

Q&A Session

Please write down any questions you have. They can be anonymous! We will read through and try our best to answer everything!





Transition Key Messages

- 2nd September: Please can children <u>arrive</u> at school wearing PE kit and blazer and lanyard
- <u>Languages</u>: on 3rd September your child will be given a new timetable which will show whether they are studying French or Spanish – do not worry if this is not the correct choice at this stage
- <u>Lunch</u>: It takes new Year 7s a long time to get lunch to start with.
 Don't worry- this will speed up soon! If students go to GOALS at lunch, they must get food first.
- <u>Uniform</u>: No jewellery. Full school uniform at all times
- Behaviour and conduct: Amazing start with no on-calls last week



Key Staff

Contact 1 – Form Tutor Contact 2 – Mrs Rollings Reception 0116 2736893



Mr Y Patel **Assistant Principal** Safeguarding Lead



Mr Adam **Principal**





Mr M Patel **Assistant Principal** Behaviour & Pastoral



Miss Heatley Head of Year



Mrs Glasby **Special Needs Coordinator**



Mrs Bishop



Safeguarding



Mrs Osman Office Manager



Mrs Homer Transition Coordinator



Mrs Rollings Assistant Head of Year



Mrs Russell-Smith **Assistant Principal**



School App

Best means of communication

MyChildatSchool

One simple app, countless problems solved



MyChildAtSchool is an online portal that enables parents to view their child's performance at school in real time. Access is via a web browser or an app (for Android or iOS) and offers visibility of attendance, behaviour, assessment, student reports, letters, important documents and much more. It also provides a School shop front, taking online payments for anything from Trips, Clubs and Meals to Uniforms, Donations and Products.



Access to Real-time Data

All the data is in real time so a parent can instantly see whether his/her child is in school now.



Personal Account Settings

Parents can update their personal contact details online so that the school always has their most up to date information.



Announcements

Allows the school to communicate with all parents or focus on a selected audience based on student groups, including attaching documents.



Timetable and Academic Calendar

Parents can see which lessons their child has and with whom as well as having access to school events in calendar format.





New to English?

Variety of free classes for parents and the community



See <u>here</u> for more information



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Help with things at home?

Help and guidance for anything



Drop In Support Service

- Monday Evenings 6-7pm termtime only
- CLC Building near the main entrance
- Drop In support and advice for anything – form filling etc.

Community booklet can be found on the website here



Key Dates for Year 7

- 16th October Tutor/Parent Meeting (Commitment)
- Brettow Deadline dates 1st Dec, 9th March, 22nd June
- February University Visits
- Termly Commitment Reports
- 16th March- Summative Assessments begin (2 weeks)
- 21st May- Year 7 Subject Parent Meeting (Summative Assessments)
- End of June Commitment Reports
- 30th June- Year 7 trip to the beach
- 6th July Year 7/8 #Success Day



Homework

 Lunchtime detentions for the non-completion of homework in English, Maths and Science

This is to increase the amount of homework done to improve student outcomes. The aim is to have this system in place for all subjects and all year groups this year.



Homework Study Space

Monday - Friday: 2.55 – 3.45pm

Library / Dining hall

All year groups

Chromebooks available to use

Textbooks and revision materials are also available

Leave from Gwendolen Road gate.



Extra Curricular Clubs

Example of clubs offered on one day





THURSDAY				
Sports Academy Badminton & Fencing	7-11	Morning	Sports Hall	Mr Corry and Miss Patel
Badminton	7	Lunch	Sports Hall	Mr Wyre
Table Tennis	10 & 11	Lunch	Main Hall	Mrs Newcome
Chess/Board Games Club	7 & 8	Lunch	Exploration Plaza	Maths Staff
Guitar	7-11	Lunch	PR1	Mr Pellington
Orchestral Academy	7-11	Lunch	CLC5	Mr Allison
Jewellery Club	7-11	Lunch	XL4	Mrs Duis and Mrs Hallett
Cello	7-11	Lunch	CLC5	Miss Martin
Local History	7-10	Lunch	EL8	Ms Cover
Girls Football/Futsal	7-11	After School	Goals	Mr Dolby and Miss Patel
Henna Club	7-11	After School	EL4	Mrs Shukla
Boys Basketball	7-11	After School	Sports Hall	Mr Stafford and Mr Wyre
Rock Band & Music Production	7-11	After School	XU14/Practice Rooms	Mr Pellington
Miss Read Reads	7 - 9	After School	RU4	Miss Read

Follow the link here for this term

Extra-curricular launch Term 1 25-26.pptx.

Permission slips sent out today

ASPIRATION – Be the best you can be!



Parental Gatherings 2025- 26

- Various topics
- All parents
- Monday's once per month
- Everyone welcome

Popular Topics

- Internet Safety
- Mental Health & Wellbeing
- Crafts Sessions
- Homework Support
- Labour market information and the world of work

'I really appreciate these sessions. It allows us more open access and communication. The sessions are always carried out really well. The craft sessions are most enjoyable!'