



8th September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

As a school, we are fully committed to making every effort to give your child an excellent standard of education. Our ambition is to bring vision, energy, very high expectations and enthusiasm for all within an inspiring curriculum. This curriculum will continue to evolve to meet the needs of a dynamic society, and incorporate innovative approaches to teaching and learning.

Please find an outline of what your child will be learning this term in the table below. There will be a progress check towards the end of September / beginning of October for all Year 7 students and you will receive your child's report after half term.

To support students in making the most amount of progress possible teachers provide home learning for our students. More information on home learning and the requirements for this can be found in your child's journal, which was issued to them on the first day of term, and a separate letter will also provide more information. To support home learning teachers will use the Google Classrooms platform. Your child will be issued with their login details and password for Google Classrooms on Friday during form time. This is on a sticker which they have been asked to place inside their student journal. The sticker also contains some other important IT information which will be explained to your child during form time.

We ask that over the next few days you help ensure your child is able to login successfully to Google Classrooms using their username and password. If your child is unable to login, they can access IT support on Tuesday next week during homework club at lunchtime in LA1.

The pastoral focus for tutor time this term is supporting Year 7 with their induction to secondary school and helping them to Form Caring Relationships. In addition, there will be many opportunities for students to participate in a wide range of sporting, creative and musical activities, details of which will be published shortly to students.

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I would also take this opportunity to ensure you are aware of some of the key pastoral staff who are attached to Year 7. Miss Miller is Head of Year 7 and she is supported by Mr McGee and Miss Matthew, Year 7 Pastoral Mentors. Form tutors of course remain the first point of contact for any day to day queries your child or you may have.

I hope your child enjoys the term and I look forward to collaborating with you further to ensure your child's academic success and personal development.

Yours faithfully



Mrs Brown
Assistant Head Teacher

Year 7 Curriculum Outline Autumn Term

Subject	Autumn 1	Autumn 2
Art	Formal elements Colour theory	Observational drawing Researching Michael Craig Martin
Drama	Lost	Greek Theatre
English	Monsters and Madness: Creative writing focus	A Christmas Carol
French	To be able to introduce yourself expressing likes and dislikes	To be able to describe yourself
Geography	Introduction to the World	Water Worlds
History	What is history and how have historians interpreted the Ancient world.	The origins of the Black Death, how it spread and changed the world
Mathematics	Place Value The Four Operations	Calculations and Order of Operations
Music	The voice: Vocal Performance and listening skills / Introductory work : keyboard / ukulele Understanding melody	

PE	Football Table Tennis Basketball	Netball Dance Indoor Athletics
Religious Studies	What is truth? (Theism, Secularism, Postmodernism)	What is God like? (Judaism)
Science	Being a Scientist Cells	Matter
Spanish	Introducing yourself and others	School
Technology	Desk Tidy T shirt Introduction to Food Design concepts	Desk Tidy T shirt Introduction to Food Design concepts
Form Time	Form ethos Routines Expectations	Team Building Form Board