

Welcome to Year 7



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The Team

Assistant Head Teacher: Mr J Troman

Head of Year: Miss S Acheampong

Pastoral Support: Mrs S Ali

Tutors

7AY (a)	A Saleem	
7DB (b)	D Babu	
7DL (c)	D Lagbani	
7FT (d)	F Sharif	
7FL (e)	F Lucchi	
7RS (f)	R Selvarajah	T Patel
7SG (g)	S Granados	
7?? (h)	S Najafi	C Scott
7WK (i)	K Walczak	T Thayaparan



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The School vision and ethos

Vision

To inspire young people to be confident and successful learners who contribute positively to society as responsible citizens.

Ethos

Investing in each other to be the very best we can be.



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Character Virtues



Teamwork

“The ability to work with others effectively and efficiently”

Compassion

“The ability to show care and concern for others”

Resilience

“The ability to able to recover quickly from struggles and setbacks”

Curiosity

“The ability to be eager to know or to learn something new”

Integrity

“The ability of having and following strong moral principles”

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Recipe to a successful transition

- Have trust and work with the school.
- Talk about the school over the summer holidays.
- Encourage your child to read some books from the recommended reading list provided.
- Help your child come prepared to school in the first few weeks and then encourage them to be more independent.
- Show them how to do their tie up.
- Make sure to talk to your child about their learning.



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How we keep you informed

- Newsletter (half-termly)
- End of term Headteacher's letter
- School website
- Arbor messages
- Progress Checks
- 2 Review days
- Parents Evening
- Contact Book



The curriculum

What do we teach in Key Stage 3?

Key Stage 3

Subject	Number of lessons per week		
	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
English	5	5	5
Mathematics	4	4	4
Science	4	4	6
French, German or Spanish	2	2	2
Geography	2	2	2
History	2	2	2
PSHCEe	1	1	1
Art	2	1	1
Computer Science	1	2	1
Design & Technology	2	2	2
Music	1	1	1
Performing Arts	1	2	1
Philosophy & Ethics	1	1	1
Physical Education	3	2	2



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Parental engagement and support

- Children will benefit from the interest shown by parents / carers and other family members with regards to their school day.
- Asking about what they have learnt and what they understand by any new content
- Reading with them for pleasure or to extend their knowledge around a particular subject, or simply asking them about their day.
- Encourage students to speak about their daily experience, the more we develop their ability to learn and equally reflect on their lives.
- Home learning will be set by subject area and should be noted in the contact book. It may also be set via Microsoft Teams.



Parental engagement and support

- show an interest
- talk about the school day
- use the school contact book
- attend and contribute to parents' meetings
- discuss home learning tasks
- help your child organise their time and paperwork
- make sure they attend regularly
- find them a quiet place to study
- praise their achievements
- encourage them to attend home learning club and other enrichment activities.



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Thank you

**We look forward to
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partnership**



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