

Do NOW...

1. **How many lessons per day will your young person have at Poynton High School?**
a. 4 b. 5 c. 6
2. **Which house is your young person going to be in September?**
a. Vernon
b. Legh
c. Davenport
d. Newton
e. Don't know
3. **How many students will there be in the year group for September?**
a. 200
b. 225
c. 246
4. **How many forms do we have per year group?**
a. 6 b. 7 c. 8





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INSPIRE

ACHIEVE

CELEBRATE



The purpose of this presentation

- ▶ To introduce key people for our new Year 7
- ▶ To explain our pastoral structure
- ▶ To give some practical information
- ▶ To start building our partnerships



Introductions

- ▶ Matthew Dean; Head Teacher
- ▶ Catherine Holyland; Deputy Head Teacher
- ▶ Debra Howells; Assistant Head Teacher and Year 7 Link
- ▶ Nick Jackson; SENDCO
- ▶ Kathryn Wilson; Enhance Intervention Lead
- ▶ Annie Kennedy; Director of Learning - Year 7 & Transition
- ▶ Alistair Hunter; Welfare Leader - Year 7 & Transition



Our partnership with parents:

School - Student - Home

- ▶ Support through challenge
- ▶ Support through praise
- ▶ Support through community
- ▶ Working together to ensure success for students



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Poynton High School Educate – Challenge – Empower Charter

- We are pro-active in making the positive changes needed for a world where everyone is treated fairly and equally.
- We are KIND and acknowledge that 'banter' can be dangerous and harmful to others, it cannot be used as an excuse.
- We recognise that peer on peer abuse takes a wide range of forms, ranging from sexist name-calling to physical abuse and have a zero-tolerance of this.
- We openly challenge harmful language, stereotypes and actions (that show prejudice based on gender, sexuality, disability, race, ethnicity and background.)
- We offer opportunities to talk about how we feel and actively encourage each other to support positive mental health.
- We support each other to make improvements and recognise that failure is part of the path to success.
- We LISTEN to each other and are mindful that everyone faces their own challenges and insecurities. We strive to understand each other.
- We allow and encourage others to do their best, and look out for each other so that this can happen never putting barriers in their way. We have high aspirations for ourselves and each other.
- We are honest.
- We support each other to stay safe in all of our interactions, including online. We look for opportunities to make others feel safe and boost their confidence.



Bringing us together to make sure that EVERYONE is valued and works to promote an inclusive school community.





PASTORAL SYSTEM AT POYNTON HIGH

The Team

Annie Kennedy

Director of Learning for Yr7
& Transition

Alistair Hunter

Welfare Officer for Yr7 &
Transition

Debra Howells

SLT link to Year 7

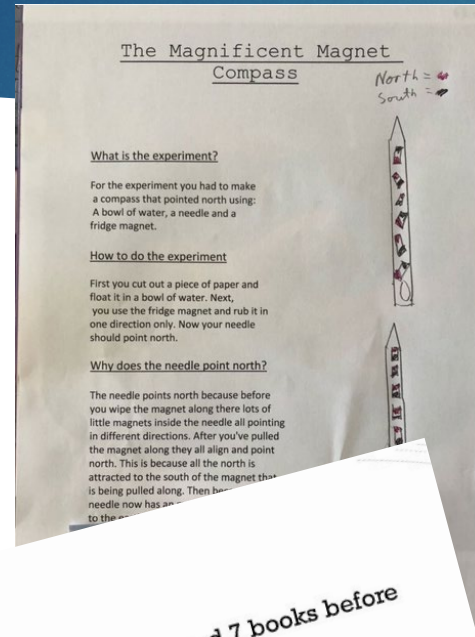
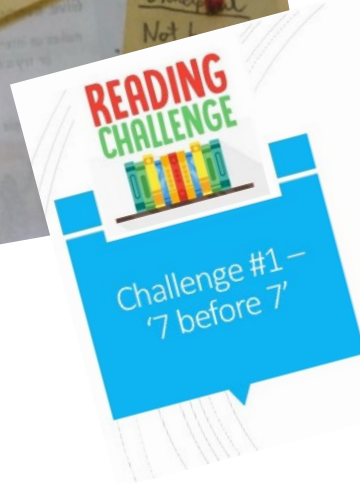
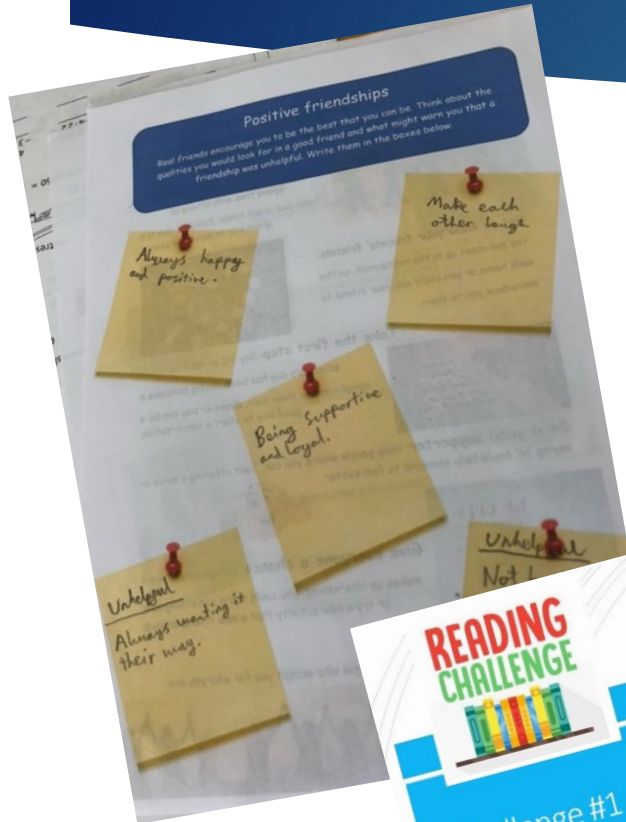


Transition Process

- ▶ **March** Places offered
- ▶ **April** Welcome from Mr Dean & Transition Team and online registration form completed by parents & carers
Transition Challenges launched
- ▶ **May/June** Collection of information from primary schools
Menai transition visit.
- ▶ **July** Induction Days
Parent & Carer Information Talk
- September** The high school journey begins

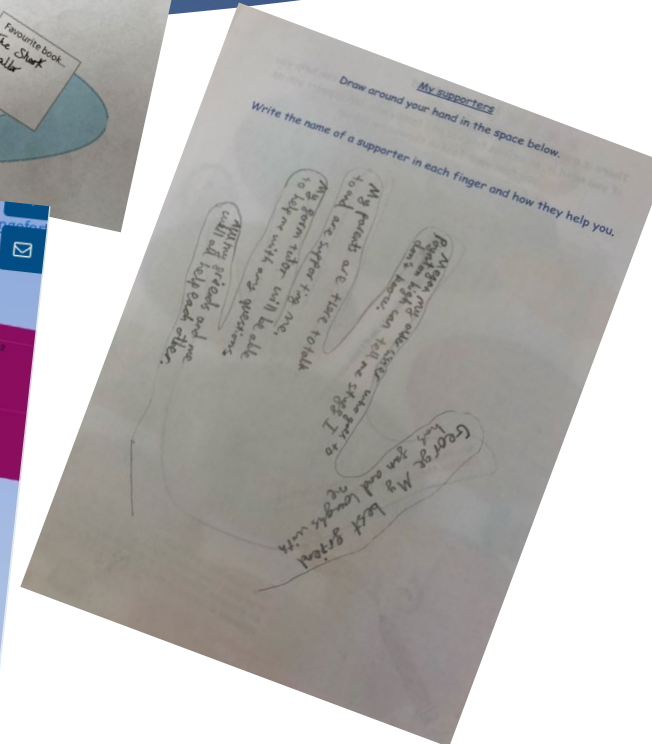
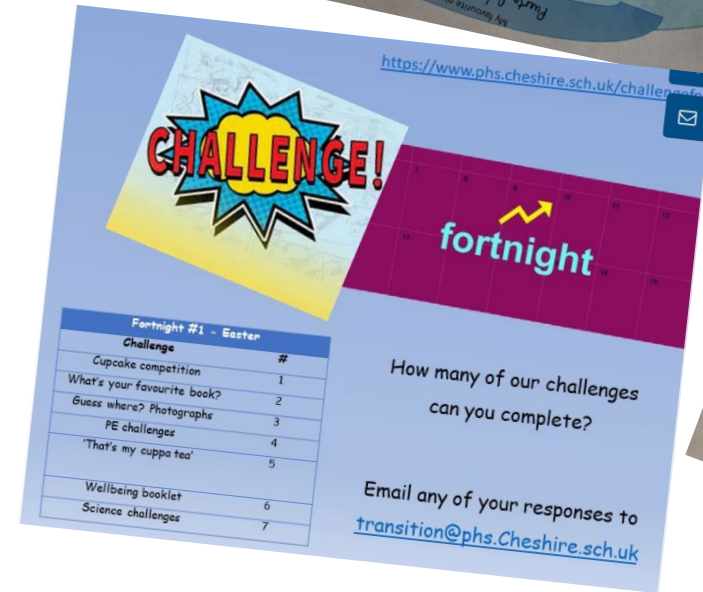


Transition Challenges



Can you read 7 books before Year 7...

Send in your reading list to transition@phs.Cheshire.sch.uk





I like to read a variety of different type of books. Here are my most recent books I have read:


- Alex Rider 7.
- Alex Rider 9.
- Alex Rider 11.
- Head Kid.
- Robin Hood, Piracy, Paintball, Zebras.
- Robin Hood, Jet skis, Swamps, Smugglers.
- War Horse.








Transition Bridging Units

- ▶ English Formal letter
200 word creative writing
- ▶ Maths Series of lessons to challenge
knowledge from KS2
- ▶ Science Bubbles
- ▶ MFL Language Audit
- ▶ Reading Read Seven Before Year Seven

**Formal Letter**
Nomination Letter
Imagine a local newspaper is running a competition to find the Superhero of Spring and Summer 2020. This has been a challenging time for many; think carefully who your chosen person might be, and three good reasons why they feel they deserve this. Write your letter outlining who you would like to nominate and why.

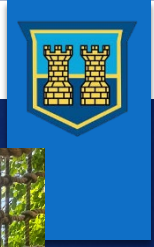


**Think**
Can you make 4p exactly from our new coins?


...p coins, I can get two 3p coins



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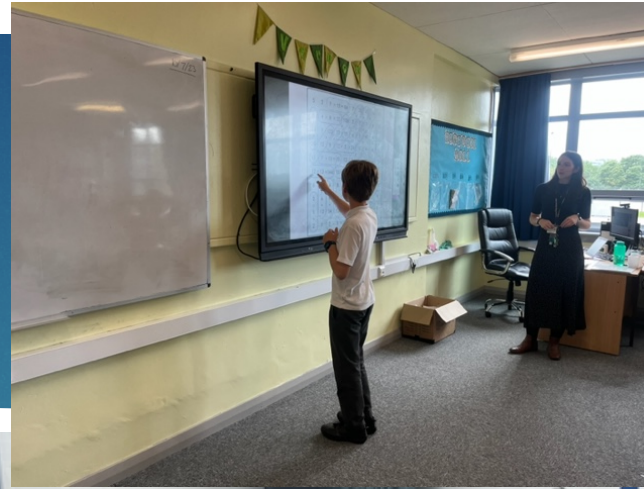




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Induction Day



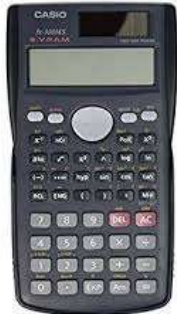
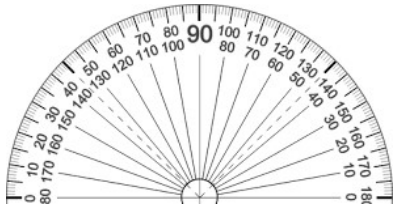




Practical Information



What students need to bring on their first day.



JETPEN





Uniform

- ▶ Navy blazer with school badge
- ▶ Navy skirt with school badge/black trousers
- ▶ Clip on house tie
- ▶ Blue school design shirt
- ▶ Black school shoes (Leather/Leather look)
- ▶ Optional school jumper

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School Shoe Examples



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Unsuitable School Shoes



PE Kit



The students will do rugby as part of their PE lessons and will go on the field at some point. Boots with studs are recommended but if they have other footwear that is suitable for the field that is also OK.

PE Kit List:

Compulsory

Sports Tee Shirt
Shorts or Skort
Socks
Multisport Top (Boys)

Optional

¼ zip top
Leggings with PHS logo
Training Pants

Extra Info

- Trainers (not pumps)
- Studded footwear is required for Football and Rugby lessons
- We recommend gum shields for Rugby
- If your child wear glasses, it is recommended that they wear prescription 'sports glasses' for PE lessons

Compulsory



Optional

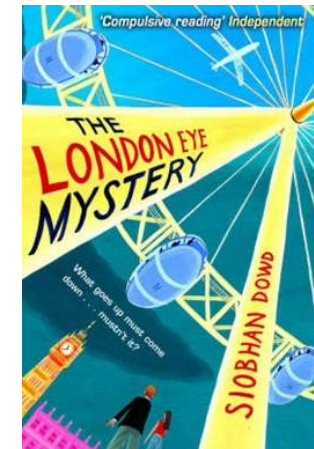
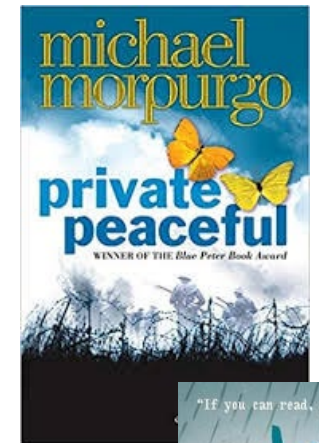
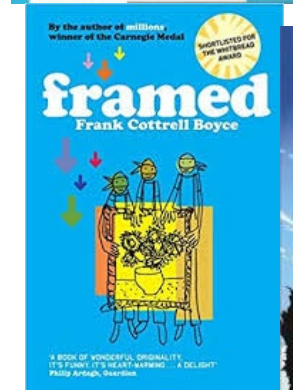
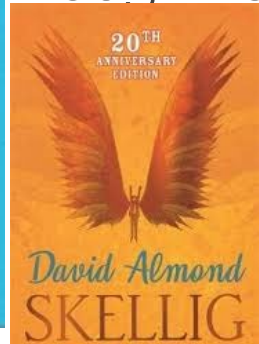
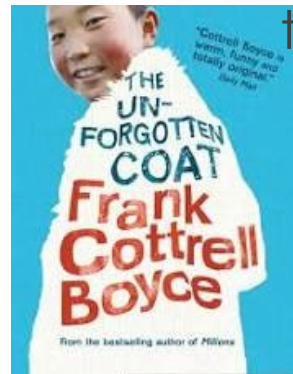


As part of our ongoing focus on building our students' enjoyment of reading and their reading skills, students will be expected to have a current reading book with them throughout each school day which they will read in registrations and lessons when invited to do so by teaching staff.

Read Seven before Year Seven

Here is a list of suggested books which will help you on your journey through Year 7 English. How many can you read before September?

- ▶ *Skellig* by David Almond
- ▶ *Framed* by Frank Cottrell Boyce
- ▶ *The Unforgotten Coat* by Frank Cottrell Boyce
- ▶ *Goodnight Mr Tom* by Michelle Magorian
- ▶ *Private Peaceful* by Michael Morpurgo
- ▶ *The London Eye Mystery* by Siobhan Dowd
- ▶ *How to Look for a Lost Dog* by Ann M. Martin





Opportunities





Extra Curricular PE



PHS PE After School Activities 2022-23 Summer 2023				
All pupils welcome to attend any PE extra-curricular club. Make sure you have your full PE kit to take part in after-school clubs				
Day	Activity		Time	Location
Monday	Tennis (MAH)		3pm—4.15pm	Hard Courts
	Year 9 Dance Club (CLH)		3pm—4.15pm	Dance Studio
	Year 7 and 8 Netball (AKE / External coach)		3pm—4.15pm	Leisure Centre
Tuesday	Year 7 Dance Club (CLH)		3pm—4.15pm	Dance Studio
	Girls Cricket (JLH)		3pm—4.15pm	Field
	Softball (KAS)		3pm—4.15pm	Field
Wednesday	Rounders (JLH / AKE / FAC)		3pm—4.15pm	Field
	Cricket (CME)		3pm—4.15pm	Field
	Year 10 and 11 CNAT Sport Revision (KAS)		3pm—4.15pm	Room 7
Thursday	Year 8 Dance Club (CLH)		3pm—4.15pm	Dance Studio
	Athletics (CEW/ KAS)		3pm—4.15pm	Field
	Year 10 and 11 CNAT Sport Revision (JLH)		3pm—4.15pm	Room 7



Year 7 Sample Timetable

	1Mon	1Tue	1Wed	1Thu	1Fri
1	Mathematics 7cd/Ma3 ERL 13	Product Desi 7cd/Pd4 RDE 51	Geography 7cd/Gg3 HND 74	PE 7cd/Pe5 CLH	English 7cd/En3 RSP 24
2	English 7cd/En3 CWI 26	Science Dual 7cd/Sc3 CES 67	German 7cd/De3 CG 38	History 7cd/Hi3 LHI 75	History 7cd/Hi3 LHI 75
3	Food and Nu 7cd/Fn4 FMB 58	English 7cd/En3 RSP 24	Art 7cd/Ar4 PG 80	Mathematics 7cd/Ma3 JLB 10	German 7cd/De3 CG 46
4	German 7cd/De3 EAM 48	Mathematics 7cd/Ma3 JLB 10	Science Dual 7cd/Sc3 PHA 63	Religious Stu 7cd/Rs3 SK 56	Music 7cd/Mu4 TW 05
5	Science Dual 7cd/Sc3 PHA 65	PE 7cd/Pe5 CLH	Mathematics 7cd/Ma3 JLB 10	Computing 7cd/Co4 GHU 39	Tutorial 7cd/Tt3 KRU 14

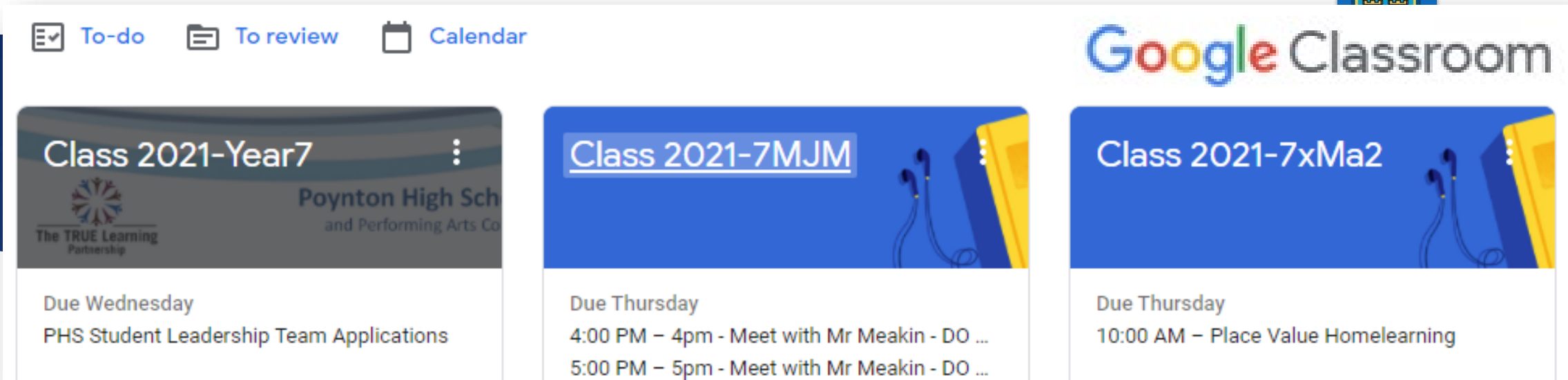
	2Mon	2Tue	2Wed	2Thu	2Fri
1	Mathematics 7cd/Ma3 JLB 10	English 7cd/En3 RSP 24	English 7cd/En3 CWI 26	History 7cd/Hi3 LHI 75	Food and Nu 7cd/Fn4 FMB 60
2	Religious Stu 7cd/Rs3 SK 56	Mathematics 7cd/Ma3 JLB 10	Science Dual 7cd/Sc3 PHA 17	English 7cd/En3 RSP 24	PE 7cd/Pe5 CLH
3	German 7cd/De3 EAM 46	German 7cd/De3 CG 33	PE 7cd/Pe5 CLH	Science Dual 7cd/Sc3 CES 67	Geography 7cd/Gg3 HND 74
4	Computing 7cd/Co4 GHU 39	Science Dual 7cd/Sc3 CES 17	Drama 7cd/Dr4 RSP 24	Geography 7cd/Gg3 HND 74	Mathematics 7cd/Ma3 ERL 12
5	English 7cd/En3 RSP 24	Music 7cd/Mu4 TW 05	Mathematics 7cd/Ma3 JLB 10	Art 7cd/Ar4 EOA 79	English 7cd/En3 CWI LIB



Home Learning

Week One

▶ Monday	French	English
▶ Tuesday	Maths	Science
▶ Wednesday	Re	English
▶ Thursday	Geog	Maths
▶ Friday	History	Science

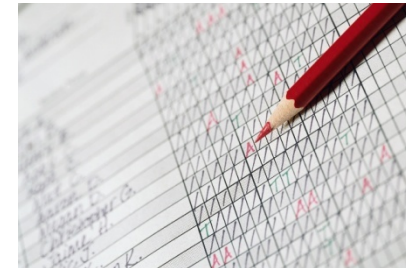


- ▶ Google Classroom allows both students and staff to use one platform to access classwork, resources and home learning.
- ▶ Most work for assessments and home learning will be submitted on Google classroom.



Attendance/Punctuality

- ▶ Absences – Telephone school and leave a message on the absence line or you can e-mail absence@phs.cheshire.sch.uk
- ▶ Medical/Dental Appointments – Students must sign in and out of school.
- ▶ Exceptional Circumstances Leave – PDA policy





House Points

House points will be based and awarded on the three core values of Poynton High School:

- ▶ Inspire
- ▶ Achieve
- ▶ Celebrate
- ▶ H1 Positive = 2 points
- ▶ H2 Very good = 5 points
- ▶ H3 Outstanding = 10 points
- ▶ H4 Exceptional = 15 points





Rewards and Consequences

- ▶ House points H1-H4
- ▶ Bronze, silver, gold and platinum
- ▶ Half Term heroes
- ▶ Department Postcards / recognition
- ▶ Head Teacher Postcards
- ▶ C1 –C5
- ▶ Uniform points
- ▶ Mobile Phones





Inside The Classroom – *Inspire Achieve Celebrate*

- ▶ Arrive on time and be prepared for the lesson.
- ▶ Follow all instructions given to you by staff.
- ▶ Be polite to others and follow the PHS Charter.
- ▶ At the start of all lessons sit in your allocated place and start the 'Do Now' task.
- ▶ Never give up and take pride in your work.
- ▶ Be actively involved in the lesson e.g. answer or ask questions.
- ▶ Reflect and act on all feedback.
- ▶ Be responsible for your actions



Outside The Classroom- *Inspire Achieve* *Celebrate*

- ▶ Follow all instructions from staff.
- ▶ Be polite to others and follow the PHS Charter.
- ▶ Move along corridors calmly and sensibly to lessons.
- ▶ Line up in single file outside classrooms as instructed.
- ▶ Eat in the dining spaces and all rubbish in the bins.
- ▶ Go to lockers/toilets only before school, break, lunch or after school.
- ▶ Look after, and care for, our school and be responsible for your actions.



Rewards

This student always turns up to the lessons with a smile. She has a desire to do well and contributes fully. She answers questions and challenges herself. Her written work is superb and shows her excellent knowledge. Her book is beautiful and shows the time and effort she puts into her work. She has been a delight to teach this year

This student always displays a really positive effort in class. She always tries her hardest and never backs down from a challenge.





Key Events

- ▶ First Day – Wednesday 6th September at 8.45am Hall
- ▶ Meet the Tutors – Thursday 21st September
- ▶ Progress review day – December 2023
- ▶ Year 7 Parents' Evening – Thursday 21st March
- ▶ Examinations – Week beginning 3rd June
- ▶ Reports – End of each school term
- ▶ Year 7 Bulletin – End of each month



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...your journey starts
here

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