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Welcome to Poynton High School

The key question “...what would it be like, for my child, here at Poynton High School?”

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Context

- ▶ **1448 students; 92 Teaching Staff, 60 Support Staff**
- ▶ Served our community since 1965
- ▶ **Highest achieving school across all of Cheshire East**
- ▶ **Approximately one third of all of our examinations are consistently graded at A/A* or 7 – 9 at both GCSE and A-Level**
- ▶ Top 20% nationally for attendance
- ▶ 60% of our students are officially “most able”
- ▶ **Full “wrap around care” suite of support centres (learning support, learning, emotional health and well being)**
- ▶ Culture of high expectations in every aspect of school life
- ▶ **Extensive range of subjects and of extra-curricular activities**



GCSE Results

Top School in Cheshire East for Attainment at GCSE

- ▶ Best ever results due to excellent staff, student and family partnership
- ▶ Progress 8 figure of +0.37
- ▶ 83% achieving 5 or more GCSEs at grade 4+, including English and Maths
- ▶ 92% gained 4+ in English
- ▶ 87% gained 4+ in Maths
- ▶ 90% + gained a 4+ in Art, German, Photography, Dance, Geography, History, English Language, Music, Biology, Chemistry and Physics
- ▶ 9% of all GCSE entries awarded grade 9



A Level Results and Destination

Year 13 (442 entries):

- ▶ 49.9% were graded A* or A
- ▶ 70% were graded A*-B
- ▶ 90.2% were graded A*-C

UCL	History and Politics of the Americas
Oxford University	Geography
Durham University	Natural Sciences
University of Leeds	English Literature
Trainee Chartered Accountant with Mazars	
University of Birmingham	Law
University of Sheffield	Chemistry
University of Liverpool	Medicine
University of Leeds	Psychology
Degree Level Apprenticeship in Engineering at Bentley Motors	
University of York	German and Spanish
University of Lancaster	Human Geography



Ambitious Curriculum



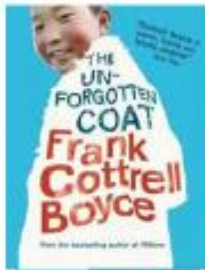


Reading and Enhanced

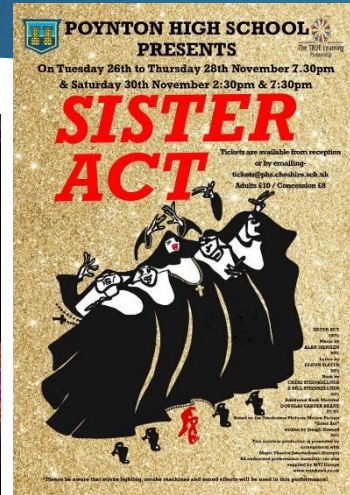
Read Seven before Year Seven

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



PE Department After School Activities			
Day	Activity	Time	Location
Monday (13th Jan)	Year 10 and 11 Basketball vs Tytherington (KAS)	3:00pm-4:30pm	Leisure Centre
	CNAT Catch Up Session (MAH)	3:00pm-4:00pm	Room 7
	Girls Cricket Training—All Years (JLH)	3:00pm-4:00pm	Gym
Tuesday (14th Jan)	NO OTHER CLUBS DUE TO STAFF MEETING		
	Girls Year 7+8 Football Cheshire Cup vs Sandbach (JLH)	12:30pm - 5:30pm	Sandbach
Wednesday (15th Jan)	Netball Training Year 7 Only (CEW)	3:00pm-4.15pm	Hard Courts
	Year 9 Football Cheshire Cup vs WHS (KAS)	1:20pm-4:00pm	WHS
	Year 7 Rugby vs Old Bedians (MAH/CME)	3:00pm - 6:00pm	Old Bedians RUFC
	Year 7-9 New Age Curcling (CEW)	12:30pm-3:00pm	WHS
Thursday (16th Jan)	Rugby Training (MAH/CME)	3:00pm-4:00pm	School Fields
	Year 8 Football vs All Hallows (Macclesfield League) (KAS)	3:00pm-5:00pm	All Hallows
	Girls U'14 Football Cheshire Cup vs Alsager (JLH)	1:00pm-5:30pm	Alsager
	Badminton Training (CEW)	3:00pm-4:00pm	Leisure Centre
Friday (17th Jan)	Fitness Club (AKE/FCO)	3:00pm-4:30pm	School gym



















House



PHS House Coordinator @Phs_House · Oct 2

Results from the Build a tower house competition that @PHS_Year7 were involved in on Student development day last week. Well done to all students in Year 7 and especially those in Davenport who had a tower with an average height of 159 cm over the 2 forms. #housecomp #buildatower

	Legh	Vernon	Newton	Davenport
1 st				
2 nd				
3 rd				
4 th				

Year 7 Build a Tower RESULTS			
			Average Height
1 st	1st	Davenport	159 CM
2 nd	2nd	Vernon	111 CM
3 rd	3rd	Legh	83 CM
4 th	4th	Newton	74 CM



Welfare Leader

SEND Team

Parent/Carer



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Welfare
Education Team

Student Leadership

Director of Learning

Outside Agencies

Form Tutor

Learning Base

Family Worker

Intervention
Team

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Poynton High School Educate – Challenge – Empower Charter

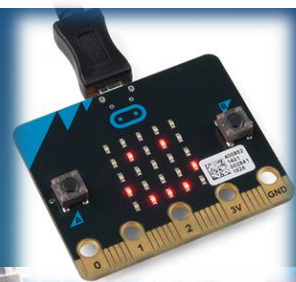
- We are pro-active in making the positive changes needed for a world where everyone is treated fairly and equally.
- We are KIND and acknowledge that 'banter' can be dangerous and harmful to others, it cannot be used as an excuse.
- We recognise that peer on peer abuse takes a wide range of forms, ranging 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.



Transition





Transition Challenges

Book review...

Name: Thomas Smith
Primary School: Warrington Primary School

What is your favourite book?
The Golem by Lisa Thompson

Star rating:
★★★★★

What is the book about?
A boy called Matthew with OCD (Obsessive Compulsive Disorder) who has to stay about 10cm from the ground. Matthew gets a tablet or money and where he goes, he has to be by looking out of the window.

Who are the main characters?
Matthew (Obsessive), Molly, Lisa (his friend), Sheila (Matthew's mum), Brian (Matthew's dad), Dr. (Therapy doctor), Mr. Charles (Toby's dad), Toby (his friend), Toby's (his friend), Toby's (his friend), Toby's (his friend).

Why is it your favourite book?
Because it had an exciting story with lots of happening and it's easy to follow as we see everything from the perspective of Matthew and don't switch from place to place.

Friday 18th July 2022
(Eve Morgan)

Pirate Palace

Have you ever wanted to find a pirate's tomb?
Have you ever wanted to be rich with rubies and emeralds?
Well, you have come to the right place...

Early one bright, Sunday morning, a letter clattered out from the letterbox. And it was addressed to Josh. "Josh!" called his mum from downstairs, "Can you grab the post for me?" "Coming mum!" groaned Josh. He took the post and saw it was for him. Josh tore open the letter and read it. It said:

It has come to my attention that Bluebeard's tomb is buried just behind your home dwelling, under a blanket of grass and lawn gnomes. Enclosed is a map of the tomb and where to locate it. Good luck.

A small sheet of parchment fell out of the envelope. "Better start digging then." Said Josh to himself.

Outside, shovel in hand, he started to dig. Hours of digging later, Josh hit something. Something hard. Something metallic. Something gold. Josh gasped. He had found Bluebeard's tomb! He lifted off the lid of the tomb and there lay the body of Bluebeard, sandwiched between piles upon piles of jewels.

The End

that's my cuppa tea!

The drink in my cup would be... **Peppa Pina**

Name: **Hugo Ombroon** My Birthday: **24/04/10** A picture of me...

My hobbies are: **Swimming and art**

My favourite song: **Drumroll by MCFLY**

My favourite film: **A 101 Dalmatians and Harry Potter**

My best friends: **Ella, Amelia and Lilly and Sophie**

My favourite subject: **PE**

My favourite book: **The Street called**

My favourite animal: **Fluffy the cat and Greta**

PHS Y6 Transition

338 Tweets



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Our first challenge fortnight is now live! Click on to our website and find out more...
You do not need to do all of them just have a go and send them in to transition@phs.cheshire.sch.uk



fortnight

Fortnight #1 - Easter

Challenge	#
Cupcake competition	1
What's your favourite book?	2
Guess where? Photographs	3
PE challenges	4
'That's my cuppa tea'	5
Wellbeing booklet	6
Science challenges	7

How many of our challenges can you complete?



Email any of your responses to transition@phs.Cheshire.sch.uk











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





Bridging The Gap



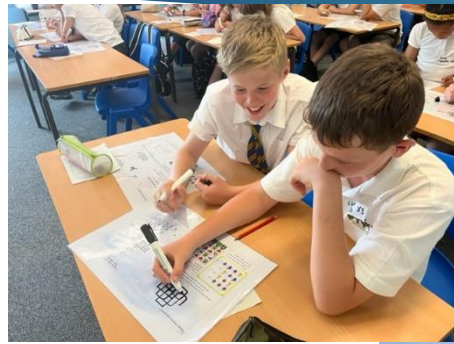
Poynton High School
and
Performing Arts College

**Bridging The Gap
2022**





Induction Day





What Year 7 think about transition and their first few weeks at PHS

I really enjoyed the Menai weekend and everything that we did. I met lots of new friends as I was the only one who came from my primary school. The activities were fun and I felt like I got to know lots of people.

The Induction Day in July really helped me feel ready for September as it helped me to see what it be like in my form class. I enjoyed meeting some of the teachers and trying out different subjects.

My first two weeks of high school have been great! I loved all the lessons I was in and getting to know the school and the people in my form. I enjoy the food in the restaurant and being with my other friends outside of my classes. My favourite subject is PE and I have joined in the clubs after school. So far rugby and football.

I loved having a lunch pass on the induction day and finding out who was in my form and seeing the people I had met at Menai.

I felt less nervous after spending a day at high school and I felt part of it as soon as I walked through the door.

I love having more independence than at primary school. I have to look after my locker key, lunch and know where my lessons are. It seemed scary at first and high school is a lot bigger but the teachers make it easier for you



Important Dates

- ▶ Application process for the transfer to Secondary education starts - September 1st 2022
- ▶ The closing date for applications is 31st October 2022 (Cheshire East)
- ▶ Notification of places - 1st March 2023
- ▶ Closing date for acceptance of a place - 16th March 2023
- ▶ Closing date for appeals - 30th March 2023



Applications

1. Cared for Children or previously cared for
2. Siblings.
3. Children resident within the designated catchment area of the school.
4. Children not resident within a school's local catchment area but attending a school designated a feeder primary.
5. Pupils living nearest to the school.



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