

# FORM TUTOR



### THINGS TO BE PROUD OF

- Enthusiasm
- Good manners
- Polite to teachers
- Caring form
- Settling in well
- Shoebox projects



#### Y7 INFORMAL PARENTS EVENING

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### FORM TIME

- Weekly structure:
  - -2 assemblies per week
  - Wednesday silent reading and academic monitoring
  - 2 other sessions which will be used for other activities
  - This week we are electing form representatives. Many of the pupils seem keen to hold a position.



### PACE SESSIONS

- PACE is personal and citizenship education
- Recently we've been looking at friendship
- Upcoming topics include independent learning, healthy bodies, personal hygiene, conflict and social media



### CLUBS

- From next week pupils should be trying a variety of clubs and should be attending 3 per week.
- There has already been good attendance at:
  - Junior choir
  - Football club
- PE and music timetables have been emailed to your daughter and are displayed in form rooms.



### LATENESS

- Ideally, pupils should be in Hyde House by 8.20am. Registration is at 8.30am (8.25am on assembly days in the food factory)
- If a student arrives after this time, they will be marked as late. In the event that a student is late twice in one week for the morning registration, or three times in total, including lessons, there will be a sanction given.
- If you bring your child to school by car, please consider dropping them off and collecting a short distance from school to avoid congestion on Lady's Close.



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## UNIFORM

- Keep up the great uniform
- Blazers must be worn and proper school shoes are required. Lanyards are also compulsory.
- Make sure every piece is named, including PE kit
- If PE kit is forgotten on 3 occasions, a lunchtime detention is issued.
- Only one pair of discreet stud earrings allowed, no nail varnish or make-up.
- All Jewellery, including religious artifacts must be removed for PE, no exceptions.



### MOBILE PHONES

- Mobile phones must be turned off and stored in your daughter's locker at the start of the day.
- Remember, if a pupil is found using their phone during the school day, it is confiscated for a week.
- This includes over a weekend.



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### KEEPING ORGANISED

- Encourage your child to use a planner/ weekly organiser.
- Encourage you child to pack all items for the following day, the night before.
- Homework can be found on teams and viewed weekly by parents
- Parents to check Parentmail and newsletters weekly.
- Lost property is stored for a limited time. Students can look in the designated lost property areas to retrieve items.



### EQUIPMENT AND LOCKERS

- Pupils need to have their pencil case, planner, rough book, device and water bottle for every lesson
- They are not able to access lockers during lesson time to get equipment
- Getting a lock cut off costs the student £1 (which will be donated to charity)



#### YEAR 7 MATHEMATICS



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### YEAR 7 MATHEMATICS

- Largely revisits and strengthens skills from KS2 then looks to extend where appropriate.
- Pupils taught in forms until October half term. Then will be placed into sets on basis of setting test result. More information will be given nearer the time.
- Setting test will only test topics taught by WGGS, and will be Wednesday 11th October.
- Once in sets, pupils who find maths difficult are in smaller classes, and learn at a more appropriate pace for them.
- Please do not help too much with homework. Encourage your child to ask their teacher.
- Websites My Maths and Mathswatch will be used for homework and can be used by pupils for help with revision.



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