

YEAR 7 INTRODUCTORY EVENING

SEPTEMBER 2016

TONIGHT

- ▶ Miss Upton - Overview
- ▶ Mrs Ramsay - Pupil support and assessment
- ▶ Miss Hood-Wright - How it all fits together
- ▶ Your tutor - Keeping in touch, good routines

- ▶ Mrs Scott - SENCo

FORM TUTORS

- ▶ 7C Mr Hanraads
- ▶ 7D Mrs Coe
- ▶ 7E Miss Saunders
- ▶ 7F Miss Stebbings
- ▶ 7G Mr Tapscott

YEAR 8 STUDENTS

**JACOB COOK AND
RHIANNA MELTON**

A NEW FRAMEWORK FOR ASSESSMENT

SEPTEMBER 2016

GCSE CHANGES

- ▶ Linear assessment
- ▶ Mostly single tier of entry
- ▶ Numbers not letters

NEW GCSE GRADING

- ▶ English and Maths September 2015
- ▶ Most other subjects September 2016
- ▶ Last subjects September 2017

9	A*
8	
7	A
6	B
5	
4	C
3	D
2	E
1	F
	G
U	U

OUR RATIONALE

- ▶ To use the same system of assessment across ALL subjects
- ▶ To have skills ladders in each subject
- ▶ Clear criteria ensure consistency across staff in each subject team
- ▶ Our criteria allow for meaningful and staged feedback that helps students to progress
- ▶ Progression can be monitored to ensure students make appropriate gains over time

THE NEW ASSESSMENT STRUCTURE

Old KS3 Levels	Old GCSE Grading	New GCSE grading	New DHS grading
10 9	A*	9	9
		8	8
		7	7
8 7	B C	6	6
		5	5
		4	4
6	D	3	3
5	E	2	2
4	F	1	1
3	G		W3
2			W2
1			W1
P scales			B

SHOWING PROGRESS

- ▶ Students might not make a whole “grade” improvement each year
- ▶ Sub-grades
 - ▶ 5J (just)
 - ▶ 5S (secure)
 - ▶ 5E (embedded)
- ▶ Target setting
 - ▶ KS2 SAT = 110 Year 7 start grade 2J.....Year 11 Goal 6(E)

HOW WILL YOU KNOW HOW YOUR CHILD IS DOING?

- Why assess?
- How assess?
- Reporting home

DATES























- ▶ 12th December 2016 Interim Reports
- ▶ 18th January 2017 Parents' evening
- ▶ 28th March 2017 Interim Reports
- ▶ 24 - 28th April 2017 Year 7 Exam Week
- ▶ 16th June 2017 Annual Reports

- ▶ 11 - 12th July 2017 Bushcraft residential

OUR KEY INGREDIENTS

**HIGH
EXPECTATIONS**

PARTICIPATION

Clubs Autumn 2016	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch	<p>Y9, 10 & 11 Fitness </p> <p>Y8 & 9 Netball </p> <p>9, 10 & 11 Hockey </p> <p>Y8 Boys Football </p> <p>Basketball </p>	<p>GCSE Development</p> <p>Girls Hockey </p> <p>Y8 & 9 Boys Rugby </p>	<p>Y11 Boys Football </p> <p>Handball </p> <p>Girl's Rugby </p>	<p>Y10 Boys Football </p> <p>Y7 Netball </p> <p>Y7 Boys Rugby </p>	<p>Darts </p> <p>Y7 & 8 Boys Hockey </p> <p>Y9 Boys Football </p> <p>Badminton </p> <p>Y10 & 11 Boys Rugby </p>
Afterschool	<p>Y7 Boys Football & Girls Football </p>	<p>Dance </p>	<p>Darts </p>		<p>Squash (Payment) </p>

EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES – Autumn 2016

	LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES					AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES			
	Activity	Year	Venue	Staff	Activity	Year	Venue	Staff	
Monday	Fitness	9, 10 & 11	Leisure Centre	CT	Girl's Football	All	Field	NM	
	Boy's Hockey	9, 10 & 11	Astro	VS	Boys Football	7	Astro	KC	
	Netball	8 & 9	Courts	<u>SMc/JW</u>	Homework Club	All	2	LK	
	Orchestra	All	41	<u>SRI</u>	ICT	All	15	EG	
	Basketball	All	Sportshall	JN/CB					
	Boy's Football	8	Field	KC					
	Lego	All	18	AS					
Tuesday	Girl's Hockey	All	Astro	VS	Homework Club	All	2	LK	
	Warhammer	All	All	SR	Warhammer	All	24	SR	
	Rugby	8 & 9	Field	IT	Dance	7, 8 & 9	School hall	AR	
	Pop Choir	All	Music Room	<u>SRI</u>					
	Art	7, 8 & 9	7	LC					
Wednesday	Brass Ensemble	All	41	KD	Homework Club	All	2	LK	
	Drums	All	41	WR	Darts	All	42	<u>DMc</u>	
	Handball	8, 9 & 10	Sportshall	KC					
	Boys Football	11	Astro	VS					
	Photoshop	All	9	KV					
	Rugby	Girl's	Field	IT/JS					
	Soul (Christian Union)	All	32	<u>BMt</u>					
Thursday	Flute Choir	All	Music Room	<u>SRI</u>	Homework Club	All	2	LK	
	Boy's Football	10	Astro	NM					
	Art	7, 8 & 9	7	LP					
	Geography Globetrotters	7 & 8	5	<u>BMt</u>					
	Netball	7	Courts	LP/VS					
	Boy's Rugby	7	Field	IT/JS					
Friday	Darts	All	42	<u>DMc</u>	Squash (Payment)	All	Squash	DM	
	Wind-band	All	41	Sri					
	Badminton	All	Sportshall	NM					
	Boy's Football	9	Filed	KC					
	Boy's Hockey	7 & 8	Astro	VS					
	Boy's Rugby	10 & 11	Field	IT/JS					
	Textiles	All	8	DK					

COMMUNITY

COMMUNICATION

ASSISTANT HEADTEACHER

MRS RAMSAY

LITERACY

ATTENDANCE

SETTLING IN...

- ▶ Getting to know their peers
- ▶ Peer mentoring - Form mentors
- ▶ Form Tutors

PERSONAL TUTORING

Who with?

- ▶ Form Tutor or Mrs Turner
- ▶ Either individually, in pairs or small groups

When?

- ▶ During assembly time

WHAT IS IT FOR?

- ▶ Celebrate pupil's individual success
- ▶ Identify and deal with any barriers to learning
- ▶ Signpost pupils to a wider range of expert information if needed

HOW WILL YOU KNOW IT HAS HAPPENED?

- ▶ Recorded in the Log Book
- ▶ Parents/carers are invited to make a comment

HEAD OF YEAR 7

MISS HOOD-WRIGHT

CONCERNS WITH PUPILS

- ▶ The Form Tutor is the first point of contact .
- ▶ Contact myself or a member of the leadership team for persistent or extreme issues.
- ▶ Contact can be made by email, phone, letter or log book.
- ▶ Don't hesitate to contact us



MRS KEEBLE

STUDENT SUPPORT

ORGANISATION

- ▶ We aim to get pupils to be independent and organised.
- ▶ Support us by helping your son or daughter to be organised at home.
- ▶ Make sure they come to school equipped to work.
- ▶ Each day they need their Log Book, Locker keys, Reading book, Pencil case and Bus pass.

UNIFORM

- ▶ Students started school looking very smart.
 - ▶ Thank you for your support.
- ▶ Marks and Spencer's are our suppliers.
- ▶ Please check the guidance in the log book when purchasing new clothes.
- ▶ Make sure pupils are correctly dressed when they leave home.

DRESS CODE

- ▶ Check the Log Book for the fine details of this.

Key points are:

- ▶ No make up or nail varnish in Years 7 and 8
- ▶ A very limited amount of jewellery is allowed.
- ▶ Piercings are not allowed.
- ▶ Only one pair of stud earrings in lower lobes.
- ▶ Extreme hair cuts are not acceptable.

Please make sure all clothing is labelled clearly.

MERITS AND COMMENDATIONS

- ▶ Are used by all staff to reward good work and positive contributions to lessons and school life.
- ▶ 20 Commendations - Bronze award
- ▶ 35 Commendations - Silver award
- ▶ 50 Commendations - Gold award
- ▶ Those achieving gold and silver receive some form of reward .
- ▶ Rewards are given for good attendance.
- ▶ Awards are presented at our Achievement assembly.

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