



Burscough Priory Academy

Year 9 Parents' Information Evening

2019



Endeavour Learning Trust Aims

- A world class education for all our students, regardless of ability or background, which builds resilience, confidence and drive, in an ever-changing world
- A workforce of the highest calibre, with a winning combination of teamwork, skill, experience, passion and an unwavering commitment to excellence
- A relentless focus on individual and collective improvement and personal and professional development, in an ethos of high expectations and personal ambition
- The moral imperative to ensure that no child is left behind and no individual is overlooked in their uniqueness and distinctive potential
- A nurturing environment, where everyone feels safe and valued and where we get the balance right between encouragement and support and stretch and challenge, so that all of us can aim high and work together to make those aspirations a reality
- A genuine commitment to foster partnerships, across our family of schools, with our parents, other strategic partners and our wider communities
- The expertise to efficiently and effectively deploy and maximise our resources across the Multi Academy Trust (MAT)



Introduction

- **Celebrating success**
- **The ingredients to the success:**
 - Child as the individual and team around the child
 - High expectations/ behaviour/ uniform
 - High expectations targets
 - Curriculum structure and groupings
 - High quality teaching and learning



Key Senior Staff

Mr Berry

Head of School

Mrs Gwinnett

Executive Headteacher
CEO Endeavour Learning Trust



Mrs Blackhurst

Assistant Head
Teaching & Learning



Mrs Oliver

Assistant Head
Progress and Intervention



Mr Day

Assistant Head
Curriculum and Assessment



Ms McKinnon

Student Support and
Intervention Manager &
SENCO



Standards

- **Uniform and Equipment**
- **Behaviour Policy**
- **Mobile Phone Policy**
- **Punctuality**
- **Detentions**



Pastoral

- **Personal Development Centre - PDC**
- **Pastoral & Behaviour Manager (PBM):** Year 9 Mrs Ambrose:
pambrose@burscoughprioryacademy.org
- **Breakfast club** – 8.00am until 8.40am
- **Lunchtimes:**
Homework club – Library - Mon - Fri
- **Afterschool**
Homework club – Library – Mon – Thurs 3.20pm – 4.15pm
- **Attendance** - Mrs O'Donnell: via School Gateway
attendance@burscoughprioryacademy.org



House Progress Leader

- Mrs Oliver AHT Progress & Intervention
- Houses -
 - Mr Collins – Turing House
 - Mrs Livesley – Yousafzai House
 - Miss Holcroft – Attenborough House
 - Miss Patton – Frank House
- Work with a team of Tutors
- Focus on academic achievement and progress
- Liaise with Heads of Faculty and Subject teachers



PSHCE

Collapsed Curriculum Days and tutor periods

- Outside Speakers and Organisations
- Work experience or leadership opportunities
- Impact Action Teams – school leadership
- Statutory Elements
 - Sex and Relationships Education (inc. CSE/FGM)
 - Prevent Agenda
 - E-safety
 - Careers Education Information Advice & Guidance (CEIAG) applications to college/CV/interviews



Year 9 Curriculum

- Focus on quality first, specialist teaching
- Core subjects
 - English, Geography, History, Maths, PE, PSHCE, RE, Science, Spanish
- Taster Year options x 2
 - Art, Computing, Design and Technology, Drama, Food Technology, French, ICT, Music



Reporting on Progress

- All pupils have individual target bands
- Progress judgements will be given in each data report and they will state if your child is:
 - Making more than expected progress
 - Making expected progress
 - Not making expected progress



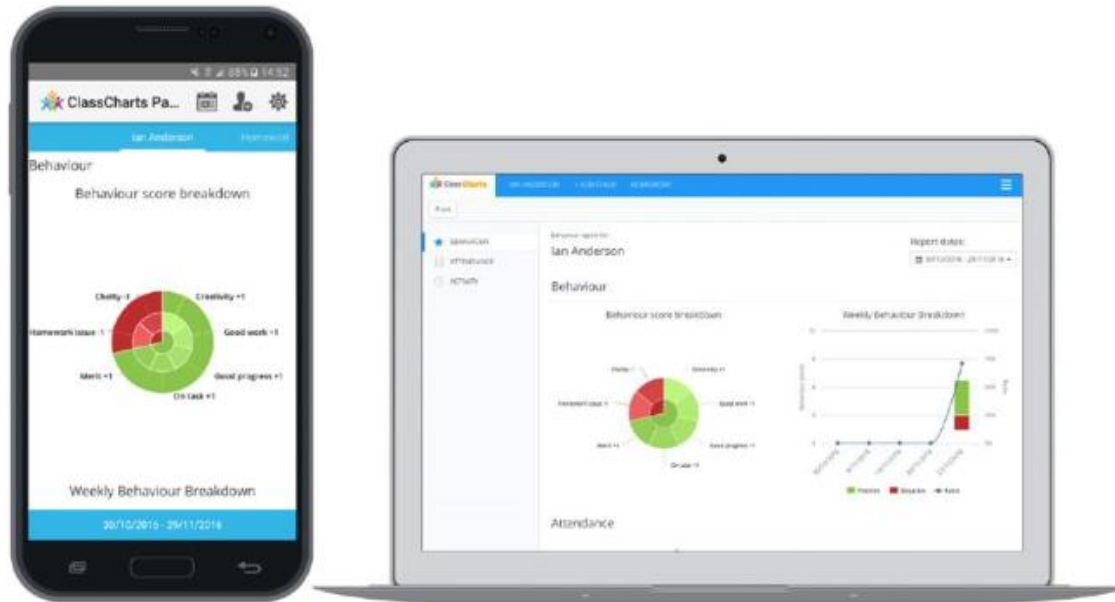
Reports

- Three reports throughout the academic year
 - Engagement in Learning
 - This will be the main focus of your first report
 - Achievement & Behaviour points
 - Attendance & Punctuality
- Year 9
 - Subject Consultation Evening – 16th January
 - Options Evening – 13th February



Class Charts

Our student and parent portal

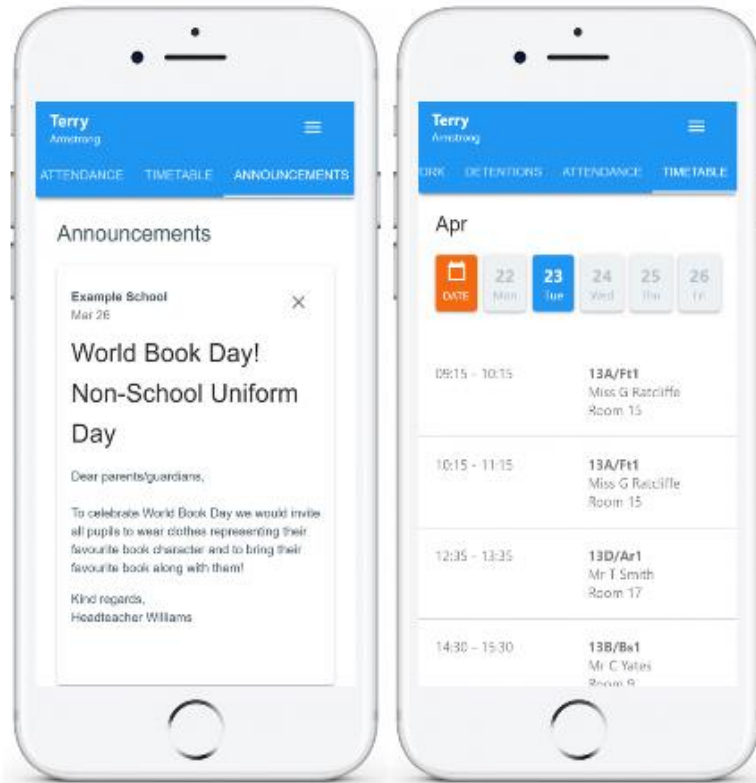


Class Charts

- Classcharts website or student/parental apps give access to:
 - Timetables
 - Homework tasks set
 - Achievement & Behaviour points
 - Announcements
 - Attendance



Class Charts



What's new?

Announcements

Announcements are our brand new feature for schools. Announcements can be shared with pupils and/or parents accounts/apps.

Timetable

Timetable is viewable on the pupil and parent accounts/apps from September 2019



Homework

“Meaningful homework in order to reinforce learning and promote independence”



Marking & Feedback

- All students work is assessed regularly, on a lesson by lesson basis, in various forms.
- This can include:
 - Verbal feedback
 - Peer and self-marking
 - Written feedback on assessments
 - Whole class feedback



School Gateway

- For all School Communications (app or online)
 - Emails, letters, texts, detentions, timetables, reports.
- Finance Payments e.g.
 - School lunches, trips, lockers etc
- Top up accounts and contact if any issues



School Canteen

- Please be pro-active and check your account and top up on a regular basis
- Students entitled to Free School Meals have an allocation of £2.20 for lunch and £1.65 for breakfast
- You can help your child to remember to eat healthily and hydrate with water. This has a significant impact on learning



Contact us

- Email : enquiries@burscoughprioryacademy.org
- Phone : 01704 893259
- School Website
- Social Media for updates
- Unexpected School Closures



Final Thoughts

- We want it for them as much as you do, each and every one
- We can't fix it if we don't know it is broken
- GCSE Exam results day will be here in a heartbeat - make every day count

