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*Welcome to
Year 6 – 7*

Transition Evening

2022

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Music:



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PROUD TO GROW A VIBRANT, SAFE & SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL.

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PROUD TO CARE FOR AND RESPECT ALL OTHERS.

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PROUD TO HAVE THE CONFIDENCE TO CARE FOR OURSELVES.

ACHIEVE:

PROUD TO BE INSPIRED TO ACHIEVE AMAZING THINGS.

PROUD TO BE RESILIENT AND INDEPENDENT LIFE-LONG LEARNERS,

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SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN 2021-22 (SUMMARY):

- CONTINUE OUR IMPROVEMENT JOURNEY: TEACHING & LEARNING, CURRICULUM, ECTS, CPD, BEHAVIOUR REVIEW

- RETURN & RECOVER: IDENTIFYING GAPS AND APPROPRIATE INTERVENTION AND (RE)ESTABLISHING OPERATIONAL ROUTINES & PROTOCOLS

- CROSS CURRICULAR READING: TIER THREE VOCABULARY, READING CULTURE, ORACY

- WIDER ACHIEVEMENT: ENCOURAGING AMBITION AND ASPIRATION, ALUMNI, CELEBRATING WIDER ACHIEVEMENT OF CHILDREN

- SEND: REVIEW SEN SUPPORT AND DEVELOP A SEND SPECIFIC DEVELOPMENT PLAN



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The year 7 team...

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YEAR LEADER

MISS KINLOCK

TRANSITION LEAD

MRS SMITH

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School Website

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OUR SCHOOL INFORMATION LEARNING SCHOOL LIFE PARENTS CONTACT US REMOTE LEARNING

WELCOME TO GARSTANG COMMUNITY ACADEMY

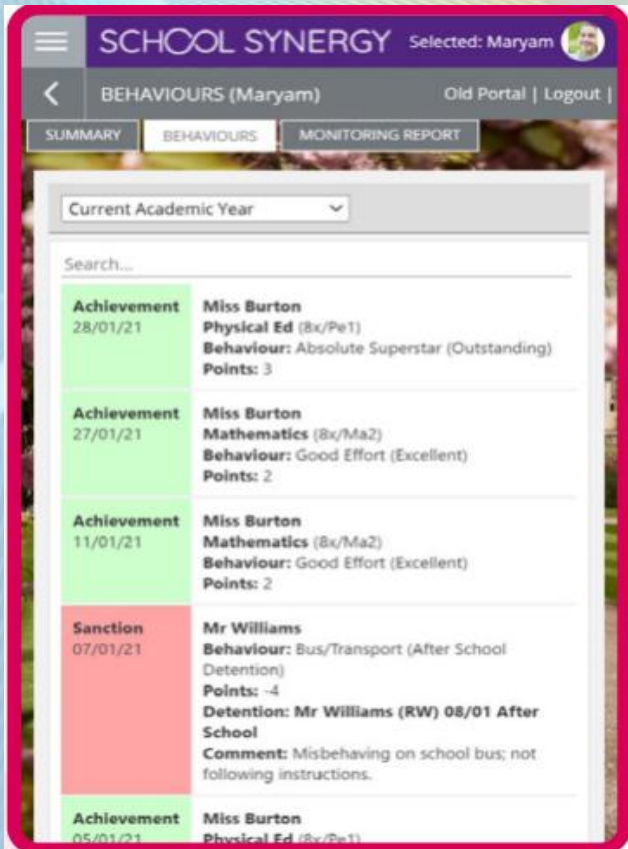
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School Synergy

Parent Portal

THE PARENT PORTAL IS A SINGLE PLACE WHERE YOU CAN VIEW SCHOOL INFORMATION FOR ONE OR MORE CHILDREN. YOU VIEW ATTENDANCE, BEHAVIOUR AND ACHIEVEMENTS, PARENT LETTERS, SCHOOL CALENDAR, PARENT COMMUNICATION, HOMEWORK AND MORE.



SCHOOL SYNERGY Selected: Maryam

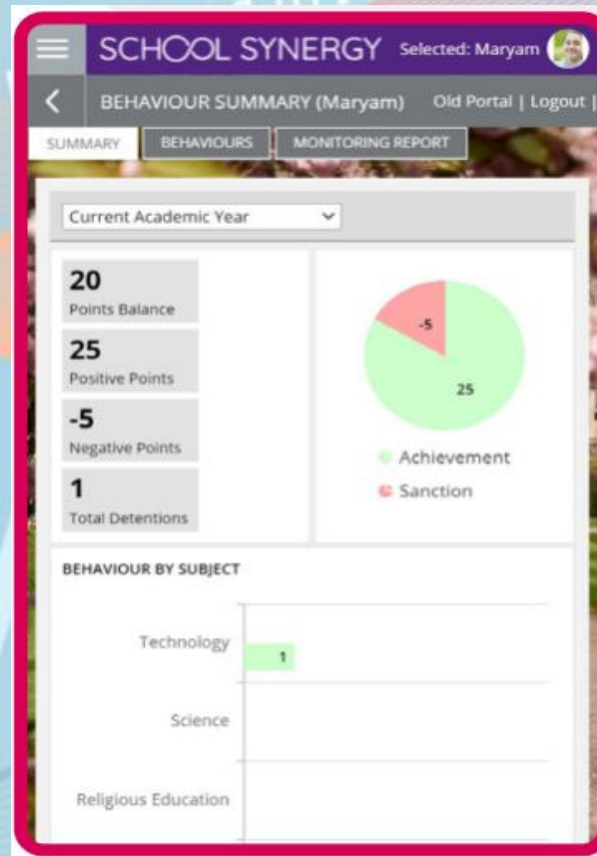
BEHAVIOURS (Maryam) Old Portal | Logout

SUMMARY BEHAVIOURS MONITORING REPORT

Current Academic Year

Search...

Achievement	Miss Burton
28/01/21	Physical Ed (8x/Pe1)
	Behaviour: Absolute Superstar (Outstanding)
	Points: 3
Achievement	Miss Burton
27/01/21	Mathematics (8x/Ma2)
	Behaviour: Good Effort (Excellent)
	Points: 2
Achievement	Miss Burton
11/01/21	Mathematics (8x/Ma2)
	Behaviour: Good Effort (Excellent)
	Points: 2
Sanction	Mr Williams
07/01/21	Behaviour: Bus/Transport (After School Detention)
	Points: -4
	Detention: Mr Williams (RW) 08/01 After School
	Comment: Misbehaving on school bus; not following instructions.
Achievement	Miss Burton
05/01/21	Physical Ed (8x/Pe1)



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BEHAVIOUR SUMMARY (Maryam) Old Portal | Logout

SUMMARY BEHAVIOURS MONITORING REPORT

Current Academic Year

20 Points Balance

25 Positive Points

-5 Negative Points

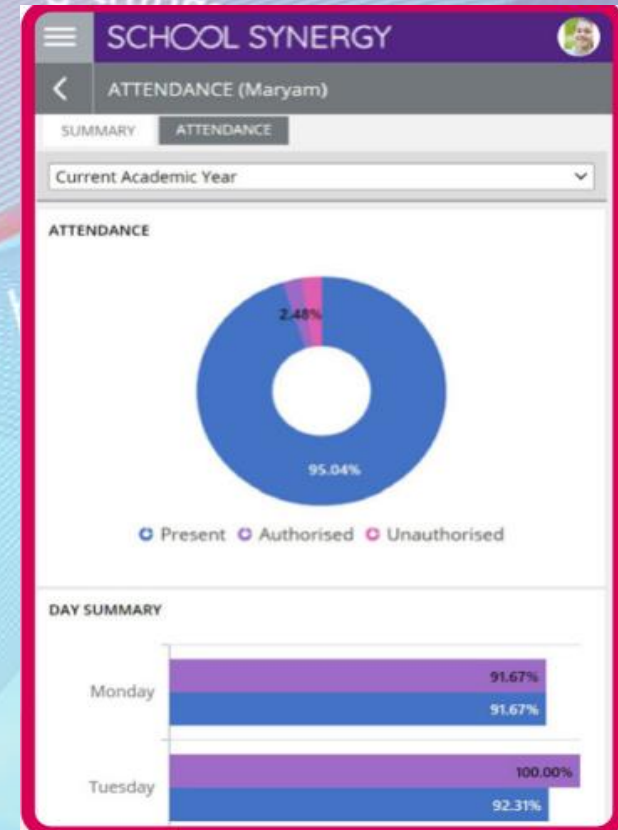
1 Total Detentions

BEHAVIOUR BY SUBJECT

Technology	1
Science	
Religious Education	

Achievement 25

Sanction -5



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ATTENDANCE (Maryam) Old Portal | Logout

SUMMARY ATTENDANCE

Current Academic Year

ATTENDANCE

95.04% Present

2.48% Authorised

Unauthorised

DAY SUMMARY

Monday	91.67%
Tuesday	92.31%

Please check Synergy daily if possible.

Uniform

<https://garstangcommunityacademy.com/parents/uniform>

The
Uniform & Leisurewear
• COMPANY •

ADVICE IS TO ORDER PRIOR TO AUGUST DUE TO CURRENT SHIPMENT



INCORRECT UNIFORM

STUDENTS MUST WEAR CORRECT UNIFORM EVERYDAY. IN EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES, WHERE THIS IS NOT POSSIBLE, THE STUDENT MUST BRING A NOTE FROM HOME EXPLAINING THE REASON AND THE SHORT TIME FRAME REQUIRED TO CORRECT THE ISSUE.

NO EXPLANATION FROM HOME AND/OR AN UNACCEPTABLE LENGTH OF TIME BEFORE ANTICIPATED CORRECTION, WILL RESULT IN STUDENTS LOSING THEIR BREAKS AND LUNCHTIMES UNTIL AN ACCEPTABLE SOLUTION HAS BEEN ARRIVED AT.

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Mobile Phones

MOBILE PHONES MUST REMAIN SWITCHED OFF AND IN BAGS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS – BOTH INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL BUILDINGS. MOBILE PHONES MUST NOT BE IN BLAZERS, TROUSERS ETC. EVEN WHEN SWITCHED OFF.

Purpose

- TO SUPPORT OUR BEHAVIOUR MANAGEMENT POLICY, WHICH AIMS FOR OUTSTANDING BEHAVIOUR AND SAFETY OF STUDENTS ACROSS THE SCHOOL.
- TO SAFEGUARD THE SAFETY OF OUR STUDENTS, STAFF AND VISITORS.
- TO CREATE AN ENVIRONMENT WHICH STUDENTS ARE NOT OVER-RELIANT ON MOBILE/ELECTRONIC TECHNOLOGY DURING THE SCHOOL DAY.



Other Practical Information:

Lockers



Buses

STUDENTS CAN RENT A LOCKER FOR THE FIVE YEARS THEY ARE AT GCA FOR A ONE OFF FEE OF £50.

IF YOUR CHILD WILL BE TRAVELING ON A LOCAL AUTHORITY SCHOOL BUS, PLEASE ENSURE YOU APPLY FOR A BUS PASS. LCC WILL ONLY GUARANTEE SEATS FOR STUDENTS WHO HAVE PURCHASED A BUS PASS.

What can you do?

- ENSURE YOUR CHILD HAS A GOOD **BREAKFAST!**
- REGISTER WITH PARENTMAIL* TO MAKE ON-LINE PAYMENTS AND KEEP THEIR ACCOUNT 'LOADED'.
- ENSURE YOUR CHILD PACKS THEIR BAG THE NIGHT BEFORE.
- ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD TO ATTEND *AT LEAST ONE* **EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUB OR ACTIVITY** AS THEY WILL MAKE NEW FRIENDS.
- CONTACT **MRS KINLOCK** OR YOUR **CHILD'S TUTOR** IF THE NEED ARISES.
- ENCOURAGE THE FULL USE OF **SCHOOLS SYNERGY** (PARENTS AND PUPILS).

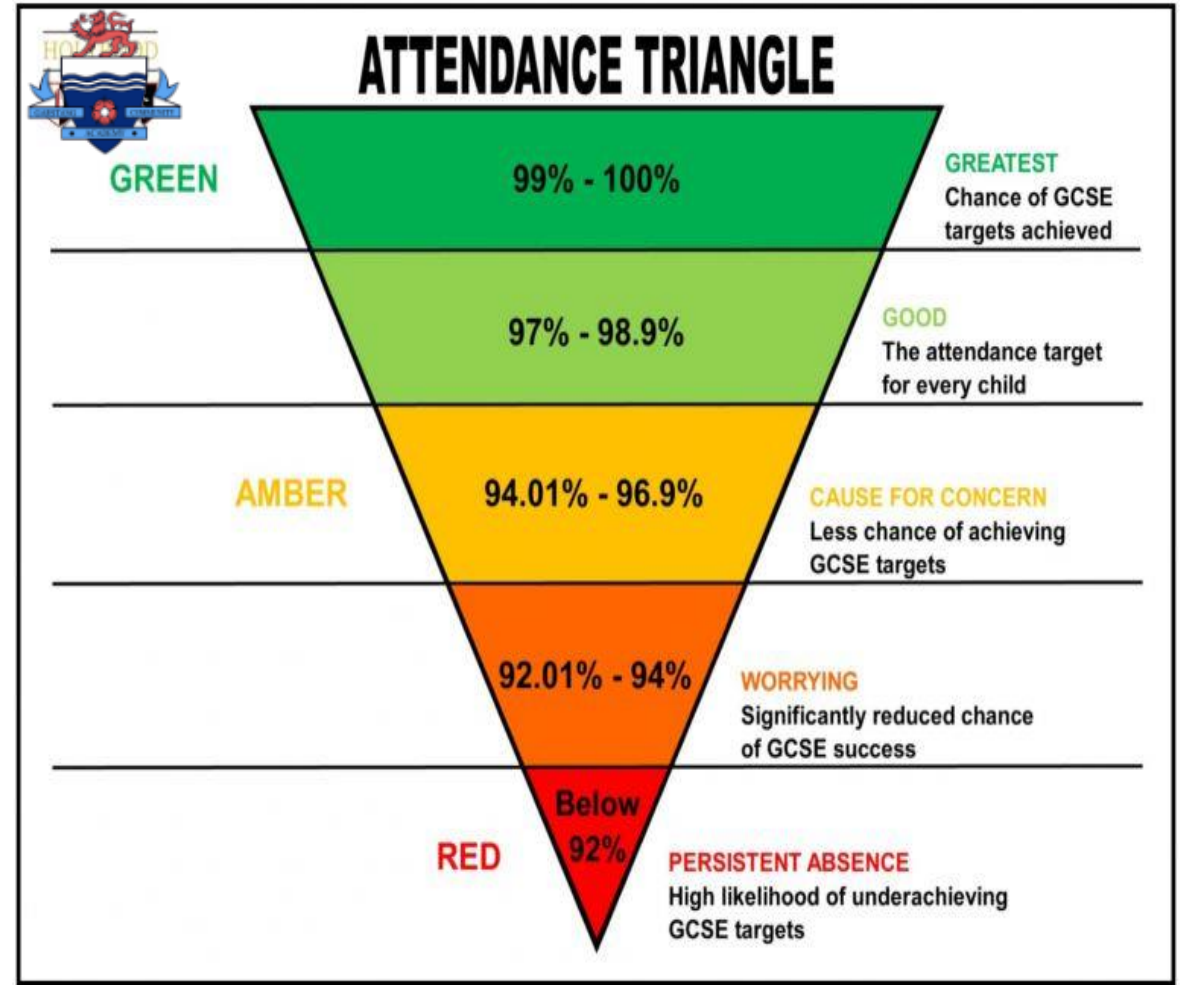
* YOU'LL RECEIVE AN EMAIL ON FRIDAY 2/9/22 WITH INSTRUCTIONS – CHECK 'SPAM'



What can you do?

MINUTES LATE	IMPACT ON YOUR ATTENDANCE IN A YEAR
5 MINUTES A DAY =	3.4 days 98.4% attendance
10 MINUTES A DAY =	6.9 days 97.6% attendance
15 MINUTES A DAY =	10.3 days 94.6% attendance
20 MINUTES A DAY =	13.8 days 92.9% attendance
30 MINUTES A DAY =	20.7 days 89.2% attendance

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Key Dates:

- FRIDAY 17TH JUNE – 9.00AM – 10.00AM CHILDREN COMING ON THEIR OWN BY INVITATION
- TUESDAY 28TH JUNE – TRANSITION DAY 1
- WEDNESDAY 29TH JUNE – TRANSITION DAY 2
- FRIDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER – FIRST DAY

Transition Day 1

BARTON ST LAWRENCE PRIMARY
BOWERHAM COMMUNITY PRIMARY
CALDER VALE PRIMARY
DOLPHINHOLME PRIMARY
FORTON PRIMARY
GARSTANG COMMUNITY PRIMARY
GARSTANG ST THOMAS' PRIMARY (6TH JULY)
GOOSNARGH OLIVERSONS PRIMARY
GREAT ECCLESTON COPP PRIMARY
KIRKLAND & CATTERALL ST HELENS PRIMARY
MORECAMBE & HEYSHAM TORRISHOLME

SCORTON PRIMARY
SS MARY & MICHAELS RC PRIMARY
ST MARYS RC CLAUGHTON PRIMARY
ST WILLIAMS PRIMARY PILLING
WINMARLEIGH PRIMARY

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Transition Day 2

BILSBORROW JOHN CROSS PRIMARY

BROUGHTON-IN-AMOUNDERNESS

COCKERHAM PRIMARY

ELLEL ST JOHN PRIMARY

GOOSNARGH WHITECHAPEL PRIMARY

HAMBLETON ACADEMY

HARRIS PRIMARY

HIGHFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

LANCASTER CHRIST CHURCH

MOORSIDE PRIMARY

NATEBY PRIMARY

PRESTON GRANGE

QUERNMORE

SALESBURY

SCOTFORTH ST PAULS

ST BERNADETTE'S PRIMARY

ST FRANCIS

ST MICHAELS-ON-WYRE PRIMARY

WESTGATE

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Our expectations...

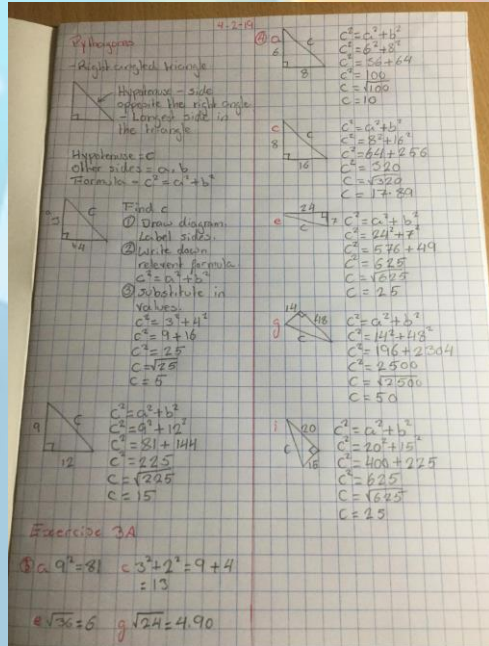
STUDENT MUST ALWAYS:

- BE **PUNCTUAL** FOR SCHOOL AND FOR LESSONS THROUGHOUT THE DAY.
- **CARE ABOUT THEIR APPEARANCE** AND MAKE SURE THEY FOLLOW THE UNIFORM POLICY.
- **CARE ABOUT THEIR BEHAVIOUR** AND HOW IT IMPACTS ON OTHERS AT ALL TIMES.
- **CARE ABOUT THE APPEARANCE AND CONTENT OF WORK PRODUCED.**

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Our expectations...

STUDENT MUST ALWAYS:

- ENGAGE IN AND TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEIR OWN LEARNING BY COMPLETING SET CLASS WORK IN AN APPROPRIATE TIME AND TO THE BEST OF THEIR ABILITY.
- ENGAGE IN AND TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEIR OWN LEARNING BY COMPLETING SET HOMEWORK ON TIME AND TO THE BEST OF THEIR ABILITY.
- BE PROUD TO GROW, CARE AND ACHIEVE



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Rewards

TEACHERS WILL PUT REWARD POINTS ON SCHOOL SYNERGY

TERMLY REWARD CELEBRATION EVENTS

TWO AWARDS ASSEMBLIES PER YEAR

Extra Curricular Activities

Sport @ GCA

Autumn Term available for Year 7

Monday – Rugby and Netball

Wednesday – Football

Thursday – Hockey

All clubs are 3.15pm – 4.15pm,
matches will be communicated by
Synergy.

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Extra-Curricular Opportunities

Creative Arts

AT GCA, WE STRIVE TO ENSURE THAT STUDENTS ARE GIVEN OPPORTUNITIES IN AND OUT OF THE CLASSROOM TO DEVELOP THEIR ARTISTIC TALENTS ACROSS THE DISCIPLINES OF MUSIC, DANCE, DRAMA AND ART.

CHOIR!

YEAR 7 & 8 BAND!

TALENT SHOW!

PERFORMANCES!

GCA DANCE ACADEMY!

KS3 DRAMA CLUB!

ART CLUB!

PRODUCTIONS!

Peripatetic Music Lessons

WE ARE PROUD TO BE ABLE TO WELCOME INTO SCHOOL A TEAM OF HIGHLY SKILLED, PROFESSIONAL MUSICIANS WHO OFFER WEEKLY ONE TO ONE LESSONS TO STUDENTS IN:



- DRUM KIT
- BRASS
- WOODWIND
- GUITAR (ELECTRIC, ACOUSTIC AND BASS)
- PIANO
- VOICE



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your way out.

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