

Welcome to Mayfield

From September 2022:

Mr Ashley Howard- Headteacher.

Miss Louise Hillier – Head of Seniors.

Mrs Fiona Rogers- Deputy Head of Seniors.

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Key staff

- Mrs Erika Anders – SENCo
- Mrs Michele John – Home Family Link
- Mrs Sharon Rolfe – Pupil Support Lead - Attendance
- Mrs Sally Rowntree – Health and Welfare Officer

- Mr Phil Denford- Head of Victory House
- Mr Stephen Flores- Head of Discovery House
- Mr James Campbell- Head of Endeavour House
- Miss Jess Jones- Head of Intrepid House

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Our ethos

- Building a family through our House system.
- “Beeing Kind” to everyone in our school community.
- Developing the 6Rs: Respectful, Reflective, Responsible, Ready, Resourceful and Resilient.
- Tutor is the main point of contact with Head of House next.
- Tutor evening for Year 7 in September.

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Our expectations

- All pupils to arrive on time with their equipment and reading book every day- through the gate by 8:10am.
- Equipment required: black pen, pencil, ruler, eraser, purple pen, highlighter pen, glue stick, scientific calculator.
- Be punctual to all lessons.
- Take pride in their appearance and their work.
- Not allowed to use mobile phones, even at break/lunch.
- Pick up litter, hold doors open and use good manners.
- Walk around site sensibly and quietly at all times.

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Year 7 curriculum

Pupils will be in 7 different groupings in the school day:

- Resilience
- Mixed ability group for Art, Music, Dance, Drama, Computing, RE, PSE, Accelerated Reader, Geography, History and Technology
- Maths in ability sets
- Science in ability sets
- English in partly set groups with Spanish
- PE group
- Tutor group- made up of Years 7-10

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Reporting on progress

- A report is sent home every term to update you on your child's academic and pastoral progress.
- Academic Reports will share the progress that pupils are making towards their end of year minimum expectation. Pupils are assessed against a set of strands in each subject.
- Pastoral Reports will summarise attendance, attitude to learning as well as their behaviour and achievement points;
- Year 7 tutor evening;
- Year 7 parents' evening.

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START

SMART



AND BE READY TO LEARN

Meet your teacher at the classroom door

Stand behind your chair

Take out your equipment for the lesson
and put it on the desk

Check your uniform

Wait to be allowed to sit down

and a smart departure...

Pack away quickly and quietly

Stand behind your chair

Check your uniform

Wait to be dismissed



Homework

- Weekly homework in English, Science and Spanish.
- Daily homework in Maths
- Fortnightly homework in History, Geography and Computing.
- Half-termly projects for faculties:
 - Drama, Dance and Music
 - Art and Technology
 - PSHE and RE
- Pupils will have a plastic wallet to keep their homework in.

Homework will allow pupils to practice the key skill of *retrieval* as well as creatively exploring topics in more detail.

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School catering

- ‘Cashless Catering’.
- Parents can top up credit via ScoPay.
- Payment in the canteen is made by a biometric fingerprint or a pin number.
- Parents will need to activate their Scopay accounts to add funds to their child’s account.
- Free school meals are automatically added to your child's account if you have applied and they are eligible. If you are not sure, please speak to you child's Head of House.

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Introduction to new parents

Fiona Rogers – Interim Head of Seniors

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Miss School. Miss Out



#attendancematters

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Attendance expectations

We are all responsible for attendance and are expected to work together to secure the best possible attendance for our children.

All children are expected to be in school every day unless they are very unwell.

You must notify the school as soon as possible when your child is unexpectedly absent e.g. sickness. You can do this by:

- calling the school directly on 02392 693432
- sending us a message via the StudyBugs app
- calling or texting the attendance mobile number on 07908 676745

You should only request leave of absence from school in exceptional circumstances. Term time holiday leave of absence requests will not be authorised.

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Attendance expectations

90% attendance means that your child is considered persistently absent.

50% attendance means that your child is considered severely absent.

You **MUST** work with us if there are barriers to your child attending school. We work very hard to build relationships with our families so please let us know if you need our support.

If we have any concerns at all, we will visit your home and contact Portsmouth City Council.

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The school uniform

- Compulsory items which MUST be purchased from SkoolKit, Penelope Anne or our Pre-Loved Shop: blazer, House coloured tie and PE top.
- Optional items which, if worn, MUST be purchased from school supplier: jumper, cardigan and skirt.
- Compulsory items which can be purchased in the High Street: white shirts, black school trousers, black PE shorts/leggings, black polishable shoes.

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School shoes

- Shoes must be plain black “polishable” school shoes – NOT material or canvas.
- There must be no visible logos or metal tags on shoes.
- Shoes must NOT have a rubber toe.
- Boots are NOT allowed.

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- The following are **NOT** acceptable



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The school dress code

- Correct uniform worn to and from school.
- Makeup and hair colours “subtle”.
- Jewellery limited to one small stud in each earlobe.
- Coloured nail varnish and false nails are forbidden.

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Home/school communication

- www.mayfield.portsmouth.sch.uk
- Weekly “Mayfield Messenger”
- ClassCharts
- Text messages

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Supporting Mayfield

- Parent Teacher Association called “Friends of Mayfield”.
- Joining the Governing Body.
- Take an interest in your child's work especially what they are reading.

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First day back for pupils

- Monday 5th September 2022.
- In school by 8.10am at the latest via the Kensington Road gate.
- Finish at 3pm.
- Extra-Curricular at least once a week....tutor will share the programme.

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Louise Hillier

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Meet the House teams

Discovery Mr Flores Studio 1

Victory Mr Denford Studio 2

Intrepid Miss Jones Studio 1

Endeavour Mr Campbell Studio 2

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