



Dear Parents and Carers,

The students have made a fantastic start to the new school year. I have had the pleasure of meeting them all in assembly, looking super smart in their uniform. Our new year 7 students have settled in quickly, they are making new friends and navigating their way around school really well. It's been business as usual in the classrooms, and an absolute pleasure to see how hard the students are working.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS

Students in year 7 and year 8 enjoyed a 'Fresher's Fair' in their first week to introduce all of the extra-curricular clubs we have on offer. I have included a schedule of what is on offer with this letter so you can discuss clubs with your child. Please encourage them to join at least one extra-curricular club this term and try out something new after school.

YONDR POUCHES

This term we have launched our Phone Free School initiative, and our students have embraced the new Yondr pouches positively. Having a phone free policy in school allows our students to focus on their learning without distraction. Thank you for your support with this new initiative. I know you are appreciative of our efforts to provide a phone free space for the students, as you have fed this back to our pastoral staff.

CLASS CHARTS

Class charts provides you with up to date information regarding your child's day in school. It is my experience that an additional word of praise from home encourages students to strive for more positive points. On the flip side, when students have not met the standards for example not completed homework, a stern word from home in addition to the school detention can significantly reduce recurrences.

If you have been unable to log into class charts, please contact Mrs Sam Thomas at school for your log in details.

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HOMEWORK

Working outside the classroom is a key element to ensuring academic success, and is a habit we are working hard to instil. Thank you for your support in establishing this learning habit for your child.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 14th October

Year 10 and Year 11 Parents Information Evening 5pm – 6pm
Information to follow from Mrs Clarke

Wednesday 16th October

Year 8 and Year 9 Parents Information Evening 5pm – 6pm
Information to follow from Mrs Dawes

Thursday 7th November

Year 7 Settling in Evening Two sessions 4.30pm and 5.30pm.
Information to follow from Mrs Kirwan

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR YEAR 11 STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM.

Head Boy: Charlie and Head Girl: Robyn, Deputy Head Students: Ola and Maggie, and
Ambassadors: Grace, Haygin, Sasha and Olivia.

I have every confidence they will represent our school with self-confidence and maturity,
and I look forward to working with them over the coming year.

Thank you for your continued support,

Kind regards,

Mrs N McNamee

Head of School



Extracurricular Timetable

After School 3:05 - 3:45pm

MONDAY

- Girls Football**
Sports Hall
Miss Waring
- BOYS RUGBY**
Birkenhead Park
Mr Brown
- UK Mathematics Trust**
C13
Mr Sitt
- Drama**
B1
Miss Rimmer
- Homework Club**
Library
Mrs Arthur & TA Team
- Fashion & Textile Club**
A Floor
Miss Johnson
- Creative Writing**
A12 (Week A)
Mrs Carr &
Miss Fitzgerald-Murphy
- Boxercise**
Gym
Mrs Galer

TUESDAY

- Girls Netball**
Sports Hall
Mrs Critchlow
- Mixed Fitness Suite**
Fitness Suite
Miss Waring
- Boys Football**
Yard
Mr Gaundlett
- Film Academy**
A13
Mr Gore
- Chess & Games Club**
A10
Miss Heritage
- Classics Club**
A17
Mrs Willson
- ECO Committee**
B19 (Week A only)
Miss Davies & Miss Prosser
- Horrible Histories**
B Floor
History Team
- Languages Film Club**
B12 (Week A only)
Mr Rodz & Mrs Pineau
- Singing Club**
B7
Mrs Houghton

WEDNESDAY

- Career Champion Club**
Library
Miss Hayward
- Year 9 Boys Football**
Sports Hall (Week A)
Mr Lodge
- Year 8 Boys Football**
Sports Hall (Week B)
Mr Huxton
- Basketball**
Sports Hall/Main Yard
HYPE
- DJ Workshops**
B6
HYPE
- Football Coaching**
Sports Hall/Main Yard
HYPE
- Boxercise**
Dance Studio
HYPE

THURSDAY

- Mixed Badminton**
Sports Hall
Mrs Critchlow
- Girls Rugby**
Birkenhead Park
Mr Brown
- Library Club**
Library
Miss Heritage
- Debate Club**
A12 (Week B only) Miss Smith &
Miss Fitzgerald-Murphy
- Science Club**
C1
Science Team
- Mixed Climbing Wall**
Gym - Mr Gaundlett & Miss
Chong
- Art Club**
A5
Miss O'Sullivan
- Homework Club**
Library
Mrs Arthur
- Walking/Running Club**
PE Office
Mrs Barber

FRIDAY

- Mixed Dance**
Dance Studio
Miss Woods
- Ideas Club**
B2
Mrs Orchard



Sport



Academic



Clubs

Ambition **AND EXCELLENCE FOR ALL**