

Good to Outstanding Y7 Parents' Information Evening

Tuesday 19th September 2023





Agenda for the Evening

- Good to Outstanding Journey Mr Fair
- Settling in
- Curriculum and setting explanation
- Sparx reader
- Enrichment
- Assessment and Reporting cycle
- Homework
- IPads





Good to Outstanding Journey

<u>Year 1/3 – Your Y5</u>

Post pandemic recover plan, iPad pilot, changed assessment, Gateway app, changed target setting, Y11 mentoring, Mental Health award, Twitter.

<u>Year 2/3 – Your Y6</u>

New SLT, agile improvement planning, agile staff appraisal, careers 100% Gatbsy coverage, iPads for all, attendance above national average, student leadership relaunch, opened new 6 classroom block.

Year 3/3 – Your Y7

New Vision, Culture & Values, new website, new library, rainbow award, deliver a new astroturf, collaborate with new SEMH school.





Good to Outstanding Journey



VISION, CULTURE AND VALUES

"To drive the academic and character development of learners, so that they may shape wider society and the communities they inhabit."

"Character shapes society." abbr.

The above is our vision and raison d'etre. We are unashamed in our use of the word drive. Providing the energy to support young people to success is crucial. We recognise this and we are proud of how we do it. We, also, facilitate and nurture to create our unique culture at Unsworth Academy. There are three main principles that underpin our culture:

Individual Ownership

Accountability, self-discipline and a bespoke approach to realise personal potential.

Holistic Development

Academic and character progression are of equal importance.

Community Strength

A school community within a wider community that grows through collective collaboration.

The following six value statements characterise our behaviours. By being a member of the Unsworth Academy community, children and adults commit to these sacrosanct and authentic beliefs:

Be excellent

All members of our school community aspire to excellence in all that they do.

Be organised.

All members of our school community believe that a foundation of personal organisation is key.

Be resilient

All members of our school community strive to be resilient when faced with adversity.

Be kind

All members of our school community show empathy and concern for others.

Re inclusive

All members of our school community value diversity and actively embrace difference.

Be moral

All members of our school community consider the principles of right and wrong behaviour.



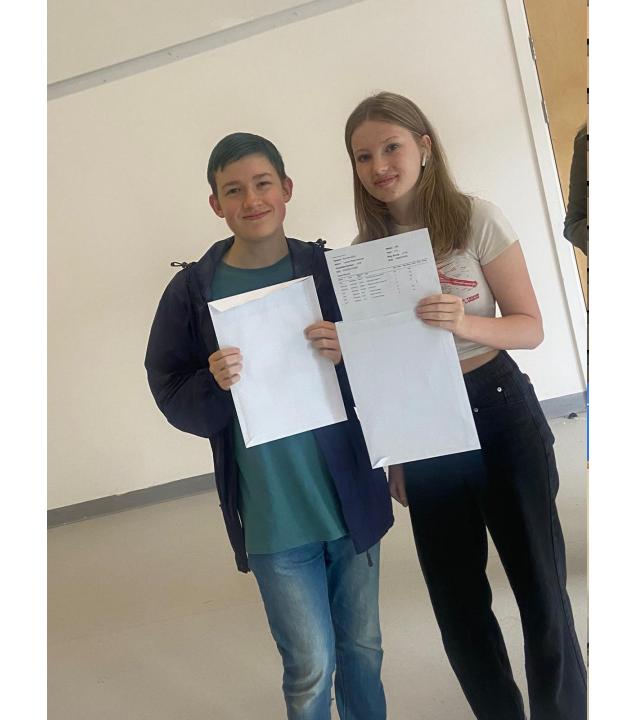


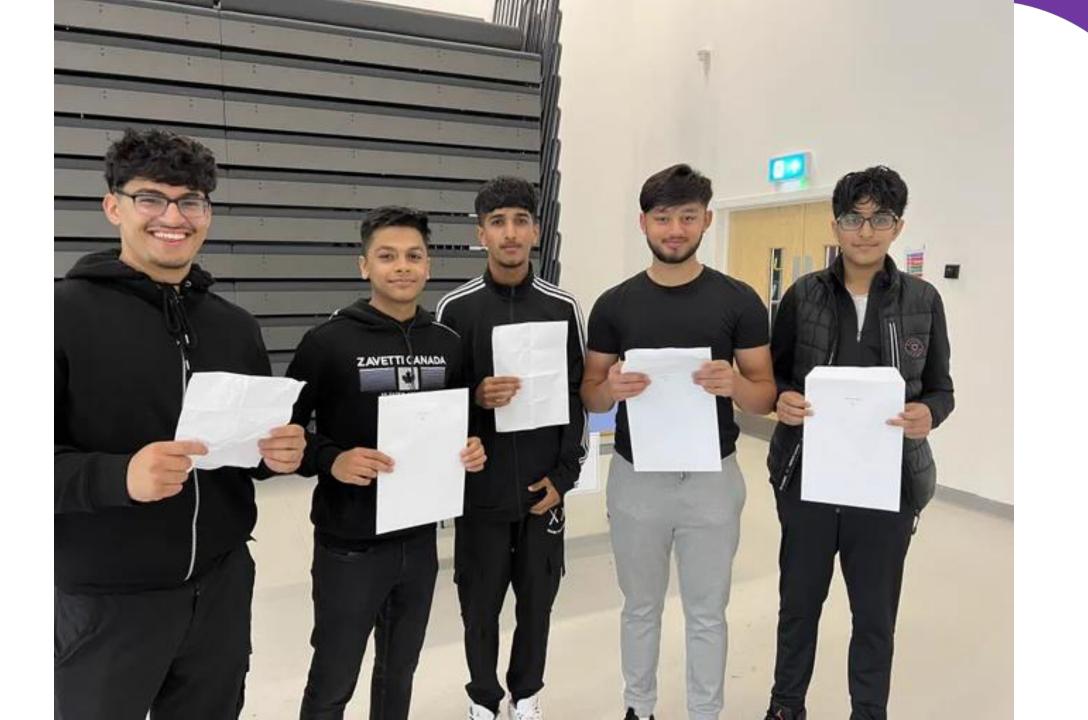


Unsworth Academy - GCSE Headlines 2022/23

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Top Performers

Name	9	8	7	6/5	L2D*	L2D	Avg Grade
Student A	6	3					8.67
Student B	5	2	1		1		8.50
Student C	5	2	1	1	1		8.15
Student D	3	3	2				8.13
Student E	2	6	1				8.11
Student F	2	4	3				7.89
Student G	2	3	2	2			7.56
Student H	3	2	2	2			7.56
Student I	1	3	4	2			7.30
Student J	2		3	3	1		7.28
Student K		1	6		1	1	7.28

Going the extra mile or two

- Student L 6 GCSE Passes and Photography Grade 6
- Student M − 1 x L2D*, 1 x grade 7, 5 x grade 5
- Student N 6 GCSE passes
- Student O 5 x grade 3, 2 x grade 2





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Year 7 – Head of Progress

Mr Shabaz

Year 7 – Pastoral Leader

Mrs Slater





Year 7 Form Mentors

7U – Mr Duck

7N – Miss Wilkinson

7S- Mrs Jackson and Mr Nield

7W – Miss Gallagher

70 – Mrs Bowker

7R – Mr Devonport

7T – Miss Sowerby

7H – Mr Peacock





Non-Negotiables

- 96% Attendance is our minimum
- Punctuality to school and lessons (Call in if emergency)
- Correct Uniform (Skirts, Shoes, Make up)
- Equipment and School Bag (Calculators)
- Attitude to learning and engagement in lessons
- Social media use (Age restrictions)





Settling into Unsworth Academy

- School photos
- School leadership council
- School enrichment offers
- ASDAN curriculum
- Hummingbird workshops
- MyHappyMinds
- Rewards assemblies and trips



SEND Support

- If at any point extra support, which is over and above the quality first teaching in the classroom is needed, this will be identified by class teachers.
- The SEND team will work closely with class teachers to ensure any barriers to learning are removed, they may offer extra support at this stage as well.
- Any concerns regarding learning support should be directed to Mrs Atkinson – SENCO





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Curriculum

Mrs J. Smith

Deputy Principal – Quality of Education





Curriculum

What is my child studying?

50 lessons on a 2-week timetable

English (6)

Literacy (2)

Maths (7)

Science (7)

Spanish (4)

History (4)

Geography (4)

PE (4)

Performing Arts (2)

Art (2)

Technologies (6)

RS (1)

PSHCE (1)

Each lesson will have a varied range of activities:

Reading, written work, pair work, class debates, creative tasks, iPad learning etc.





Some subjects are set by ability and some are mixed ability groups.

English – setted 1-4 (8 groups in total)

e.g. 7XEn1 is set 1

Based on Primary School information and reviewed in week 3 and then throughout the year.





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Maths – sets 1 and 2 are mixed and sets 3 and 4 are mixed.

E.g. 7XMa1 and 7XMa2 are working at the same level.

Based on Primary School Information and reviewed regularly throughout the year.





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Science, Spanish, History, Geography, Performing Arts, Art, RS, PSCHE

This group of subjects are place into broader ability bands.

Band 1 to band 4.

e.g. 7YSP2 is band 2 Spanish, 7YSC2 is band 2 Science.

These bandings are reviewed after every assessment period.





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Technologies are taught in mixed ability groups and move around the various disciplines on a rotation system.





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PE is taught in single sex ability groups. This decision is made in the first few weeks based on class observations and any other relevant information e.g. belonging to a team outside of school.

There are 2 male sets and 2 female sets in each half of the year group.

This is reviewed regularly.





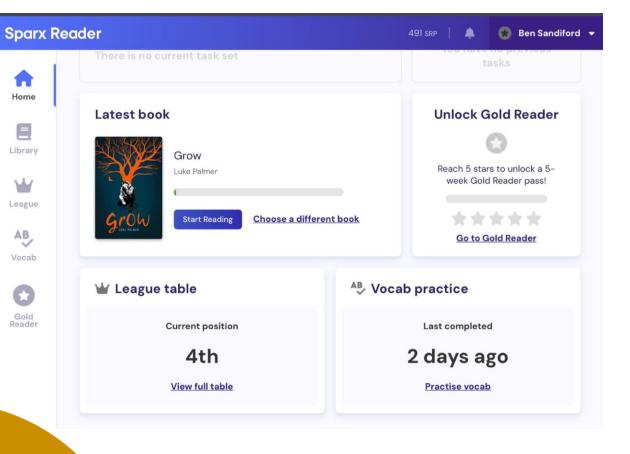
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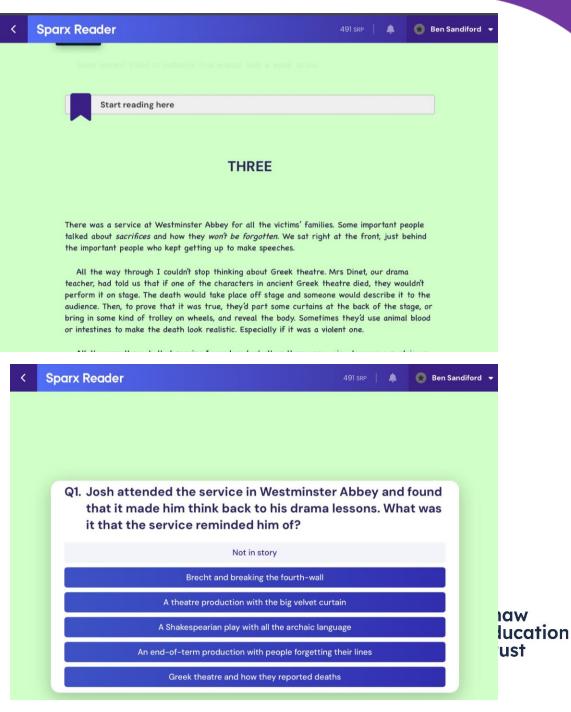
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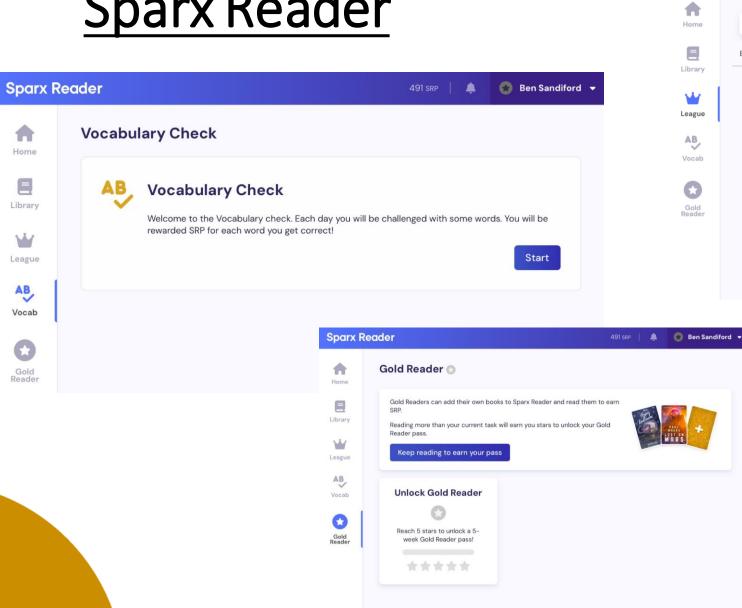


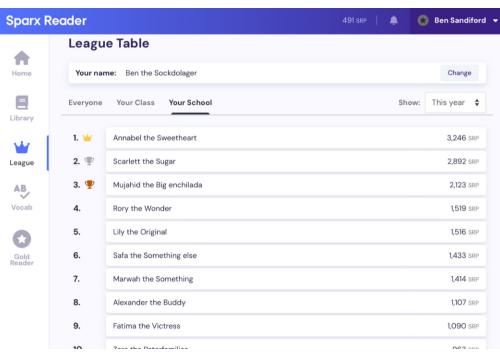
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Enrichment

- Student leadership
- Clubs and societies subject specific or not!
- Music, sports, drama
- Trips and visits
- Community and charity work
- "Super curricular" (reading, podcasts, documentaries, visits etc.)
- Careers advice and guidance

"Pupils should have access to a wide, rich set of experiences."

Ofsted

Eventbrite is used to book onto lunchtime clubs







Unsworth Academy Enrichment Guide Autumn Term 2023/2024



MONDAY						
Year Group	Activity	Time	Location	Teacher		
	Learning Hub Film Club (See Miss Brennan for pass)	13.25pm - 14.05pm	G5	Learning Hub Staff		
	Learning Hub Games & Craft club	13.25pm - 14.05pm	Learning Hub	Learning Hub Staff		
	Book & Chill Club	13.25pm - 14.05pm	LRC	Mrs Jones		
	3v3 Basketball	13.25pm - 14.05pm	Sports Hall	Mr Fletcher		
Year 7	Table Tennis	13.25pm - 14.05pm	Sports Hall	Miss Hargreaves		
	Games Club	13.25pm - 14.05pm	F12	Mrs Koval		
	Vex Robotics (1988)	13.25pm - 14.05pm	G6	Mrs Steer		
	Geography Game Club	13.25pm - 14.05pm	S7	Miss Edwards		
	Language Ambassadors IRRI	13.25pm - 14.05pm	53	Mrs Dolan		
	Catch up club	15.05pm - 16.00pm	Learning Hub	Miss Edwards		
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TUESDAY						
Year Group	Activity	Time	Location	Teacher		
	Guitar Club	11.05am - 11.25am	G3	Mrs Brace		
	Learning Hub Film Club (See Miss Brennan for pass)	13.25pm - 14.05pm	G5	Learning Hub Staff		
	Learning Hub Games & Craft club	13.25pm - 14.05pm	Learning Hub	Learning Hub Staff		
	Library Club (See Mrs Cohen for Library pass)	13.25pm - 14.05pm	LRC	Mrs Cohen		
	Hispanic Culture Club	13.25pm - 14.05pm	52	Mr Beirne		
	Sing away the blues (Week 1)	13.35pm - 14.05pm	54	Miss White		
	Wind Band	13.25pm - 14.05pm	G3	Mrs Brace		
	SPARXMaths Homework Club	13.25pm - 14.05pm	F4	Miss Sodawala		
	Debate Club	13.25pm - 14.05pm	F12	Mrs Koval		
Year 7	3v3 Basketball	13.25pm - 14.05pm	Sports Hall	Mr Farrell		
	Table Tennis	13.25pm - 14.05pm	Sports Hall	Miss Taylor		
	Halloween Club (31st October only)	13.25pm - 14.05pm	S12 / S23	Science Team		
	Dhar Mann Club	13.25pm - 14.05pm	F14	Mrs Hanmer		
	Pride club	13.25pm - 14.05pm	F6	Mrs Jackson / Mrs Carlin		
	BTEC Drop in	15.05pm - 16.15pm	G3	Mrs Brace		
	Football Training	15.05pm - 16.15pm	Sports Hall	Mr Farrell / Mr Fletcher		
	Netball Training	15.05pm - 16.15pm	Sports Hall	Miss Hargreaves		
	Electronics - circuits (Week 1)	15.05pm - 16.15pm	G6	Mr Peacock		
	Board Game Club	15.05pm - 16.15pm	F13	Mr French		

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Year 7 Assessment and Reporting Cycle 2023/24

Event/Exams/Reports/Parent's Evenings	Date				
Year 7 Parents' Evening	Thursday 19 th October 2023				
Careers Drop Down Morning (Periods 1 & 2)	Friday 20 th October 2023				
Autumn Progress Report	Week beginning 27 th November 2023				
Christma	s Holidays				
Comment Report	Week beginning 29 th January 2024				
Careers Drop Down Morning (Periods 1 & 2)	Week beginning 28 th March 2024				
Easter Holidays					
Spring Progress Report	Week beginning 15 th April 2024				
Year 7 Parents' Evening	Thursday 2 nd May 2024				
Internal Exams begin	Wednesday 19 th June 2024				
Internal Exams end	Friday 28 th June 2024				
Summer Progress Report	Week beginning 15 th July 2024				



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1 – Outstanding

2 – Good

3 - Below Standard



Autumn Progress Update 2023/24

Name: Joe Bloggs Form: 7U

Year 7 – GCSE Foundation Building Block & Skills

Reading Age

Assessment	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Chronological Reading Age			
Reading Age			

Pupils will be tested 3 times a year to check their reading age. Their reading age will be stated in years and months (13.5), a proficient reading age to access examination papers is 15. A pupil's reading age should be in line with their chronological (actual) age.

English

Assessment	Mark	Class Average	Effort
1. Creative Writing – Description (100)	48	68	2
2. Analysis of Oliver Twist – Character Focus (100)			
3. A Midsummer Night's Dream Evaluation (100)			
4. Unseen Poetry – Analysis (100)			
5. End of Year Exam – Creative Writing (100)			

Mathematics

Assessment	Higher Tier Mark	Foundation Tier Mark	Class Average	Effort
1. Assessment One (60)	48		42	1
2. Assessment Two (100)				
4. End of Year Exam (50)				

Effort Grading

- 1 Outstanding
- **2** Good
- 3 Below Standard

Science

Assessment	Higher Tier Mark	Foundation Tier Mark	Class Average	Effort
1. Cells, Forces and Separating Mixtures (100)	72		55	1
2. Digestion, Energy Transfers and Elements (100)				
3. Respiration, Forces and Physical Changes (100)				
4. End of Year Exam (100)				

Geography

Assessment	Mark	Class Average	Effort
1. What is Geography? (50)	12	36	3
2. Rivers (50)			
3. Development (50)			
4. Africa Project (50)			
5. End of Year Exam (100)			

The rest of the Year 7 Curriculum is reported in a similar way;

- History
- Spanish
- Technology
- Art
- Performing Arts
- Religious Education
- Physical Education

Attendance, Punctuality, Achievement and Behaviour

Percentage Attendance	Total Possible Sessions	Authorised Missed Sessions	Unauthorised Missed Sessions	Late Sessions	Achievement Points	Most Valued Pupil	Behaviour Points
98	86	2	0	0	72	4	1

Outstanding	Good	Below Standard
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Your minimum attendance target is 96%

% Attendance for a year	Days Absent	Hours of lessons missed
98%	3.5	17.5
95%	9	45
90%	19	95

Please note that 2 sessions = 1 full school day

Academic Progress

- Track progress across Year 7
- Underperformers identified and support put in place
- Some will be placed on report (if behaviour is below standard)
- Targets for improvement agreed
- Parent/Carer informed to work in partnership
- Regular feedback and review





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Homework Policy

In Key Stage 3:

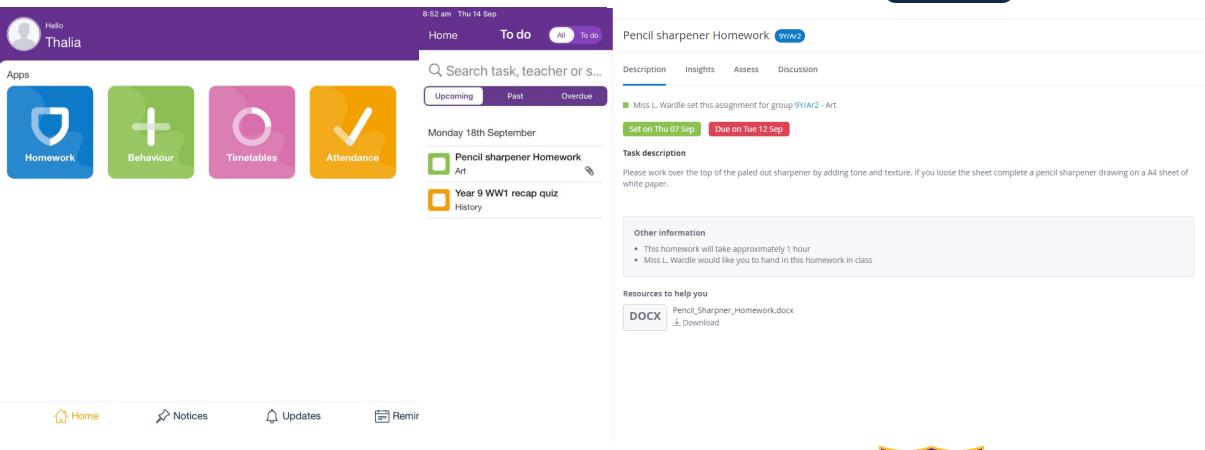
- English, Maths and Science should set weekly homework.
- Geography, History and Spanish should set fortnightly homework as a minimum.
- Arts, Technologies and RE should set homework once a half term as a minimum.











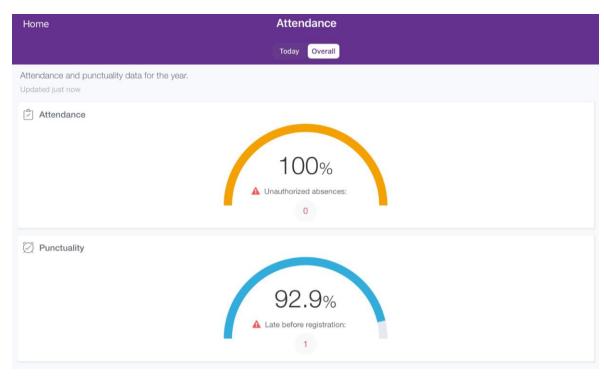




What else does Satchel do?



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Tutor Group F13 Mr French 9S	08:45 - 09:05
English F14 Mrs Hanmer 9X/En2	09:05 - 10:05
Technologies G2 Mrs Lawlor 9X/Te3	10:05 - 11:05
History NB1 - History Mrs Ross 9X/Hi2	11:25 - 12:25
Religious Studies S4 Miss White 9X/RS2	12:25 - 13:25
Maths F1 Mr Swan 9X/Ma3	14:05 - 15:05







Homework for some subjects

- English = Bedrock Learning and Reading
- Maths = Sparx Maths



Sparx Maths





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Why do the learners at Unsworth have iPads?

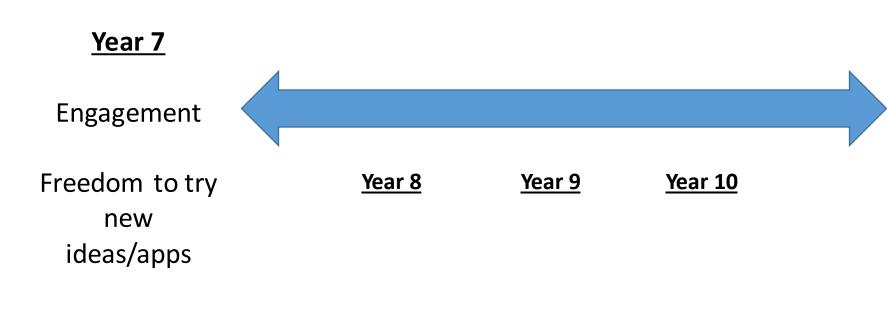
Enhance teaching & learning using technology

- Increase independence
- Level playing field for all learners
- Maximise engagement
- Develop digital skills/prepare for future careers
- Work smart more efficient distribution/collection of resources
- Improve outcomes
- Revision and intervention opportunities





Different strategies



<u>Year 11</u>

Achievement/attainment

Give them the tools to excel in their GCSE exams early on

Develop habits in lesson / HW to drive outcomes





<u>iPad learning</u> – **enhance** T&L



















SENECA

Learn better, faster, free.









iPad distribution

- Assembly
- Good to outstanding evening tonight
- Home school agreement signed and collected by Thursday 21st
 September 2023
- Receive iPad week commencing 25th September Monday P3 straight after break
- There will be a session where you set up your iPad which will last one hour.
- Form time activities there will be sessions on different apps and how to get the most out of your iPad.





Home school agreement

Safety arrangements

Our learners' safety and wellbeing are our highest priority. To encourage careful care of the iPad we have installed some key security features:

- Devices reported as lost or stolen will be locked by Unsworth Academy to make them unusable to anyone else
- Devices reported as lost or stolen will be tracked so they can be recovered





Parents / Carers will...

- *Ensure* that their child cares for their iPad when working at home and will *not* take it out of the rugged case at any time.
- Report any loss or damage (including accidental loss or damage) promptly to the school.
- Report any faults with the iPad or installed software promptly.
- *Ensure* that the iPad is *returned* if/when their child ceases to be a learner on roll at Unsworth Academy, or at any other time upon the request of a member of school staff.
- Make sure the iPad is not used for any illegal and/or anti-social purpose, including access
 to inappropriate internet sites, or social networks.
- Make sure that the terms and conditions for use of social media apps are adhered to.
- Make sure the iPad is *charged overnight*, and bring it to school every day, along with other school equipment.
- Ensure that the iPad is maintained in good condition.
- Follow the e-safety briefings shared with parents/carers





Responsibilities

Unsworth Academy will...

- *Provide* an iPad in a rugged case, with charging lead and plug, to your learners.
- Make sure that the device is working and that repairs are dealt with as quickly and effectively as possible.
- Provide **technical support** to aid in the use of the device in the school and where possible when it is used away from the school.
- Ensure that the iPad is protected against viruses.
- Apply the web filtering and monitoring software when on the internet at home and in school.
- Set the iPad to block access to the most harmful / inappropriate websites whilst in use at home and in school where known.
- Give learners an induction to using the iPads and how to care for the device and the software.
- Provide ongoing maintenance when required if the device is used correctly within these terms and conditions

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Learners will...

- Look after their iPad very carefully at all times.
- Keep their iPad in the rugged case that was issued in at all times.
- Only use the supplied charging cable and plug to charge the device.
- Make sure that the battery is charged ready for the beginning of each school day.
- Always carry it around in a school bag and especially make sure that it is kept in a bag and out of sight when travelling to/from school.
- Not write on, decorate or customise the outside of the iPad, its case, etc, and will not allow it to be subject to graffiti.
- **Not leave** the iPad unattended at any time unless secure either in the school or at home.

Unsworth

Finally

• Please now read through the terms and conditions (pages 3-5) and then complete the reply slip at the back

- To be handed in now to any staff member
- To be handed into form tutors by Thursday 21st September





At Unsworth Academy all authorised users of the IT systems have to sign a User Agreement. This provides guidance on E-Safety and expected behaviours when using learning technologies.

- 1. All items of equipment issued including hardware and software remain the property of Unsworth Academy. These maybe reclaimed at any time.
- 2. Use is conditional based on this Home School Agreement and the relevant User Agreement having been signed.
- 3. Use is conditional upon the authorised user complying with the Unsworth Academy E-Safety Policy and the Acceptable Use of Technology Policies.
- 4. Unsworth Academy will not be liable for the loss of data and/or personal information contained on the device issued.
- 5. All software will be installed and licensed by Unsworth Academy. Only authorised Apps can be installed through the 'School Self Service App Store.'





- 6. Any unlicensed software will be removed.
- 7. Unsworth Academy Staff, and IT staff, can monitor the use of the device at any time. Staff iPads will be deployed with an app called Apple Classroom. This allows teachers to monitor groups of learners in their class, enabling them to see what is on the screen of every learner iPad in the group in real time. Apple Classroom allows staff to control learners' iPads including locking the screen, only allowing certain apps or forcing all the iPads to a particular app or webpage. Unsworth Academy Staff will monitor the use of the iPads in order to protect users from access to harmful and inappropriate material, monitor for inappropriate use and to be able to effectively manage and support the use of the devices.
- 8. Antivirus software will be automatically updated.
- 9. Unsworth Academy will provide maintenance and fault repairs once reported. The user (Staff Member / Parent / Carer / Learner) must not attempt any physical repair or maintenance of the device themselves including arranging for repair by a third party. Any repairs undertaken other than those instructed directly by Unsworth Academy will automatically result in the Staff Member / Parent / Carer being liable for the full replacement of cost of the device.
- 10. Connection to the internet is filtered and monitored by Unsworth Academy. However, as with all filtering, this may not stop all forms of access to inappropriate content and therefore parents/carers should take the necessary steps to monitor safe access to the internet when the device is used away from the school although filtering of access to the most inappropriate websites will be in place.





- 11. Unsworth Academy does not take any responsibility for the viewing or interaction of inappropriate sites or material from the device when away from the school.
- 12. Unsworth Academy is not liable for any damages or costs arising from use of the internet.
- 13. The device should be re-charged at home overnight prior to each school day. Unsworth Academy does not accept responsibility for any electricity costs associated with charging the device.
- 14. Unsworth Academy advises that parents/carers check with their own insurers that the item is covered for loss, damage or theft.
- 15. Unsworth Academy will not replace the device if it is damaged through misuse, or lost and will recover the full cost of the iPad.





- 16. Should the device be reported as lost or stolen the device will not be able to be used by anybody as the Unsworth Academy monitoring and safeguarding process will disable the device.
- 17. Unsworth Academy will investigate any reported theft of a device and requires a Police Crime Number. Where circumstances permit a replacement device, this would be issued.
- 18. Surrender of a Unsworth Academy device to the Police to aid in the detection or prevention of a crime will be undertaken by the school on presentation of the correct disclosure paperwork form the Police.
- 19. The device will be used at both the school and at home. Any learner who fails to follow reasonable instruction will have the device removed, either temporarily or permanently.
- 20. Use of the device also falls under the Unsworth Academy Behaviour Policy and Safeguarding Policy.







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