

MOVING UP...

TRANSITION PACK



This pack is designed to help Year 6 and their parents/carers make the transition to High School

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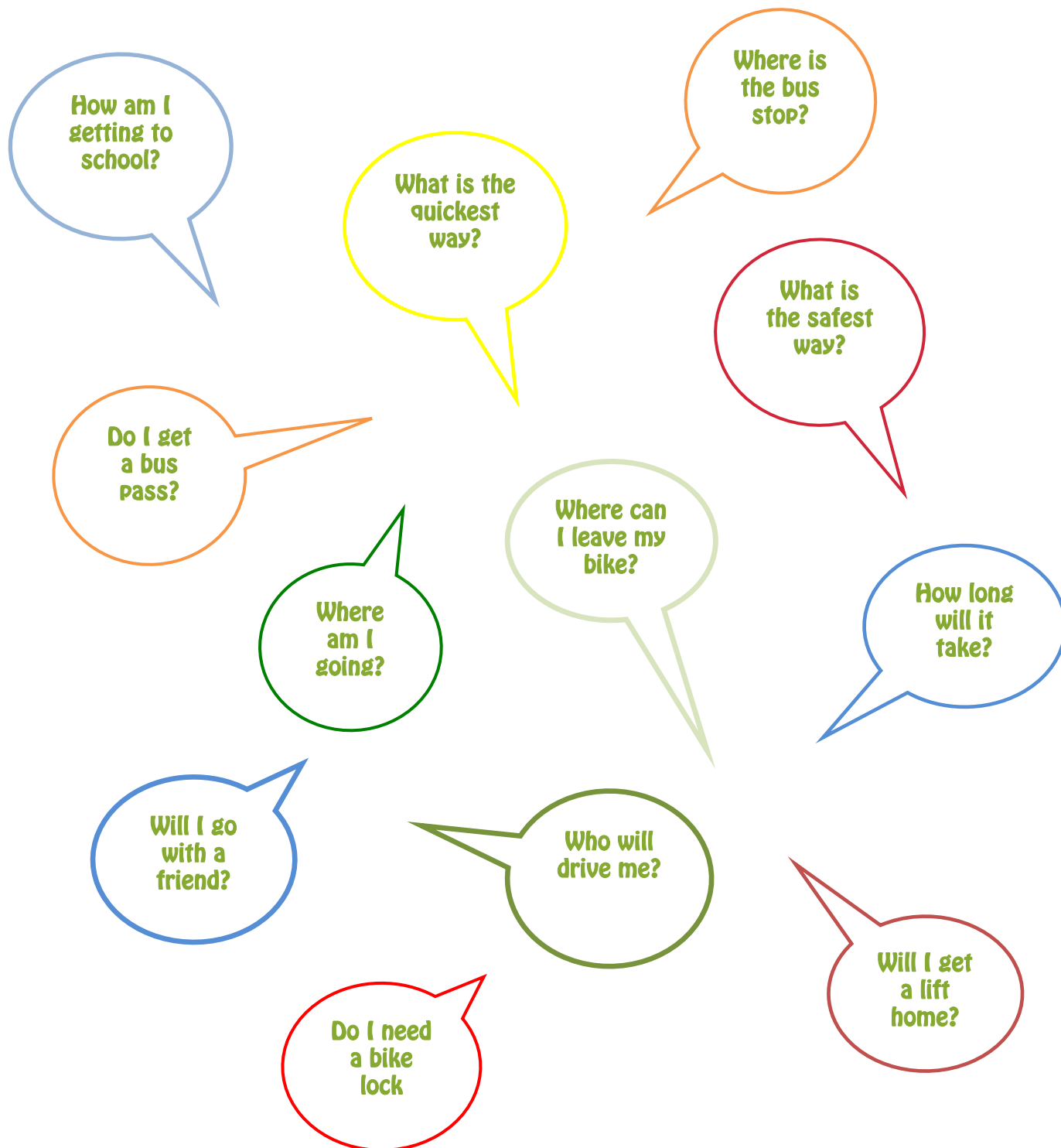
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Getting to School

Your new school may be further away from where you live than the school you go to now. One of the things that grownups are most bothered about is your safety, they will want you get to and from school as quickly and safely as possible.

What's the best way to get there?

Tick or colour the bubbles to show which things you will need to talk about with your parent/carer – not all of them will apply to you.



IGO Buss Pass

If you use public transport and are in secondary school you will need an IGO pass. To obtain an IGO you will need to either go to the bus station and collect an application form or download one from;

<https://www.tfgm.com/tickets-and-passes/igo-pass>



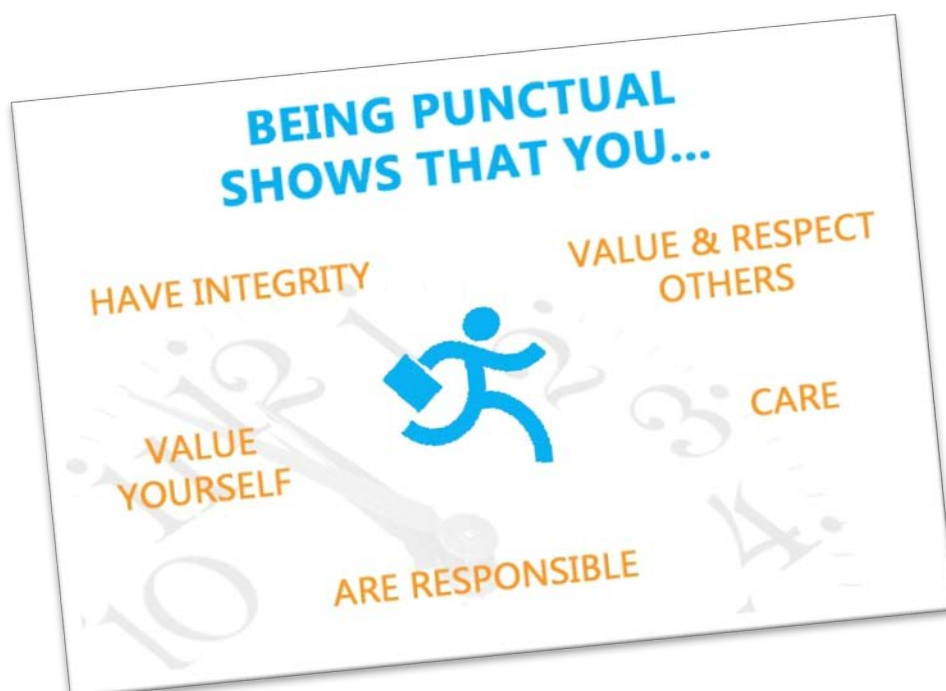
What happens if I'm late?

If you arrive to school after form time 9.05am the student entrance is closed, and you must enter through the Reception entrance. If you have been for an appointment you must have a note or medical card.

If you arrive late during form time you enter through an alternative entrance and you will be given a late mark.

If you are late twice in the same week you will be issued with a 20 minute detention by your form tutor, this is if you have arrived late of your own accord.

If you are persistently late a letter will be sent home, if this does not improve a meeting will be held with your parents and our attendance officer.



Timetables

Here is an example of a Year 7 timetable...

Staff name (shortened staff code) and room/floor number.

Periods through the day.

	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5
RMon	Technology ROA A13	Technology ROA A12	English MSW B32	Science EBE C50	Exp Arts GWO A4
RTue	MFL AMV C54	PE RBR SH	PE RBR SH	English MSW B32	Life Learn NSM A1
RWed	Geog GHO B17	Maths PBR C54	English EWA C30	Science NMN C41	MFL AMV C54
RThu	History SCA B20	English MSW B32	Music ODA A6	MFL AMV C54	Science EBE C50
RFri	Maths PBR C54	Rel Ed AEL B19	Exp Arts GWO A4	Music ODA A6	English EWA C30

We have a **Red** and a **Blue** week

**Times of the day;
Form time 08.45 - 9.05**

P1 09.05 – 10.10

P2 10.10 – 11.10

Break 11.10 - 11.30

P3 11.30 – 12.30

P4 12.30 – 1.30

Lunch 1.30 – 2.10

P5 2.10 – 3.10

3.10 - After school activity or home time

Expectations and Rewards

Outstanding Behaviour at Werneth School

At Werneth we believe that students respond best to praise and reward.

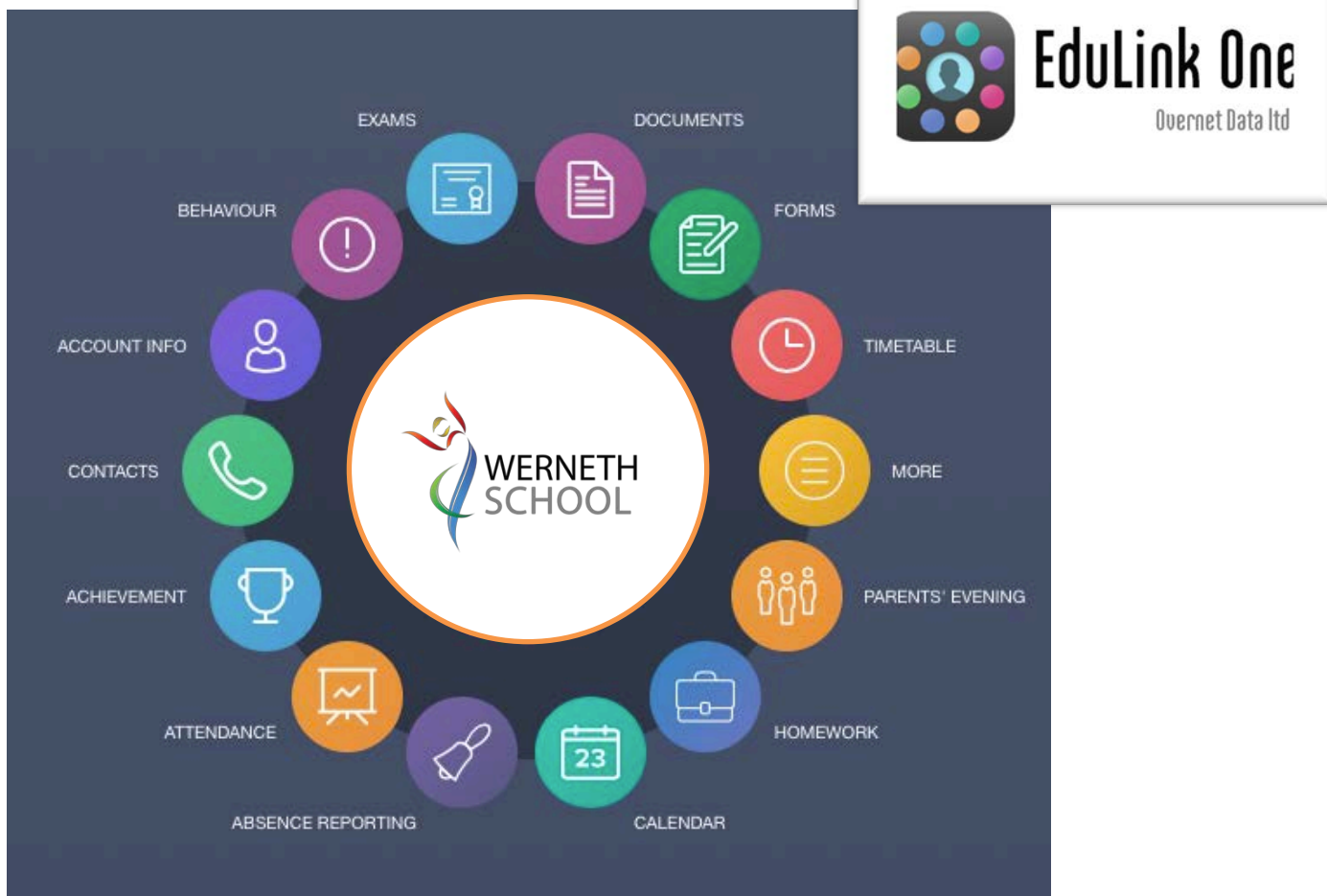
Through recognition and reward we seek to develop a culture of celebrating both academic and personal achievement, this is distinct from expected behaviour i.e. attending school when fit to do and following the code of conduct it is about going 'over and above'.

We want to develop the **character** of you, our students – your personal qualities, or virtues – so you can go on and become happy, engaged, fulfilled citizens. We want to develop your skills so that you not only want to help people, but they know how to help people.

Character is about doing the right thing at the right time for the right reason; sometimes it is described as “making the right choices when no one is looking”. Character is at the chore of our schools values of **ASPIRE**.

New App

We are launching a new school app in September 2019. You will receive further information soon.



Behaviour for Learning:

In their classroom management our staff use reminders of the core values of "ASPIRE" and the "Choice, Chance, Consequence" approach to teaching and learning.

Choice
Chance
Consequence

Class Teacher Sanction

Break or Lunch 10mins Recorded – Text and SIMS

Failure to attend

Failure to attend

Year Detention

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
After School up to an hour Recorded – Text and SIMS

Failure to attend

Leadership Detention

Friday
After School Friday 1hr Recorded – Text and SIMS

Failure to attend

Departmental Report

Failure to attend Departmental sanction or 2 departmental sanctions issued – Report cycle begins.

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INTERNAL
EXCLUSION

Lunch Time

At primary school you probably have your lunch in the school hall or in your classroom, at Werneth the only place you are allowed to eat food is in the school cafe. At Werneth we will try to encourage you to eat healthily, there will be a bigger choice of food than there is in primary school. At Werneth we use finger print technology, this means that you don't bring any money to school, your parent/carer put money into a school account, when you buy food you scan your finger and it takes the money from your account.

Parents, did you know? You may be entitled to a Uniform Grant

If you were to have £3.00 on your school account what would you choose to eat? How much would you spend at break time and how much at lunch time?

In an emergency you can also put money into your account using this machine...
And this is what the machine looks like that scans your fingerprint



When you start at Werneth you will be given a letter to take home, this will have a login and password for your parents to create a 'Parentpay' account. This is where your parent/carer can add money to your account for you to spend on breakfast, break and lunch. This can also be used to pay for trips or anything else in school that may be needed.

Uniform...

Item	Boys	Girls
Blazer	Black with school logo.	
Jumper	Red v-neck with school logo.	
Trousers / Skirt	Black tailored school trousers.	Black skirt or black tailored school trousers.
Shirt / Blouse	White school shirt, either short sleeved or long sleeved.	
Tie	The school tie must be worn correctly and tied to the top of the collar.	
Shoes	Black plain shoes below the anklebone. NO TRAINERS	
Socks / Tights	Black socks worn below the knee or black tights.	
Jewellery	Only a wrist watch and one pair of studded earrings worn in the ear lobes are permitted. No facial piercings, ear spacers, stretchers or tunnels.	
Bag	Strong waterproof bag, no handbags. The bag needs to be large enough to hold an A4 file.	
Equipment	All students need appropriate equipment for learning, including a pen, pencil, planner and ruler. They will need subject specific equipment such as a scientific calculator for Maths.	
Make-up	Years 7, 8 and 9 - None.	Years 10 and 11 - Discreet.
Nail varnish	None.	
Hair	No extreme hairstyles, such as shaved, patterned style or unnatural colours.	
Outdoor Wear	A dark plain coat. (Not to be worn in the school buildings). No scarves or gloves in the school buildings. No hooded tops, sweatshirts, denim or leather coats.	
PE Kit	Footwear: trainers with moulded sole, football boots (screw in studs recommended for team players). Clothing: red and black reversible rugby shirt.	Footwear: trainers with moulded sole, football or hockey boots are recommended for school team players.
	Red polo shirt with school logo, optional black sweatshirt with the school logo, black shorts, red socks. Optional black tracksuit trousers.	
Expressive Arts' Kit	Black T-shirt with Expressive Arts' Logo. Black tracksuit trousers (as PE kit). Bare feet for Dance and Drama.	
Mobile Phones	Should be switched off and out of sight at all times in the school day.	

We appreciate that school uniform can be a burden on families: we hope you can understand that it exists to promote consistency, loyalty to the school and equality. Clothing grants are available for Year 7 students under certain circumstances.

For information and an application form for a grant please contact Stockport

Town Hall on **0161 217 6015**

What will happen on Induction day?

- You will need to arrive at Werneth for 8.30am
- You will need to come straight to Werneth School NOT your primary school.
- You will need to wear your Primary school uniform.
- You will need to bring a snack for break time & a bottle of water.
- You can refill your water bottle throughout the day, no fizzy/energy drinks are allowed
- You will need to bring a packed lunch (if you have free school meals Werneth will provide this)
- You will spend a day just like a student at Werneth school, this includes moving round to different lessons, eating in the school café, spending time with your Form tutor.
- You will finish at 3.00pm



Who is a form Tutor and what do they do?

- See you every morning to take the register and have form time activities
- Support you every day with attendance, behaviour, uniform and equipment
- Answer questions & give you information

Year 7			Year 8			Year 9			Year 10			Year 11		
JDE			SLT: GKE			SLT: SBO			SLT: GNO			SLT: PFORCH		
YIM: CCH YAL: LTA			YIM: JHU YAL: LHA			YIM: AJO YAL: JTO			YIM: MLE YAL: MMU			YIM: TTA YAL: ZBE		
Reg			Tutor	Reg	Rm	Tutor	Reg	Rm	Tutor	Reg	Rm	Tutor	Reg	Rm
R. Smith *M/W/Th	W	B36	S. Rowlands *M/Tu/Th/Fr	W	C52	A. Elder	W	B18	N. McNulty	W	C65	C. Barnett	W	A6
H. Markham *Tu/Fri			R. Harmer *W			K Kiernan *W								
J. Sims	E	B17	C. Carr	E	B24	M. Palmer *M,Tu,W,F	E	A7	G. Williams	E	A15	R. Brierley	E	B34
						M. Brighton *Th								
S. Golzar	R	C60	K. Hibbert	R	B16	R. Astles	R	C46	G. Hodson	R	B20	J. McLaughlin	R	C62
R. Oakes	N	A12	D. Edge	N	C51	R. Babar	N	B27	J. McSheffrey	N	C48	R. Heyes *M/T/W/F	G	C59
												Perrins *Th	T	
S. Young	T	C41	C. Meaburn	T	B23	T. Birds	T	B28	S. McKeown	T	B25	E. Morris *Tu/Th	S.	H C56
												Clayton *M/W/F		
D. Rogers	H	B31	S. Bertho	H	C54	R. Millson	H	A10	D. Matthews	H	C53	J Harrison	S	C64
R. Specterman	S	C45	R. Majid	C	C50	T. Sloane	S	B26	S. Mosley	S	B19	N. Smith	C	A1
J. Nicholls	C	A9	L. Wicks	O	C61	J. McKenna	C	C43	J. Smith	C	A13	J. Angove	O	B30
D. Smith	O	C58	S. Heaton	L	B35	O. Darlington	O	A5	C. Ellis	O	B29	J. Burrows	NS	C42
												G. Perrin *F		
J. Ramsbottom	L	C43	Em Bennett	EBN	C40				J. Holden	ACE	B21	EI Bennett	EB	C49
												H. McLaren	HM	B33



Attendance




A Parent & Carer's Guide to **ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY**

What do I do if my child is going to be absent?

If your child is unable to attend school you must ring school before **8.40am** to register a reason for absence. It is important that you phone school on every day of absence so that we know your child will not be attending and you do not receive a text message asking about his or her whereabouts.

Text messages are sent for safeguarding reasons and so that you know that your child has not registered at school.



The school telephone number is

0161 494 1222

press option 2



All students are expected to be at school by **8.40am**. Students who arrive late to registration will be issued with a late L mark.

Any student arriving at school after **10am** will be given a late U mark which will count as an unauthorised absence. Two or more late arrivals in a week will result in a detention.

Punctuality



Parents/carers will be asked to provide supporting medical evidence for their child's absence if this is a concern. Parents/carers will have been notified in writing that medical evidence is required for every absence in order for these to be authorised. Medical appointments should be taken outside of school hours where possible. Where appointments are necessary during the school day, students should attend before and after the appointment.

Illness



School will not grant leave of absence during school term time unless there are exceptional circumstances. If a parent/carer feels they have exceptional circumstances to request time off school, a form must be completed giving this information. If the leave of absence is taken without permission, school will request an Education Penalty Notice which may result in a fine of **£60**. This will rise to **£120** if it is not paid within 21 days. This is per parent, per child.

Leave of absence



Section 444 Education Act 1996 states that if a child of compulsory school age who is a registered pupil at school fails to attend regularly, the parent/carer is guilty of an offence. Werneth School works closely with Stockport's Education Welfare Service and will request an Education Penalty Notice or a Local Authority Parent Contract where there is prolonged unauthorised absence from school. The Local Authority may take legal proceedings in the Magistrates' Court if attendance does not improve.

Prolonged absence



Support is always available from school staff if you wish to discuss anything that is affecting your child's attendance. Year Inclusion Managers and the Attendance Team will make telephone calls, home visits and send letters alerting you to concerns and will work with you to resolve these.

Support from school



The Life Learning Adidas Academy

In 2017 I launched the Life Learning “Adidas Academy” along with our Head Teacher Mr A.Conroy and Jonathan Collinge the Community Relations Manager for Adidas Europe with Year 7 pupils. Werneth are the founding school to work alongside Adidas and our Adidas Academy is the first of its kind in the UK.













But what is the Adidas Academy?

Year 7 are set 12 challenges to complete over the course of the school year and this year you get a head start on completing some of the challenges over the summer. Our mission is to raise their aspirations, instil belief, improve their character for learning and to raise our schools community reputation and profile.

At Werneth we are committed to providing our students with experiences that will enrich their school experience and fully prepare them for the real world when they leave. These challenges have been designed to allow pupils to develop their leadership, listening, communication, creativity and problem solving skills and shall be facilitated through a number of avenues within school and outside if school with your help. The Life Learning department is working closely with The Manchester United Foundation and with a number of local charities to provide experiences for our pupils to allow them to complete their 12 challenges.

YEAR 7

COMMUNITY SPORTS ASPIRATION CULTURE

-  Achieve at least expected progress in all subjects
-  Achieve at least 95% attendance
-  Take part in All Different, All Equal Day
-  Visit a College
-  Visit a Sporting Stadium
-  Take a Tram/Train Ride
-  Complete Literacy Program
-  Showcase your work or perform to an audience
-  Visit a Theatre/Museum
-  Take part in Sports Day
-  Complete a Community Action Project
-  Visit a careers & education fayre

Keep track of your challenges, tick the boxes when you have completed the task.

ADIDAS
ACADEMY

Rewards and recognition

There are a number of ways that pupils shall be rewarded for completing their challenges. To gain a First Class Honours pupils must complete 12/12 challenges. A Second Class Honours 10/12 and a Third Class Honours 8/12 challenges. Graduating pupils shall then be invited to a prestigious rewards event at Adidas Head Quarters, Hazel Grove in the summer term to celebrate their achievements.

How can you get involved?

There are numerous ways that you can help your child get involved in the Adidas Academy. There are specific challenges that can be done outside of school including:

- Visiting a Museum or Theatre
- Visit a Sporting Stadium
- Take a train or tram ride.

There are many local museums that are free or of low cost to the general public including:

- Chadkirk Chapel Museum & Country Estate, Vale Rd, Romiley, SK6 3LD
- Stockport War Memorial, Wellington Road South, SK3 8AB
- Stockport Museum, 30/31 Market Place SK1 1ES
- Staircase House. Children Under 16 enter free with a paying adult (£5)
- The Hat Works, Wellington Road South, SK3 0EU. Children Under 16 enter free with a paying adult (£5)
- Air Raid Shelters, 61 Chestergate SK1 1NE. Children Under 16 enter free with a paying adult (£5).
- Further information can be found on the Stockport Council website www.stockport.gov.uk/topic/museums

I am looking forward to working with you and your child over the course of the year to see them flourish as they participate in their challenges. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me on my email address below.

Mrs Smith-O'Connell

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Co-ordinator of Life Learning

MUFC

The Foundation works with Werneth School to deliver a schedule of innovative projects for local primary school and high school pupils. The Foundation also provides support with additional activities such as enrichment, after school clubs whilst uniting the surrounding community through the power of football.

Manchester United Foundation and Werneth School will be working in partnership on the following areas of development:

- Leadership
- Pupil mentoring
- Coaching Education
- Increasing football and sports participation
- Football skill development
- Enrichment opportunities
- Transition of pupils from local primary schools
- Delivery of physical literacy and healthy eating projects in local primary schools

You can view the latest MU newsletter on this link...

https://www.wernethschool.com/school_life/mufs.html/



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