

Year 8 Information Evening

Welcome
Mr Sim

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Students First Raising Standards and Transforming Lives



Mr D Sim

Vice Principal Deep Experience

Enrichment- Over 70 activities, see the website via school day

| Wednesday | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|------------|
| Club | Room | Year |
| Drama | F12 | 7 & 8 |
| GCSE Drama - Independent Study | F12/N12 | 11 |
| C Card | Bridge | 9, 10 & 11 |
| Literature | Bridge | 11 |
| Homework Club - By invitation only | Bridge | ALL |
| Chess Club | G8 | ALL |
| Homework Club | Library | ALL |
| iMedia Improvement | G1 | 10 & 11 |
| GCSE Computer Science Masterclass | G2 | 9, 10 & 11 |
| MFL Film and Homework club | V3 | 7 & 8 |
| Spanish | V4 | 10 |
| Radio Control Car Club | Automotive Workshop | 7 & 8 |
| Choir | V11 | 7 & 8 |
| Drama | F12 | 11 |
| Art Club | D10 | 7 & 8 |
| Creative Writing Group | A13 | 7 & 8 |
| Geography | S6 | 7 |
| Sport Studies Coursework | V3 | 10 & 11 |
| Netball | Courts | 7, 8 & 9 |
| Badminton | Sports Hall | ALL |
| Table Tennis | Main Hall | ALL |
| GCSE English | A10 | 11 |

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Mr Morton

Attendance

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“Education is the most
powerful weapon
we can use to
change the world”

Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela

Illness

If your child is ill, please contact us as early as possible by telephone. Please contact us on each day of absence unless you have informed us how long the absence will last.

Medical Appointments

Medical, dental and other appointments should be arranged out of Academy time. In the event that the absence is required for urgent appointments or a letter or appointments card should be provided.

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6 months of learning!

| Weeks | Sessions | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
|-------|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1 | 10 | 90.0% | 80.0% | 70.0% | 60.0% | 50.0% | 40.0% | 30.0% | 20.0% |
| 2 | 20 | 95.0% | 90.0% | 85.0% | 80.0% | 75.0% | 70.0% | 65.0% | 60.0% |
| 3 | 30 | 96.7% | 93.3% | 90.0% | 86.7% | 83.3% | 80.0% | 76.7% | 73.3% |
| 4 | 40 | 97.5% | 95.0% | 92.5% | 90.0% | 87.5% | 85.0% | 82.5% | 80.0% |
| 5 | 50 | 98.0% | 96.0% | 94.0% | 92.0% | 90.0% | 88.0% | 86.0% | 84.0% |
| 6 | 60 | 98.3% | 96.7% | 95.0% | 93.3% | 91.7% | 90.0% | 88.3% | 86.7% |
| 7 | 70 | 98.6% | 97.1% | 95.7% | 94.3% | 92.9% | 91.4% | 90.0% | 88.6% |
| 8 | 80 | 98.8% | 97.5% | 96.3% | 95.0% | 93.8% | 92.5% | 91.3% | 90.0% |
| 9 | 90 | 98.9% | 97.8% | 96.7% | 95.6% | 94.4% | 93.3% | 92.2% | 91.1% |

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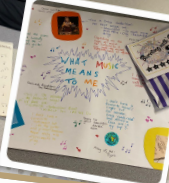
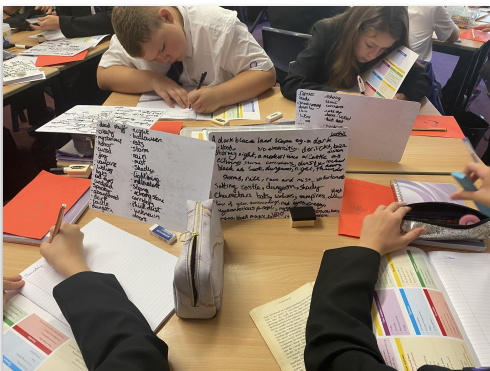
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Quality of Education DEEP LEARNING



Sarah Stoker

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What we will develop in our students when communicating with staff and students.

- Sir/Miss at the end of your sentences and register responses (THE POLITE FULL STOP).
- Shoulders facing the person who is talking to you.
- Not leaning on walls/lockers/door frames when talking to staff.
- Hands out of pockets when talking.
- Waiting for staff/students to finish talking before responding.



Be phenomenal and remember...



Jack Walker - Assistant Principal



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| | Attendance for PS6 | Attendance for Year |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Present | 100.0% | 97.0% |
| Authorised Absence (Days) | 0 | 4 |
| Unauthorised Absence (Days) | 0 | 0 |
| Lates | 0 | 0 |

| Behaviour Record for Year | |
|---------------------------|----|
| Praise | 59 |
| C4 | 1 |
| C5 | 0 |
| Fixed Term Exclusions | 1 |

A Guide to Age Related Expectations

| Level | Definition | Expected GCSE outcome if this working level is sustained |
|------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| Excelling | You are working well above age related expectation in the subject | GCSE grade 8 to 9 |
| Exceeding | You are working beyond age related expectation in the subject | GCSE grade 6 to 7 |
| Achieving | You are working at age related expectation in the subject | GCSE grade 4 to 5 |
| Developing | You are working towards age related expectation in the subject | GCSE grade 2 to 3 |
| Emerging | You are working below age related expectation in the subject | GCSE grade U to 1 |

| Subject/Teacher(s) | Age Related Expectations | | | | Progress | | Effort | Homework Concern | Att. Concern | Parents' Evening |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------|------------|---------------|------------|--------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| | GCSE Target | Target from KS2 | Current | Difference | Academic Year | From Prev. | | | | |
| Art and Design K Pople | 7 | Exceeding | Exceeding | 0 | | → | E1 | | | |
| Computer Science P Greenwood | 7 | Exceeding | Exceeding | 0 | | → | E1 | | | |
| Design and Technology L Farrell, M Richards, and M Vickers | 7 | Exceeding | Exceeding | 0 | | → | E1 | | | |
| Drama R Atkinson and S Nelson-Fish | 7 | Exceeding | Exceeding | 0 | | → | E1 | | | |
| English L Fleming and J Vongyer | 7 | Exceeding | Achieving | -1 | | ↓ | E2 | | | |
| French R Hall | 7 | Exceeding | Exceeding | 0 | | → | E1 | | | |
| Geography E McLelland | 7 | Exceeding | Achieving | -1 | | → | E2 | | | |
| History M Leivars | 7 | Exceeding | Exceeding | 0 | | ↑ | E1 | | | |

Leah Jackson

Year 8 Learning Manager

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English

Exciting reading incentives - each student had a 'reading passport'.

This entitles them to a range of prizes, trip opportunities, and a final prize draw of an iPad!



Maths

Homework to be completed on Sparx. Set every Thursday.

Homework club in G2 with Mr Drabble on a Thursday 2:30 if support is required.

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MFL

- **Languagenut** - this is the site we have recently signed up to. Students have their individual logins stuck in their planner and homework is set weekly.
- **Optional creative homework tasks** - students are given a menu each half term and rewards are given for best pieces and to those who complete 4 or more.
- **Enrichment** - on Wednesdays we run a Film and culture club where students get the opportunity to explore the Francophone/Hispanic world. They can also access computers during this time to complete their homework.



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Computer Science

Weekly homework quizzes (Google Classroom)

iDEA Initiative (self-taught
modules - achieve Digital Literacy
Award)

Robotics and programming
enrichment (Monday in G2)

1 - E-Safety

- | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
|  E-Safety Homework 1 | Edited 22 Sept |
|  E-Safety Homework 2 | Edited 22 Sept |

2 - ICT Skills

- | | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
|  Spreadsheets Homework 1 | Edited 27 Sept |
|  Spreadsheets Homework 2 | Edited 27 Sept |
|  Word Processing Homework 1 | Edited 27 Sept |
|  Word Processing Homework 2 | Edited 27 Sept |



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Physical Education

Required kit...

- Outwood purple polo shirt or rugby top
- Black shorts or black tracksuit bottoms
- Black football socks
- Trainers

Recommended...

- Black under armour/skins
- Football boots
- Shin pads
- Gum shield



Sporting activities they will do this year...

- Athletics
- Badminton
- Basketball
- Cricket
- Football
- Fitness
- Handball
- Hockey
- Trampoline
- Orienteering
- Rounders
- Rugby
- Table tennis
- Tennis
- Volleyball

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Physical Education

Enrichments

| | |
|-----------|-----------------------------------------|
| Monday | Basketball Dance Fitness Rugby |
| Tuesday | Boxing |
| Wednesday | Badminton Netball Table tennis |
| Thursday | Football Hockey Yoga |



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Humanities



Humanities Advent Calendar

Get onto Santa's good list!

Complete the daily revision tasks to earn tickets to go into the prize draw

Each task earns you a ticket for the prize draw!

GEOGRAPHY *Club*

When: Wednesdays 2:30-3:30 in S6
For: Years 7 and 8

- ✓ 'I'm a Celebrity' challenges
- ✓ Model making
- ✓ Quizzes
- ✓ Photo competitions
- ✓ Geography films
- ✓ Geoguessr
- ✓ OS Maps
- ✓ Suggestions welcome

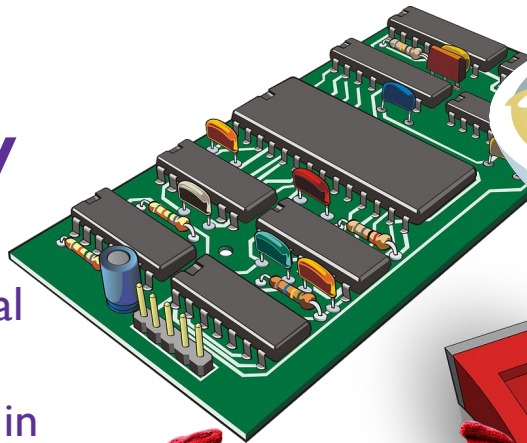
#DOINGGEOGRAPHY

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Design and Technology

Students study from a range of material areas - **textiles, food, electronics, graphic products** and **engineering** in both Y7 and Y8.

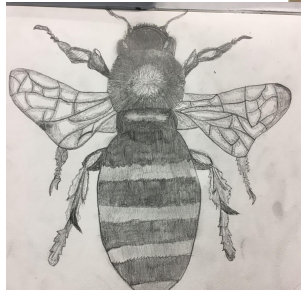
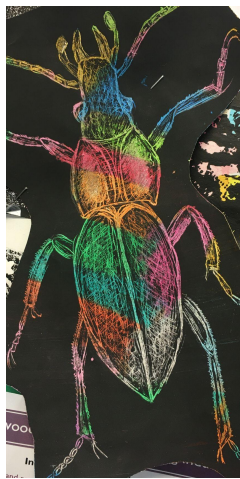
Please bring ingredients when directed by food teachers - usually every fortnight and listed in recipe booklets. Please let teachers know in advance if students are having any difficulties sourcing ingredients.



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Art

In Art, students explore a range of media and techniques including painting, drawing, sgraffito, printmaking and card-craft. We will also explore a broad range of Artists work to embed Critical understanding.



Marbling with shaving foam.



Ceramic Sugar Skulls



Aboriginal style Dot painting



Decorative painted birds.



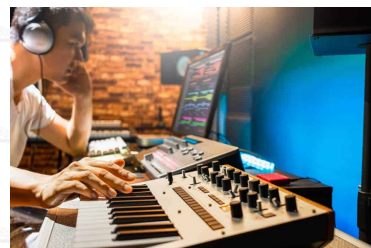
Cartoon Characters.

Here are the activities we will be doing in Art Club this half term.
Wednesdays in D11 - See Ms Pople for more details.

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Music

In year 8, students listen to, perform and compose music from a variety of genres. They explore lots of different styles, like pop music, Reggae, film music and music for the stage.



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Enrichment

Concert Band: Tuesday
Choir: Wednesday
Rock Band: Thursday



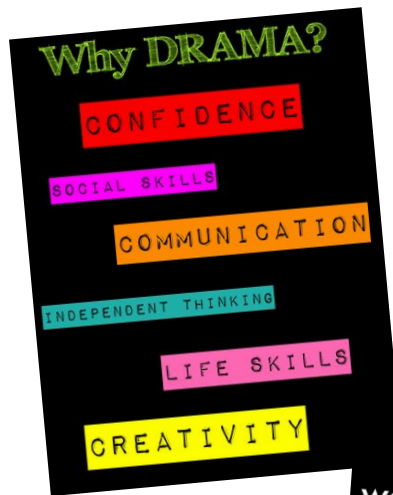
Music Lessons

- 20 mins (£100 per term)
- FREE for those on free school meals
- **Any** instrument - what will you choose?
- No instrument? No problem! We can lend you one.

Drama

In Drama, students explore a range of topics and develop their drama techniques.

We offer an enrichment session every Friday which further develops the skills and techniques taught in lessons and allows the creative freedom to explore new topics and themes.



wonder more
think together
craft connections
realise resilience
discover hidden depths
play with possibilities
dare to be different

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DRAMA**

essentialdrama.com

We would welcome your feedback.
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