### Welcome

Year 7 Information Evening

\* September 2021



### Pastoral

Miss Davies Head of Year 7



# **Year 7 Form Tutors**

<b>Tutor Group</b>	Form Tutor			
7B	Ms Diamond			
7D	Ms Hasnat			
7G	Ms Heaven			
7H	Mr Moore			
7L	Ms Prior			
7N	Ms Britton & Ms Thomas			
7S Mr McGettigan				
7T	Mr Williams			

### Points of contact

- Head of Year/Assistant Head of Year
  - \* Miss Davies & Ms Norris



- \* Ms Lobbett
- Tutor Any queries should first be directed to the tutor
- \* Telephone, letter or email, enquiries@oldfieldschool.com
- The tutor will then pass this on to the relevant person







# Support in School

- Pastoral Support
  - \* Mrs Henry
  - \* Mrs Williams
- \* School Nurse
  - Ms Bahadur / Claire Squires
- \* SENCO
  - \* Ms Crosbie





# External Agencies







### Attendance

- \* Each student needs to have 97% attendance
- \* Appointments outside of school hours where possible
- \* Holidays will not be authorised unless there are exceptional circumstances contact Ms Lobbett Deputy Headteacher, by email or letter

### Important Dates

- \* BBQ & Disco 29<sup>th</sup> September
- \* Wild Place 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> October
- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October (Tutor Consultation)
- \* Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May

## Assessment

Mr Reeves
Deputy Headteacher



### Changing GCSE Landscape

- \* Removal or reduction in controlled assessment
- \* All exams at the end of Year 11
- \* Increased 'rigour'
- Changes to grading system



# New GCSE Grading

A* - G	9 - 1
A*	9
A	8
Α	7
В	6
С	5
	4
D	3
E F	2
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### Year 7 – tracking progress

#### What we will base targets on:

- \* This year (and last) we do not have KS2 results for students
- \* We will use a commercial test package called CATs to create some data instead



### Year 7 – tracking progress

#### What the CATs results will be used for:

- CATs results will allow us to set some targets to monitor progress against
- \* They will not be used for any setting purposes



### Year 7 – Maths

#### **Setting in maths:**

- \* Maths will be taught in sets after half term
- \* The sets will be arrived at using the data from the Maths department's own assessments
- Some students will receive extra support in reading in their English lessons after half term



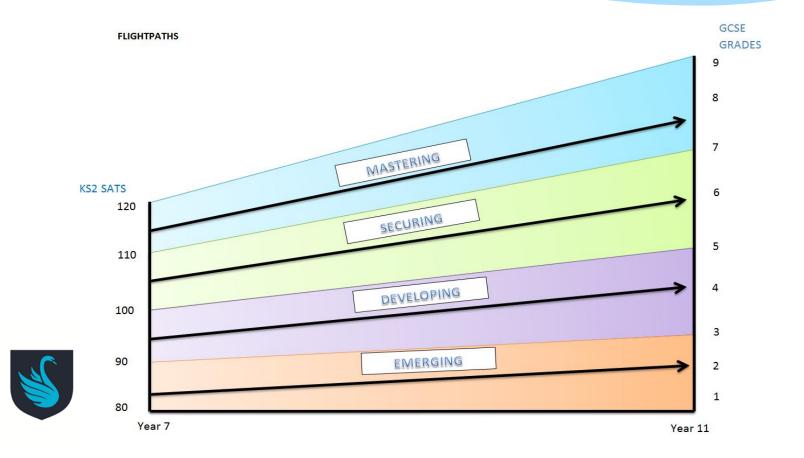
### Year 7 – Reading Plus

#### **Support with reading in English:**

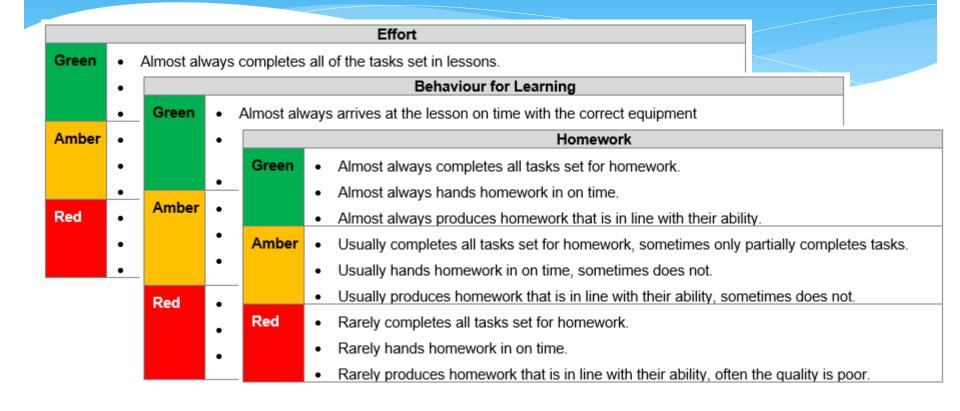
- \* Some students will receive extra support in reading in their English lessons after half term
- \* These students will be identified through some separate testing in around three weeks time
- \* The testing, and following support, is done using a commercial package called Reading Plus



# Oldfield Flightpaths



### Oldfield Reports





### Y7 Parents' Evenings

- \* Thursday 21st October (Tutor Consultation)
- \* Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May

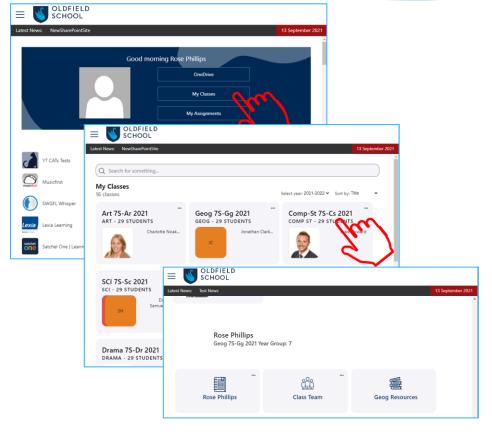


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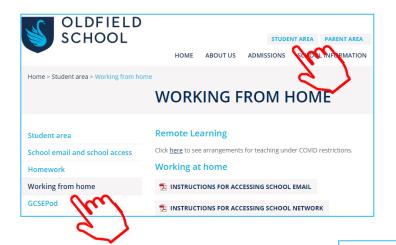
# ICT developments







### Microsoft Office





Install Office 365

- Download and Install Microsoft Office free of charge
- · On up to 5 different devices
- Use the software free of charge as long as you are a student here

As a student of Oldfield School, you are entitled to install a copy of the latest Microsoft Office 365 Pro Plus package under the Microsoft Office Student Advantage Program. This

automatically updatable software ensures our students always have the latest version of Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Publisher and more for as long as they're a student at Oldfield School.

Office 365 offers a fantastic range of online apps and functions that mean you will be able to access your work from any webenabled device. Students can install the latest Office suite on up to **5 personal devices** including PC's, Macs, IOS and Android with varying levels of functionality.



# Homework

Mrs James

Assistant Headteacher



### Homework schedule

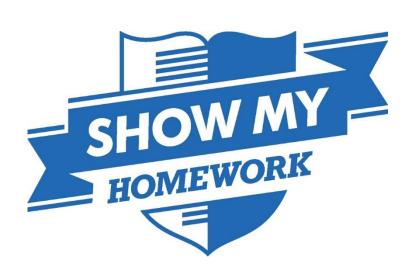
#### **Year 7 Homework**

Term 1	Wk1	Wk2	Wk3	Wk4	Wk5	Wk6	Wk7
			Geography		History		
Extended		Α	Art Technology				
Homeworks		Dar	Dance Music		PE		
				Computing		RS	
Weekly		Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths
Homeworks		French/Spanish	French/Spanish	French/Spanish	French/Spanish	French/Spanish	French/Spanish
(30 mins per		Science	Science	Science	Science	Science	Science
subject/week)			Eng	lish Homework Menus			

Homework - after school from 2.50-4.30pm Mon -Thurs



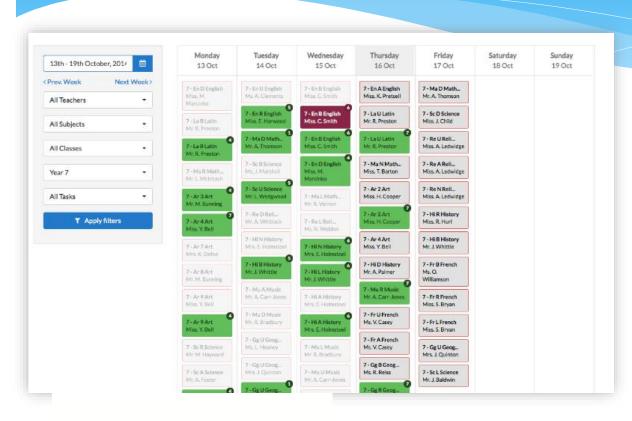
### Show My Homework / Satchel One



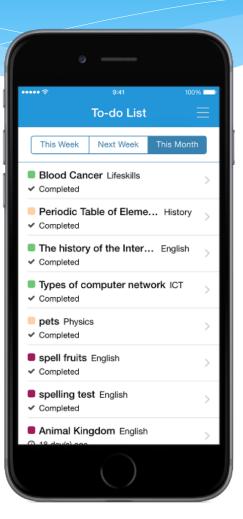


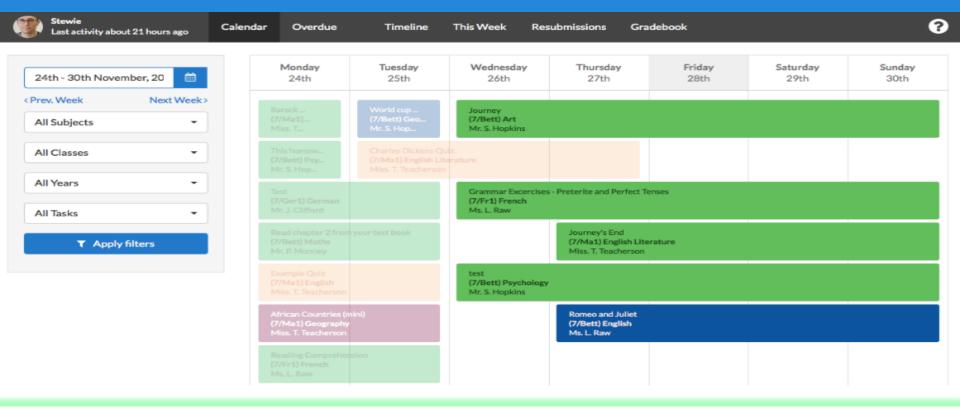


# What is Show My Homework?









- Homework appears in the calendar as a block, stretching from the issue date to the due date.
- Select a piece of homework for more details.







#### Journey's End

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■ Miss. T. Teacherson set this Homework for group 7/Ma1 - English Literature

Set on 27 November 2014 Due on 04 December 2014

#### Description

Read Act 1, Scene 1 of Journey's End. Draw out, on an A4 piece of paper, what you think the set might look like. Use the Stage Directions and clues from the dialogue to help you. Annotate the drawing explaining why you have made your decisions.

Your work may be used for display on the WW1 Centenary board.

#### Other information

- · This homework will take approximately 2 hours.
- Miss. T. Teacherson would like you to hand in this homework in class.

#### Resources to help you





Events | First Wo...

In Flanders Field..

- In this view we can see a task's title and description, how long the homework is expected to take, and how it should be submitted.
- Helpful resources files & websites are displayed below the homework.



- Show My Homework can be translated into over 50 different languages.
- Just select a language from the drop-down menu at the bottom of the page.





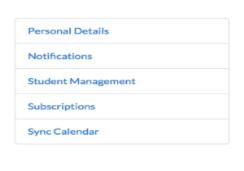












#### Notifications

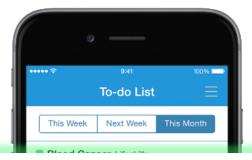
#### **Emails**

- Receive Friday email notifications on the assignments your child has due in the following week
- Receive School wide announcements when they are published



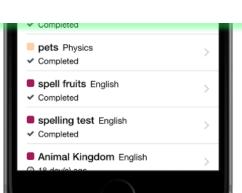
#### Mobile Apps

- Push notifications
- Update



- In Settings, you can manage Notifications.
- Make sure to download the Show My Homework App, for iPhone, iPad, iPod Touch and Android Devices.





## Knowledge Organisers



#### **Knowledge Organiser**



#### Year 7 History

#### Prehistoric migration

Key discoveries

#### Section A: Key vocabulary

Migration	Moving from one place to another.		
Migrant	Somebody who moves from one place to another.		
Hominin	A member of the biological family including modern humans as well as extinct humans species.		
Hama sapiens	Modern humans (us).		
Archaeology	The study of things people made, used, and left behind.		
Prehistoric	From a time before writing.		
B.C.	Before Christ	The traditional way of counting years.	
A.D.	Anno Domini ('the year of Our Lord')		
Technology	The use of knowledge to invent new devices or tools.		
Artefact	Objects that are made, used, or modified by humans and give us information about life in the past.		

#### Prehistoric time periods

Archaeologists have given names to different time periods in prehistoric Britain. These aren't the names people used at the time! (Why don't we know what people called themselves back then?)

Palaeolithic (Early Stone Age) 1 million BC to 8,000 BC

Mesolithic (Middle Stone Age) 8,000 BC to 4,500 BC

Neolithic (Late Stone Age) 4,000 BC to 2,500 BC

Bronze Age 2,500 BC to 800 BC

Iron Age 800 BC to AD 43



An unknown migrant from an unknown hominin species around left this footprint 850,0000 years ago. It was discovered in Happishurgh in eastern England. It is the oldest

footprint in Britain



Cheddar Man is the name given by archaeologists to the oldest Homo sapiens skeleton found in Britain. He lived around 7100 B.C. and appears to have died a violent death. His DNA suggests he had dark brown skin and blue eyes.



The Amesbury Archer is the name given to the remains of a man who lived around 2300 B.C. He had bronzemaking tools with him. Analysis of the skeleton shows he was born in the area that is now Switzerland.

# Behaviour for Learning

Ms Lobbett
Deputy Headteacher



### **Detention System**

- C1
- 1. Warning given.
- 2. Student is moved seats.
- 3. Detention takes place at break or lunch time that day and with <u>subject teacher</u>.
- 4. Consequence is logged on SIMS (parents notified via email)
- **C2**
- Student is 'parked' in an alternative class.
- Subject teacher logs consequence on SIMS and phones home the same day.
- 3. Middle Leaders detention takes place the following day until 3.30pm in detention room.
- 4. All P.5 teachers take students with a Middle Leaders detention take students to the detention room at the end of the lesson.
- 1. Any student internally excluded will have an extended school day until 3.50pm in BASE.

### **Bell System**

8.27: Reminder to start walking to morning registration.

**8.30:** You <u>must</u> be in your tutor room.

**8.50:** Leave your tutor room.

**8.55:** You <u>must</u> be in P.1.

**9.50:** You should start to walk to P.2.

9.55: You must be in your lesson.

**10.50:** Break time

11.07: Reminder to start walking to P.3.

11.10: You must be in your lesson.

**12.10:** You should start to walk to P.4.

**12.15:** You must be in your lesson.

**1.10:** Lunch

**1.47:** Reminder to start walking to P.5.

**1.50:** You must be in your lesson.

The consequence and punctuality
systems are clear and any poor
behaviour will be followed with an
immediate sanction.

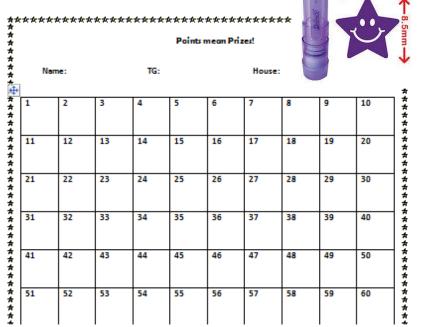
These systems are in place to ensure that poor behaviour for learning does not have a negative impact on students learning.



### Rewards

#### 'Points mean Prizes..'

- All House Points awarded will be recorded on SIMS.
- Once a week (silent reading), tutors will add the previous weeks HP stamps to tutees stamp cards.
- Each house will have a specific day within which students can 'spend' their house points in the shop (LRC).
- Run by Year 11 prefects.
- A variety of items will be available in the shop and students can choose whether to cash in their points on a weekly basis or save them for a larger reward.





#### **REWARD SHOP PRICE LIST**



	P-L
RUBBER	2
PENCIL SHARPENER	2
STICKERS	2
MINI RUBBERS	2
BUGS	2
MINI RUBBERS	2
SLINKY	2
BENCY PENCIL	2
LOVE HEARTS	2
HARIBO	3
BOUNCY BALLS	5
BUBBLES	5
BALLOON HEADS	5
STRETCHY MAN	5
SHERBERT STRAW	5
OLDFIELD PEN	4
MINI HIGHLIGHTER	5
STICKY POST IT NOTES	10
PICK N MIX BAG (50P WORTH OF SWEETS)	10
PICK N MIX BAG (£1 WORTH OF SWEETS)	20
MATHS SET	25
CALCULATOR	40
GAMES VOUCHER	50
AMAZON VOUCHER	50

- Each Head of House will run a termly rewards trip, for the top 5 students from each year group.
- 20 students from each year group
  will be invited to attend. These will
  be based only on the House Points
  collected that term. Each term
  collections begin from 0 in order to
  take part.

# Mr Driver

Leader of Learning for PE & Dance





### PE

- \* Students complete 3 PE lessons and 1 Dance lesson per fortnight
- \* Traditional sports covered throughout the year
- \* Necessary Equipment (Please name everything!)
  - \* Trainers
  - \* Football/Rugby boots
  - \* Shorts/Skorts
  - \* Polo shirt
  - For Dance- leggings/tracksuit bottoms required
  - For Rugby-Gumshield/Rugby shirt
  - \* For Football/Hockey-Shin pads

#### **Optional in PE:**

- \* Tracksuit bottoms/quarter zip mid layer in cold weather
- \* Students may decide to wear underlayers / skins
- Notes for injury
- \* Safety Piercings, jewellery, hair

### **ACTIVITY TIMETABLES**

GROUP	STAFF	BLOCK 1 w/c 7.9.21	BLOCK 2 w/c 4.10.2	BLOCK 3 w/c 8.11.21	BLOCK 4 w/c 6.12.21	BLOCK 5 w/c 17.1.22	BLOCK 6 w/c 14.2.22	BLOCK 7 w/c 21.3.22
7A PE1	DRR	GYMNASTICS	RUGBY	FOOTBALL	HANDBALL	NETBALL	BASKETBALL	BADMINTON
7A PE2	DOL	BADMINTON	RUGBY	NETBALL	FOOTBALL	HANDBALL	BASKETBALL	GYMNASTICS
<b>7A PE3</b>	GAC	FOOTBALL	NETBALL	BASKETBALL	GYMNASTICS	BADMINTON	HANDBALL	RUGBY
7A PE4	НРА	NETBALL	BASKETBALL	FOOTBALL	BADMINTON	HANDBALL	GYMNASTICS	RUGBY
7B PE1	DRR	RUGBY	GYMNASTICS	FOOTBALL	NETBALL	HANDBALL	BASKETBALL	BADMINTON
7B PE2	DOL	GYMNASTICS	RUGBY	BADMINTON	FOOTBALL	NB	BASKETBALL	HANDBALL
7B PE3	НРА	NETBALL	BASKETBALL	GYMNASTICS	RUGBY	BADMINTON	HANDBALL	FOOTBALL
7B PE4	LIK	BADMINTON	NETBALL	RUGBY	BASKETBALL	GYMNASTICS	HANDBALL	FOOTBALL

### Extra Curricular in PE

DAY	LUNCH 1.15-1.45pm	AFTER SCHOOL 3 -4pm
MONDAY	Y8 & 9 DODGEBALL (GAC)  Y7 & 8 BADMINTON IN THE SH (HPA)  Y7,8 & 9 JUST DANCE (SMH)	STAFF MEETINGS
TUESDAY	Y7 BASKETBALL IN THE SH (GAC) Y10 & 11 TABLE TENNIS IN THE GYM (JOD) Y11 FOOTBALL ON THE MUGA (DOL)	Y10/11 & SIXTH FORM NETBALL (COURTS) (LIK)  Y7- 11 RUGBY (PENN) (JOD/ GAC/ DRR / DOL)  Y7,8 & 9 SIGNATURE DANCE (SMH)  Y8 & 9 FOOTBALL IN THE SH (BATH CITY)
WEDNESDAY	Y10/11 & SIXTH FORM VOLLEYBALL (LIK) SPORTS LEADERS IN THE GYM (BER)  Y7 FITNESS SUITE (GAC)  Y7, 8 & 9 CHOREOGRAPHY LAB (MAS)	Y7, 8 & 9 NETBALL (LIK, HPA & BER) Y10/11 UPPER SIGNATURE DANCE (MAS) Y10/11 & SIXTH FORM BASKETBALL (AXD)
THURSDAY	Y7 TABLE TENNIS IN THE GYM (JOD) Y8 & 9 VOLLEYBALL IN THE SH (GAC) Y10/11 FITNESS SUITE (DRR) Y10, 11 & SIXTH FORM CHOREOGRAPHY LAB (MAS)	STAFF MEETINGS
FRIDAY	Y10 & 11 BADMINTON IN THE SH (GAC)  Y7 & 8 GYMNASTICS IN THE GYM (BER)	

# Mr Cordle

# Head of Modern Foreign Languages



## MFL at Oldfield

What languages will my child learn at Key Stage 3?

Year 7: 6 lessons of either French or Spanish over 2 weeks

Year 8: 2 dual linguist groups given the chance to learn the other language based on Y7 data & teacher feedback. All other students will continue to learn the language they started in Y7.

Year 9: As Year 8 with reviews of groups based on Y8 data & teacher feedback

\* GCSE: Choice to carry on language(s) learnt in Y7-9

\* A level: Opt if studied at GCSE and achieved Grade 6+

# How can I help my child progress in languages?

- \* 4 skills listening, speaking, reading writing
- \* Let them teach YOU 'teach me 3 new words'
- \* Test them on vocabulary for tests or just keep helping them go over recently learnt words. Termly Knowledge Organisers contain all the key words!
- \* Encourage them to use FREE well-designed learning websites Quizlet, Memrise, Fluencia, language-gym, Duolingo
- Suggest they follow the monthly French or Spanish music charts
- Borrow or watch their own films and put on the French/Spanish subtitles (Disney for instance)
- \* Look out for groups like Kevin Karla y la Banda on Youtube they translate popular English songs into Spanish or Sara'h (French songs with lyric videos)
- \* Use 'Lyricstraining' website to listen to songs like 'Let it go' and they have to fill the gaps

# Mrs Robinson

Head of Music



### Extra Curricular Clubs in Music

Music Extra Curricular	Before school	Lunch	After school
Monday		Handbells Year 7 ROV PS7	
Tuesday	Musicianship workshop* KS3 ROV PS7	Oldfield Voices Year 7 and 8 ROV PS7	Concert Band All years ROV/NAR PS7
Wednesday	Musicianship workshop* All years NAR PS3	Ukulele Club All years NAR PS3	Senior Choir Year 9 - 13 ROV/NAR PS7
Thursday	Musicianship workshop* KS4&5 ROV PS7	Samba All years ROV tbc	Open band rehearsals All years ROV/NAR PS3
Friday		Music Tech club All years NAR PS3	

<sup>\*</sup>Musicianship workshop is an opportunity for you to work on your composition and theory skills and is invitation only. Talk to your music teacher if you would like to be invited.

### Instrumental Lessons

- \* Flute
- \* Clarinet
- \* Saxophone
- \* Oboe
- \* Violin
- \* Viola
- \* Cello

- \* Trumpet
- \* Cornet
- \* Trombone
- \* French Horn
- \* Tenor Horn
- \* Euphonium
- \* Drums

- Classical guitar
- \* Guitar (electric and acoustic)
- \* Bass Guitar
- \* Piano
- \* Singing

### Important Dates

\* Year 7 Welcome Concert, 20th October, 7pm