## Welcome

## Year 7 Information Evening

September 2022





# Headteacher's Welcome

## 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
C	5
C	4
D	3
E F	2
Ğ	1



## Year 7 – tracking progress

#### What we will base targets on:

- We will use a commercial test package called CATs to set targets
- \* The tests are done in IT lessons in October
- \* They assess a wider set of skills than KS2 Reading and Maths tests



## 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



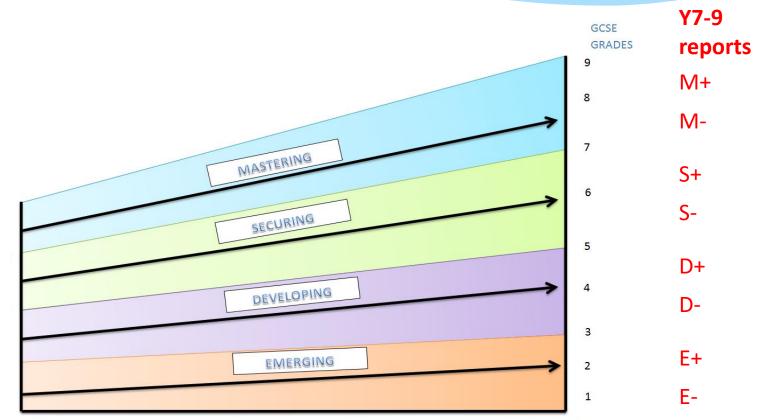
## Year 7 – Reading Plus

#### **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

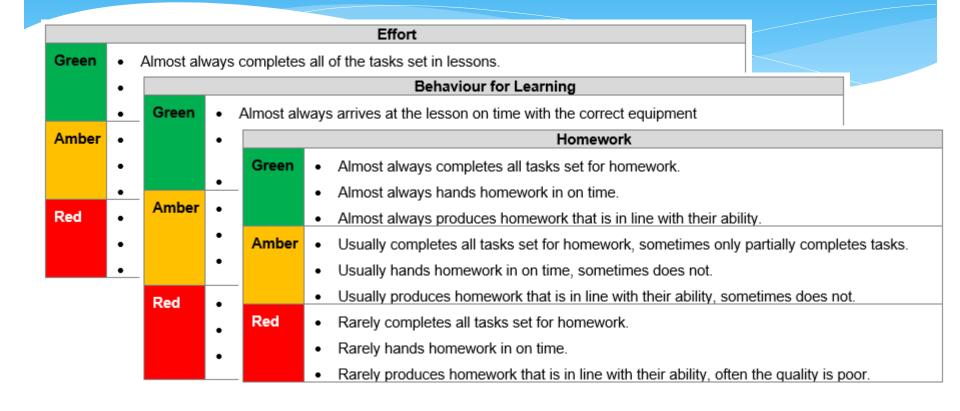




Year 7

Year 11

## Oldfield Reports

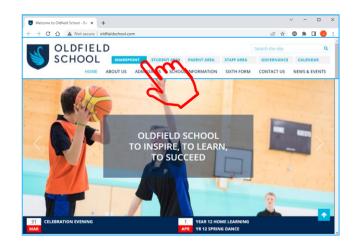


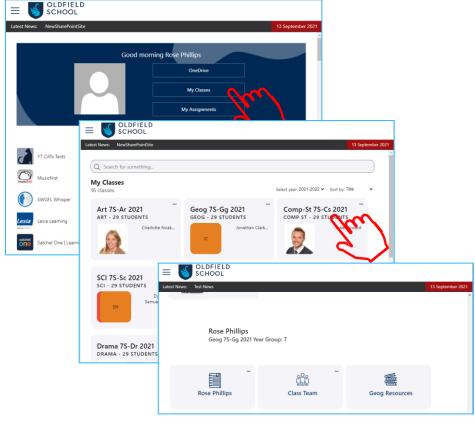


## Something new...



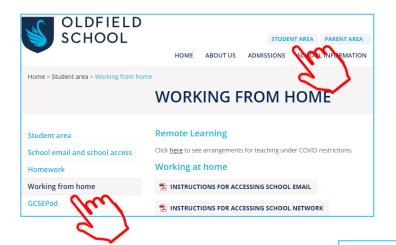
## ICT developments







## 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

Mr Duckworth
Assistant Headteacher



## Homework schedule

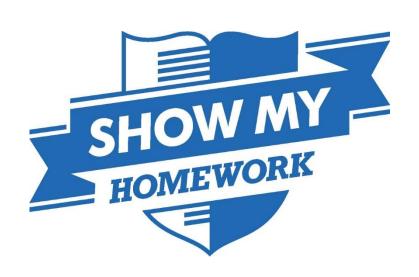
#### **Year 7 Homework**

Term 1	Wk1	Wk2	Wk3	Wk4	Wk5	Wk6	Wk7	
			Geography	History				
Extended		Α	rt	Technology				
Homeworks		Dar	Dance Music				PE	
				Comp	outing	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 Me	enus			

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



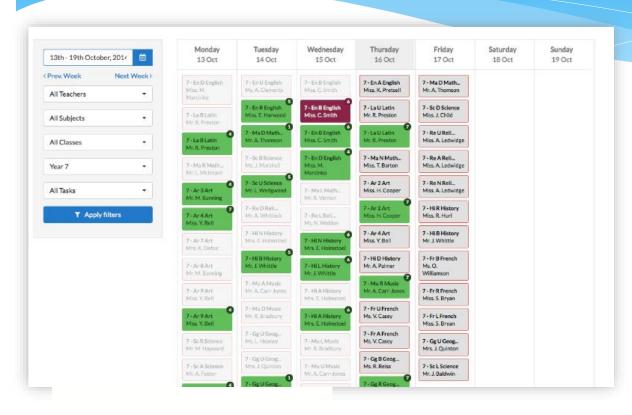
## Show My Homework / Satchel One



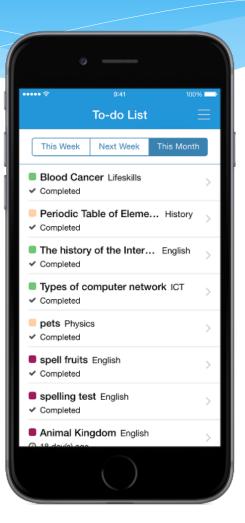


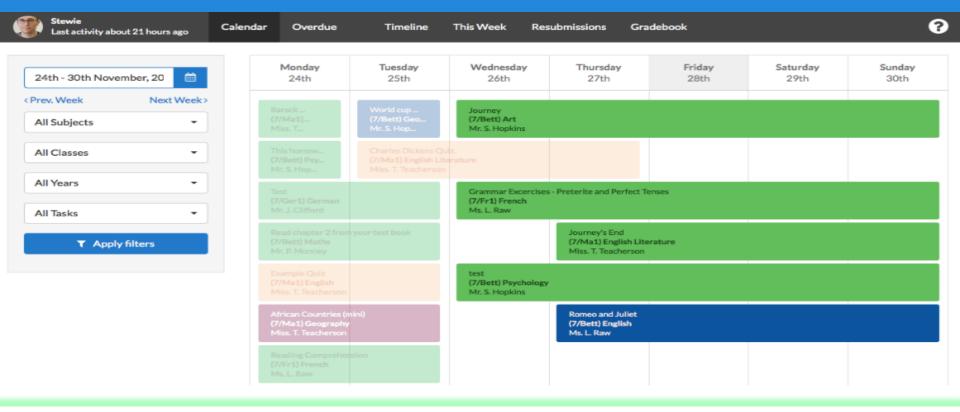


# What is Show My Homework / Satchel One?









- 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

Actions ▼

■ 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.



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





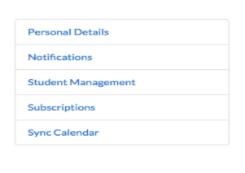












#### Notifications

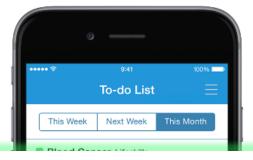
#### **Emails**

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



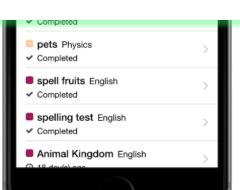
#### Mobile Apps

- Push notifications
- Update



- In Settings, you can manage Notifications.
- Make sure to download the Satchel One 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		
A.D.	Anno Domini ('the year of Our Lord')	counting years.		
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: Pastoral



#### **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, Student Involvement and Extracurricular

Mr Beddow

Assistant Headteacher: Pastoral



### 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 and initial/sign their cards.
- Each house will have a specific day within which students can 'spend' their house points in the shop (Deval building).
- 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.



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
_									
-									



#### **Reward Booklet**

Name:
Tutor:
House:
To inspire. To learn. To succeed.
Respect for ourselves, respect for others and respect for

#### Rewards

#### 'Points mean Prizes..'



#### REWARD SHOP PRICE LIST



A. C.	11
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

#### **House Points**

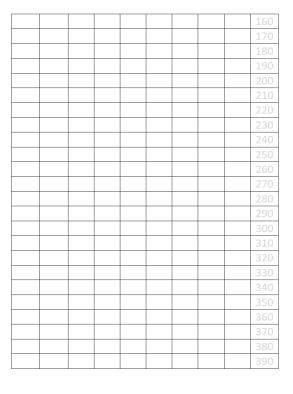
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
									20
									30
									40
									50
									60
									70
									80
									90
									100
									110
									120
									130
									140
									150

#### Student information

House Points to be spent in the school reward shop by students. These are recorded on SIMS and the teacher initials/signs the student's reward booklet.

House Points contribute to termly reward trips at the end of every term.

Student attends a club 1 reward point



- 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.



FRIDAY

Music Tech Club

Debate Club

Chess Club

The i2 club

NAR

HLL, DIT

PRJ

MOM/VIV

PS3

P14

DO5

DO3

All years

All years

All years

Years 11, 12, 13

	* 1.4*.	Clube (4.40. 4.			After Cahaal Chiba (2 Aprel				
		ne Clubs (1.10- 1.		V 0. 0	Hamanada Chib (2.50, A.20mm)	After School Clubs (3-4pm)	Uhaan	All	
	Dodgeball  Cirlo Criclet (Compared criclet foundation)		Gym	Years 8, 9	Homework Club (2.50 - 4.30pm)	XML Doth City	Library	All years	
MONDAY	Girls Cricket (Somerset cricket foundation)	external ROV	Sports Hall PS7	Years 10, 11	Football	Bath City	Penn field	Years 8, 9	
9	Handbell Team			All years	Girls' Cricket	Somerset Cricket Foundation	Sports Hall	All years	
◙	Drama Club	BLE	Drama studio	Years 7-10					
Σ	Health and Social Care coursework catch up	CLA	P11	Years 11, 13					
	Dance Show Rehearsals	SMH	Dance studio	Years 7, 8, 9					
	Maths Homework club	SPT	DO8	Years 7-11					
	A level Maths drop in	BRM	DO5	Years 12, 13					
	Karaoke Club	ROV	PS7	All years	Design Club	FIC	010	Year 9	
	Indoor Cricket	GAC	Gym	Year 8	Let's Get Cooking (5 sessions from 18.01.22)	XMD	206	Year 8 (invitation only)	
	Indoor Cricket	DRR	Sports Hall	Year 7	Homework Club (2.50 - 4.30pm)	XML	Library	All years	
ΑY	Art Club	VIS	008	Years 7, 8	Concert Band	ROV/NAR	PS7	All years	
Q.	Mathematical Art Club	PRJ	DO5	All years	Rounders Club	LIK/HPA		Years 9, 10, 11	
TUESDAY	Drama; sign up rehearsals for exam groups	BLE	Drama studio	GCSE and A Level students	Signature Dance	SMH	Dance Studio	Years 7, 8, 9	
7	Film Club	MCC	005	All years	Drama; sign up rehearsals for exam groups	BLE	Drama Studio	GCSE and A level students	
					Rounders Club	Sports Leaders		Years 7, 8	
					Cricket training	JOD		Years 9, 10 & 6th Form	
					Cricket training	GAC		Year 7, 8	
	Volleyball	LIK	Sports Hall	Years 10, 11, 6th form	Oldfield Chamber Choir	ROV	PS7	All years	
	Sports Leaders (invitation only)	BER	Gym		Homework Club (2.50 - 4.30pm)	XML	Library	All years	
	Choreography Lab	MAS	Dance Studio	Years 7, 8, 9	Dance Showcase	MAS	Dance Studio	All years	
₹	String Club	NAR	PS3	All years	Dodgeball	Sports Leaders and JOD	Gym	Years 7, 8	
Q	Book Club	XNP	Library	All years	Athletics	BER/GAC	Gym	All years	
¥	Drama; sign up rehearsals for exam groups	BLE	Drama studio	GCSE and A Level students	Tennis	DOL	tennis courts	All years	
WEDNESDAY	Journalism Club	DAJ	005	Year 9, 10	Golf Caoching (pre paid)	DRR	Lansdown Golf Club		
ΝE					Science Club	LAI, EAK	S13	Year 8/9	
_					Year 7 Science Club	HES	S12	Year 7	
					Drama; sign up rehearsals for exam groups	BLE	Drama studio	GCSE and A Level students	
					Wild Oldfield Club (WEEK 2)	ZIM	S14	All years	
	Design Challenge & Innovate	SAC	010	Year 7	Product Design Club	FIC	010	Year 11	
	Girls Cricket	HPA	Gym		Homework Club (2.50 - 4.30pm)	XML	Library	All years	
	Dance Showcase	MAS	Dance Studio	All years	Drama; sign up rehearsals for exam groups	BLE	Drama studio	GCSE and A Level students	
₹	Samba Band	ROV	PS3	All years	Computer Science Booster Sessions	EID		Year 11	
ĝ	GCSE Art catch up	VIS	008/009	Year 11					
8	GCSE Photography Club	NAR	008/009	Year 11					
THURSDAY	GCSE PE coursework support	DRR	005	Year 11					
F	Drama; sign up rehearsals for exam groups	BLE	Drama studio	GCSE and A Level students					
	Fibonacci Club	EBS, SPT, MAB	DO8	Years 7.8					
	Programming Club	HWL	007	Years 7, 8					
	United Differences Club	SAC, MAS, BRL		All years					
	Officed Differences Club	JAC, IVIAS, BRL	Dance Studio	All years					



## 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!)
- Notes for injury
- Safety Piercings, jewellery, hair

#### **PE Uniform**

- Trainers
- Football/Rugby boots
- Shorts
- Oldfield Polo shirt
- For Dance- Black leggings/tracksuit bottoms required
- For Rugby- Gumshield/Rugby shirt
- For Football/Hockey- Shin pads

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

- Black Tracksuit bottoms/quarter zip mid layer in cold weather
- Students may decide to wear underlayers / skins

## PE ACTIVITY TIMETABLES

Tutor Group	PE GROUP	STAFF	BLOCK 1 w/c 6.9.22	BLOCK 2 w/c 3.10.22	BLOCK 3 w/c 7.11.22	BLOCK 4 w/c 5.12.22	BLOCK 5 w/c 16.1.23	BLOCK 6 w/c 6.2.23	BLOCK 7 w/c 13.3.23
	7A PE1	<b>DRR</b> Mr Driver	Rugby	Football	Gym	Handball	Basketball	Netball	Badminton
B D H G	7A PE2	<b>DOL</b> Mr Dorman	Badminton	Rugby	Netball	Football	Basketball	Handball	Gym
вина	7A PE3	<b>GAC/LIK</b> Mr Gann Mrs Little	Netball	Gym	Basketball	Rugby	Handball	Badminton	Football
	7A PE4	<b>HPA</b> Miss Hooper	Netball	Basketball	Football	Badminton	Rugby	Gym	Handball
	7B PE1	<b>DRR</b> Mr Driver	Rugby	Gym	Football	Netball	Basketball	Handball	Badminton
LNST	7B PE2	<b>GAC</b> Mr Gann	Rugby	Football	Badminton	Handball	Basketball	Netball	Gym
LNST	7B PE3	<b>HPA</b> Miss Hooper	Netball	Basketball	Gym	Rugby	Handball	Badminton	Football
	7B PE4	LIK Mrs Little	Netball	Basketball	Rugby	Badminton	Gym	Handball	Football

## Extra Curricular in PE

DAY	LUNCH 1.15-1.45pm	AFTER SCHOOL 3 -4pm
MONDAY	NO GYM AVAILABLE  Y7,8 & 9 JUST DANCE (SMH)  HOUSE DODGEBALL YEAR 7 (GAC)  BASKETBALL YEAR 9 (DRR)	STAFF MEETINGS
TUESDAY	Y10/Y11 & SIXTH FORM VOLLEYBALL IN THE SH (LIK) Y10 & 11 TABLE TENNIS IN THE GYM (JOD) Y7,8 & 9 SIGNATURE DANCE (SMH)	Y10/11 & SIXTH FORM NETBALL (COURTS) (LIK) Y10/11 & SIXTH FORM BASKETBALL (AXD/GAC) Y8 & 9 FOOTBALL ON PENN (BATH CITY)
WEDNESDAY	SPORTS LEADERS IN THE GYM (BER) Y8 BASKETBALL IN THE SP HALL (DRR)	Y7, 8 & 9 NETBALL (LIK, HPA, BER) Y7, 8 & 9 SIGNATURE DANCE (MAS) RUGBY TRAINING – Y7 (DOL) RUGBY TRAINING – Y8 & 9 (JOD/DRR) RUGBY TRAINING – Y10 & 11 (GAC)
THURSDAY	Y7 TABLE TENNIS IN THE GYM (JOD) Y7 & 8 BADMINTON IN THE SH (HPA)	STAFF MEETINGS
FRIDAY	Y7 & 8 GYMNASTICS IN THE GYM (BER) CHOREOGRAPHY LAB ALL YEARS (MAS)	

## 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

# Creatives

Mr Naylor

Leader of Learning: Creatives



## Extra Curricular Clubs in Music

	Lunch	After school	
Monday	Handbell Team  All years  PS7		
Tuesday	Samba Band  All years  PS7	Concert Band  All years  ROVNAR Hall	
Wednesday	String Group  All years  NAR  PS3	Oldfield Voices  All years  ROVNAR PS7	
Thursday	Year 7 and 8	Oldfield Cantata - see timetable for rehearsal dates  Audition only  ROV PS7	
Friday	Music Tech All years NAR PS3		

### 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, 19th October, 7pm

# Pastoral

\*Miss Davies

\*Head of Year 7



# **Year 7 Form Tutors**

Tutor Group	Form Tutor
7B	Mr Spence
<b>7</b> D	Mr Russell
7G	Ms Millest
7H	Ms McManamon
7L	Mr Blower
7N	Mr Howard
<b>7</b> S	Ms Hart
<b>7T</b>	Ms Tatnell

## Points of contact

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





- \* SLT Link
  - \* 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



- \* School Medical Officer
  - \* Mr Aldworth
- \* SENCO
  - \* Ms Crosbie



- \* Designated Safeguarding Lead
  - \* Mrs Mills

## **External Agencies**









School information

Curriculum

Learning Areas

Care, guidance and support

Pastoral







Oldfield Houses

### 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: Pastoral, by email.



## Important Dates

\* BBQ & Disco – 28<sup>th</sup> September

- Wild Place Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October (7B/7D/7G/7H)
   Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October (7L/7N/7S/7T)
- \* Tutor Consultation 20th October

\* Year 7 Parents Evening – 4<sup>th</sup> May

