

Welcome



Mr Liley (Headteacher)



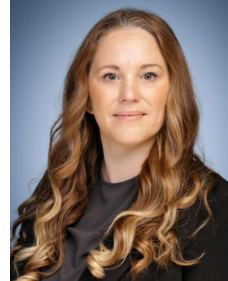
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Key people and their roles

- The group tutor
 - Most day to day support (knowing your child best in school)
- Mrs Duncan - Student Support Officer
 - Attendance concerns, medical concerns, higher level worries
- Mrs Hook - Year Team Leader
 - Whole year group culture, behaviour, welfare, attendance and progress
- Mr Gooding - Assistant Headteacher
 - Whole school standards, behaviour and attendance/Oversees Year 7
- Mr Smith - Deputy Headteacher
 - Has oversight of all of Key Stage 3



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Role of the Year Team Leader

- Formation of Tutor Groups
- Supporting children and tutors through transition
- Throughout Year
 - Monitoring student performance/progress
 - Monitoring student behaviour
 - Building relationships with students and parents/carers
 - Motivating the year group
 - Celebrating achievements

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A Message from Mrs Hook



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Important dates next year

- Thursday 4th September - Year 7 & 11 only in school.
Friday 5th September - All students return
- Time will be spent with your tutor group, getting to know the school routines and finding your way around.
- Team building day at Out of Bounds - Thursday 2nd October
- Seven Weeks In - (review evening) feedback from Year Team Leader and tutors - Tuesday 14th October 5pm
- Academic reviews (reports home) - January/July
- Consultation evening - 24th Feb 2025

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Supporting your child

The canteen can only be used via money on Parentpay.

Please ensure **you have logged onto your MCAS** account to give consent for the biometric fingerprints to be taken in September. Fingerprints will be taken on the first day of term.

Consents are also needed for image use (to enable students to take part in school photos which will be in September) and paracetamol (to enable students to be given medication).

Please note students will not be able to have their photographs taken in September or use the canteen should the consent have not been granted.

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Supporting your child

- Help with organisation
 - Discuss their timetable – keep a copy visible at home
 - Help them to pack their bag (& unpack it!!)
 - Check their equipment, including planner
 - Check homework on MCAS and Sparx
 - Check your emails for school updates
- Uniform – check the school website for rules - and please label it!
- Let the group tutor know of any issues
- Support **attendance** and punctuality
- Provide reassurance and encouragement

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Supporting Excellent Attendance

Children are required by law to attend 190 school days per year.
 The Government states that every pupil's attendance should be at least 95%.

HOW DO YOU MEASURE UP?

Attendance	Days Absent	Weeks Absent	Lessons Missed
95%	9 Days	2 Weeks	50 Lessons
90%	19 Days	4 Weeks	100 lessons
85%	29 Days	6 Weeks	150 lessons
80%	38 Days	8 Weeks	200 lessons
75%	48 Days	10 Weeks	250 lessons
70%	57 Days	11.5 Weeks	290 lessons
65%	67 Days	13.5 Weeks	340 lessons

89% and below
 Drastic effect on
 academic achievement

95% - 90%
 Cause for concern

100% - 96%
 Excellent



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Social Media responsibilities

We have recently updated our Home-School Agreement to outline who is responsible for issues between students on social media.

The school will expect parents/carers to control access to social media and monitor their child's social media activity.

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School Uniform



Colleagues from McGregor's and Ricara are here to answer any questions about buying the uniform for your child.

Please do come back to the canteen after your tutor sessions if you would like to speak to them.

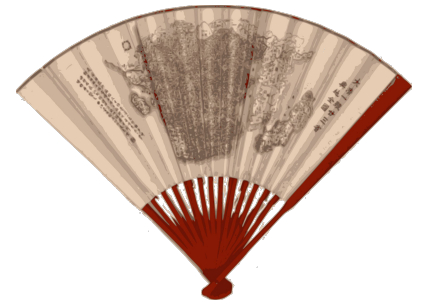
Helpful links on shoes will be sent out next week

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FAnS



FAnS is dedicated to supporting the school through small, practical actions such as fundraising events and supporting school activities.

We rely on volunteers to help with events throughout the year. This can be as simple as putting up a gazebo, serving refreshments or joining the sponsored walk!

Please collect a flyer from Nikki and click on the QR code to register your support.

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WORK HARD
Be Kind

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You are now going to be whisked away by your child's group tutor.

If you have any questions which the tutor cannot answer please come back to the Canteen to see Mr Liley or a member of the Headship Team

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