



# Year 9 Parent Information Evening

2023-24



# Aims for Tonight

- Student Welfare
- Attendance
- Key Dates
- The Personal Development Curriculum for Year 9
- Independent Study Tips
- Extra-curricular opportunities
- Opportunity to ask questions – THE CHILL post 1830hrs



# What does *safeguarding* mean?



**Safeguarding means that all staff will:**

- Protect you from harm
- Help to make sure nothing stops you from being happy
- Make sure you are safely looked after
- Make sure you have the best life chances

**It's about you!**

- Your health, safety and welfare are very important to us
- We respect all students and help protect their rights
- We want you to remain safe, in school and at home



# CGS Safeguarding Team



Mrs Goymer

Deputy Safeguarding



Mr Newell



Mr Offer



Mrs Angell



Mr Smith

**I am worried about something- who can I talk to in school?**

1. Form tutor
2. Head of Year
3. A teacher you trust
4. Student Support
5. Mrs Goymer or a deputy



# CGS Student Support Team



Overseen by Mrs Millband and Mrs Goymer



Mrs Clapham



Mrs Sivyer



Mr Appleby



Mrs Dale

Mrs Manley

Top floor  
of School  
House  
(MFL) -  
next to  
room 37



# Adults in school wear these lanyards:

CGS School Staff

KSHS School Staff

Checked adults (can be on their own)

Unchecked adults (should not be on their own)



If you spot an adult with no lanyard or on their own wearing red- please tell a member of staff



# British Values

## Individual Liberty

- Freedom of speech for all
- The right to make our own choices

## The Rule of Law

- Understanding rules and why they are important
- Following rules to develop order

## Mutual Respect

- Treating others as you want to be treated
- Respect for each other
- Working together



## Tolerance

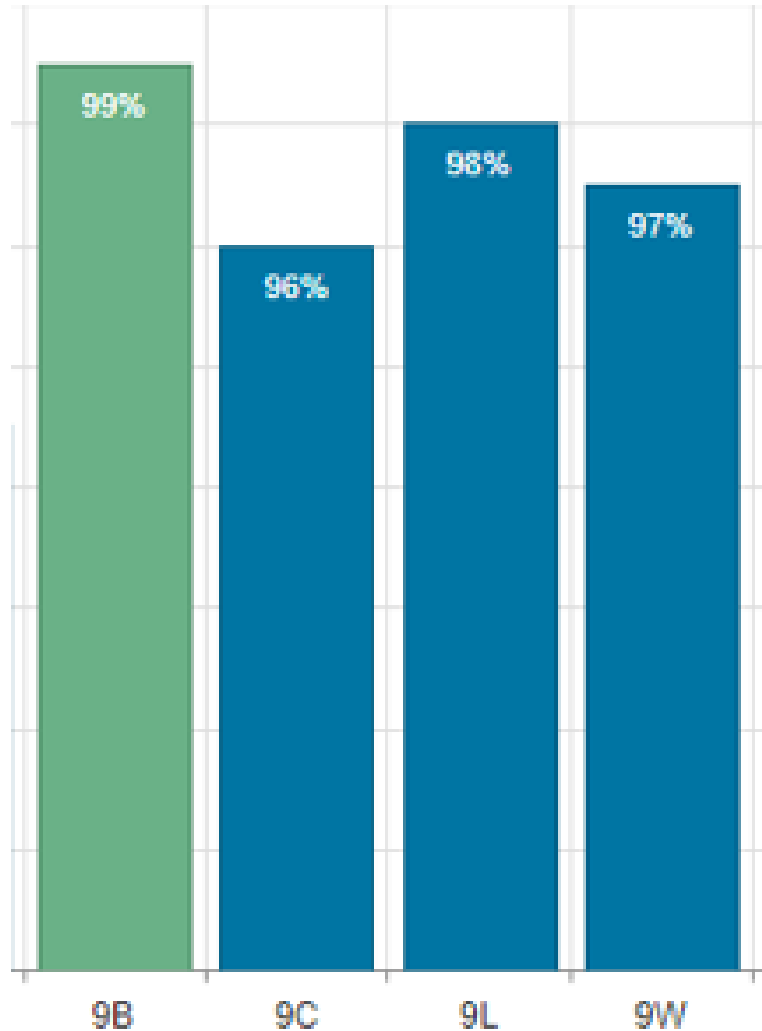
- Learning about different faiths and cultures
- Listen to other viewpoints
- Learning about diversity

## Democracy

- Making decisions together
- The right to an opinion/voice



# Attendance



- Evidence shows that the students with the highest attendance throughout their time in school gain the best GCSE and A Level results. Our research found that pupils who performed better both at the end of primary and secondary school missed fewer days than those who didn't perform as well.
- Rewarded weekly
- Looking to bring in 100% attendance rewards.
- Concerns...





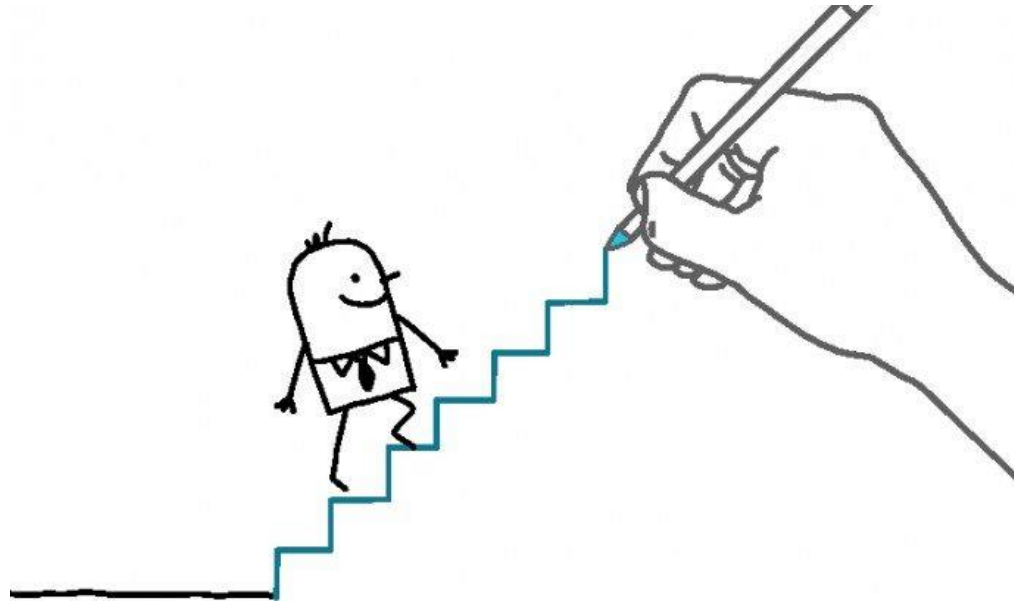
# Key Dates

DATE Week Beginning	EVENT
6/11/23	Progress Grades
4/12/23	Parents Evening
15/1/24	Progress Grades
22/1/24	Curriculum Evening - Options
29/4/24	Year 9 Exams
13/5/24	Exam Results
24/6/24	Progress Grades



# FORM TUTORS





- Team of The Week
- Fortnightly Focus
- Rewards
- Attendance
- Low-level Issues
- Global Citizen
- Reading Articles
- Building Relationships





# TUTOR INFORMATION

## TUTOR EXPECTATIONS

	Arrive on time – <b>8.46 is late.</b>
	Take part in tutor activities.
	Arrive <b>correctly dressed</b> - school shoes, blazer, right tie length and shirt tucked in.
	No Phones during Tutor Time – Unless its Kahoot!

## EQUIPMENT

Every day all students must have, as a basic minimum, **a pen, a pencil and their planner** (the 3 Ps).

However, all students **should** have:

A blue and a black pen	A pencil sharpener
A pencil	A whiteboard pen
A rubber	A basic maths set
A ruler	A calculator

Students **must** ensure that they have any other kit and/or equipment as required by specific subject areas (e.g. PE kit).

## The School Day

08.45 – 09.05	Tutor
09.10 – 10.10	Period 1
10.15 – 11.15	Period 2
11.15 – 11.40	Break
11.40 – 12.40	Period 3
12.40 – 13.25	Lunch
13.25 – 14.25	Period 4
14.30 – 15.30	Period 5

## Term Dates

Autumn Term	<b>STARTS</b> – 5th September 2023 <b>HALF TERM</b> – 20th -30th October 2023 <b>ENDS</b> – 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2022
Spring Term	<b>STARTS</b> – 3rd January 2024 <b>HALF TERM</b> – 11th-18th February 2024 <b>ENDS</b> – 27th March 2024
Summer Term	<b>STARTS</b> – 15th April 2024 <b>HALF TERM</b> - 25th May- 2nd June 2024 <b>ENDS</b> – 19th July 2024

## CODE OF CONDUCT

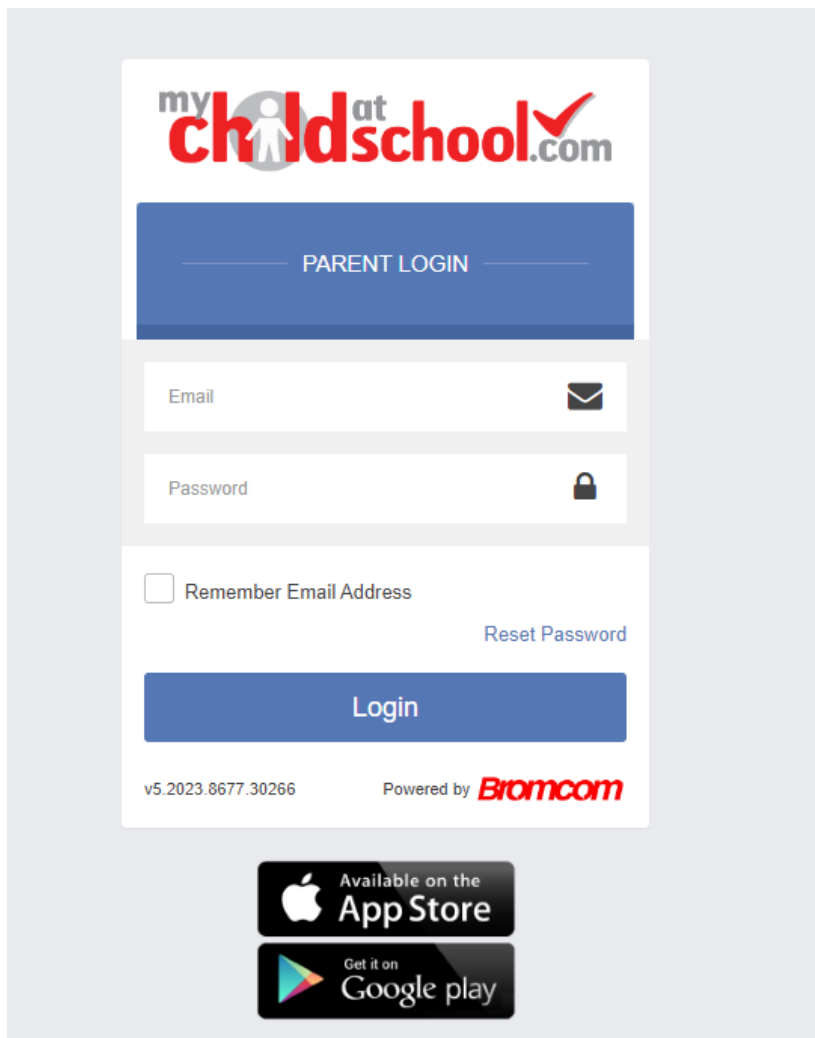
- Be **courteous, polite** and show **respect** to all.
- Move around school in an **orderly** manner.
- Be **punctual** to form time and all lessons.
- Go to the **toilet** and fill up your **bottle** at **break** times.
- Only eat in designated areas- clean up your **litter**.
- No chewing gum.
- Treat school property with respect.
- **No Mobile phones** between the hours of 8.40am and 3.40pm.

## EXCELLENCE FOR ALL

Work Hard  
Be kind  
Try your best  
Believe in yourself



# MyChildAtSchool App (MCAS)



- Useful
- Over-used
- Information
- 2-way



# About - Unifrog

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# Magistrate's Court Competition

- *“Competing in the Magistrates’ Court Mock Trial Competition is a **fantastic opportunity** for pupils. Not only do they get to understand the legal system and can visit a court setting but it also allows pupils to build **leadership skills** and confidence as they build their cases.”*



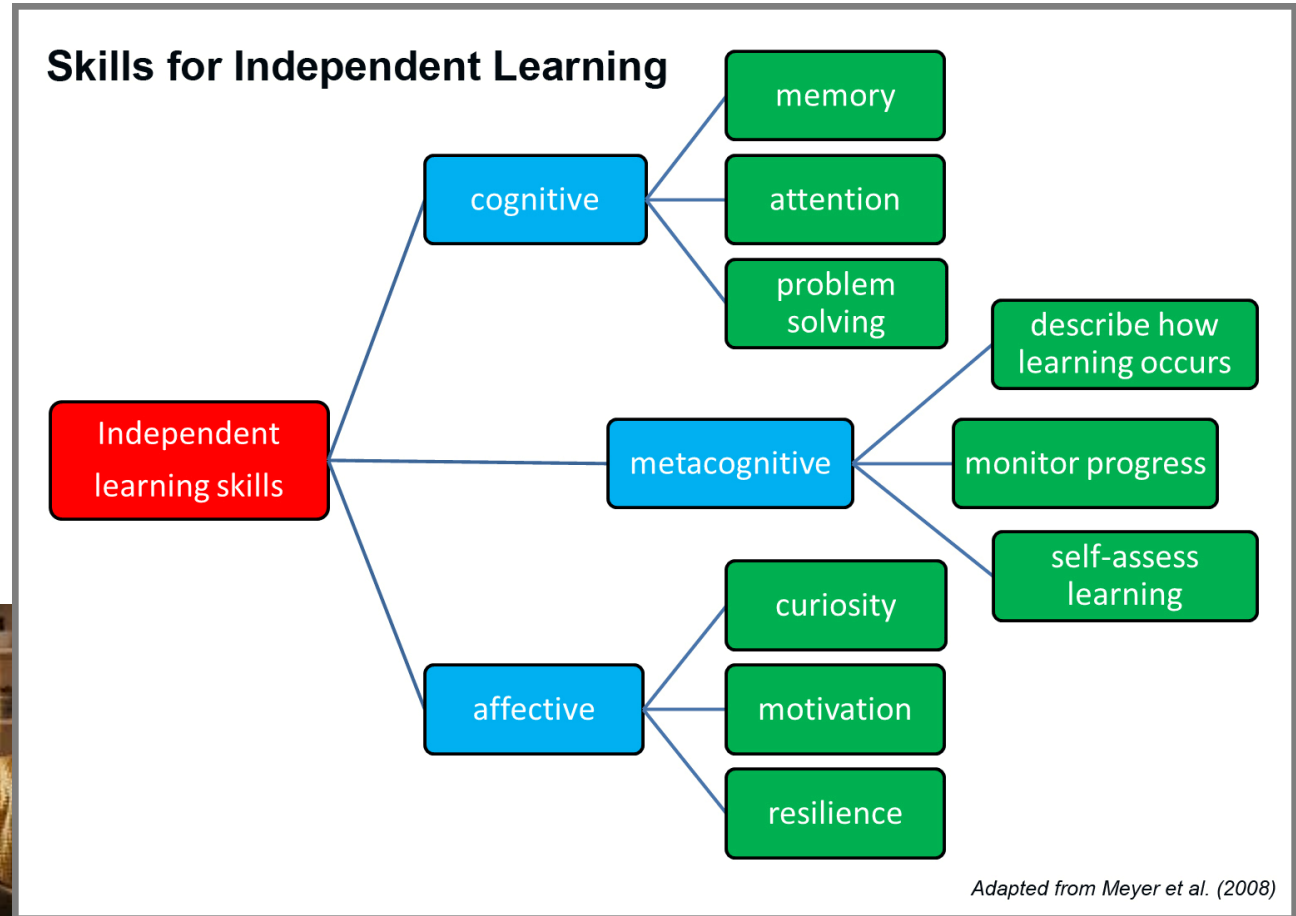
# Encourage your son to read: The power of reading.

- A UCL research project found that reading 'high quality' books every day has a huge impact on academic achievement.
- They found that students who read each day did 9.9% better on their maths assessments than students who didn't read for pleasure.
- Over a year, if students read daily, they increase the education that they get by 3 months.
- Other research suggests that reading for pleasure is more important for children's cognitive development than their parents' level of education and is a more powerful factor in life achievement than socio-economic background (Sullivan & Brown 2013)
- 16-year-olds who choose to read books for pleasure outside of school are more likely to secure managerial or professional jobs in later life. (Taylor 2011)



# INDEPENDENT STUDY

- Flash Cards
- Re-write notes
- Long answer questions
- Under-pressure
- As often as possible







Week commencing: **25 SEPTEMBER 2023**

**TIMETABLE – Week 2**

**EARLY BREAK – Year 7 – 11.05am**

# Bulletin

**Litter Duty – WELBY/8.5**

	<b>Monday 25 September</b>	<b>Tuesday 26 September</b>	<b>Wednesday 27 September</b>	<b>Thursday 28 September</b>	<b>Friday 29 September</b>
<b>AM</b>	Staff Briefing – Sixth Form Workroom	Tutor Team Briefing European Day of Languages!	Pastoral Briefing – Sixth Form Workroom	Department Meeting	SLT & HoY Meeting  <b>SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER – NEW STAFF, Y7, 10 &amp; 12</b>
<b>Break 1</b>	LRC - All Years	LRC - All Years	LRC - All Years	LRC - All Years KS3 Drama	LRC - All Years
<b>Break 2</b>	LRC - Year 7 Fitness Suite – Members only All years - Board Game Club, 37 Young Journalist Club, 10 Band, Music Room Biology Help Club, 17 Debating/Public Speaking Club, Week 1 only, 11	LRC - Year 8 Fitness Suite – Members only Warhammer Club, 26 Elite singers & Trumpets, Music Room	LRC - Year 9 Fitness Suite – Members only Composition Club, Music Room Y7 & 8 Science Club, 15	LRC - Year 10 Fitness Suite – Members only Dungeons & Dragons Club, 37 School Choir, Music Room Chess Club, 43 Y9-13 Physics Helpdesk, 5	LRC – Year 11 Fitness Suite – Members only Keyboard Club, Music Room Queer Alliance, 5
<b>PM</b>			1.30-3.30pm U18 Netball v SGA, SH		
<b>After School</b>	Homework Club (LRC) til 4.30pm U18 Football, inc. Y11, 3G Y7 & 8 Rugby, Govs'  5.30pm Year 7 Information Evening	Homework Club (LRC) til 4.30pm Y9 & 10 Football, 3G U18 Volleyball, SH  3.45pm SLT 5-7pm RCT Trustee Board Meeting 6-7.15pm Year 10 Information Evening	Homework Club (LRC) til 4.30pm Y8-13 Basketball, SH  3.30-6pm Y10 Rugby Tournament, Newark Rugby Club 4-5.30pm U16 Football v SGA, 3G	Homework Club (LRC) til 4.30pm Y7 Football, 3G Y9, 10 & 11 Rugby, Govs'  3.30-6.30pm Y7 8 & 9 Rugby Tournament, Bourne Rugby Club 4-6pm Y11 Rugby v Spalding, Govs'	Homework Club (LRC) til 4.00pm Y8 Football, 3G Y7 Basketball, SH



# EXTRA-CURRICULAR

All sessions will run from 3.45pm-5.00pm unless stated and will start from Monday 11 September

Monday	Break 2 Fitness Suite*			
Tuesday	Break 2 Fitness Suite*	Y9 Football Mr Tear		
Wednesday	Break 2 Fitness Suite*	Y8-13 Basketball Sports Hall Mr Smith Mr Pickard Mr Tear		
Thursday	Break 2 Fitness Suite*		9, 10 & 11 Rugby Governors' Field Mr Offer Mr Rooney Mr Tear	



# Vaping

- What are 5 dangers of vaping?
- Asthma. Vaping can make you more likely to get asthma and other lung conditions.
- Lung scarring.
- Organ damage.
- EVALI (e-cigarette, or vaping, product use associated lung injury).
- Addiction.
- Cigarette smoking.
- Second-hand exposure.
- Explosions



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