



*Achieving Excellence*

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# Year 6 Transition Evening

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MRS MARKLOVE – LEARNING LEADER YEAR 7

MR CARTER – DEPUTY HEADTEACHER

MRS KANE – DEPUTY HEADTEACHER

A new start - time to develop character and achieve excellence at The County High School Leftwich.

By engaging in all aspects of life at school, we hope your child develops our core values of Aspiration, Kindness and Pride.



# Learning Leader Year 7

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*Mrs Marklove (PE)*



# 7 Athens

Mr Mellor (Science)



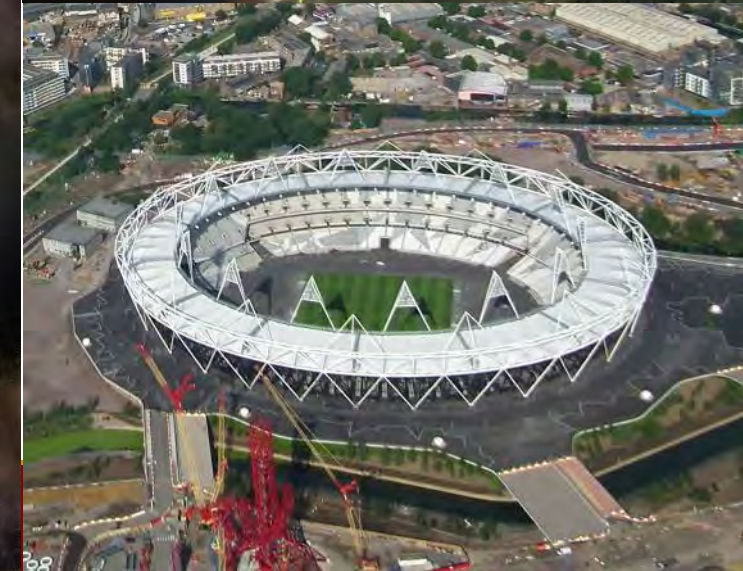
# 7 Beijing

## Miss Trimmer – PE



# 7 London

Miss Barnett (English)



# 7 Mexico City

## Miss Le Goff (Science)

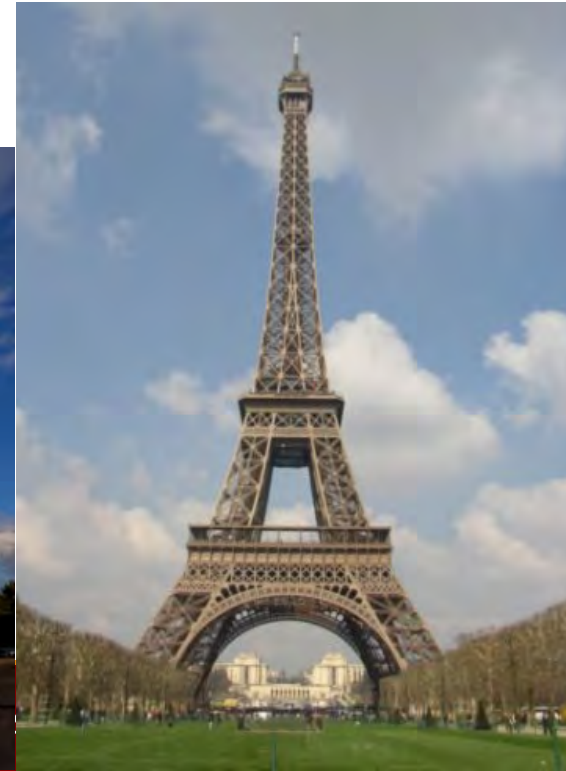


# 7 Paris

Mr Smith (Languages)



PARIS 2024





# 7 Rio De Janeiro

Mrs Barry (English)



# 7 Sydney

Mr Scannell (Geography)



# 7 Tokyo

Mr Webster (Maths)



# Education Support Worker

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Miss Hough



This Summer, the Games of the XXXIII Olympiad and commonly known as Paris 2024, will take place from 26 July to 11 August, it is an international multi-sport event involving countries from all over the world

Theme for the forms – Olympic host Cities

Giving each form a sense of identity, and some interesting history and landmarks to research

# Being best version of themselves

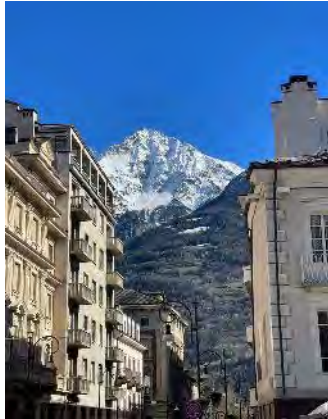
Leadership

Organisation

Resilience

Initiative

Communication



Aspiration

Kindness

Pride



# Year 6 activities with tutors

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## **Icebreaker activities**

Getting to know their tutor group and tutor who will (where possible) stay with the tutor group until Year 11.

## **Year 6 Transition Days 3rd - 4<sup>th</sup> July (9am-3pm)**

Treasure Hunt to get to explore the school environment

Parachute building to protect their Eggstronaut (and launching) to develop team work and begin to forge new friendships

Sampling aspects of a typical Leftwich timetable



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# YEAR 7 CURRICULUM

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MR A CARTER - DEPUTY HEADTEACHER



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We have invested a great deal of time and resources into developing our curriculum to ensure students:

- enjoy and achieve
- leave as rounded individuals
- maximise their academic potential.



# All Subjects Aim To Develop Students':

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**KNOWLEDGE  
AND SKILLS**



**CHARACTER**



**CREATIVITY AND  
IMAGINATION**

# Outstanding

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‘Pupils benefit greatly from a broad, ambitious and exciting curriculum. They achieve highly and are exceptionally well prepared for the next stage of their education.’

April 2022

# A Broad And Balanced, Three-year Key Stage 3

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## STUDENTS WILL STUDY:

- English
- Maths
- Science
- MFL – French or Spanish
- Geography
- History
- Religious Studies (RS)
- Design and Technology, including Food
- Creative Computing and Media (Computer Science, ICT, Media) CCM
- Art
- Music
- PE
- Education for Life
- Drama

# A Year 7 Timetable (Week A)



	Monday	Tuesday	Weds	Thursday	Friday
Tutor Time					
Period 1					
Period 2					
Period 3					
Period 4					
Period 5					

# A Year 7 Timetable (Week A)



	Monday	Tuesday	Weds	Thursday	Friday
Tutor Time	YL's Assembly	Headteacher's Assembly	Character development	Reading	Literacy
Period 1					
Period 2					
Period 3					
Period 4					
Period 5					





# A Year 7 Timetable (Week A)



	Monday	Tuesday	Weds	Thursday	Friday
Tutor Time	<b>YL's Assembly</b>	<b>Head's Assembly</b>	<b>Character development</b>	<b>DEAR</b>	<b>Literacy</b>
Period 1		<b>Maths</b>			
Period 2	<b>English</b>				<b>Maths</b>
Period 3				<b>English</b>	
Period 4			<b>Maths</b>		
Period 5		<b>English</b>			

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Tutor Time	<b>YL's Assembly</b>	<b>Head's Assembly</b>	Character development	Reading	Literacy
Period 1		Maths	Science	Spanish	
Period 2	English	Spanish			Maths
Period 3				English	
Period 4	Science		Maths		
Period 5	Spanish	English			Science

# Languages: French Or Spanish

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- Students will study either French or Spanish
- Focus on one language
- Equal challenge in both languages
- Government, industry and Universities recognise the value

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Period 1	History	Maths	Science	Spanish	
Period 2	English	Spanish			Maths
Period 3				English	History
Period 4	Science		Maths		
Period 5	Spanish	English	Geography		Science

# The 'EBacc' Subjects

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- English
- Maths
- Science
- Humanities (Geography or History)
- Languages (French or Spanish)
- Expectation that nearly all students will study these subjects up to the age of 16.

*'Leaders ensure that the curriculum is highly ambitious for all pupils, including those with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND). A very high proportion of pupils study the English Baccalaureate suite of subjects.'* (Ofsted April 2022)

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Period 2	English	Spanish		RS	Maths
Period 3				English	History
Period 4	Science		Maths	D&T	
Period 5	Spanish	English	Geography		Science

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Period 2	English	Spanish		RS	Maths
Period 3		CCM		English	History
Period 4	Science	Art	Maths	D&T	
Period 5	Spanish	English	Geography		Science

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Period 2	English	Spanish	Music	RS	Maths
Period 3		CCM	PE	English	History
Period 4	Science	Art	Maths	D&T	
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Period 2	English	Spanish	Music	RS	Maths
Period 3	EfL	CCM	PE	English	History
Period 4	Science	Art	Maths	D&T	Drama
Period 5	Spanish	English	Geography		Science

# Key Stage 3 (Years 7-9)

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- PE
- Education for Life
- Drama

# Enrichment

Large variety of enrichment activities on offer to students

- Weekly Activities (various clubs)
- Educational Visits
- Sporting activities
- Music activities

CHSL Enrichment Timetable

Day	Activity	Year	Staff Contact	Times	Where
MONDAY	Debut Orchestra	All Years	Miss Puckey	12.35 – 1.15	Band Room
	Mixed Football	Year 7	Mrs Wood	12.45 – 1.15	Astro
	Just Dance	All Years	Mrs Towers	12.45 – 1.15	Studio
	PE Coursework Support	Years 10 & 11	PE	12.45 – 1.15	A8
	Keyboard Club	All Years	Miss Croson	12.50 – 1.15	C7
	Woodwind Group	All Years	Miss Puckey	12.50 – 1.15	Band room
	Origami Club	All Years	Mrs Taylor & Mrs Alderson	12.35 – 1.15	B9
	Board Games	All Years	Mr Lennon	12.35 – 1.05	A25
	KS4 Art Drop in	KS4	Miss Heaward/Miss Huxley	12.35 – 1.15	Art
	KS4 Design and Technology Drop in	KS4	Miss Bradshaw	12.35 – 1.15	A6
	PE Fixtures	All	See Spod for team selection	3.20 – 4.30	PE
	Girls Football	Years 7 – 11	Mrs Marklove	3.20 – 4.15	Astro
	Netball	Years 7 – 9	Mrs Wood/Mrs Towers	3.20 – 4.15	Courts
	Climbing	Years 7 – 9	Mr Trevithick	3.20 – 4.30	Gym
	GCSE Drop in	Years 10 & 11	Mrs Curry	3.20 – 4.30	C5
Library	All Years	Mrs Allen	3.20 – 4.30	Library	









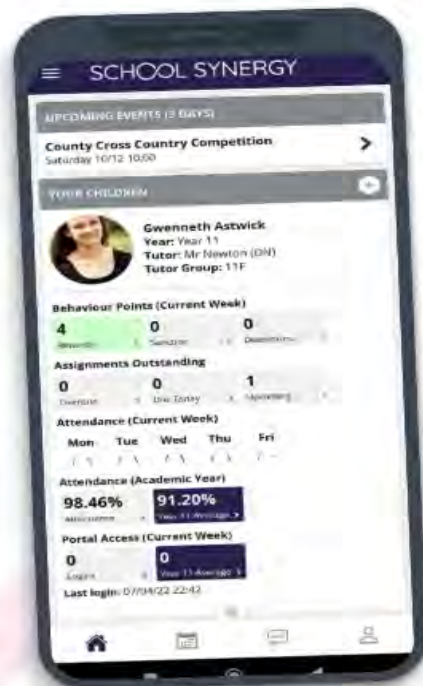




# Communication – School Synergy

SCHOOL SYNERGY

Parents & Carers



**Welcome to the Parent Portal - your quick, one-stop access to school information!**

An App is also available for Android and Apple devices.

Your one-page dashboard displays your messages, upcoming events, parent letters and a summary of recent behaviour, punctuality and assignments/homework for each of your children.



GET IT ON  
Google Play



Download on the  
App Store

# What other information can I see in my Parent Portal?



## Timetable

View your child's school timetable.

## School Calendar

Keep up to date with school events.

## Parent Letters

View electronic versions of school letters.

## Communication

A record of all communication with school – all texts and emails, including replies.

## Attendance

See your child's recent and historical attendance.

## Behaviour & Achievements

View information on achievements and success along with areas for improvement.

## Class Work

View materials and resources shared with students in lessons.

## Homework & Assignments

Clearly see what is due and when. View details, instructions and files. Check grades of homework submitted.

## Parents' Evening

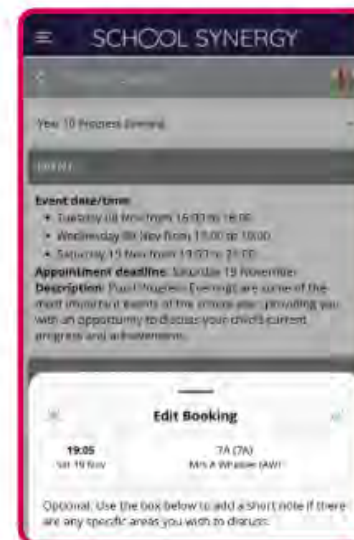
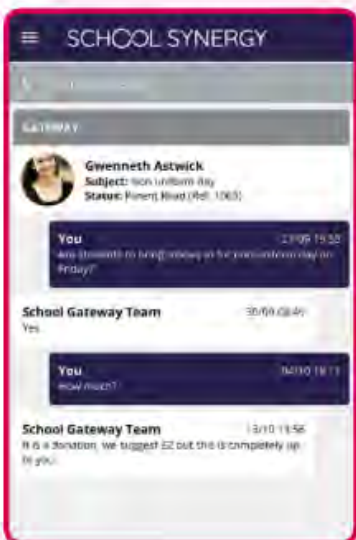
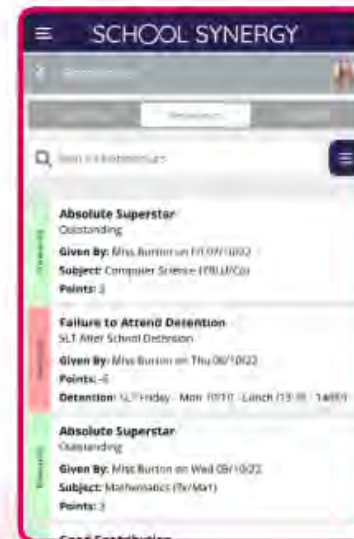
Book appointments for parents' evenings and other school events.

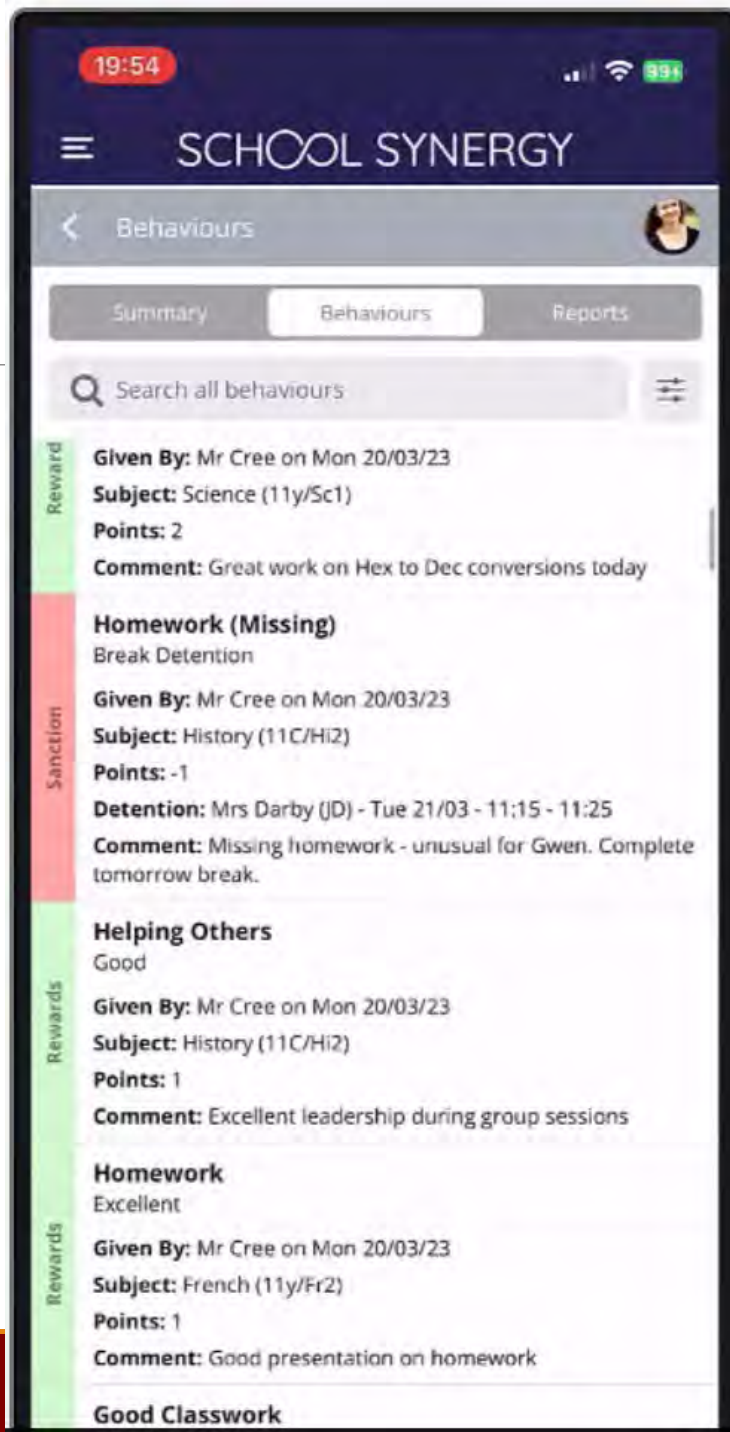
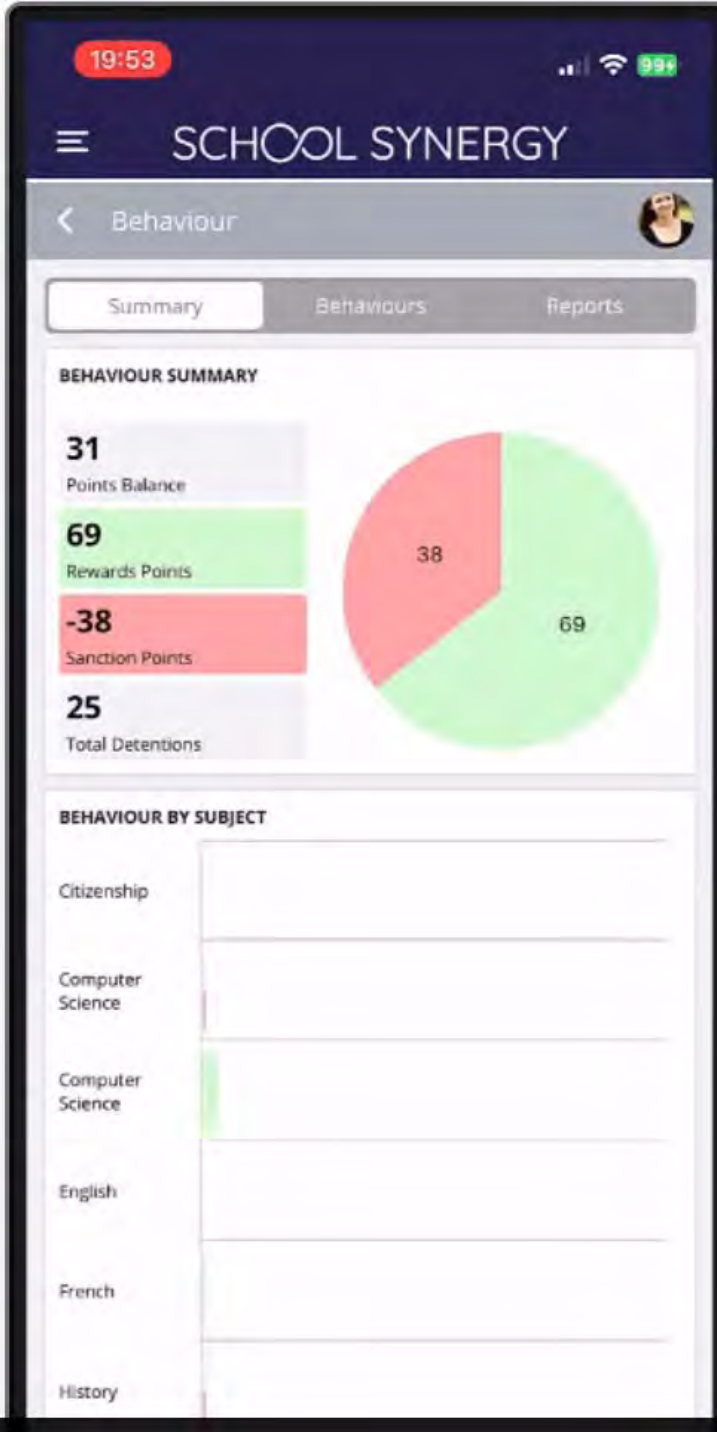
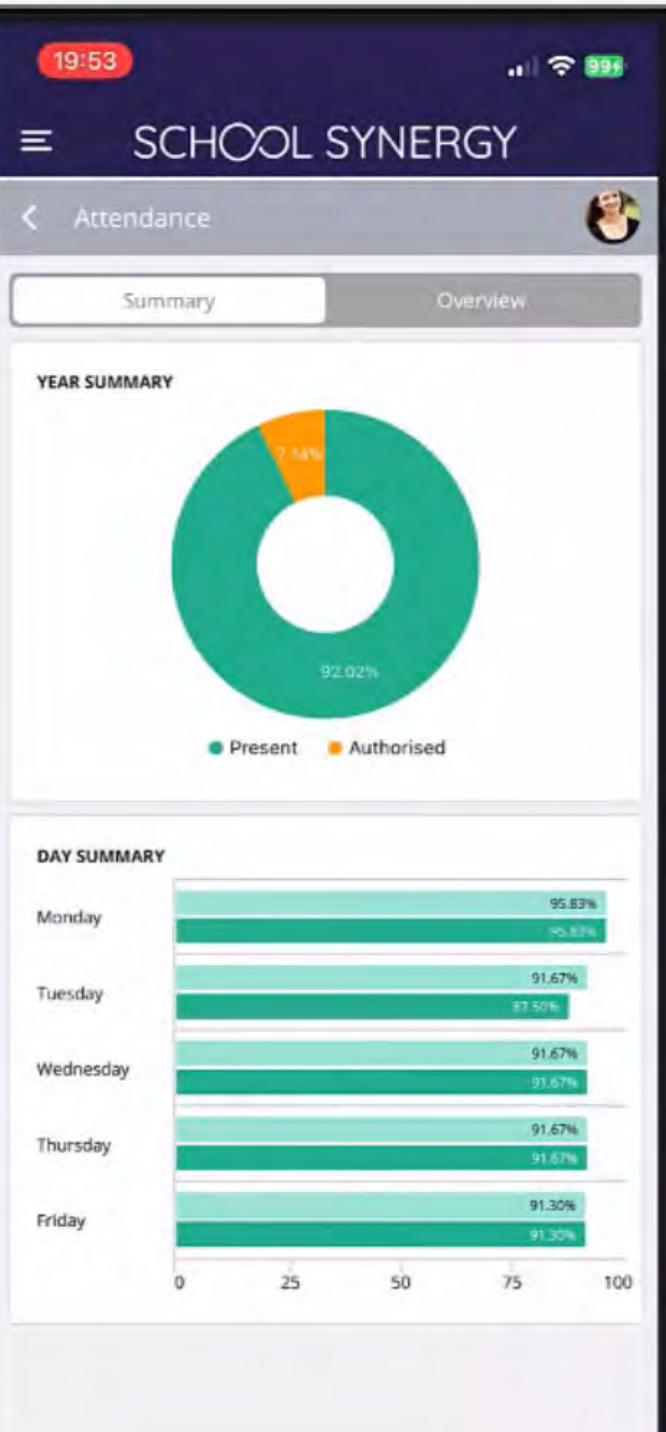
## Documents

View and download documents such as progress reports or results.

## Clubs and Societies

View enrichment and extracurricular activities available and your child's attendance.





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Home

Assignments

Attendance

Behaviour

Calendar

Clubs and Societies

Documents

Inbox

Parents' Evening

Recognition

Subjects (Classwork)

Timetable

School Information

My Account

### Clubs and Societies: Art Club

Lesson Support Settings Back to Clubs Close

Clubs and Societies Calendar Reports

Fanpage Sessions and Attendance Membership Communication Bulletins Settings (Art Club)

**Details** Add Behaviour Clone Edit

Club Name: Art Club

Active Member(s): 6 Members

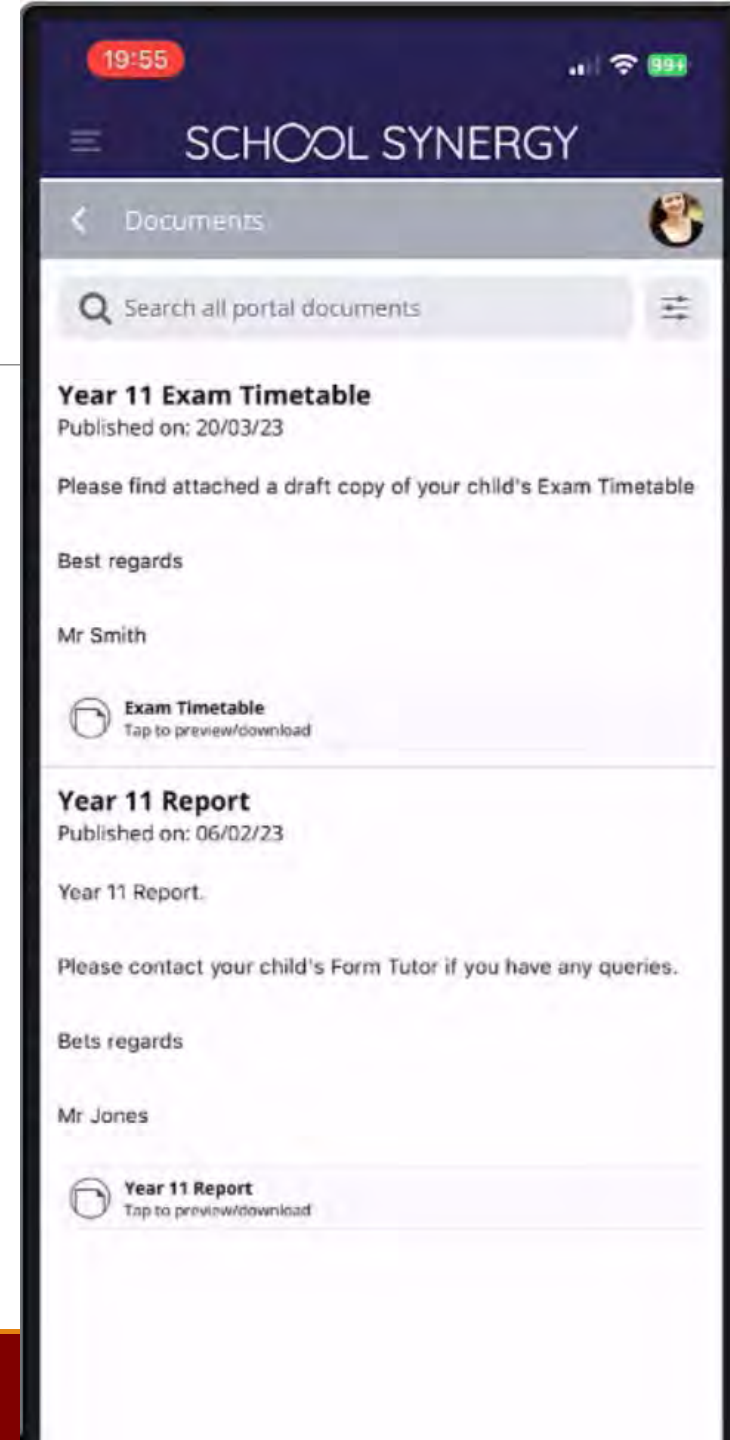
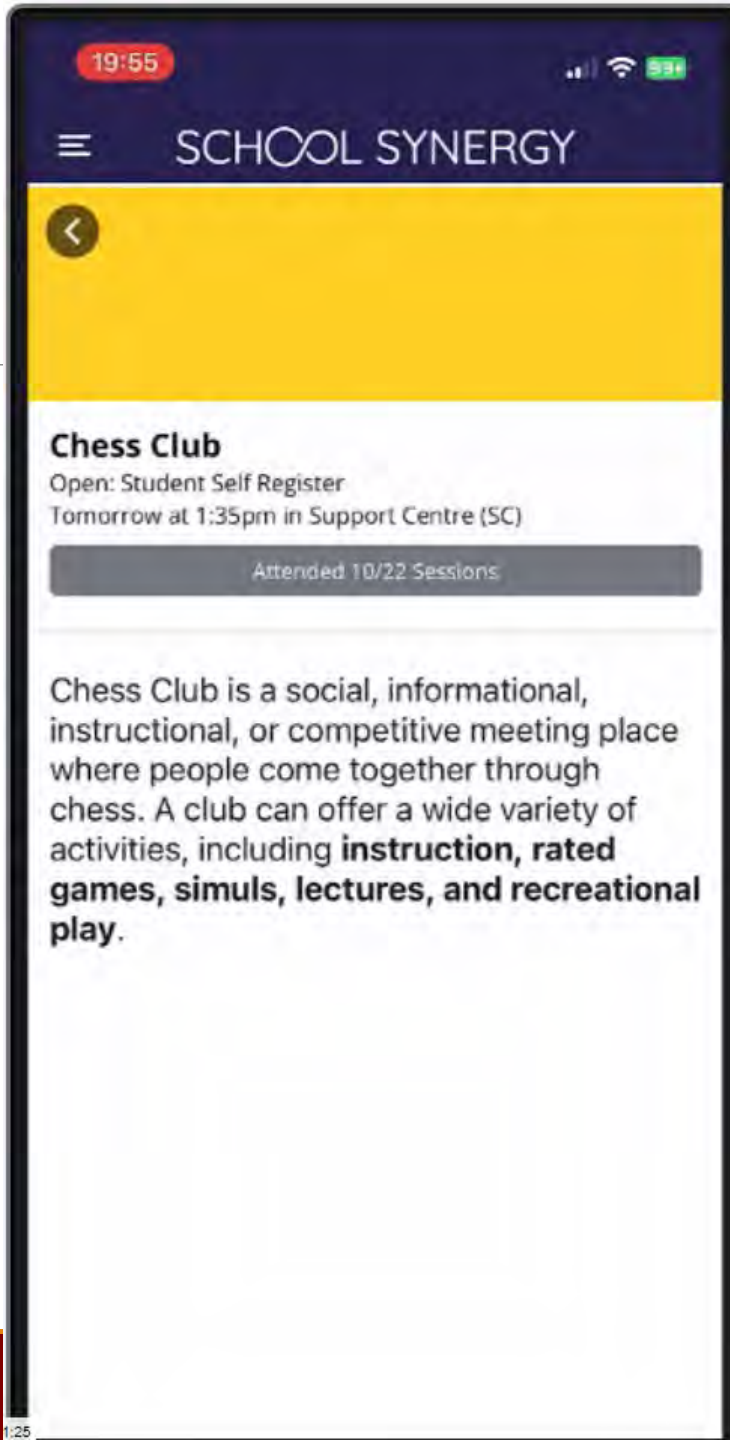
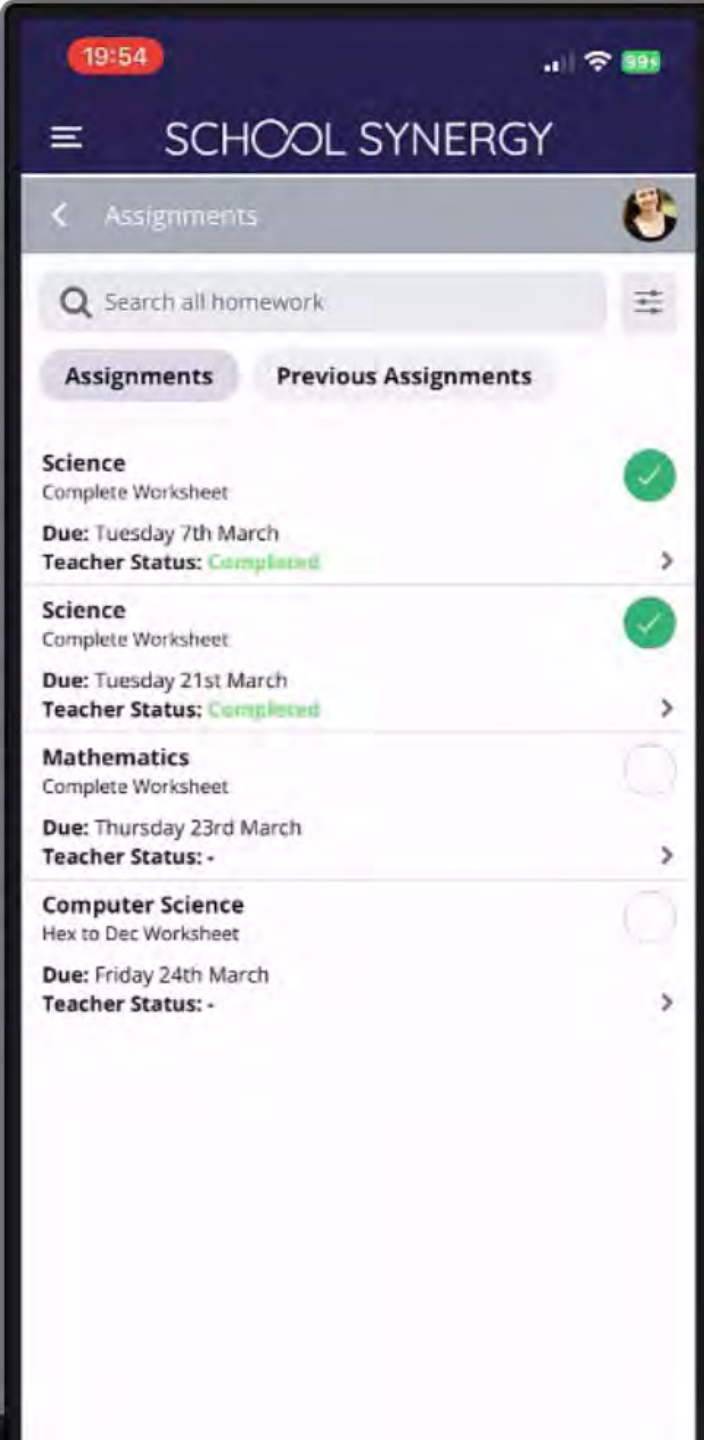
Associated Staff: Miss Heaward (OH)

Club Status: Open: Student Request Membership

**Description of the club** Edit

Welcome to KS3 Art Club! With the help of the fantastic Y10 Art ambassadors, every Wednesday lunchtime we will create individual or group projects to expand your artistic skills - everything from pottery painting to observational drawing!

All art materials are provided, please eat your lunch before coming into C2.



# Transition and Student Support overview

# How we do things at CHSL

**Ready to Learn**



**Respectful and safe**



**Embrace opportunities**



# 1. Be Ready to Learn

Attend regularly, punctually and dressed smartly

Be organised and equipped

Listen, question, think and work hard.





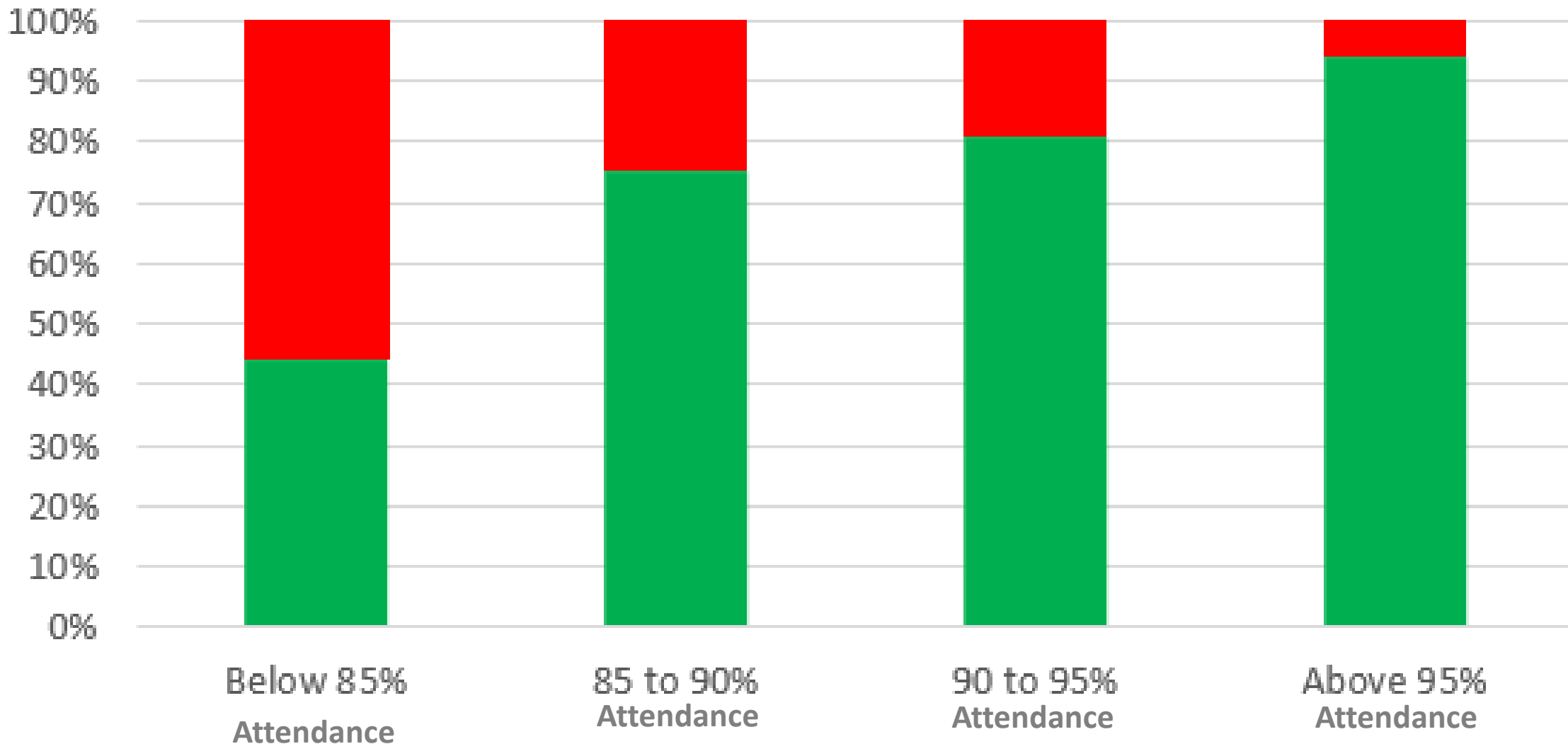
# Checklist

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- ✓ Pencil Case – pens, pencils, ruler, rubber, green pen
- ✓ Reading book
- ✓ Refillable bottle of water
- ✓ Timetable
- ✓ Planner (will be provided by school)
- ✓ Mobile phone – can be brought into school but once in school must be kept switched off in bags
- ✓ Break/lunch (or account topped up if using canteen)

# Attendance and belonging

- Number one factor in ensuring success at school
- Keeps students in crucial habits
- Allows students to be social and to attend enrichment – to belong
- Please make appointments outside school hours - or from about 2.30pm
- **We need your support!**



■ Achieve 4+EM    ■ Don't achieve 4+EM

E = English  
M = Maths

GCSE grades are from 1-9  
Most colleges ask for a grade 4 in English and Maths  
If you are in school over 95% = you will very likely achieve this

## 2. Be Respectful and Safe

Being kind and respectful to all members of the school community

Be an upstander

Acting responsibly and safely



# 3. Embrace Opportunities

Participate enrichment activities

Take on leadership roles and responsibilities

Make positive contributions to our community and the wider world



# Worries?

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I am worried about not  
being able to keep in touch  
with school

It does feel different however...

- ✓ Settling in report
- ✓ Year 7 Information Evening
- ✓ Parent and Carer forums (evening)
- ✓ Year 7 Parent morning drop ins
- ✓ 2 reports a year
- ✓ Parents/carer progress evening
- ✓ New communications App
- ✓ Christmas and Summer concert



# Worries

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I am worried about my  
child making friends and  
about bullying

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- ✓ Year 6 icebreaker activities now and during transition
  - ✓ Year 7 trip (date TBC)
  - ✓ Form time sessions on kindness and anti-bullying
  - ✓ Older students act as role models - Year 11s 'look out for' Year 7s
  - ✓ Clear approach to addressing any unkind or unacceptable behaviour

# Worries

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Adjusting to lots of  
teachers, size of building  
and more homework

- ✓ Already introduced to tutor and more teachers introduced next week
- ✓ All teachers briefing on their new classes
- ✓ Extra transition for students with SEND
- ✓ Junior Leadership Team take students around for 2 weeks  
(Voted best thing for transition by Year 7s!)
- ✓ Homework will increase gradually and there is a homework club on a Monday, Tuesday and Thursday (3.20-4)

# Ensuring a smooth transition

Welcome to  
Year 7



The  
COUNTY  
HIGH SCHOOL  
Leftwich

'The way we do things here'

Name:

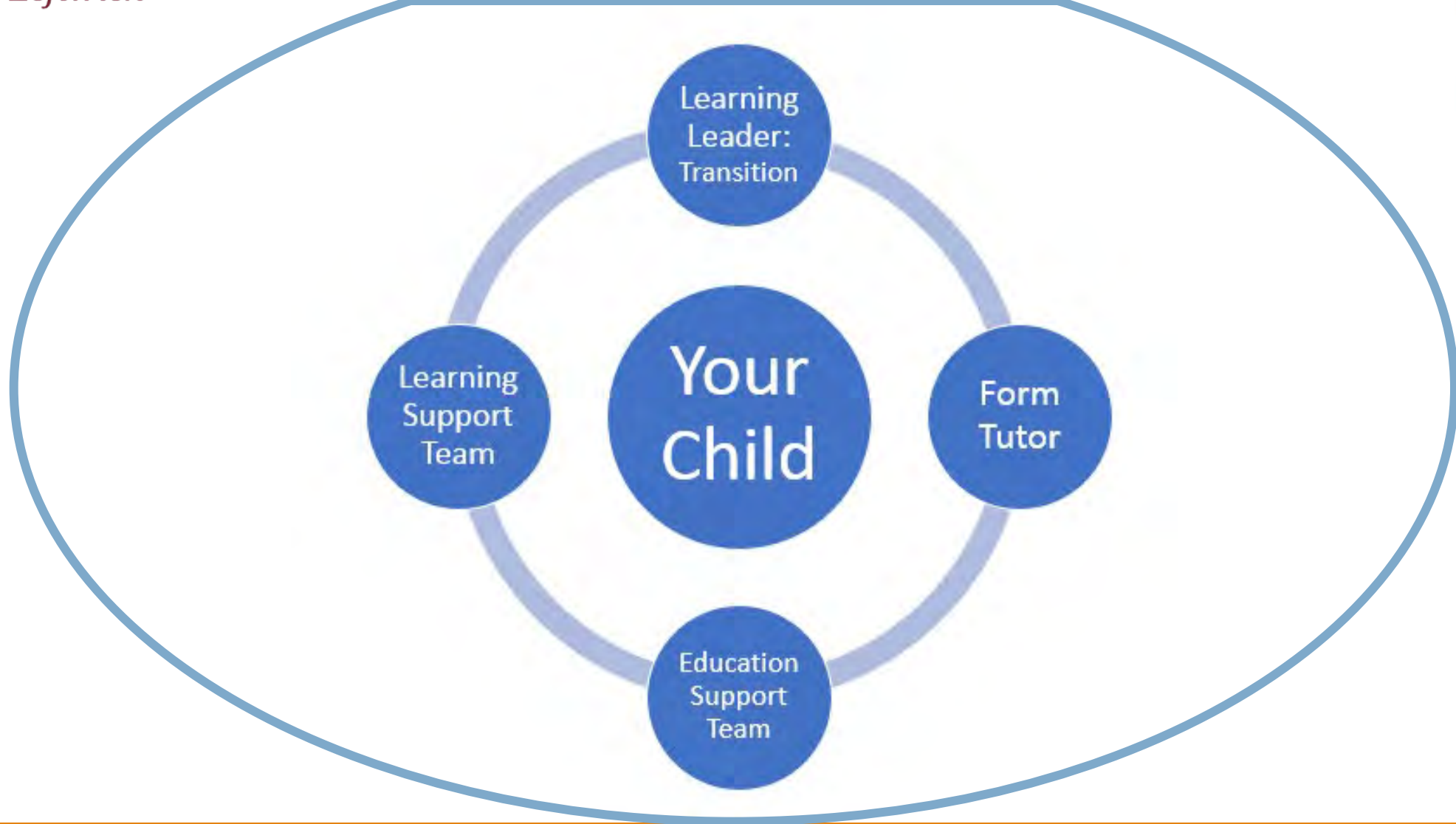
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**Expectations broken down for Year 7 students with particular emphasis on:**

1. The 'basics' - uniform, attendance and punctuality
2. Routines – start, end of lessons, corridors
3. Kindness, respect and belonging
4. Bullying and racism prevention



# Parent/carer support



# Transition – next steps



Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July –  
Transition Days

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September – Year 7, day 1

Thank you for coming