



Year 8 Parent Information Evening

Monday 15th September

Year 8 Pastoral Team

- Head of Year – Mrs S Davies
- Assistant Head of Year – Mr B Wells
- SLT Y8 Link – Mr P Henry
- Safeguarding Lead – Miss O Tolley
- Student Support Officer – Mrs C Candappa
- Behaviour Manager – Mrs N Brown



Year 8 Tutor Team

- **8R** – Ms V Kennedy/Mrs J Nicholson
- **8H** – Miss B Lloyd
- **8Q** – Mrs J Martin
- **8G** – Miss I Bostock
- **8P** – Mr P Juan
- **8K** – Mr E Fairley
- **8X** – Ms L Shorthouse
- **8Y** – Mrs M Whitby/ Mr Mc Arthur
- **8M** –Ms M Cameron
- **8L** –Mrs S Jones/ Mrs J Preston



The year ahead - key dates

Fri 3rd Oct – INSET Day

Thurs 27th Nov – Y8 Progress Meeting (in school)

Fri 23rd Jan – Y8 Report 1 issued

Weds 28th – Fri 30th Jan – School Production

Weds 17th Dec – Assessment Day

Mon 27th March – INSET Day

11th -15th May – Progress Review Week

Tues 2nd June – INSET Day

Fri 12th June – Y8 Report 2 issued

15th-19th June- International Week

Thurs 2nd July- INSET Day

Fri 10th July- Relationships Day

Mon 13th July- Y7 & 8 Awards Evening

Fri 17th July – Y7 Report 3 issued



Year 8 Registration Time

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Set up for week ahead	Tutorial Programme	Admin Silent Reading	Assembly	Tutorial Programme



Equipment checks

Learning and Teaching

- Focus on recall and long-term retrieval
- ‘Mastery’ approach to learning and teaching
- Y8 - Revision techniques
- Importance of being an ‘independent learner’
- Tomlinscote ‘learning behaviours’ (assessment and reporting system)



Home Learning

- 30 mins per subject slot (Maths- once, 60 mins)
- Do it the night it is set!
- Home Learning Club

YEAR 8 HOME LEARNING TIMETABLE 2025-2026

YR 8 CLASS	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
R	ENGLISH TECHNOLOGY	MATHS SCIENCE	GERMAN GEOGRAPHY MFL1	ENGLISH MFL1 SCIENCE	HISTORY GERMAN RS
H	ENGLISH GEOGRAPHY TECHNOLOGY	MATHS SCIENCE	GERMAN HISTORY MFL1	ENGLISH MFL1 SCIENCE	GERMAN RS



Attendance Matters



Attendance Matters



100%

• 0 DAYS

0 LESSONS
MISSED

99%

• 1 DAY

6 LESSONS
MISSED

98%

• 3 DAYS

18 LESSONS
MISSED

97%

• 1 WEEK

30 LESSONS
MISSED

96%

• 1.5 WEEKS

45 LESSONS
MISSED

94%

• 2 WEEKS

60 LESSONS
MISSED

93%

• 2.5 WEEKS

75 LESSONS
MISSED

92%

• 3 WEEKS

90 LESSONS
MISSED

90%

• 3.5 WEEKS

105 LESSONS
MISSED

MAXIMISE YOUR POTENTIAL
ATTEND SCHOOL EACH DAY

Supporting attendance

- Identify any challenges as soon as possible
- Work together to implement strategies to help your child to improve their attendance



Attendance Matters

National changes to fixed penalty notices:

- Fines will be considered for 10 unauthorised sessions of absence and will be **£80** per parent/carer per notice (if paid within 21 days), or **£160** per parent/carer per notice (if paid within 28 days).
- Fines per parent/carer will be capped to **2 fines within any 3 year period** after which other actions such as a parenting order or prosecution will be considered.



Three-way Partnership



- Communication
 - Support
 - Trust



What can Parents/Carers do to support?

- Communicate with school
- Check EduLink regularly
- Support with Home Learning
- Encourage your child to take ownership of their own learning
- Positively reinforce our school policies
- Encourage your child to make the most of opportunities.



Common (but normal!) issues

- Friendship fall outs
- New teachers and change
- Adjusting to expectations and new friends

How can home support?

- Listen to experiences and offer support
- Help your child to problem solve independently
- Speak to tutor as first port of call
- Normalise some of these challenges and new experiences



Opportunities

- Extra curricular activities
- Trips
- Assemblies & Tutor time
- House events
- LRC
- Wellbeing Ambassadors



Celebrating Success

- Rewards system
- House points
- Assemblies
- 'Acts of Kindness' awards
- Praise calls
- Post cards home
- Hot chocolate and biscuits with Mr Major!



**Thank you for your attention
and ongoing support.**

Any questions, please do come
and have a chat with us at the
front.

