



Year 7 Parent Information Evening

Monday 28th September 2026

Introductions

- Mr M Venton: Principal
- Mrs P Buckland-Speller: Head of Year 7
- Mrs R Frater: Assistant Head of Year 7
- Ms H Livesey : Assistant Principal and SLT Link to Year 7





Agenda:

- Welcome from Mr Venton
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- Key systems and processes
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82%

Achieved Grade 4+ in English & Maths

57%

Achieved Grade 5+ in English & Maths

30%

GCSE Grades were Grades 9-7

Keeping Doors open



With young people you get....

Really big highs and really
big lows. What they need is
consistency.



Long Term Kindness for
Life: Work or Study.

Present
Punctual
Meeting Deadlines
Working Hard
Communicating
Being Part of a Team
Growing Resilience





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- **Head of Year – Mrs P Buckland-Speller**
- **Assistant Head of Year – Mrs R Frater**
- **SLT Y7 Link – Ms H Livesey**

- Safeguarding Lead – Miss O Tolley
- Safeguarding Manager – Mrs L Fullard
- Student Support Officers – Mrs C Candappa/Mrs C Simmonds
- Behaviour Manager – Mrs N Brown
- SENDCO – Mrs G Gill

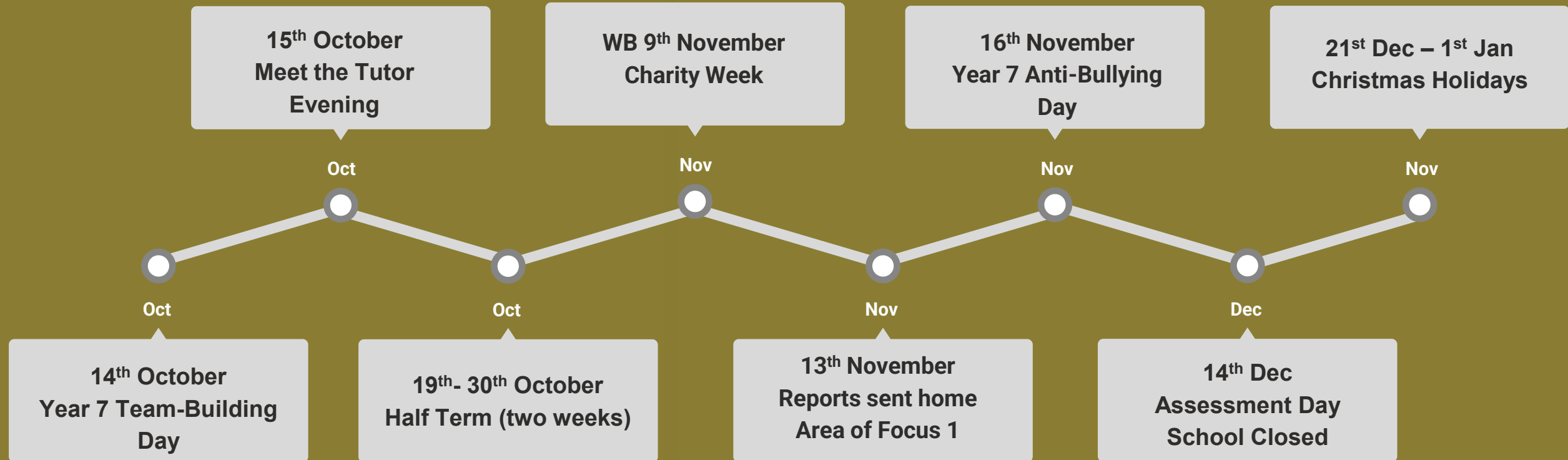
Year 7 Pastoral Team

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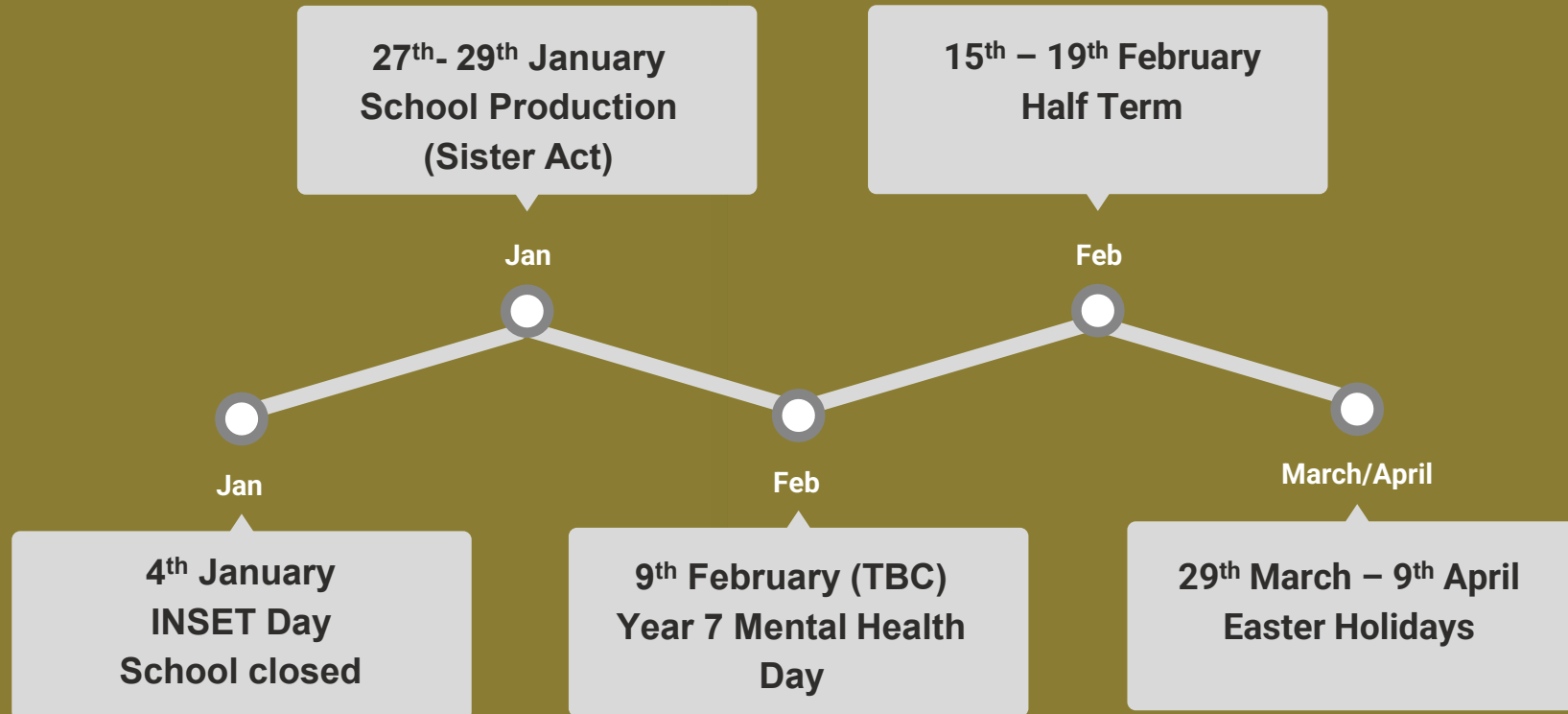
- **7R- Mr J Willis**
- **7H- Mrs C Archer-Clowes**
- **7Q- Miss B Merle**
- **7G- Mrs C Hobbs/Mrs E Flint**
- **7P- Mrs L Shorthouse**
- **7K- Mrs A Chandra**
- **7X- Miss B Fox**
- **7Y- Miss R Millar**
- **7M- Miss C Weston**
- **7L- Miss A Thomas**

Year 7 Tutor Team

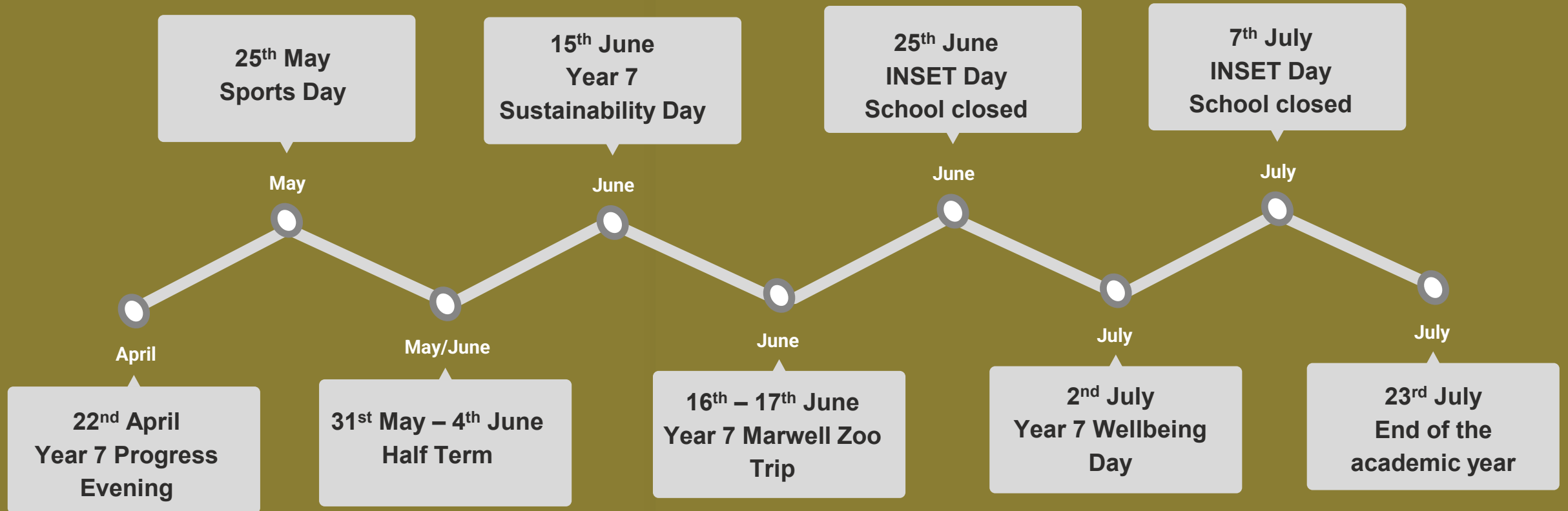
Y7 Timeline - Autumn Term



Y7 Timeline - Spring Term



Y7 Timeline - Summer Term





What is Year 7 all about?

- Settling in and finding their feet
- Taking responsibility and growing in independence
- Making new friendships
- Developing resilience and a positive mind-set
- Understanding and managing emotions
- Getting involved in the school community

Year 7 support

- Year 10 Mentors
- 'Year 7 only' toilets (BG)
- 'Year 7 only' social space for break/lunch (Quad)
- SSO (Wellbeing Hub)
- Learning Support (C15)





Year 7 ethos

- Enjoy school
- Embrace new opportunities
- Be kind to one another
- Have ambition for yourself

Personal Development Programme



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Home Learning

- Set according to a weekly timetable to provide consistency and routine
- 30 minutes per piece
- Student Planner (until the iPad)
- iPad- set on Google Classroom
- Edulink record

YEAR 7 HOME LEARNING TIMETABLE 2026-2027

YR 7 CLASS		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
R		MFL TECHNOLOGY	ENGLISH SCIENCE	HISTORY MFL	GEOGRAPHY MATHS	ENGLISH RS SCIENCE
H		MFL TECHNOLOGY	ENGLISH SCIENCE	GEOGRAPHY MFL	HISTORY MATHS	ENGLISH RS SCIENCE
Q	block A (En/Ma/Te)	GEOGRAPHY TECHNOLOGY	ENGLISH MFL	HISTORY SCIENCE	MATHS MFL RS	ENGLISH SCIENCE
	block B (En/Ma/Te)	GEOGRAPHY TECHNOLOGY	ENGLISH MFL	HISTORY SCIENCE	ENGLISH MFL RS	MATHS SCIENCE
G		TECHNOLOGY SCIENCE	ENGLISH HISTORY MFL	RS SCIENCE	ENGLISH MFL	GEOGRAPHY MATHS
P		SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY	ENGLISH GEOGRAPHY	HISTORY MFL	ENGLISH SCIENCE	MATHS MFL RS
L		ENGLISH RS	MFL SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY	HISTORY MATHS	ENGLISH MFL	GEOGRAPHY SCIENCE
K		ENGLISH MFL RS	GEOGRAPHY TECHNOLOGY	MATHS SCIENCE	ENGLISH MFL	HISTORY SCIENCE
X	block C (En/Ma/Te)	ENGLISH MFL	HISTORY SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY	MATHS SCIENCE	ENGLISH MFL	GEOGRAPHY RS
	block D (En/Ma/Te)	ENGLISH MFL	HISTORY SCIENCE	MATHS SCIENCE	ENGLISH MFL	GEOGRAPHY RS TECHNOLOGY
Y		ENGLISH SCIENCE	HISTORY MFL	MATHS SCIENCE	ENGLISH MFL	GEOGRAPHY RS TECHNOLOGY
M		ENGLISH HISTORY	MFL SCIENCE	GEOGRAPHY MATHS	ENGLISH MFL RS	SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY



Google Classroom

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EduLink One – Parent Portal

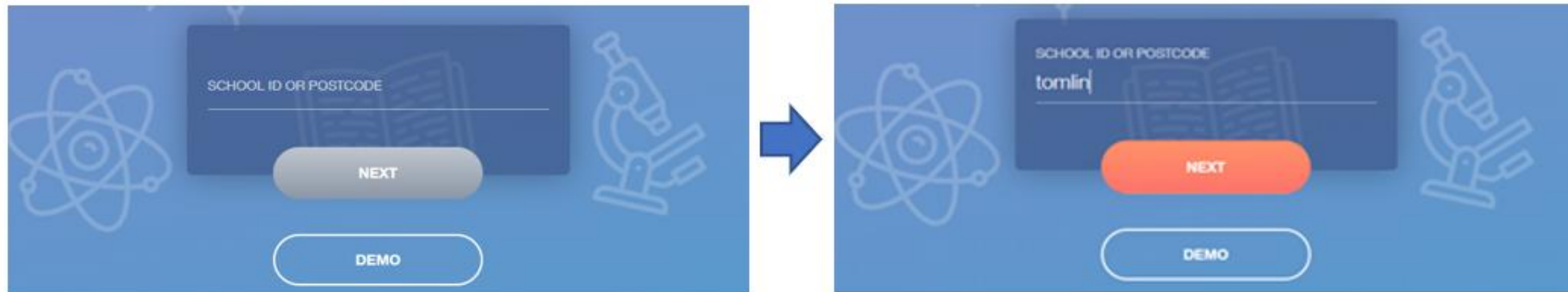


Parent Guide

www.edulinkone.com

To log into EduLink through the app or website, please follow the steps below:

1. Enter the School ID (tomlin or GU168PY), tap/click Next



EduLink One – Parent Portal

2. Enter the email address the school have on file for you and the password provided in your welcome letter and click/tap the 'LOG IN' button.

IMPORTANT! *Only select 'Remember me?' if you are using a private computer or device, to ensure that nobody else will be able to access your account as it contains personal information.*



Tomlinscote School

USERNAME

PASSWORD

☐ REMEMBER ME? [RESET LOGIN](#)

LOG IN WITH:

 Microsoft

LOG IN

DEMO



Tomlinscote School

USERNAME
parent@email.com

PASSWORD
.....

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If at this stage you get an error message and you are unable to log in, please contact the school on data@tomlinscoteschool.com

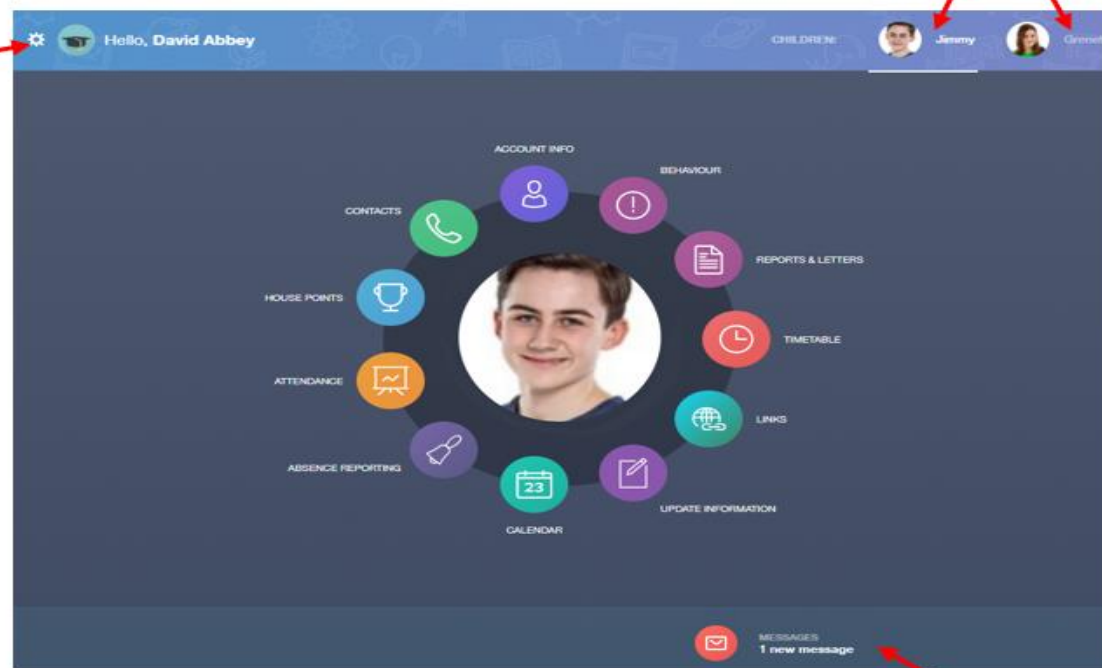
EduLink One – Parent Portal

Desktop/tablet view:

If you have more than one child at Tomlinscote you can change between children here.

Click on setting to Log Out.

There is also a time-out function set to enhance security.



Smartphone view:

Here you can view any messages/notifications that have been sent through EduLink e.g. detention notifications.

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Account info

View the details we have on record for your child(ren), including tutor group, form tutor and House. If any personal details are incorrect, you can request these be changed through your EduLink login, via the Update Information section.



Behaviour

This section allows you to view any detentions set, including date, time, and location. Further details will have been sent in messages at the time of setting.



Exams

When open, the exams section will allow you to view any exams your child(ren) have been entered for and eventually their exam timetable. This section is only relevant in the year you take an official exam.



Reports & Letters

This section will show any individual letters, certificates and reports that have been emailed home for your child. General letters will not be available here.



Forms

Occasionally, teachers may add forms for you to complete here. There will be a little red circle with a number if you have any to complete.



Timetable

This section allows you to view your child(ren)'s timetable for the next two weeks, including rooms and teachers.



Links

This section contains useful links to websites.

EduLink One – Parent Portal



Update Information

This section allows you to request any updates to you and your child(ren)'s details that we have on file. Updates with then need to be approved by our admin staff before taking effect.



Home Learning

This section allows you to see the home learning that your child(ren) have been set. Please note, the system will not confirm if home learning has been completed/submitted as many pieces of home learning are not submitted through Google Classroom.



Calendar

This is the school calendar as available on the school website. A dot indicates there is an entry on that date. Tap the date to view the details. You can also add your own calendar entries which will be individual to you.



Absence Reporting

Here you can complete a short form to inform the school of any absence for your child(ren). This will then automatically be passed to our attendance officer.



Attendance

This section allows you to see your child(ren)'s attendance for AM and PM registers, including details of any sessions they may have been late or absent for.



House Points

Here you can view any House points awarded and also a total so far, this academic year.



Contacts

This section allows you to view the contact details we have on file for you.



Messages

The message section allows you to read any notifications of House points, detentions, and messages from school staff.

Sparx Maths – What is it?

- An intelligent home learning tool, which links to classroom teaching
- Adapts to students' abilities by adjusting the difficulty and frequency of questions, based on previous activities – Therefore, it relies on students answering the questions accurately as it will impact future difficulty levels.
- 60 minutes of Maths Home Learning per week- set as one slot
- Set on designated Home Learning days and will be due by 8pm the day before the task is reviewed in class allowing teachers to review.
- Can be completed on any device with internet connection (students have all been shown how to log in and complete a task)
- Sends an email notification to parents if your child has not completed their weekly SPARX Maths task.

 Sparx
Maths

Sparx Maths – Expectations



- We expect our students to:
 - Complete the SPARX task on time, even if absent (extensions will be granted for illness)
 - Attempt every question – do not use AI!!
 - Watch the support video if they're struggling (Teachers can see this)
 - Re-attempt any questions they were unsure of (Teachers can see this)
- If a student is struggling with a question – they should ask their teacher to help in class.
- Incomplete work or poor effort will result in "Home Learning Not Done" notification on Edulink:
 - 2 notifications: Very little or no work completed
 - 1 notification: Around half completed or insufficient time spent

Google Classroom

Menu



Google Classroom

Team Livesey GCSE summer 2027

25 students

Home Learning - Due Weds 30th October

Magnificent 7s

0 students

Year 7 Mentors 2026/27

30 students

Year 10 Tutors Sept 2026

0 students

YEAR 11 PSHE 26/27

0 students

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'Stream' tab



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 New announcement

 Repost



New material: Lesson Thurs 24th Sept P.1- Who was John Hunter and why was he significant?
09:04



[Add class comment](#)



New assignment: Home Learning - Due Weds 30th October
Yesterday



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New material: Lesson Weds 23rd Sept P.6- Who was William Harvey and why was he significant to medical pr...
Posted Yesterday (Edited 07:52)



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New material: Lesson Weds 23rd Sept P.5- Who was Pare



Stream



Classwork



People

Google Classroom

'Classwork' tab: Topics and resources



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Lesson Thurs 4th June P.5&6- What did a Medieval Doctor k...
Posted 4 Jun



Lesson Weds 3rd June P.1- The influence of the Ancients
Posted 3 Jun

Health & the People 2- Surgery & anatomy



Lesson Thurs 24th Sept P.1- Who was John Hunter and why ...
Posted 09:04



Lesson Weds 23rd Sept P.6- Who was William Harvey and w...
Posted Yesterday



Lesson Weds 23rd Sept P.5- Who was Pare and why was he ...
Posted Yesterday



Lesson Tues 22nd Sept P.3- Who was Vesalius and why was ...
Posted 22 Sept



Lesson Thurs 17th Sept P.1- What was the 'Renaissance'?
Posted 17 Sept



Lesson Weds 16th Sept P.6- How good was medieval surgery?
Posted 16 Sept



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Classwork



People

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'Classwork' tab: Home Learning assignments



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Home Learning- Set on Wednesdays, due on
Wednesdays

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Home Learning - Due Weds 30th October
Posted Yesterday



Home Learning- Due Weds 23rd Sept
Posted 16 Sept



Home Learning- Due Weds 16th Sept
Posted 9 Sept



Home Learning- Due Weds 9th Sept (revised date due to las...
Posted 16 Jul



Home Learning- Due Thurs 16th July
Posted 9 Jul



Home Learning- Due Thurs 25th June
Posted 11 Jun



Home Learning- Due Thurs 11th June
Posted 4 Jun



Home Learning- Due Thurs 4th June



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Classwork



People



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Every day in school counts...



and every minute counts...

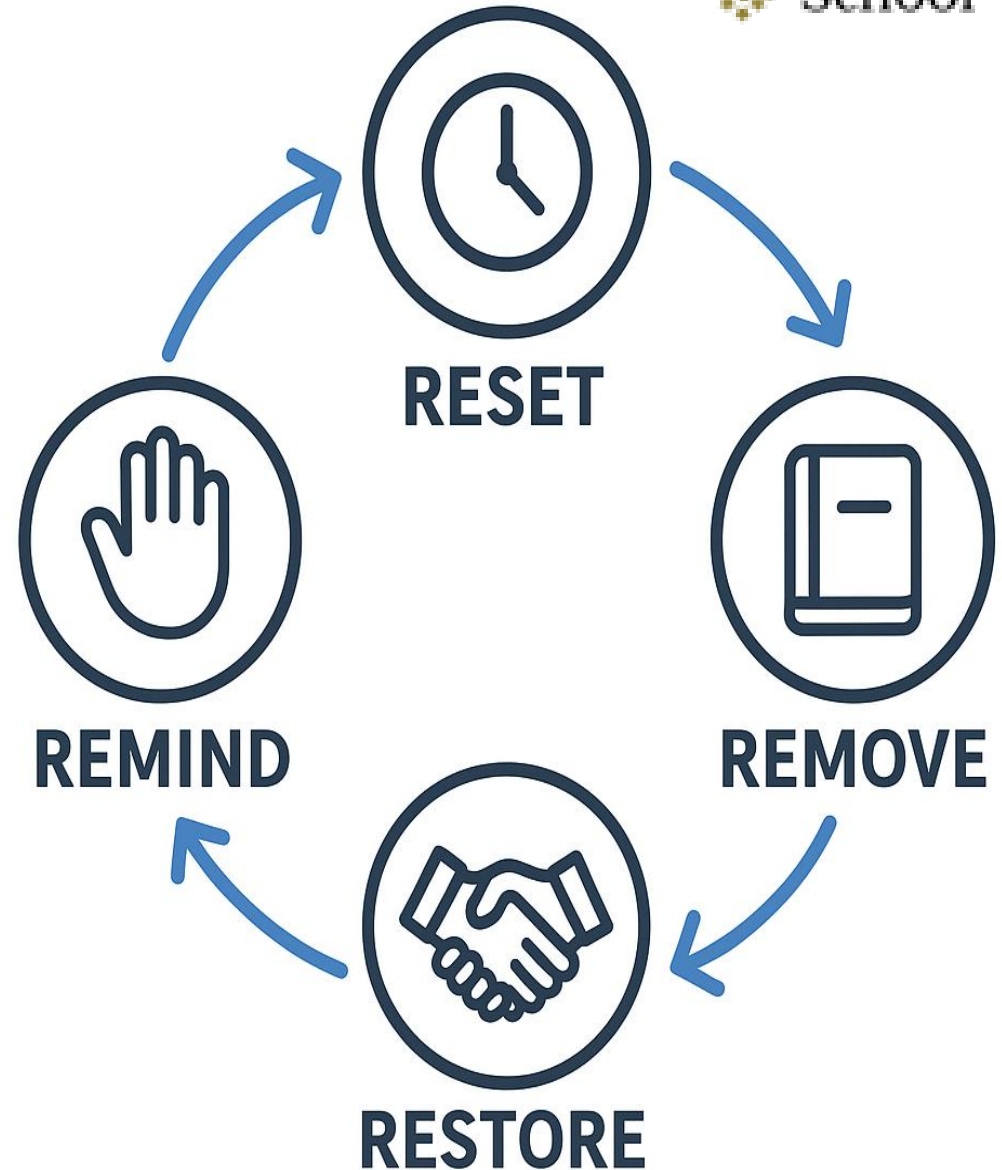


Attendance expectations

- Three-way partnership
- Identify challenges early
- Reach out for support

Behaviour expectations

- 4 Rs
 - Reminder
 - Re-set
 - Removal
 - Restorative conversation
- Detentions – next day (45 mins)
 - Two issued in one day - ISR
- ISR – Internal Suspension Room



Mobile Phones

- Yondr pouches – tutor time processes
- Phone confiscation – following Monday
- Broken/tampered pouches – purchase a new one



Social media – know your stuff!



- Age restrictions?
- Privacy settings?
- Contacts?
- Groups/communities?

Social media – Keeping safe and ‘age appropriate’

When a child lies about their birth year (e.g. adds five extra years), the platform’s systems treat them as older every year that passes.

After five years, the platform may classify them as an adult — even though they are still only 13–14 in real life.





Example:

Imagine a child is actually 13, born in 2013. They fraudulently enter 2008 as their birth year.

The platform now thinks they are:

- 15 today
- 16 next year
- 17 the year after
- 18 in five years

(Even though in reality they are still only 13–14)

Social media – Safeguarding implications



- Children can end up in large, unmoderated spaces
- Accepting unknown contacts
- Sharing content- spreads fast
- Content posted can share personal details/location
- Peer pressure

Social media – Parental Tips



- Review their contact lists and groups on apps like WhatsApp
- No 'Tomlinscote' chats!
- Set clear rules and boundaries regarding screen time/joining groups
- Monitor permissions
- Monitor privacy settings
- CHECK THEIR PHONE!

Partnership



- Three-way partnership
- Identify challenges early and reach out for support
- Ongoing communication – HoY7@tomlinscoteschool.com
- Support with Home Learning
- Encourage participation
- Trust us!

One final plea...

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Your feedback is much appreciated and helps us to shape our transition programme moving forwards

Any questions?

Thank you for your time this evening

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