



**Welcome to our
Year 7 Parents
Information Evening**

1st October 2019

- Working Together To Support Your Child



PTA CHEESE & WINE WELCOME
TO NEW PARENTS

TUESDAY

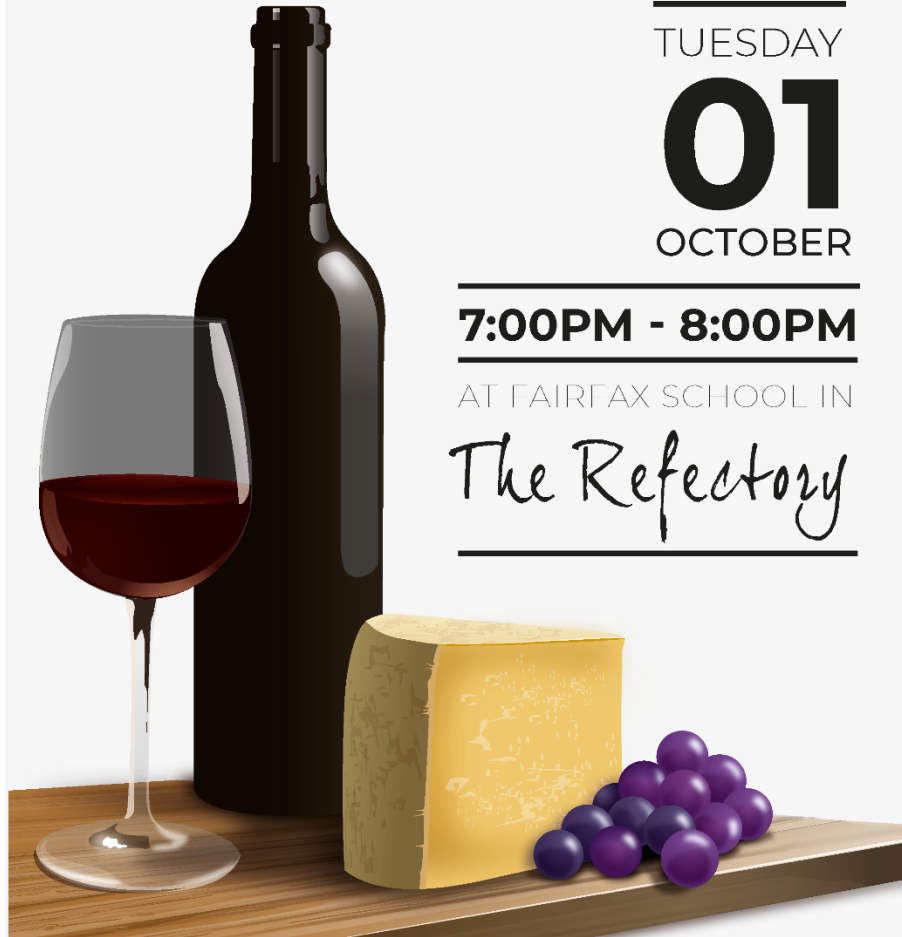
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OCTOBER

7:00PM - 8:00PM

AT FAIRFAX SCHOOL IN

The Refectory



Purpose of the Evening

- o To provide information about the support that is available at Fairfax.
- o To work together to ensure high standards and expectations are met.
- o To provide you with information about our reporting and homework.
- o To share some information about keeping your children safe online.

Support

- o Pastoral support:-

 - Form Tutor

 - Mr Rainbow Assistant Head of Year

 - Mrs Rose Head of Year

- o SEND

 - Mrs Corbett SENCO and Mrs Stringer Assistant SENCO

- o Curriculum support:-

 - Heads of Faculty

Standards and Expectations

- Rewards

MILESTONE LADDER

AMOUNT	REWARDS
25 MERITS	You have earned your first reward certificate.
50 MERITS	You have earned a reward certificate and a 1-week break time pass.
75 MERITS	You will receive a Head of Academy letter of achievement, a reward certificate and your '7' Gold Blazer Badge in a special assembly.
100 MERITS	You have earned a reward certificate and an invitation to the end of year 'rewards' trip.
125 MERITS	You have earned a reward certificate and a 1-week lunch time pass.
150 MERITS	You will receive a Head of Academy letter of achievement, a reward certificate and your '8' Gold Blazer Badge in a special assembly.
175 MERITS	You have earned a reward certificate and an invitation to have 'Hot Chocolate with the Head of Academy'.
200 MERITS	You have earned a reward certificate and an invitation to the end of year 'rewards' trip.
225 MERITS	You will receive a Head of Academy letter of achievement, a reward certificate and your '9' Gold Blazer Badge in a special assembly.
250 MERITS	You have earned a reward certificate and an invitation to 'Afternoon Tea with members of the Senior Leadership Team'.
275 MERITS	You have earned a reward certificate, a 1-week break time pass and a 1-week lunch time pass.
300 MERITS	You have earned a reward certificate, an invitation to have 'Milkshake with the Head of Academy' and an invitation to the end of year 'rewards' trip.
325 MERITS	You will receive a Head of Academy letter of achievement, a reward certificate and your '10' Gold Blazer Badge in a special assembly.
350 MERITS	You have earned a reward certificate and a 4-week break time pass.
375 MERITS	You have earned a reward certificate and two complimentary tickets to The Bistedale Summerfest or equivalent.
400 MERITS	You have earned a reward certificate, an invitation to have 'Pizza with the Head of Academy' and an invitation to the end of year 'rewards' trip.
425 MERITS	You have earned a reward certificate and a 4-week lunch time pass.
450 MERITS	You will receive a Head of Academy letter of achievement, a reward certificate and your '11' Gold Blazer Badge in a special assembly.
475 MERITS	You have earned a reward certificate and four complimentary tickets to The Bistedale Summerfest or equivalent.
500 MERITS	You have earned a reward certificate and an invitation to 'Ponson and Crema' with members of the Senior Leadership Team.

It is the responsibility of the student to upload reward codes on their mystickers account.

Students will be rewarded in Year Assemblies. All break/lunch passes should be shown to the member of Leadership Team on the Refectory door.

Every half term reward postcards are distributed by Directors of Faculty, Heads of House, Heads of Year and the Leadership Team

FIND OUT MORE BY VISITING:
www.mystickers.co.uk

STUDENT CARD

NAME: _____

TUTOR: _____

IMPECCABLE UNIFORM | IMPECCABLE WORKBOOKS | IMPECCABLE CONDUCT

DON'T FORGET TO VISIT www.mystickers.co.uk AND BACK UP YOUR MERITS	MERIT 1	MERIT 2	MERIT 3	MERIT 13	MERIT 14	MERIT 15
	MERIT 4	MERIT 5	MERIT 6	MERIT 16	MERIT 17	MERIT 18
	MERIT 7	MERIT 8	MERIT 9	MERIT 19	MERIT 20	MERIT 21
	MERIT 10	MERIT 11	MERIT 12	MERIT 22	MERIT 23	MERIT 24
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STUDENT CARD EXPECTATIONS

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NO STUDENT CARD = SAME DAY DETENTION

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UNIFORM STANDARDS - NON-COMPLIANCE
PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR UNIFORM IS IMPECCABLE

DATE	TIME	ISSUE	INITIALS

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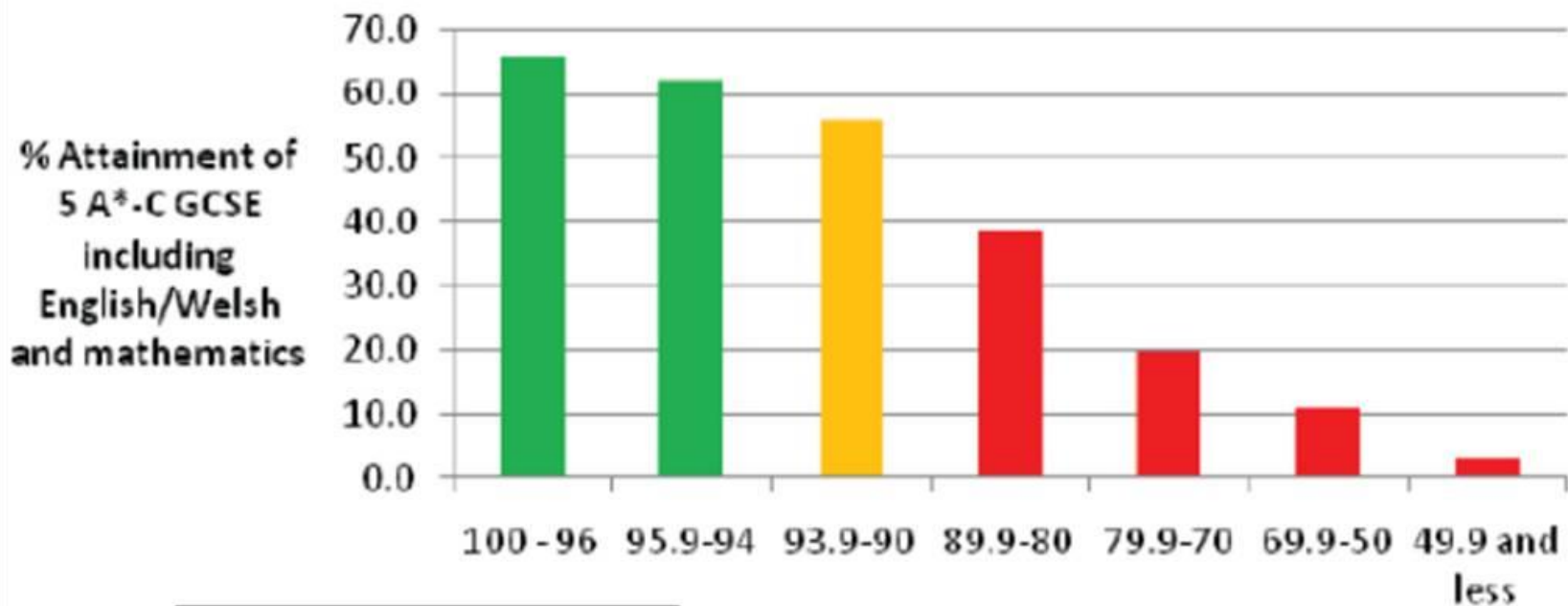
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Standards and Expectations – Attendance and Punctuality

KS4 Attainment Compared to Attendance



Based on Department for Education data

% Attendance

Standards and Expectations - Behaviour

BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

IN THE CLASSROOM

- Following on from a C1 and a C2 in a lesson if poor behaviour continues.
- Failure to produce homework - 3rd time and every other time after that. I will be issued with work C3.
- Failure to meet assessment or coursework deadlines
- Late to a lesson without a valid reason - 3rd time and every other time after that.
- Failure to follow instructions.

IN SCHOOL

- Regularly breaking the academy uniform policy.
- Being caught smoking or being with smokers - 1st offence. Further offences will lead to my parents attending a meeting at school.
- Caught off-site or truanting lessons
- Causing a disturbance in the corridors
- Causing damage to property

Why I might expect to be issued with a C3

BEHAVIOUR

- Making fun of others
- Using discriminatory or inappropriate language at any time
- Inappropriate and unsafe behaviour at any time e.g. pushing in dinner/break queues; playing with a football in corridors; running and pushing in corridors.
- Inappropriate use of computers/the internet. This will also lead to being denied computer access at Fairfax and parents being informed.
- Inappropriate use of mobile phones



There may be other incidents or situations where a C3 will be issued

Don't forget to visit www.mystickers.co.uk and bank your merits

MERIT 1	MERIT 2	MERIT 3
MERIT 4	MERIT 5	MERIT 6
MERIT 7	MERIT 8	MERIT 9
MERIT 10	MERIT 11	MERIT 12

WELL DONE FOR ACHIEVING 12 MERITS. PLEASE SHOW YOUR STUDENT CARD TO MRS BOYCE OR MR JOHNSON

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MERIT 13	MERIT 14	MERIT 15
MERIT 16	MERIT 17	MERIT 18
MERIT 19	MERIT 20	MERIT 21
MERIT 22	MERIT 23	MERIT 24

WELL DONE FOR ACHIEVING 24 MERITS. PLEASE SHOW YOUR STUDENT CARD TO MRS BUNN



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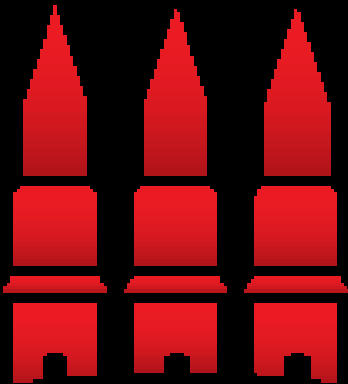
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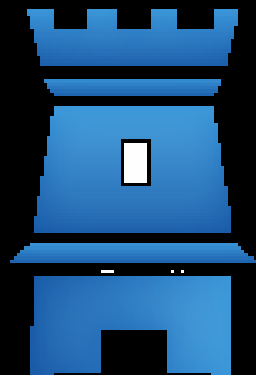
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Standards and Expectations - Participation

THE HOUSE SYSTEM



COVENTRY



KENILWORTH



STRATFORD



WARWICK



Extra Curricular Clubs



2019-20 EXTRA-CURRICULAR BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING A CLUB OR YOU NEED MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE SEE THE RELEVANT TEACHER, OR EMAIL CLUBS@FAIRFAX.BHAM.SCH.UK

2019 Autumn I MONDAY	2019 Autumn II MONDAY	2020 Spring I MONDAY	2020 Spring II MONDAY	2020 Summer I MONDAY	2020 Summer II MONDAY
Homework Club Mrs Jones 2.50pm-4:00pm	Homework Club Mrs Jones 2.50pm-4:00pm	Homework Club Mrs Jones 2.50pm-4:00pm	Homework Club Mrs Jones 2.50pm-4:00pm	Homework Club Mrs Jones 2.50pm-4:00pm	Homework Club Mrs Jones 2.50pm-4:00pm
2019 Autumn I TUESDAY	2019 Autumn II TUESDAY	2020 Spring I TUESDAY	2020 Spring II TUESDAY	2020 Summer I TUESDAY	2020 Summer II TUESDAY
Homework Club Mrs Jones 2.50pm-4:00pm	Homework Club Mrs Jones 2.50pm-4:00pm	Homework Club Mrs Jones 2.50pm-4:00pm	Homework Club Mrs Jones 2.50pm-4:00pm	Homework Club Mrs Jones 2.50pm-4:00pm	Homework Club Mrs Jones 2.50pm-4:00pm
Shakespeare Mr Sheppard 2.50pm-4.50pm					
Y9/Y10 Boys'	Y7/Y8 Boys'	Y7/Y8 Boys'	Y7/Y8 Boys'		



2019 Autumn I THURSDAY	2019 Autumn II THURSDAY	2020 Spring I THURSDAY	2020 Spring II THURSDAY	2020 Summer I THURSDAY	2020 Summer II THURSDAY
Homework Club Mrs Jones 2.50pm-4:00pm	Homework Club Mrs Jones 2.50pm-4:00pm	Homework Club Mrs Jones 2.50pm-4:00pm	Homework Club Mrs Jones 2.50pm-4:00pm	Homework Club Mrs Jones 2.50pm-4:00pm	Homework Club Mrs Jones 2.50pm-4:00pm
Choir Mrs Sharratt Miss Paris 2.50pm-4:00pm		Orchestra Mrs Sharratt Miss Paris 2.50pm-4:00pm	Orchestra Mrs Sharratt Miss Paris 2.50pm-4:00pm	Orchestra Mrs Sharratt Miss Paris 2.50pm-4:00pm	Orchestra Mrs Sharratt Miss Paris 2.50pm-4:00pm
		Dance Club Miss Blake 2.50pm-4:00pm	Dance Club Miss Blake 2.50pm-4:00pm	Dance Club Miss Blake 2.50pm-4:00pm	Dance Club Miss Blake 2.50pm-4:00pm
Y9/Y10 Sutton Schools' Hockey Competition Boys/Girls Mr Hobbs Mrs Palmer 3.00pm-5.00pm			Y7/Y8 Sutton Schools' Hockey Competition Boys/Girls Mr Hobbs Mrs Palmer 3.00pm-5.00pm		

The timetables for our extra curricular clubs are available on the school website.

2019 Autumn I WEDNESDAY	2019 Autumn II WEDNESDAY	2020 Spring I WEDNESDAY	2020 Spring II WEDNESDAY	2020 Summer I WEDNESDAY	2020 Summer II WEDNESDAY
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Shakespeare Mr Sheppard 2.50pm-4.50pm		Drama Club Mrs Hunter-Stott 2.50pm-4:00pm	Drama Club Mrs Hunter-Stott 2.50pm-4:00pm	Drama Club Mrs Hunter-Stott 2.50pm-4:00pm	Drama Club Mrs Hunter-Stott 2.50pm-4:00pm
Y7 Rugby Mr Williams 3.00pm-4.30pm	Y7 Rugby Mr Williams 3.00pm-4.30pm	Y7 Rugby Mr Williams 3.00pm-4.30pm	Y7 Rugby Mr Williams 3.00pm-4.30pm		
Y10 Rugby Mr Ravenscroft 3.00pm-4.30pm	Y10 Rugby Mr Ravenscroft 3.00pm-4.30pm	Y10 Rugby Mr Ravenscroft 3.00pm-4.30pm	Y10 Rugby Mr Ravenscroft 3.00pm-4.30pm		
Y7/9 Netball Miss Ashford 3.00pm-4:00pm	Y7/9 Netball Miss Ashford 3.00pm-4:00pm	Y7 Netball Miss Ashford 3.00pm-4:00pm	Y7 Netball Miss Ashford 3.00pm-4:00pm		
Y8/10 Netball Mrs Palmer 3.00pm-4:00pm	Y8/10 Netball Mrs Palmer 3.00pm-4:00pm	Y8 Netball Mrs Palmer 3.00pm-4:00pm			

Y11 Silver DoF Girls Miss Hickling 3.00pm-4.00pm	Y11 Silver DoF Girls Miss Hickling 3.00pm-4.00pm	Y11 Silver DoF Girls Miss Hickling 3.00pm-4.00pm	Boys Mr Hill 3.00pm-4:00pm	Boys Mr Hill 3.00pm-4:00pm	Boys Mr Hill 3.00pm-4:00pm
2019 Autumn I DAY TBC	2019 Autumn II DAY TBC	2020 Spring I DAY TBC	2020 Spring II DAY TBC	2020 Summer I DAY TBC	2020 Summer II DAY TBC
Y10 Bronze DoF 3.00pm-4.00pm Day TBC by Group Trainer	Y10 Bronze DoF 3.00pm-4.00pm Day TBC by Group Trainer	Y10 Bronze DoF 3.00pm-4.00pm Day TBC by Group Trainer	Y10 Bronze DoF 3.00pm-4.00pm Day TBC by Group Trainer	Y10 Silver DoF 3.00pm-4.00pm Day TBC by Group Trainer	Y10 Silver DoF 3.00pm-4.00pm Day TBC by Group Trainer
				Athletics TBC 3.00pm-4:00pm	Athletics TBC 3.00pm-4:00pm
				Cricket TBC 3.00pm-4:00pm	Cricket TBC 3.00pm-4:00pm
				Rounders TBC 3.00pm-4:00pm	Rounders TBC 3.00pm-4:00pm

Educational Visits

CALENDARED EDUCATIONAL VISITS 2019-20

Term	Year	Eligibility	Approx. Cost	Visit Name	Visit Date
Autumn 1	10	All	£75.00	G of F Bronze Practice Expedition	13-Sep/14-Sep
Autumn 1	12	World Challenge students	£0.00	Training Weekend (Cannon Chase)	21-Sep/22-Sep
Autumn 1	13	World Challenge students	£0.00	Training Weekend (Cannon Chase)	21-Sep/22-Sep
Autumn 1	All	Invitation	£0.00	Shakespeare Schools Festival Workshop	24-Sep
Autumn 1	9	All Drama students	£20.00	Blood Brothers (The Hippodrome, Birmingham)	08-Oct
Autumn 1	11	All Drama students	£20.00	Blood Brothers (The Hippodrome, Birmingham)	08-Oct
Autumn 1	7	All	£20.00	Redpoint Activity Day	21-Oct/22-Oct/23-Oct/24-Oct
Autumn 1	8	Invitation	£20.00	Drayton Manor - Reward Visit	18-Oct
Autumn 1	9	All Hist students	£110.00	Ypres Dattlefields Visit	18-Oct
Autumn 1	11	Invitation	£20.00	Rush - Reward Visit	18-Oct
Autumn 1	12	All Geog students	£35.00	Geography Field Visit - Blackpool	18-Oct
Autumn 2	All	Invitation	£15.00	Shakespeare Schools Festival Performance	05-Nov
Autumn 2	7	All	£85.00	Theatre Visit - Jordan	28-Nov
Autumn 2	10	Invitation	£20.00	Snowdonia - Reward Visit	28-Nov
Spring 1	10	All Drama students	£25.00	The Woman In Black (Curve Theatre, Leicester)	21-Jan
Spring 1	11	All Drama students	£25.00	The Woman In Black (Curve Theatre, Leicester)	21-Jan
Spring 1	12	All Drama students	£25.00	The Woman In Black (Curve Theatre, Leicester)	21-Jan
Spring 1	13	All Drama students	£25.00	The Woman In Black (Curve Theatre, Leicester)	21-Jan
Spring 1	7	All	£11.50	Symphany Hall Visit - Birmingham	03-Feb
Spring 1	8	All	£20.00	Arête Residential - North Wales	08-Feb - 14-Feb
Spring 1	7	All	£20.00	Science Visi. - TSC	11-Feb
Spring 1	9	Invitation	£80.00	Harry Potter World - Reward Visit	11-Feb
Spring 1	10	All Geog students	£40.00	Urban Geography Field Visi. - Group 1	11-Feb
Spring 1	12	All Maths students	£20.00	Bletchley Park Visit	11-Feb
Spring 1	13	All Maths students	£20.00	Bletchley Park Visit	11-Feb
Spring 1	13	All Economics students	£20.00	Jaguar and Rover Visit	11-Feb
Spring 2	9	All	£0.00	G of E Bronze Taster Walk - Sutton Park	20-Mar
Spring 2	10	All Geog students	£40.00	Urban Geography Field Visi. - Group 2	20-Mar
Spring 2	12	All Geog students	£40.00	Urban Geography Field Visi.	20-Mar
Easter	9	All	£900.00	Sk. Trip (Andorra)	05-Apr - 12-Apr
Easter	10	All	£900.00	Sk. Trip (Andorra)	05-Apr - 12-Apr
Easter	11	All	£900.00	Sk. Trip (Andorra)	05-Apr - 12-Apr

The Educational Visits Overview can be found on the school website.

Summer 2	12	All	£0.00	G of E Carrot Run	23-Jun
Summer 2	7	Invitation	£80.00	Waterworld - 100 Carrot Rewards	26-Jun
Summer 2	8	Invitation	£30.00	Waterworld - 100/200 Carrot Rewards	26-Jun
Summer 2	9	Invitation	£80.00	Waterworld - 100/200/300 Carrot Rewards	26-Jun
Summer 2	10	Invitation	£30.00	Waterworld - 100/200/300/400 Carrot Rewards	26-Jun
Summer 2	11	Invitation	£80.00	Waterworld - 100/200/300/400/500 Carrot Rewards	26-Jun
Summer 2	12	All	£125.00	G of E Gold Practice Expedition	28-Jun - 03-Jul

National Changes at Secondary School

- Less coursework
- More challenging content
- Students will receive number grades at the end of Year 11
- Fairfax Curriculum has been redesigned to prepare students

WHAT DO THE NUMBERS MEAN?	
9 = A**	4 = C
8 = A*	3 = D
7 = A	2 = E
6 = B	1 = F
5 = C/B	

To keep you informed of your child's effort and progress

o Progress Reports

- o 18th October 2018 – Effort grade
- o 13th December 2018 – Effort grade, Progress Statement and target for improvement
- o 27th March 2020 – Effort grade, Progress Statement and target for improvement
- o 10th July 2020 – Effort grade, Progress Statement and target for improvement

o Parents Evening – 18th March 2020

- o **End of Year Exams & Progress Tests-** 22nd – 26th June – Students will sit end of year exams and Progress Tests in Maths and English.

Year 07 Progress Report

Frequently Asked Questions

I have a query relating to the Predicted Attainment or Effort Scores detailed in this report.

Please email Fairfax at post@fairfax.bham name, year, registration group and a brief concern. This will then be forwarded to the relevant department or faculty.

I wish to find more out about Fairfax's curriculum or school ethos.

All information relating to Fairfax's policies and values can be found at www.fairfax.bham 'Parental information'.

I require a second copy of the Half Term Report.

Please contact post@fairfax.bham.sch.uk sent out to you.



o You will also receive one target for improvement.

December 2016

Dear Parent/Carer

RE: PROGRESS UPDATE DECEMBER 2016

We would like to inform you of your child current progress. Key information is detailed under the following headings:

Progress Statement:	Condition:
LESS THAN EXPECTED	Currently performing below the expected level in the subject based on the student's prior attainment.
EXPECTED	Making the expected level of progress in the subject based on the student's prior attainment.
BETTER THAN EXPECTED	Currently performing above the expected standard in the subject based on the student's prior attainment.

Your child's House Tutor, Head of Year and subject teachers are currently reviewing this information.



Subject	Progress Statement	Effort
Biology Mr Darwin	BETTER THAN EXPECTED	Outstanding
Business & Economics Mr Branson	BETTER THAN EXPECTED	Outstanding
Chemistry Mr Mendeleev	BETTER THAN EXPECTED	Outstanding
English Miss Brontë	EXPECTED	Good
Food & Nutrition Mrs Smith	EXPECTED	Good
French Mr Camus	BETTER THAN EXPECTED	Outstanding
History Mr Schama	BETTER THAN EXPECTED	Outstanding
Mathematics Mr Doppler	EXPECTED	Good
PE Mr Redgrave	BETTER THAN EXPECTED	Outstanding
Physics Mrs Curie	BETTER THAN EXPECTED	Outstanding
Religious Education Mr Luther	EXPECTED	Good

Show My Homework

- o Fairfax also uses an online platform called Show My Homework to set your child's homework.
- o You and your child should have a log in.



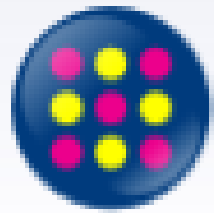
A video explaining how to use Show My Homework as a parent can be accessed here:

<https://help.teamsatchel.com/en/collections/1695420-parents>

How much homework should you expect?

- o English, Maths and Science – twice a week
- o French/German – once a fortnight (They will also set keyword/vocab revision)
- o History/Geography/RE - once a fortnight
- o Food/Business/Computing/ICT – every three weeks
- o Music and Design and Technology – once per half term
- o Drama and Art – one home learning project in the year

Weekly Literacy and Numeracy Homework starting after half term



MyMaths.co.uk

Bringing maths alive



bedrock vocabulary

What if my child says they have no homework?

- o My Maths
- o Bedrock Learning
- o Encourage them to read
- o Encourage them to read back through their work:
 - o Proofreading
 - o Redrafting work
- o Maths revision material available on the website

What are your children doing online?



Students are more interactive than ever before

A 2013 survey of 825 children aged 7-16 and their parents found:

- On average, children were spending two hours a day online (75% of their parents thought they spent less than an hour online a day)
- 1 in 7 under-16s spend more than 4 hours a day online.
- 66% of the children surveyed said they'd had a negative experience online but only 22% of parents realised this.
- Over 50% of the children surveyed said they had accidentally accessed inappropriate content online. 11% said they had done this deliberately.
- 5% of the children surveyed said they had met up with someone they had met online.
- 1 in 8 children surveyed admitted that they accessed the internet in secret even when they had been banned from using the internet by their parents.

The Risks



- <https://archive.leics.police.uk/categories/kayleighs-love-story>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FQwkOSLApjQ>

Keeping your child safe online

At Fairfax

Guidance lessons, tutor time, assemblies and workshops on enrichment days address the following:-

Cyberbullying

Social media and the law

Sexting

Protecting online settings

Grooming

Healthy relationships

Keeping your child safe online

At Fairfax

Restricted access to potentially inappropriate sites on school computers

ICT Support monitor student usage

No mobile phones in school

Keeping your child safe online

What can parents/carers do?

Parental controls.

Software such as Norton Family. Free and subscription versions provide services such as:

- Filtering
- Time limits
- Reporting

But...

Parental controls will never be able to protect your child completely – your home is not the only place that they will be accessing the internet.

Keeping your child safe online

What can parents/carers do?

Talk to your child about what they are doing online.

Talk to your child about what they share – you wouldn't give your phone number to a person on the street, how is a stranger online any different?

Talk to them about who they are chatting to on gaming sites and the issues around friend requests from strangers.

Talk to them about their privacy online – usernames, images - Anything submitted online is potentially there for everybody, forever.

Talk to them about snapchat and make them aware that images can easily be screenshot by other people.

Talk to them about their digital footprint

Talk to them about what they are looking at online. Have they seen anything that has upset them? Do they know what cyberbullying is and how to report it?

Talk to them about the law and the implications of what might be shared online between them and their friends.

Keeping your child safe online

What can parents/carers do?

Agree Rules

Which sites and apps can your child use?

When is it okay to use the internet?

Does your child need to ask for permission to download games or make in-app purchases?

Do they need their mobile phone or access to the internet when they go to bed?

When are they allowed to play on their X-box or Playstation?

Keeping your child safe online

There are numerous links that you may find useful on the school website:-

The **Child Exploitation and Online Protection (CEOP)** is responsible for protecting children from harm, both online and offline. It's **ThinkUKnow** website has extensive advice relating to any concerns you may have regarding your child's safety.

Educate Against Hate is a government website which gives parents practical advice on protecting children from extremism and radicalisation. It explains how people become radicalised and helps parents to recognise the warning signs for their own children.

The **See Me, Hear Me** campaign is coordinated by local councils and West Midlands Police to raise awareness of child sexual exploitation. The See Me, Hear Me website has advice on how to spot the signs of CSE and on how to report it.

Keeping Up To Date With What Is Happening At Fairfax

- Parent Calendar
- In The Know
- Email
- Facebook
- Twitter
- Text Messages
- My Ed App



2018-19 PARENT/CARER CALENDAR – Version 2 Autumn Term 1

AUTUMN 1 2018	
Mon 3 Sep	Staff Training Day 1
Tue 4 Sep	Staff Training Day 2
Wed 5 Sep	School opens to students 08:35 Y7/Y12 11:15 Y8/Y9/Y10/Y11/Y13
Wed 5 Sep	Y7/10/12 School Photographs
Thu 6 Sep	Y11 Parent Information Evening 1 18:00-19:00
Mon 10 Sep	PTA Autumn Term 1 Meeting 18:00-19:00
Tue 11 Sep	Y12 Parent Information Evening 1 18:00-19:00
Fri 14 Sep – Sat 15 Sep	Y10 DofE Bronze Practice Expedition (Cannock Chase)
Tue 18 Sep	Open Evening 18:00-21:00
Wed 19 Sep	Later opening 10:55 for students
Thu 27 Sep	Shakespeare School Festival Workshop (Old Rep) – As You Like It 11:30
Tue 2 Oct	Y7 Parent Information Evening 18:00-19:00
Tue 2 Oct	PTA New Parent Welcome 19:00
Wed 3 Oct	Y12/Y13 Drama Theatre Visit (Warwick Arts Centre) 17:00
Fri 5 Oct	Y11 GCSE Dance Examination - Set Phrases (P-1-5)
Wed 10 Oct	Y13 Parents' Evening 16:30-19:00
Wed 17 Oct	Y11 GCSE Product Design Visit (IKEA)
Wed 24 Oct	Sixth Form Golden Table 12:15
Tue 24 Oct	Y9/Y11 Drama Theatre Visit (Blood Brothers) – Regent Theatre, Stoke-On-Trent 17:00
Mon 22 Oct	Y7 Redpoint Climbing Day – Coventry
Tue 23 Oct	Y7 Redpoint Climbing Day – Kenilworth
Wed 24 Oct	Y7 Redpoint Climbing Day – Stratford
Thu 25 Oct	Y7 Redpoint Climbing Day – Warwick
	Enrichment Day 1 Y7 House Badminton/House Football Y7 House Spelling Bee/House Chess Y8 Reward Visit (Drayton Manor) Y9 History Visit (Ypres)

Mon 12 Nov	PTA Autumn Term 1 Meeting 18:00-19:00
Tue 13 Nov	Sixth Form Open Evening 18:00-20:00
Wed 14 Nov	Sixth Form – Online Application opens
Fri 16 Nov	Children In Need 2018 - Non Uniform Day
Tue 20 Nov	Y8 Parent Briefing (OPTIONS) 18:00-18:30
Wed 21 Nov	Y12/13 Mathematics Team Challenge 09:30-12:30
Fri 23 Nov	Staff Training Day 3
Wed 28 Nov – Sun 2 Dec	Y8 Germany Visit 19:15 Wed 28 Nov – Depart Fairfax 07:15 Sun 2 Dec – Arrive Fairfax
Wed 28 Nov – Sat 1 Dec	Y8 France Visit 21:00 Wed 28 Nov – Depart Fairfax 11:50 Sat 1 Dec – Arrive Fairfax
Thu 29 Nov	Enrichment Day 2 Y7 Drama Theatre Visit (Gillian Lynne Theatre, London) – School Of Rock Y8 France Visit (Disneyland Paris) Y8 Germany Visit (Cologne) Y9 House Hockey Y9 House Rugby Y9 House Basketball Y9 House Spelling Bee Y9 House Chess Y10 Reward Visit (Snowdome/Odeon) Y10/Y11/Y12/Y13 Careers Event Senior House Rugby Senior House Hockey Senior House Football
Thu 29 Nov	Lord Mayor's Sixth Form Quiz 2018 Great Hall, Birmingham University
Wed 5 Dec	Y11 Parents' Evening 15:45-18:45
Wed 12 Dec	Y11 Golden Table 12:15
Fri 14 Dec	Y7-Y13 Effort and Progress Reports issued Y13 Full Written Reports issued
Wed 19 Dec	The Eisteddfod 'Horror' Stratford & Warwick 18:00-21:00
Thu 20 Dec	The Eisteddfod 'Horror' Coventry & Kenilworth 18:00-21:30
Fri 21 Dec	MIND/GAP Headpace Charity Fundraiser –

Thank you for
your time this
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