



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

Tuesday 29th September 2026

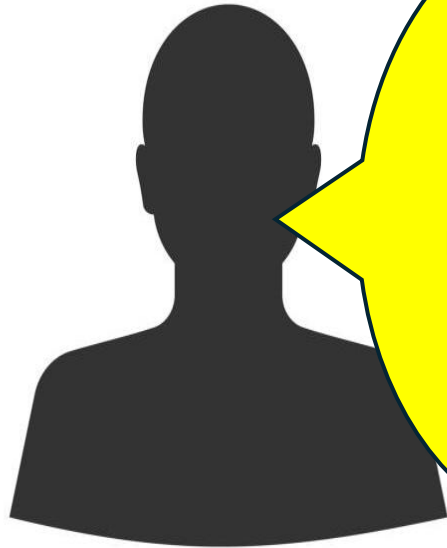
- Working
Together To
Support Your
Child

Purpose of the Presentation

- To provide information about the support that is available at Fairfax.
- To celebrate the excellent start our students have made since their KS2 transition
- To work together to ensure high standards and expectations are met.
- To provide you with information about our reporting and homework.
- To share some information about keeping your children safe online.



Charlie H-S, Year 7



I enjoy Fairfax because I have enjoyed the lessons such as maths, music, PE and geography. I have also enjoyed clubs like DJ Club and Science Club. I am excited for my later years at this school

Neive K, Year 7



My greatest achievement so far is getting my ARKS badge, getting my pen and getting more than 40 positive points.



Rosie K, Year 7



I enjoy Fairfax because all the teachers are kind and listen to you. You have loads of opportunities to join in with different activities and in subjects you get to help other like reading out loud.

Inaaya R, Year 7



My first few weeks at Fairfax have been amazing because I have found my way around school and have a lot of friends.



Jeffrey B, Year 7



Erin C, Year 7



Support In School – Who to contact

- Pastoral support:-

Form Tutor (see welcome email)

Mrs Whittam (Assistant Head of Year 7) z.whittam@fairfax.fmat.co.uk

Mr Porter (Head of Year 7) m.porter@fairfax.fmat.co.uk

Mrs Colbourne (SLT link for Year 7)

- SEND

Mrs Corbett (SENCO)

Mrs Button (Assistant SENCO)

- Curriculum support:-

Heads of Faculty

- Email Queries: post@fairfax.fmat.co.uk



Form Tutors

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Mr Davies (Fri)	– t.davies@fairfax.fmat.co.uk
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**Be Ambitious. Be Respectful.
Be Kind. Be Safe.
Be Fairfax.**

ARKS

Expectations and Rules

- **Ambition:** Come prepared to learn and participate
- **Respect:** For yourself, others, and the school environment.
- **Kindness:** be kind to yourself and others.
- **Safety:** Be accountable for your actions.



NEW

MILESTONE LADDER YEARS 7-10

AMOUNT

REWARDS

25 MERITS

You have earned your 'ARKS' Blazer Badge.

ARKS

50 MERITS

You have earned your **first reward certificate** from your Head of Year.

100 MERITS

You have earned a reward certificate and a '5 use' Refectory pass.

150 MERITS

You will receive a reward certificate and your '7' Gold Blazer Badge in a special assembly.

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200 MERITS

You have earned a reward certificate and a '5 use' Refectory pass.

250 MERITS

You have earned a reward certificate and a **stationery gift**.

300 MERITS

You have earned a reward certificate, and an invitation to have 'Hot Chocolate with Principal'.

350 MERITS

You have earned a reward certificate and a '10 use' Refectory pass.

400 MERITS

You will receive a reward certificate and your '8' Gold Blazer Badge in a special assembly.

8

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CONGRATULATIONS

This Milestone Certificate is awarded to

for successfully achieving

50 MERITS

DATE

HEAD OF YEAR
SIGNATURE

350 MERITS

You have earned a reward certificate and a '10 use' Refectory pass.

400 MERITS

You will receive a reward certificate and your '8' Gold Blazer Badge in a special assembly.

8

450 MERITS

You have earned a reward certificate and a '10 use' Refectory pass.

500 MERITS

You have earned a reward certificate and a stationery gift.

550 MERITS

You have earned a reward certificate, an invitation to have 'Milkshake with the Principal'.

600 MERITS

You have earned a reward certificate and a '15 use' Refectory pass.

650 MERITS

You will receive a reward certificate and your '9' Gold Blazer Badge in a special assembly.

9

700 MERITS

You have earned a reward certificate and a '15 use' Refectory pass.

750 MERITS

You have earned a reward certificate and a stationery gift.

800 MERITS

You have earned a reward certificate, and an invitation to have 'Pizza with the Principal'

850 MERITS

You have earned a reward certificate and a '20 use' Refectory pass.

900 MERITS

You will receive a reward certificate and your '10' Gold Blazer Badge in a special assembly.

10

950 MERITS

You have earned a reward certificate and a '20 use' Refectory time pass.

1000 MERITS

You have earned a reward certificate and an invitation to 'Popcorn and Cinema'.

50 MERITS

DATE

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Rewards for Year 7

- Weekly attendance rewards – Merits given to students who have 100% attendance and punctuality.
- Weekly totals of positive behaviour points in form groups
- Individual award for the highest number of positive behaviour points.





2026-2027 EXTRA-CURRICULAR LUNCHTIME CLUBS

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING A CLUB OR YOU NEED MORE INFORMATION,
PLEASE SEE THE RELEVANT TEACHER, OR EMAIL FF-Clubs@fairfax.fmat.co.uk
FOR THE DAILY FOOTBALL COACHING CLUB - PLEASE SEE MR HETHERINGTON

2026 Autumn I MONDAY	2026 Autumn II MONDAY	2027 Spring I MONDAY	2027 Spring II MONDAY	2027 Summer I MONDAY	2027 Summer II MONDAY
Social Club D1	Social Club D1	Social Club D1	Social Club D1	Social Club D1	Social Club D1
DJ Club E3 Mr Rundle	DJ Club E3 Mr Rundle	DJ Club E3 Mr Rundle	DJ Club E3 Mr Rundle	DJ Club E3 Mr Rundle	DJ Club E3 Mr Rundle
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Fun Foodie Film Club D4 Mrs Donaghy	Fun Foodie Film Club D4 Mrs Donaghy	Fun Foodie Film Club D4 Mrs Donaghy	Fun Foodie Film Club D4 Mrs Donaghy	Fun Foodie Film Club D4 Mrs Donaghy	Fun Foodie Film Club D4 Mrs Donaghy
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DJ Club E3 Mr Rundle	DJ Club E3 Mr Rundle	DJ Club E3 Mr Rundle	DJ Club E3 Mr Rundle	DJ Club E3 Mr Rundle	DJ Club E3 Mr Rundle
Science Club B8 Mr Marriner	Science Club B8 Mr Marriner	Science Club B8 Mr Marriner	Science Club B8 Mr Marriner	Science Club B8 Mr Marriner	Science Club B8 Mr Marriner
FMAT Music Rehearsals E1 Mr Ashford					
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2026-2027 EXTRA-CURRICULAR AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

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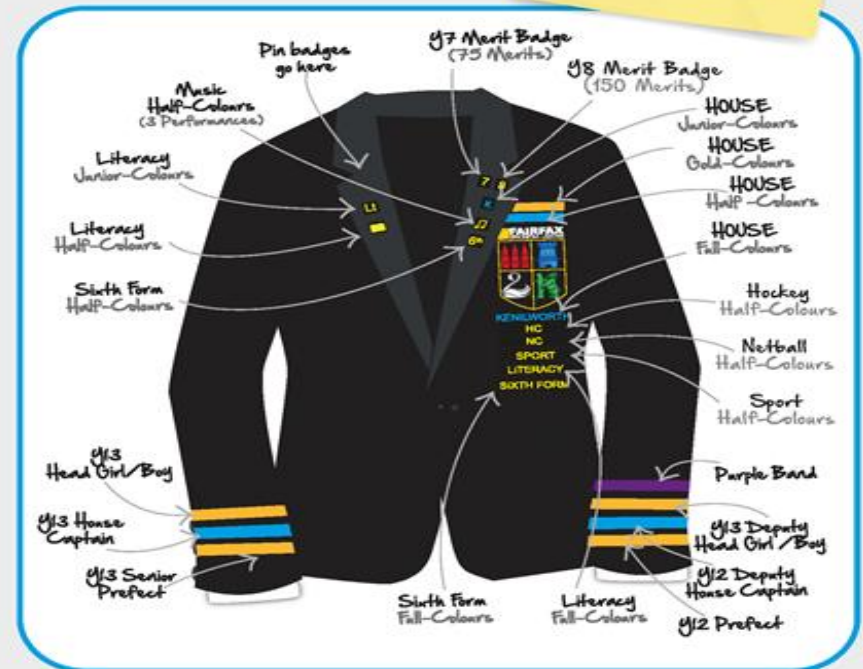
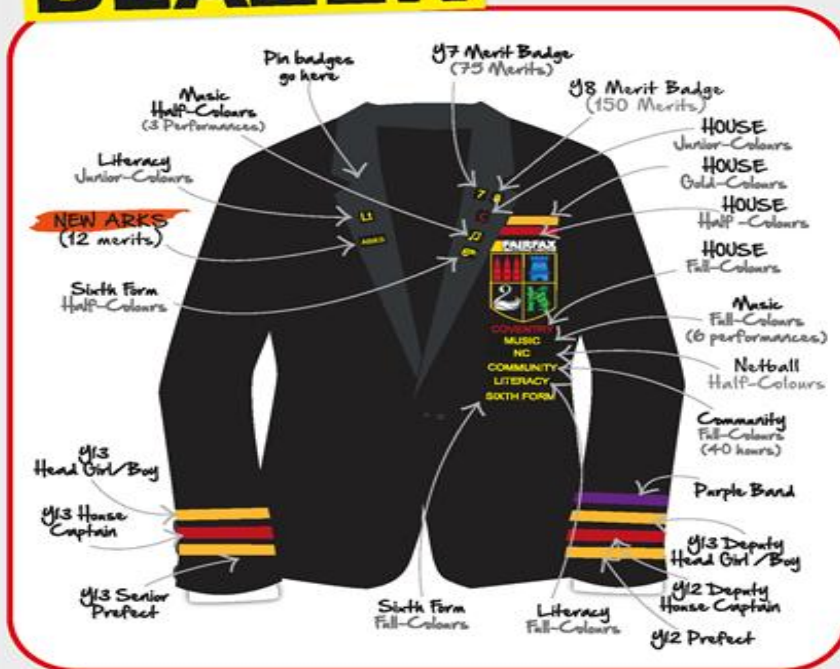
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Art Club Miss Dyer A2 3:00pm-4:00pm	Art Club Mrs Bradnick A2 3:00pm-4:00pm	Art Club Miss Anderson A2 3:00pm-4:00pm	Art Club Miss Dyer A2 3:00pm-4:00pm	Art Club Mrs Bradnick A2 3:00pm-4:00pm	Art Club Miss Anderson A2 3:00pm-4:00pm
	Y7 Y8 Science Club Mr Marriner Venue TBC	Y7 Y8 Science Club Mr Marriner Venue TBC	Y7 Y8 Science Club Mr Marriner Venue TBC	Y7 Y8 Science Club Mr Marriner Venue TBC	Y7 Y8 Science Club Mr Marriner Venue TBC
Y7 Y8 Y9 Y10 Shakespeare Miss Cattell 3:00pm-4:30pm					
		Yr 8 Netball Mrs Palmer 3:00pm – 4:15pm			

Email ff-clubs@fairfax.fmat.co.uk to
find out more about how to join.

Celebration - School Colours

THE FAIRFAX BLAZER

The full list of Colours and how to achieve them is available in your tutor room.



KNOW YOUR COLOURS

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SPORTS HALF - COLOURS

Y7-Y8 HALF COLOURS

Awarded for consistently attending training and relevant matches/fixtures over 2 years

AC Athletics	NC Netball
CC Cricket	RC Rounders
HC Hockey	RFC Rugby
ZH ZH Zone Hockey/Bocciola/	TC Table Cricket

CSP Community Sport Half Colours

Awarded for consistently attending training and relevant matches/fixtures for a sports club e.g. football, gymnastics, cross country over 2 years.

SPORT Sport Half Colours Awarded to students that participate in 3 sports (attending training and relevant matches/fixtures) over 2 years.

FULL - COLOURS

Y9-Y11 FULL COLOURS

Awarded for consistently attending training and relevant matches/fixtures

ATHLETICS	Athletics
CRICKET	Cricket
HOCKEY	Hockey
NETBALL	Netball
ROUNDERS	Rounders
RUGBY	Rugby
ZONE HOCKEY	Zone Hockey
BOCCIOLA	Bocciola
TABLE CRICKET	Table Cricket

COMMUNITY SPORT

Community Sport Full Colours Awarded for consistently attending training and relevant matches/fixtures for a sports club e.g. football, gymnastics, cross country over 3 years.

SPORT FULL COLOURS Awarded to students that participate in 3 sports (attending training and relevant matches/fixtures) over 3 years.

LITERACY JUNIOR - COLOURS

LJ Junior Colours are awarded to students that read and review 3 books.

HALF - COLOURS

HL Half Colours are awarded to students that read and review a further 3 books, and participate in 3 word of the week challenges (i.e. 6 books in total).

FULL - COLOURS

LITERACY Full Colours are awarded to students that read and review a further 3 books and participate in a further 3 word of the week challenges (i.e. 9 books and 6 word of the week challenges in total).

MUSIC HALF - COLOURS

Half Colours are awarded to students that participate in 3 music performances.

FULL - COLOURS

MUSIC Full Colours are awarded to students that participate in a further 3 music performances (i.e. 6 performances total).

COMMUNITY - COLOURS

COMMUNITY MUSIC Colours are awarded to students for significant involvement in outside music schools, ensemble performances or similar outside of school public performances, or to students who have professional credits.

DRAMA HALF - COLOURS

Dr Half Colours are awarded to students that participate in 3 drama performances.

FULL - COLOURS

DRAMA Full Colours are awarded to students that participate in a further 3 drama performances (i.e. 6 performances total).

COMMUNITY - COLOURS

COMMUNITY DRAMA Colours are awarded to students for significant involvement in outside theatre, or drama school such as Brit Youth, Stage 2 and Stagecoach, or to students who have professional credits.

NUMERACY HALF - COLOURS

NC Half Colours are awarded to students who complete 5 Numeracy or Mathematics activities.

FULL - COLOURS

NUMERACY Full Colours are awarded to students who complete a further 5 Numeracy or Mathematics activities (i.e. 10 in total).

COMMUNITY

HALF - COLOURS

CSA Half Colours are awarded to students that complete 20 hours of Community Service.

FULL - COLOURS

COMMUNITY Full Colours are awarded to students that complete a further 20 hours (i.e. 40 hours in total).

DANCE HALF - COLOURS

DN Half Colours are awarded to students that participate in 3 dance performances.

FULL - COLOURS

DANCE Full Colours are awarded to students that participate in a further 3 dance performances (i.e. 6 performances total).

COMMUNITY - COLOURS

COMMUNITY DANCE Colours are awarded to students for significant involvement in outside dance schools, or to students who have professional credits.

HOUSE JUNIOR - COLOURS

Junior House Colours are awarded, by Heads of House and Assistant Heads of House, to students that achieve **20 House points** for participating in, and contributing to, House activities.

HALF - COLOURS

Half House Colours are awarded, by Heads of House and Assistant Heads of House, to students that achieve **40 House points** for participating in, and contributing to, House activities.

FULL - COLOURS

Full House Colours are awarded, by Heads of House and Assistant Heads of House, to students that achieve **60 House points** for participating in, and contributing to, House activities.

GOLD - COLOURS

Gold House Colours are awarded, by Heads of House and Assistant Heads of House, to students that achieve **100 House points** for participating in, and contributing to, House activities.

SIXTH FORM

HALF - COLOURS

6H Half Colours are awarded to students that complete 15 hours of Sixth Form Responsibilities or Commitments.

Y12 DEPUTY HOUSE CAPTAIN

The single **House Captain Band** is awarded to students that are appointed as Deputy House Captains by their Head of House and Assistant Head of House, following an application and interview process.

FULL - COLOURS

6FH Full Colours are awarded to students that complete 30 hours of Sixth Form Responsibilities or Commitments.

Y13 HOUSE CAPTAIN

The second **House Captain Band** is awarded to students that are appointed as House Captains, by their Head of House and Assistant Head of House, following an application and interview process.

HOUSE - EXTERNAL SIXTH FORM STUDENTS

JUNIOR - COLOURS

K S W 10 House points

HALF - COLOURS

20 House points

FULL - COLOURS

COVENTRY **KENILWORTH**
STRATFORD **WARWICK**
30 House points

GOLD - COLOURS

50 House points

SPORT - EXTERNAL SIXTH FORM STUDENTS HALF - COLOURS

Half Colours are awarded for attending all matches and training sessions in Y12.

HALF - COLOURS

SPORT Half Colours are awarded to students that participate in 3 sports in Y12.

FULL - COLOURS

Full Colours are awarded for attending all matches and training sessions in Y12/Y13.

FULL - COLOURS

Full Colours are awarded to students that participate in 3 sports in Y12/Y13 allowing them to wear a special tie.

SIXTH FORM Y12 PREFECT

The single **Prefect Gold Band** is awarded to students that consistently attend their prefecting duties each week, to support the school routines.

** The following bands are awarded to students that are appointed by the Head of Academy, Deputy Headteachers, Head of Sixth Form and the Assistant Head of Sixth Form, following an application and interview panel process.

Y13 SENIOR PREFECT

The second **Prefect Gold Band** is awarded to students that are appointed as a Senior Prefect.**

Y13 DEPUTY HEAD BOY/GIRL

The **Deputy Headboy or Headgirl Gold Band** is awarded to the two students that are appointed as Deputy Headboy and Deputy Headgirl.**

Y13 SENIOR DEPUTY HEAD BOY/GIRL

The **Senior Deputy Headboy or Headgirl Gold-White Band** is awarded to the two students that are appointed as Senior Deputy Headboy and Senior Deputy Headgirl. **

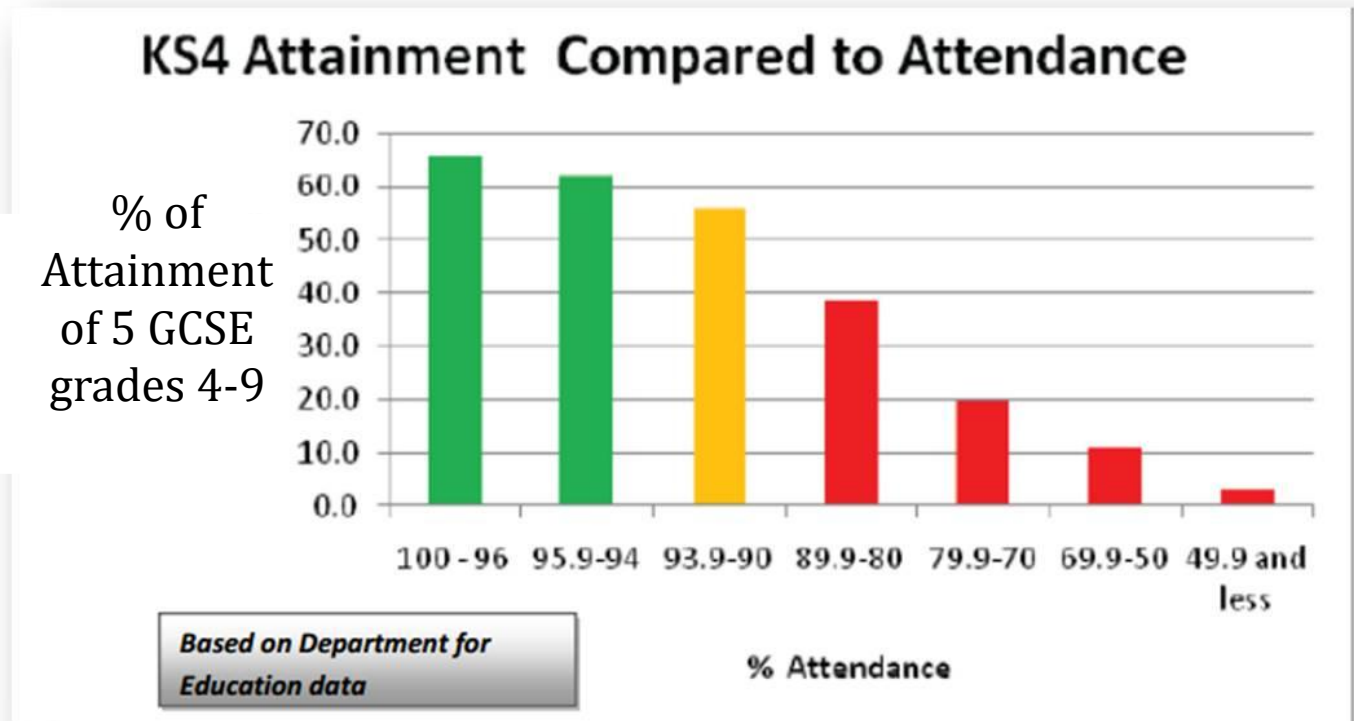
Y13 HEAD BOY/GIRL

The **Duo Headboy or Headgirl Gold Band** is awarded to the two students that are appointed as Headboy and Headgirl.**

PURPLE BAND

The **Purple Band** is awarded to only a handful of students. It is a special achievement for consistent outstanding contribution to both House and school. These dedicated students go the extra mile.

Attendance and Punctuality



As of Thursday, the
Year 7 attendance is
at 98%!



Behaviour for Learning

IN THE CLASSROOM WE EXPECT YOU TO **'LEARN'**

Listen to the teacher



Engage by trying your best



Ask questions



Remain seated and sit up



Never interrupt



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Be Kind. Be Safe.
Be Fairfax.

ARKS



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Being Ambitious means:

- Working hard in lessons and being resilient when faced with challenges
- Participating in school life and contributing to your House
- Having good attendance and being punctual
- Wearing your uniform with pride and representing Fairfax positively
- Planning for your future and aiming high

Being Respectful means:

- Demonstrating good manners to staff, students and visitors
- Looking after the school environment and keeping it tidy
- Responding to staff requests, the first time you are asked
- Speaking to people with courtesy and respect both in school and the community
- Being considerate of others' personal space

Being Kind means:

- Accepting people for who they are, regardless of their differences
- Thinking of others' feelings and being considerate of others' points of view
- Going above and beyond to help and support others, especially those in need
- Thinking about the impact your words will have, before speaking
- Remembering that if you would not say it face-to-face, you should not say it online

Being Safe means:

- Behaving sensibly on school site and in the community
- Following staff instructions, the first time you are asked
- Thinking about the risks before doing something
- Using technology sensibly and being safe online
- Telling an adult if something is worrying you

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ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Being 15 minutes late each day is the same as missing 2 weeks of school

70% attendance = 198 missed days

75% attendance = 140 missed days

100% attendance = 0 missed days

Students who have excellent attendance are more successful in school

FACTS

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GIVE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE 100%

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

◊ Progress Reports

- ◊ October half term – ATL grade
- ◊ End of December – ATL grade, BASE grade, Progress Statement,
- ◊ Easter – ATL grade, Progress Statement and target for improvement
- ◊ End of the Year – ATL grade, BASE grade, WWW and EBI

◊ Parents Evening – Wednesday 21st April 2027

◊ Assessment Weeks – Autumn 2 term and Summer term



FMAT Attitudes To Learning Levels

ATL 4 Exemplary	• Classwork always meets the presentation standard. • Ready for learning with all necessary equipment, all the time. • Always punctual to lessons. • Participates fully in lessons and takes an active part in learning. • Homework is always completed to a high standard by the assigned deadline. • Always follows the academy code of conduct and takes responsibility for their actions. • No sanctions or warnings are given for behaviour in lessons.
ATL 3 Good	• Classwork mostly meets the presentation standard. • Mostly ready for learning with most of the equipment present and correct. • Mostly punctual to lessons. • Participates and makes regular and sensible contributions in most lessons. • Homework mostly completed to a good standard by the assigned deadline. • Follows the code of conduct most of the time and sanctions in lessons are rare.
ATL 2 Requires Improvement	• Needs to improve their classwork and presentation standard. • Needs to improve their readiness for learning including their equipment. • Needs to improve punctuality to lessons. • Needs to improve their contributions made and participation in lessons. • Needs to improve their completion of homework including meeting deadlines set. • Needs to improve their behaviour and follow the code of conduct to reduce the number of sanctions.
ATL 1 Cause for Concern	• Work rarely meets the classroom and presentation standards. • Rarely brings the correct equipment to lessons. • Rarely punctual to lessons. • Rarely contributes or participates in lessons. • Rarely completes homework to the accepted standard and/or meets the deadline set. • Rarely follows the code of conduct and sanctions are frequently applied.



Satchel One

◊ Fairfax also uses an online platform called SatchelOne to set your child's homework.

◊ You and your child should have a log in.



satchel:one

Username – school email address (eg 26j.bloggs@fairfax.fmat.co.uk)

Password – student created at school

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

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

Homework logins

- o Sparx – Maths & Science
- o Sparx Reader – English
- o Educake – Humanities, Business and ICT (recommended to use the website)

Satchel One

All use the same login and password details but login via Microsoft 365.

Username – school email address (eg 26j.bloggs@fairfax.fmat.co.uk)

Password – what they have created at school

If a password need resetting, students should visit the IT office during break and lunchtime as passwords cannot be reset off school site.



How much homework should you expect?

Subject	Guidelines
English	Once/Twice a week (maximum of 1 hour per week) (this could be one 1hour HW or two 30minute HW's)
Mathematics	Once/Twice a week (maximum of 1 hour per week) (this could be one 1hour HW or two 30minute HW's)
Science	Once a week (maximum of 1 hour per week)
Languages	Once every fortnight (maximum of 1 hour per fortnight)
History, Geography and RE	Once every fortnight (maximum of 1 hour per fortnight)
Food	Once every fortnight (maximum of 30 minutes per fortnight)
Design and Technology	Once every fortnight (maximum of 30 minutes per fortnight)
Business and Computing	Once every fortnight (maximum of 30 minutes per fortnight)
Music, Drama and Art	Once every fortnight (maximum of 30 minutes per fortnight)

Keeping Up To Date With What Is Happening At Fairfax

- Parent Calendar (on website)
- In The Know
- Email
- Facebook
- X (Twitter)
- Text Messages
- My Child At School (MCAS APP)



Halloween Party

- 20th October 6pm -7.30pm
- £5 entry
- Tuck Shop
- Fancy Dress Prizes (do not have to dress up)
- Pay via ParentPay
- Deadline 13th Oct



Red Point

- 12-15th October 2026
 - Mon 12th – Coventry
 - Tues 13th – Stratford
 - Weds 14th – Kenilworth
 - Thurs 15th – Warwick
- ParentPay deadline is 7th October 3pm
- Contact Mr Hobbs for info
(r.hobbs@fairfax.fmat.co.uk)



Online Safety

The internet and technology are key parts of everyday life. With access at our fingertips, it can be even more challenging to keep children and young people safe online, especially when they have their own computers, smartphones, tablets and games consoles.

There are many positives for everyone but there are also risks.

A letter is being sent out, which covered:

- Potential online risks
- Useful tips for parents
- Further online guidance and support materials for parents/carers



Social media and knowing what sites your child is using:

We recommend that you ask your child(ren) about what sites they use and check any age requirements as many social media sites, including WhatsApp, SnapChat and Tiktok use them.

Most mainstream platforms (like Instagram, TikTok, Snapchat, Facebook, and X) traditionally require users to be at least **13 years old** to register under their standard terms, while WhatsApp requires users to be **16**.



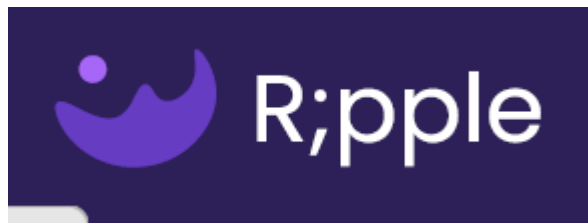
Online Safety in School



Working in partnership with



**Entrust Digital Monitoring Service
Console Management and Reporting**



**Thank you for your
time and for your
support.**

