

Welcome to the New Year 7 Parents' Evening



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Tonight

- Introduction
- Meet Assistant Head Jon Scourfield
- Meet Head and Deputy Head of Year
- Meet your tutor
- Key Information sharing
- Answering any questions



Peter Lynch
Headteacher



Introduction



Rachael Barr
Head of Year



Gareth Bowen
Deputy Head of Year



Dee Oxley
Pastoral Lead



Jon Scourfield
Assistant Headteacher



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Key Priorities for Year 7

1. **Smooth transition** to secondary school – focus on building confidence and resilience.
2. Establish **high expectations** and clear boundaries.
3. Embed clear **routines**.
4. Build strong three-way **relationships** with students and their families.
5. **Positive** reinforcement, recognition and rewards.



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Purpose of Transition Days

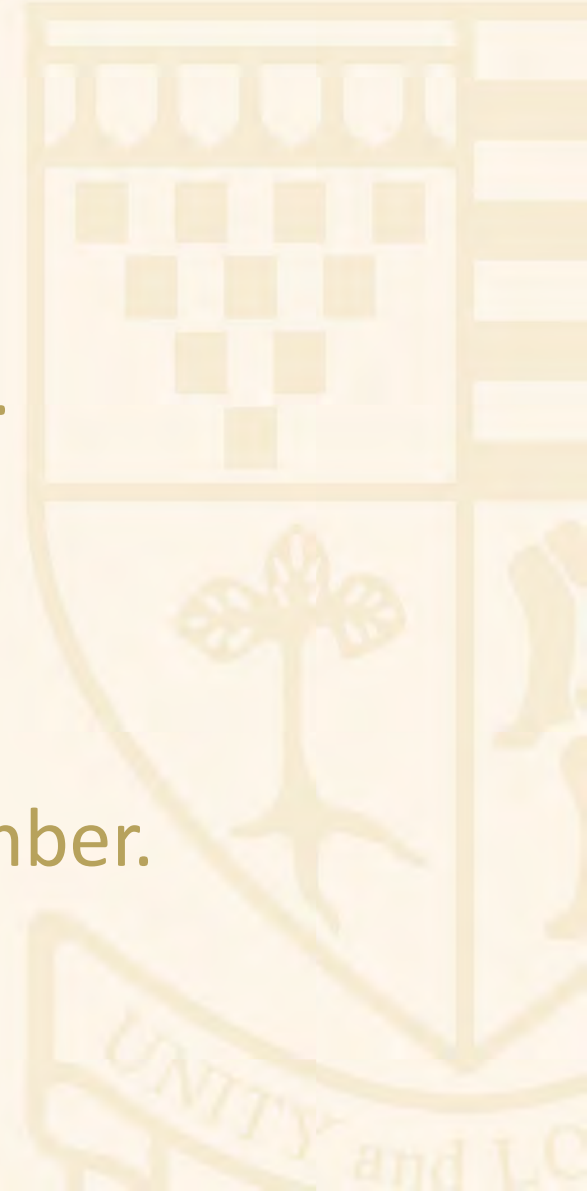
To enable students to:

- Meet their tutors.
- Get to know the other people in their tutor group.
- Get to know their way around the school site.
- Experience some lessons.
- Ask any questions they may have ahead of September.



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Year 7 have completed their first day of transition today.

Let's see what they have been doing...



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Expectations

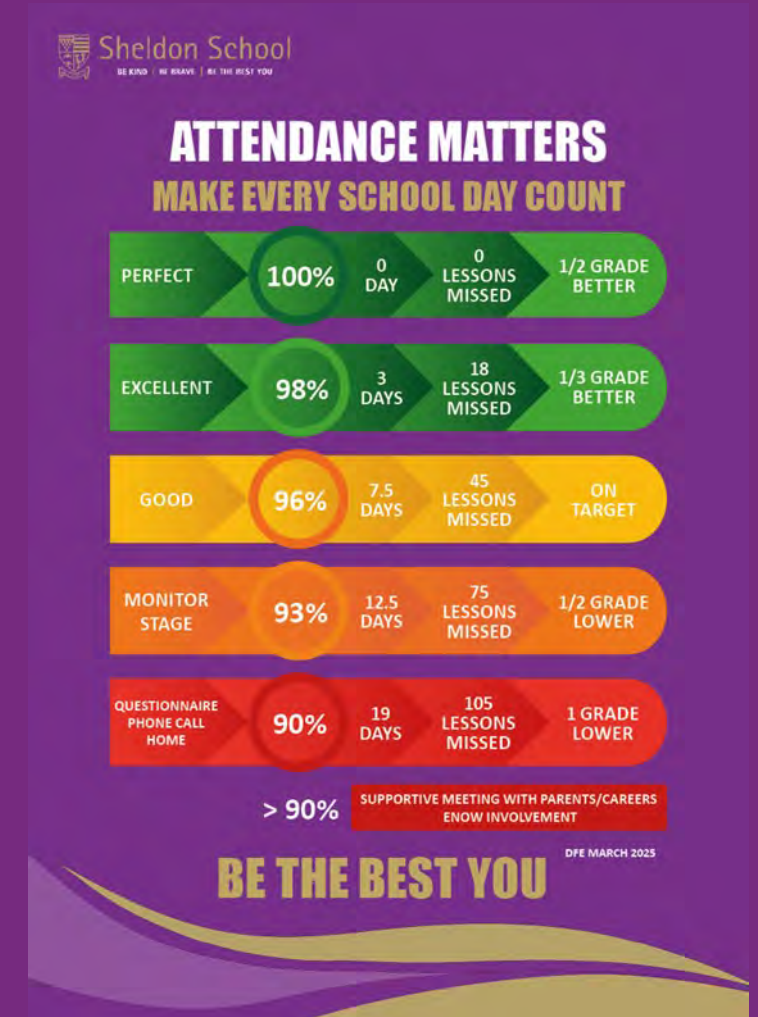
- Attendance
- Behaviour
- Uniform
- Equipment
- Punctuality
- Mobile phones

Behaviour

- Predictable and Consistent
- Take into account additional needs, but we expect all students to live by our values
- We will communicate our decisions and our processes
- We may not always agree - but integrity and fairness underpin all our actions

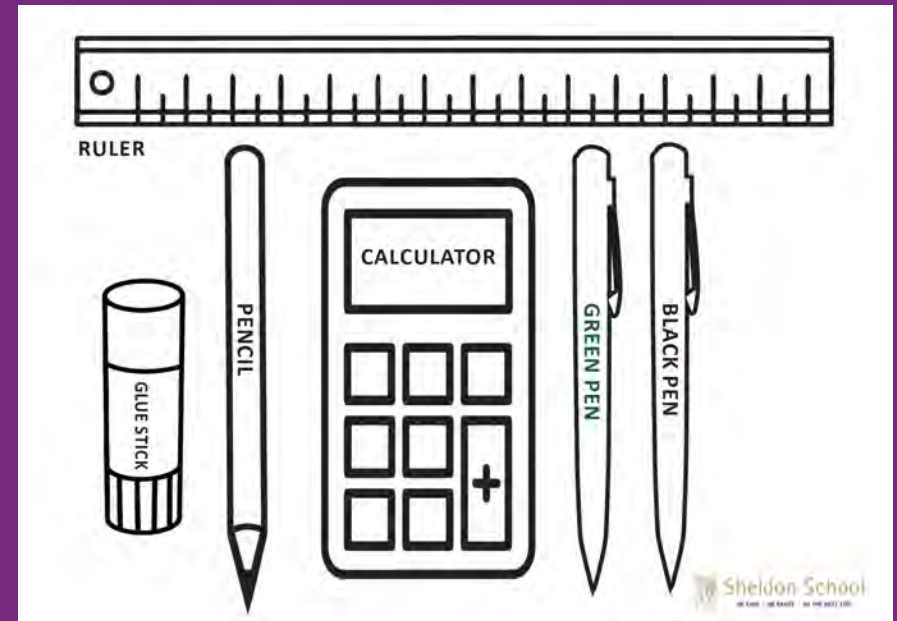
Attendance

- Supportive, but clear that the best place for students to be is in school
- The School expects all children to be in 96% of the time.



Uniform Equipment Punctuality

- We will "sweat the small stuff"
- This allows us to focus on the big things
- We need your support in this
- Equipment mats each morning



Phones- mobile free site

- Phone Pouches
- Issued in September – no charge
- Locked / unlocked at the gates – checked by tutors
- Please read the details on the web site under Phone Free School



Phones – out of school.

- You need to know what they are looking at.
- What messaging groups they are involved in
- That they are asleep and not on their phone



Finally

- We are delighted and feel privileged that you have trusted us with your child's education

Who is the Year 7 pastoral team?



Miss Barr
Head of Year



Mr Bowen
Deputy Head of
Year



Mrs Oxley
Pastoral Lead

**We are all based in the Year 7
Pastoral Office.**

What we are here for:

- Support with pastoral issues
- Celebrate successes
- Monitor and support progress
- Monitor behaviour and issue sanctions
- Monitor attendance
- Liaise with parents/carers



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Who are the Year 7 tutors?



Left 1 -
7LB

Mr
Bowen



Left 2 -
7LG

Mr
Spencer



Right 1 -
7RB

Mrs
Wilkins



Right 2 -
7RG

Ms
Lewis



Left 3 -
7LO

Mrs
Driver



Left 4 -
7LR

Mr
Gibbins



Right 3 -
7RO

Ms
Williamson



Right 4 -
7RR

Ms
Robinson

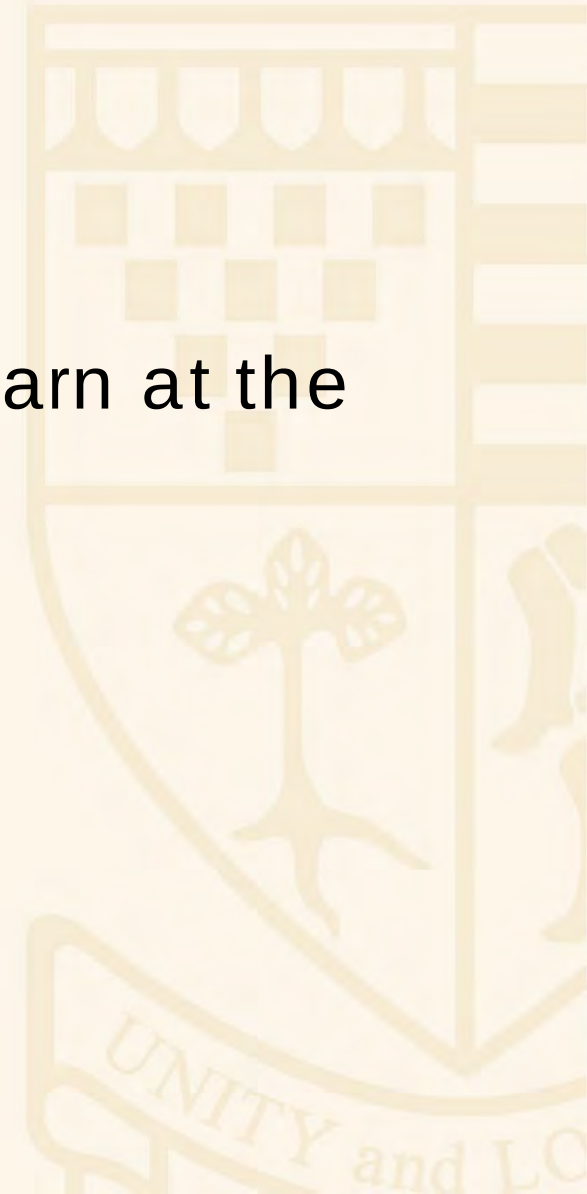


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What is the role of a tutor?

- First point of call for parents and students
- Deal with the day to day issues during tutor time
- Support students by ensuring they're ready to learn at the start of the day
- Follow them through their Sheldon journey



We will all work **together** to support your child to succeed and fulfil their potential at Sheldon.



You

Their
tutor

**Your
child**



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Pastoral Lead

Support at Sheldon, for
example:

- Teachers
- Learning support
- Mental health support
- Behaviour support
- Mentoring



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**Joining new clubs
and trying new
things.**

Turning 12!

**Having more
responsibility, e.g.
catching a school bus.**

**Studying new
subjects.**

**What will the 2026-
2027 academic year
have in store for you?**

**Learning new
topics.**

**Making new
friends.**

**Improving
organisational
skills.**

**Year 7
Camp!**

Year 7 Camp

- 2 visits – right side and left side
- Two days and one night packed with team building activities
- Camping & BBQ
- More details to follow!



Tutor Presentations (Left Side)



7LB

Mr Bowen

Room: H5



7LG

Mr Spencer

Room: H1



7LO

Mrs Driver
and Ms
Moyle

Room: P3



7LR

Mr Gibbins

Room: P4



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Tutor Presentations (Right Side)



7RB

Mrs Wilkins

Room: H5



7RG

Ms Lewis

Room: H1



7RO

Ms
Williamson

Room: P3



7RR

Ms
Robinson

Room: P4



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Today is the start of a brand-new chapter!



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