



10/09/2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

It is an exciting time for the Secondary School here at Sir Harry's! We have extended to five single aged classes and opened our second boarding hostel. We also have new teachers for English, History, Geography, RE and Swimming.

Year 8

English: We will be focusing on descriptive writing to create an atmosphere and setting, diaries and journals and myths and legends.

Maths: This term students will learn about: place value, ordering and rounding, integers, powers and roots, fractions, decimals and percentages, ratio and proportions, probability, expressions, equations and formulae, equations and simple functions and formulae and substitution.

Science: Our focus this term will be on the respiratory system, reproduction in humans, the particle theory and light.

ICT: We will be looking at spreadsheet modelling and presentations.

History: We will be learning about the age of exploration.

Geography: In Geography students will learn about tourism.

Religious Education: Students will learn how religions use holy texts and what is a pilgrimage.

French: We will be building skills in speaking, listening, reading and writing. We will be focussing on introductions, the daily routine and the revision of the present tense of common verbs.

Art: We will focus on shape, texture and colour and applique and embroidery.

Music: Students will have the opportunity to explore structure and composition focusing on Indian music.

Life Skills: Topics will include friends and family and bullying.

Physical Education: Students will be doing Physical Education and Swimming (in accordance with COVID-19 guidelines).

HOMEWORK

Students will be expected to carry out around an hour of study each night. Please see the homework timetable below for more details. Reading is still considered to be very important and we therefore expect children to continue to read independently at home.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Subject 1	Geography (SBJ/GC)	ICT (GC)	English (SBJ)	RE (SBJ)	English (SBJ)
Subject 2	History (STF)	Maths (EMt)	French (JM)	Science (EMt)	Maths (MK)

PE

Year 8 will need their PE kits on Wednesdays and Swimming kits on Fridays.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Please note that **the school starts every day promptly at 7:30am**. It is crucial to your child/ren's education to be at school on time. Remember the secondary school now finishes at 2:30pm (Monday to Thursday) and 11:45am on Fridays.

Year 8 Timetable

Term 1 2021/22 Form Tutor: JM Form Room: S2

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:30 – 7:35	Registration (MK) (S2)	Registration (JM) (S2)	Registration (MK) (S2)	Registration (SBJ) (S2)	Registration/Class Assembly (JM) (S2)
7:35 - 8:30	Maths (MK) (S2)	French (JM) (S2)	Maths (MK) (S2)	RE (SBJ) (S2)	Tutor Time (JM) (S2)
8:30 – 9:30	ICT (GC) (S2)	English (SBJ) (S2)	Music EMI (S2)	English (SBJ) (S2)	English (SBJ) (S2)
9:30 – 9:45	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
9:45 – 10:45	Life Skills (JE) (S2)	English (SBJ) (S2)	English (SBJ) (S2)	French (JM) (S2)	Swimming (MM/JM) (Pool)
10:45 – 11:45	Geography (SBJ/GC) (S2)	ICT (GC) (S2)	French (JM) (S2)	ICT (GC) (S2)	Maths (MK) (S2)
11:45 – 12:45	Lunch/Break	Lunch/Break	Lunch/Break	Lunch/Break	
12:45 – 13:30	History (STF) (S2)	Science (EMt) (S2)	PE (DZ) (Field)	Maths (EMt) (S2)	
13:30 – 14:30	Science (EMt) (S2)	Maths (EMt) (S2)	Art (EMi) (S2)	Science (EMt) (S2)	

If you have any queries or concerns about your child's wellbeing or academic progress, please do not hesitate to make an appointment to speak to me.

Yours sincerely,
Justice Mkumbwa
Year 8 Form Tutor