



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 7

English: This term the focus will be on factual writing, autobiographies and non-fiction. There will also be a strong emphasis on spelling, punctuation and grammar.

Maths: Topics will include place value, ordering and rounding; integers, powers and roots; fractions, decimals and percentages; ratio and proportions; probability; the four operations; expressions; equations and simple fractions; formulae and substitution

Science: In Biology, we will be looking at the characteristics of living things; major organ systems; cells and microorganisms; living things and their environment; people and the planet; and classification and variation. In Chemistry we will be studying states of matter; properties of matter and materials; and acids and alkalis.

ICT: We will learn about the benefits of ICT and parts of the computer.

History: Students will find out about the Roman Empire.

Geography: Students will learn about maps and mapping.

Religious Education: Students will consider the nature of religion, and look at places of worship.

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

Art: We will focus on observational drawing and painting, mainly centred on the topic of plants. We will also look at sequential drawing and textiles, through study of the Bayeux tapestry.

Music: Students will have the chance to explore the musical elements of pitch, duration, dynamics, tempo, texture, timbre, and structure, as well as having the chance to compose, perform and listen to 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	English (SBJ)	Maths (EMt)	ICT (GC)	Science (EMt)	RE (SBJ)
Subject 2	French (JM)	Geography (SBJ/GC)	Maths (EMt)	History (STF)	English (SBJ)

PE

Year 7 will need their Swimming kits on Mondays and PE kits on Wednesdays.

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 Friday.

Year 7 Timetable**Term 1 2021/22 Form Tutor: STF Form Room: S1**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:30 – 7:35	Registration (SBJ) (S1)	Registration (EMt) (S1)	Registration (GC) (S1)	Registration (JM) (S1)	Registration/Class Assembly (STF) (S1)
7:35 - 8:30	English (SBJ) (S1)	Maths (EMt) (S1)	ICT (GC) (S1)	French (JM) (S1)	Tutor time (STF) (S1)
8:30 – 9:30	Life Skills (JE) (S1)	Maths (EMt) (S1)	ICT (GC) (S1)	Maths (EMt) (S1)	ICT (GC) (S1)
9:30 – 9:45	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
9:45 – 10:45	French (JM) (S1)	Art (EMi) (S1)	Maths (EMt) (S1)	Science (EMt) (S1)	RE (SBJ) (S1)
10:45 – 11:45	Swimming (MM/JM) (Pool)	English (SBJ) (S1)	Science (EMt) (S1)	Science (EMt) (S1)	English (SBJ) (S1)
11:45 – 12:45	Lunch/Break	Lunch/Break	Lunch/Break	Lunch/Break	
12:45 – 13:30	Maths (EMt) (S1)	Music (EMi) (S1)	English (SBJ) (S1)	History (STF) (S1)	
13:30 – 14:30	French (JM) (S1)	Geography (SBJ/GC) (S1)	PE (DZ) (Field)	English (SBJ) (S1)	

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,
Simone Tulloch-Foley
Year 7 Form Tutor