



Dear Parents/Carers,

27/04/2022

I hope you and your family had a wonderful Easter holiday. I am sure, like myself, you are pinching yourselves in disbelief at just how quickly this academic year has flown by! Year 7 have made fantastic progress throughout this year and I am certain they will continue to go from strength to strength. Over the coming weeks, Year 7 will be exposed to a variety of exciting and challenging new topics. From exploring the impacts that meter, rhyme and rhythm have in poetry to investigating the fascinating history of African Empires: this term is set to be a riveting conclusion to a wonderful academic year.

### Year 7

**English:** This term students will read and analyse some of the finest literature from around the world and be re-introduced to the works of famous poets and poetic conventions.

**Maths:** Students will work on mastering a variety of mathematical fundamentals, from division and fractions to co-ordinates and sequences.

**Science:** Students will solely focus on Biology this term and shall be learning about the following intriguing topics: plants and how they grow, a healthy diet, digestion, the respiratory system and reproduction in humans.

**ICT:** Over the coming weeks students will be learning how to master the fundamentals of communicating online as well as desktop publishing.

**History:** Students will explore the fascinating world of African Empires.

**Geography:** Students will learn about crucial topics such as: natural disasters, weather and climate change.

**Religious Education:** Students will be tracing the origins of the belief in God and will grapple with understanding how, what and why different religions celebrate.

**French:** Yr 7 will be building skills in speaking, listening, reading and writing. They will be focusing on home life and holidays, as well as mastering the use of present and immediate future tenses.

**Art:** Yr 7 will focus on sculpture and body adornment.

**Music:** Students will be introduced to the sounds of an orchestra and shall study orchestral instruments, sections and composition.

**Life Skills:** Topics will include understanding and appreciating different lifestyles, understanding the values of democracy and analysing the differences between local and international communities.

**Physical Education:** Students will be participating in athletics and hockey.

### 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
<b>Subject 1</b>	English (SBJ)	Maths (EMt)	ICT (GC)	Science (EMt)	RE (SBJ)
<b>Subject 2</b>	French (JM)	Geography (SBJ/GC)	Maths (EMt)	History (STF)	English (SBJ)

### PE

**Year 7 will need their PE kits on Mondays and 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) (S2)	Registration (EMt) (S2)	Registration (GC) (S2)	Registration (JM) (S2)	Celebration Assembly (JE) (Field)
7:35 - 8:30	English (SBJ) (S2)	Maths (EMt) (S2)	ICT (GC) (S2)	French (JM) (S2)	Registration/ Tutor time (STF) (S2)
8:30 – 9:30	Life Skills (JE) (S2)	Maths (EMt) (S2)	ICT (GC) (S2)	Maths (EMt) (S2)	ICT (GC) (S2)
9:30 – 9:45	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
9:45 – 10:45	French (JM) (S2)	Art (EMi) (S2)	Maths (EMt) (S2)	Science (EMt) (S2)	RE (SBJ) (S2)
10:45 – 11:45	Athletics (MM/JM) (Field)	English (SBJ) (S2)	Science (EMt) (S2)	Science (EMt) (S1)	English (SBJ) (S2)
11:45 – 12:45	Lunch/Break	Lunch/Break	Lunch/Break	Lunch/Break	
12:45 – 13:30	Maths (EMt) (S2)	Music (EMi) (S2)	English (SBJ) (S2)	History (STF) (S2)	
13:30 – 14:30	French (JM) (S2)	Geography (SBJ/GC) (S2)	PE (DZ) (Field)	English (SBJ) (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,  
Simone Tulloch-Foley  
Year 7 Form Tutor