

Hoe Valley School



Year 6
Parents
Information
Evening

STRATEGIC GOALS

1. Excellent Academic Outcomes
2. Work Ready Students
3. Global Citizens

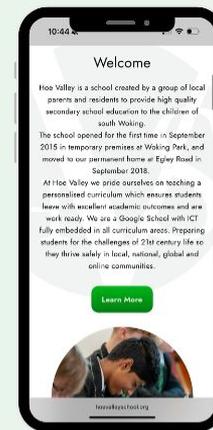
COMMUNICATION

- 48 hours
- School Website
- The Weekly Newsletter
- Instagram and Twitter / X
- Letters and emails
- Google Forms
- The School Calendar
- Parent and Tutor Evenings
- Your Child

MOBILE PHONES

We are a **phone free site** – from when they arrive, to when they leave.

School is a place for Learning from the best and interacting with the best.



Reasons for...



Travel



Contact



Safety



School Work



Payment



Reasons maybe...



Social Contact



Research and Information



School Google Suite



Reasons against...



Social Media



Screen Time



Risk to Online Bullying



MOBILE APPS - OUR EXPERIENCE



Keep control and don't download!

The best way to safeguard your child is to not download the apps....

Reasons Against (Social Media, Screen Time, Risk to Online Bullying)...

Social Media	Screen Time	Risk to Online Bullying
<p>Age Recommendations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 13+ - Snapchat, Instagram, TikTok (Not until Y9)• 16+ WhatsApp (Not until Y11)• Open AI – MyAI	<p>Year 7 Average Screen Time – May 2024</p> <div data-bbox="811 546 1120 846" style="text-align: center;"><p><i>Year 7 – 2.5 Hours</i></p><p><i>Year 13 – 7 Hours</i></p></div> <p>We have enrichment clubs each day for them to attend! A far healthier way to combat 'free time'.</p>	<p>WhatsApp & Snapchat</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Large group chats (class / tutor)• Students added to groups without consent• Messages sent late at night, disrupting sleep.• A degree of online anonymity with numbers not saved etc.• Unsupervised conversations out of adult eyesight.

WELCOME - HEAD OF YEAR 7

Mr Batchelor

Head of Year 7

Teacher of PE

My Vision:

- For everyone to feel part of our community and thrive in an environment where you can be the best version of yourself.
- For everyone to feel respected and treat others with respect.
- For all students to transition into secondary school with confidence and enthusiasm.
- For all students to demonstrate the CIRCLE values



HOW WILL YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL DAY LOOK?

7.45am - 8.15am	Breakfast club
8.15am – 8.30am	School opens to all students
8.30am - 8.50am	Tutor time
8.50am - 9.45am	Lesson 1
9.45am - 10.40am	Lesson 2
10.40am - 11.00am	Break
11.00am - 11.55am	Lesson 3
11.55am - 12.50pm	Lesson 4
12.50pm - 1.40pm	Lunch
1.40pm - 2.35pm	Lesson 5
2.35pm - 3.30pm	Lesson 6
3.45 - 4.45pm	Enrichment



SUPPORT TEAM AT HOE VALLEY SCHOOL



Miss Owoh
HT & DSL



Mr Kelly
DHT & DSL



Mr Hamshar
DHT & DDSL



Mr Robinson
AHT & DDSL



Mr Inglis
AHT & DDSL



Miss Still
Associate SLT



Miss
Taylor-Wareham
Associate SLT



Mr Batchelor
Head of Year 7



Mrs Cannon
SENCO



Miss. O'Keeffe
*Inclusion and Student
Engagement
Manager & DDSL*



Miss Johnson
*ELSA and Mental
Health Lead*

YEAR 7 TEAM

Year Group	Form Group	Form Tutor
Year 7		
Head of Year: Mr Batchelor	7B (Wright Brothers)	Mr Welch
	7H (Hawking)	Miss Gomez
SLT Line Manager: Mr Robinson	7L (Lovelace)	Mr Mckee
	7M (Mandela)	Mr Shirley
	7N (Nightingale)	Mr Lyons

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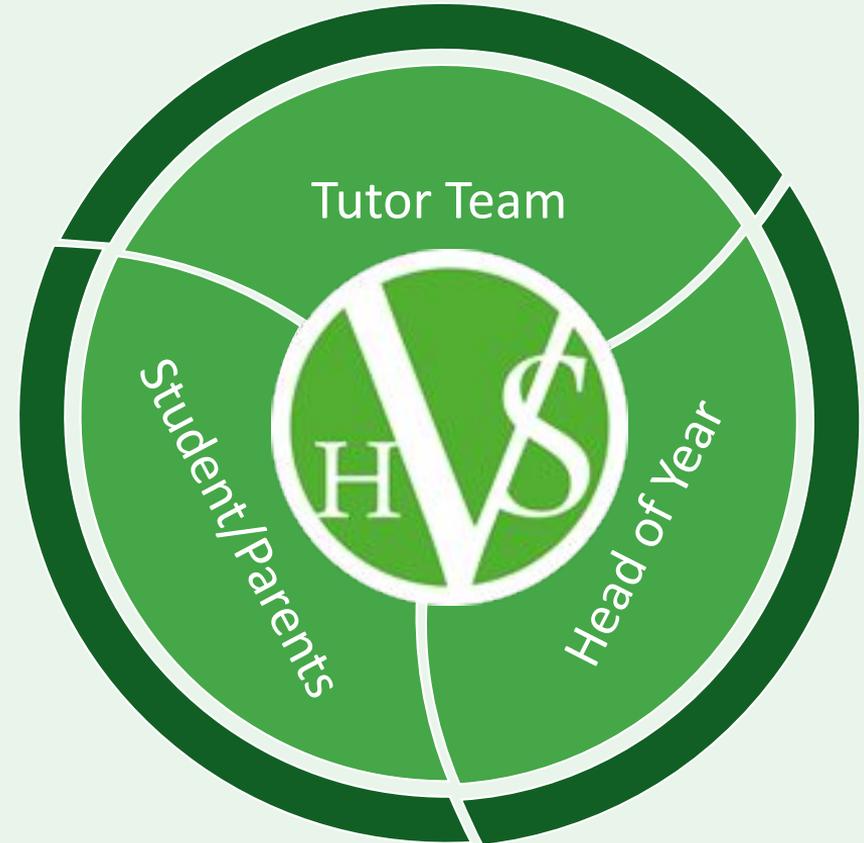
Mr Shirley
Year 7 Tutor



Mr Lyons
Year 7 Tutor

THE ROLE OF THE FORM TUTOR

- Meet and greet students each morning
- Register students and track attendance
- Carry out CURE checks
- First point of contact for parents / carers
- Monitor attainment and refer where necessary
- Ensure behaviour meets our CIRCLE values
- Encourage students to attend Enrichment clubs



TUTOR TIMES & CURE CHECKS

What is a CURE check?

C - Chromebook is charged

U - Uniform is correct

R - Reading book (e-library access)

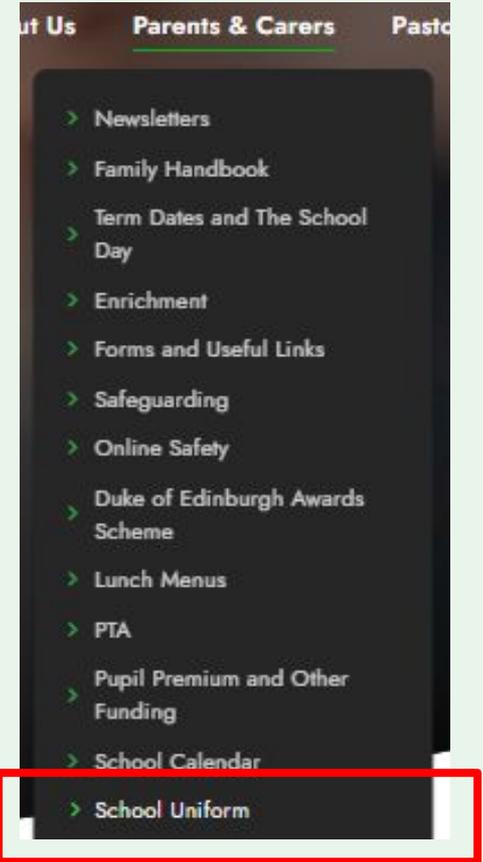
E - Equipment

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 7 Mr Batchelor	HOY Assembly	Class Reading	SLT Assembly	Numeracy Ninjas	Silent Reading
	<i>Founders Hall</i>	CURE Check	<i>Worton Hall</i>	CURE Check	CURE Check

UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS

As an ambassador for Hoe Valley School all students are required to wear:

- HVS tie at the correct length
- White shirt with fastened top button
- HVS blazer
- Boys - Black school trousers
- Girls - Black school trousers or HVS skirt
- Black socks
- Black school shoes (not trainer style)
- PE kit



PE KIT EXPECTATIONS



✓ Hair tied back, earrings out or taped

✓ HVS PE Top (old or new style), HVS Fleece

✓ Jewellery / Watches removed (medical bracelets allowed)

✓ Black mid-thigh shorts, HVS black/green shorts, plain black tracksuit bottoms, plain black leggings

✓ White socks, long black 'football' socks

✓ Sports trainers

✗ Earrings left in without being taped

✗ Branded top, off colour top, hoodies, coats

✗ Bracelets, rings etc.

✗ Top of thigh shorts, branded tracksuit bottoms, school trousers, school tights

✗ School black socks

✗ School shoes

PE KIT EXPECTATIONS

- Sick or Fit - **Bring your kit**
- Letters/emails of non participation
- Doctors' notes for continued absence
- Using of lockers correctly



STUDENTS PRESENTATION

Hair Cuts

- Sides of hair cannot be lower than a Grade 2.
- Dyed hair of an unnatural colour is not allowed.
- Hair extensions, carvings or styles with dramatic variations in length are not appropriate.

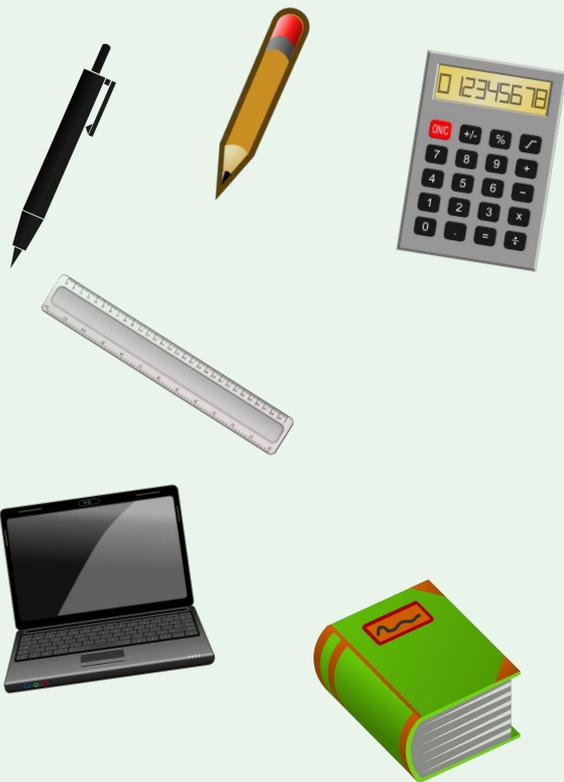
Ear piercings

- Only one stud in each ear lobe.
- No other piercings are permitted.

Additional:

- No make up in KS3, nail varnish, fake nails or false eyelashes.

WHAT EQUIPMENT IS NEEDED?



- Blue or black pen for writing in lessons
- Pencil for writing or sketching
- Green pen for corrections and feedback
- Calculator for Maths & Science
- Reading book for tutor and break times
- Chromebook charged for online learning
- Headphones
- Locker key (*replacement: £5*)

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY



What is the impact of arriving late?

- 5 mins late = **3 days** lost each year
- 10 mins late = **6.5 days** lost each year
- 15 mins late = **10 days** lost each year
- 20 mins late = **13 days** lost each year
- 30 mins late = **19 days** lost each year

% Attendance	= Days missed	= Approx. GCSE grades dropped
100	0	0
90	19	1
80	38	1-2
70	57	2-3
60	76	3-4
50	95	4-5

BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

We expect the students to engage in the learning and behave appropriately in lessons so that all students can make progress.

We will ensure that students are rewarded for their efforts.

We have high aspirations of each and every one of our students and will always aim to support before sanctions are required. However, sanctions are at times necessary and follow a staggered approach:

15 minute lunchtime detention or 30 minutes after school with class teacher.

1 hour detention (after school) with HoY or HoF.

1.5 hour Senior Leadership Team Detention (after school with SLT).

Failure to attend an Senior Leadership Team Detention to Learn will result in **1 day in Inclusion until 4:30pm.**

REWARDS AND RECOGNITION

Outstanding attendance, achievements, efforts and attainment are celebrated in our **termly celebration assemblies**.

We also celebrate and congratulate success through:

- House Points
- Postcards home
- Positive phone calls home
- Reward incentives such as termly trips/on-site events

Some previous reward incentives we have offered:

- *Afternoon tea party*
- *Chessington theme park trip*
- *Pizza lunch*
- *Golden ticket days (worth ten house points)*
- *On-site cinema rewards*
- *Assembly lucky dip for a voucher e.g. JD Sport*

THE HOUSE SYSTEM

All students will be assigned into a house with their tutor groups where their house points will count towards the yearly total for each house.



There will be competitions throughout the year for tutor groups to work together, such as Sports Day!

INFORMATION ON PROGRESS

Parent Portal

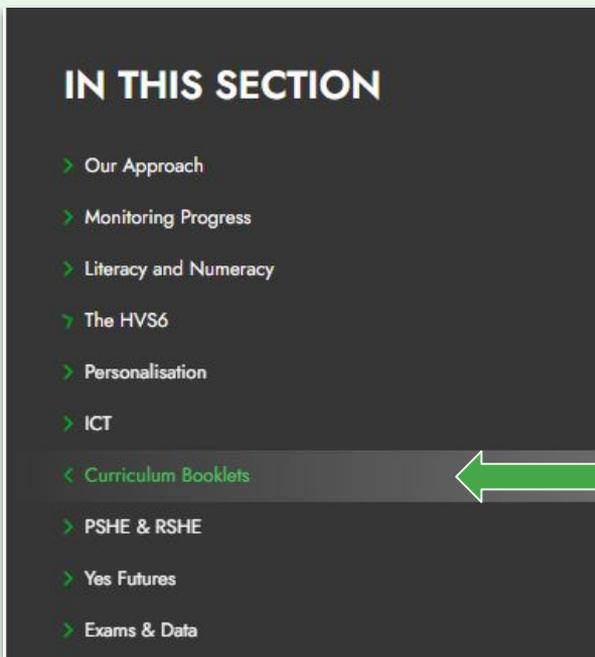
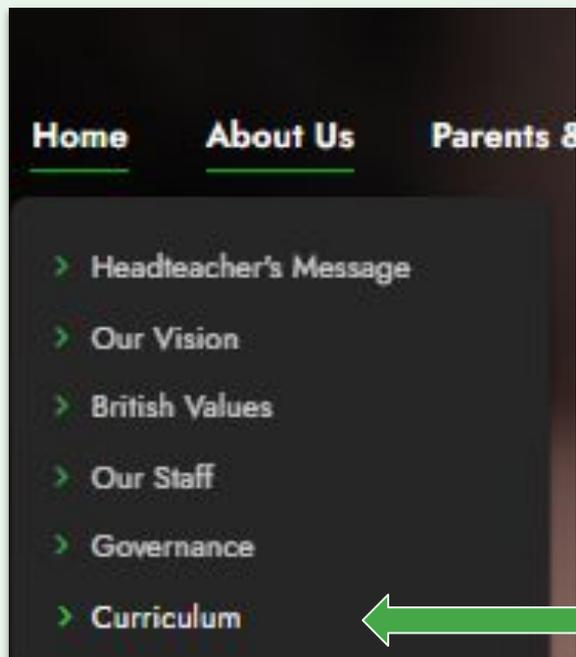
Please can you ensure that you have registered for the parent portal. This is where you will access student reports and other information when required.

Registration details will be sent to you in early September. You cannot register before then.

- At the front you will find a tracker sheet.
- This will show your child's grade in each of their assessments.
- Normally assessments are carried out once each term.
 - More frequently in core subjects.
 - Less frequently in subjects they only study once a week or less.
- These assessments will have detailed feedback to help your child learn from their mistakes and improve.
- The tracker will also contain their target for improvement. Get them to explain what this means and what they have done or need to do next.

OUR CURRICULUM

Challenging, Relevant, Exciting, and Personalised.



CIRCLE VALUES

Everything we do as a team at Hoe Valley School links to six core circle values. We believe they are crucial for developing:

- Excellent academic outcomes
- Well-rounded individuals
- Work ready students

These values apply to:

- Staff
- Students
- Parents/Carers

CIRCLE VALUES & WORK READY SKILLS



Work Ready Skills

- ★ Adaptability
- ★ Creativity
- ★ Time Management
- ★ Persuasive Communication
- ★ Teamwork
- ★ Digital Skills

REMINDERS FOR TRANSITION

- Students to arrive at **9AM** at reception in **Primary PE Kit**
- Sun cream/Hat
- Water Bottle
- Students will take part in team building exercises, a PE lesson, Science and either Art/DT.
- Students will be placed into groups which may or may not be their tutor group for September.
- Students will finish the day at **3PM**
- Student should be **collected from reception** however, please note this is a secondary school experience so they are **free to walk home if appropriate.**

SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER!

- Any questions, please do come and find one of the staff members after and we can answer any questions
- Or drop an email to the office and we can answer it that way!

Have a great summer and we look forward to working with you and your child in September!

