

Year 7 Parents' Welcome and Information Evening





Aims of our talk and presentation:

- 1. To welcome you to the school and clarify, remind and explain our systems and expectations both academic and pastoral so you know what the pupils have been told!
- 2. To highlight forthcoming key events in the school calendar



Values driven:

Strive for excellence & encourage resilience

Participate, work together and contribute positively to the community

Expand our horizons



Working together









High expectations:

Good manners - respect & kindness, positive relationships

Calm, mature conduct

Smart uniform - door to door

A can-do attitude - positive participation

The High School

Leckhampton

Young leaders



Work hard and play hard





We are here to help and advise





Forthcoming Key dates:

Friday 22nd Ice Breaker Disco and parent social event

Thursday 28th Open
Evening – school closes
at 1:20 – pupils return at
5:30pm to act as tour
guides and helpers

Wednesday 12th
October Parents'
Evening with Tutors 47pm in the School Hall



Teaching and Learning Y7 - Curriculum



Creating a 'reading school'

To support our students with their reading, we will give all Year 7s a reading test in the next couple of weeks so that we can accurately ascertain their reading age.

If they have a lower reading age, we may then use an additional test to diagnose any barriers they may have to reading. We will then offer support strategies.

We can re-test them as time passes to see their progress in this area. "Reading is the master skill of secondary school. Skilled reading, writing and talking is crucial for our students to succeed." - Alex Quigley, EEF

GCSE subject	Correlation
English Language	0.65
Geography	0.65
Maths	0.63
History	0.61
Science Combined	0.61
English Literature	0.60
Drama	0.57
Citizenship	0.56
German	0.55

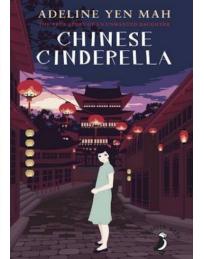
Correlation between reading ability and GCSE results. (GL Assessments)

Tutor Reading Programme:

We have a canon of books which we have identified as being books that we want our students to have been exposed to. Each tutor group will borrow a class set and with their tutor read the book. Tutors will read, students will follow with their copy.

Allowing us to model correct pronunciation, explain storylines,

discuss and critique books.







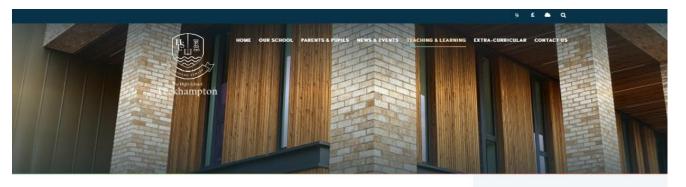
Reading:

- <u>Please</u> encourage students to continue reading.
- Parents to continue to read with students regularly. If you hear them read you can correct pronunciation errors, help with contextual understanding.
- If your student struggles with reading, exposure is key could you insist that there are subtitles when watching TV?



Learning Journeys

 They have been added to website under the Teaching and Learning sections. With a page allocated to each department area.



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ART



For any enquiries about Art, please contact our Curriculum Lead Mrs G. McAlpine atgma@hsl.gloucs.sch.uk

Found below, are our Learning Journey documents for each year group outlining the programme of study. our Intent statements, information about how the subject will be tought, how it links with other subjects and how parents can support students to be successful.

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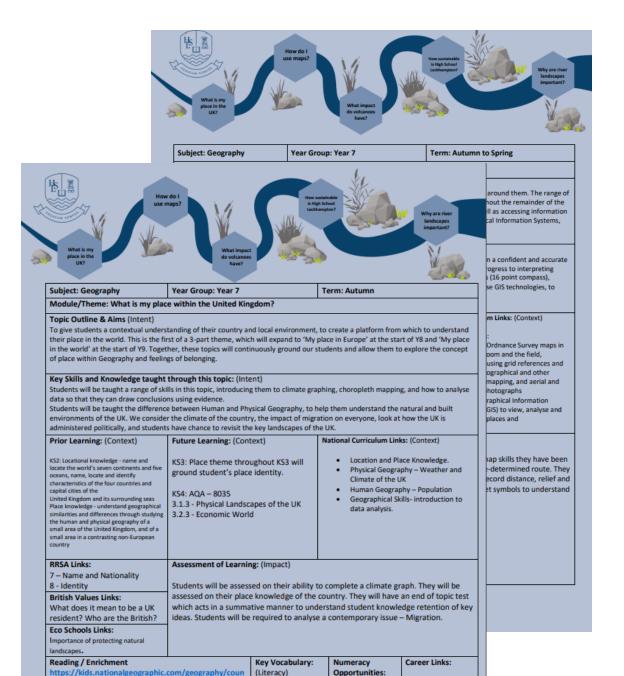
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

SCIENCE

LATEST NEWS

Curriculum Mapping

- Each department has spent time creating Curriculum Maps for their topics. These are an important development as they have meant Curriculum Leaders have had to consider the 'Intent' of their Schemes of Learning, how this fits with prior knowledge and is sequenced to fit with later study at Key Stage 4.
- Links to British Values, Careers, Ecoschools and the RRSA award are important and therefore given prominence on these documents.



Politician (local or national)

Civil Service

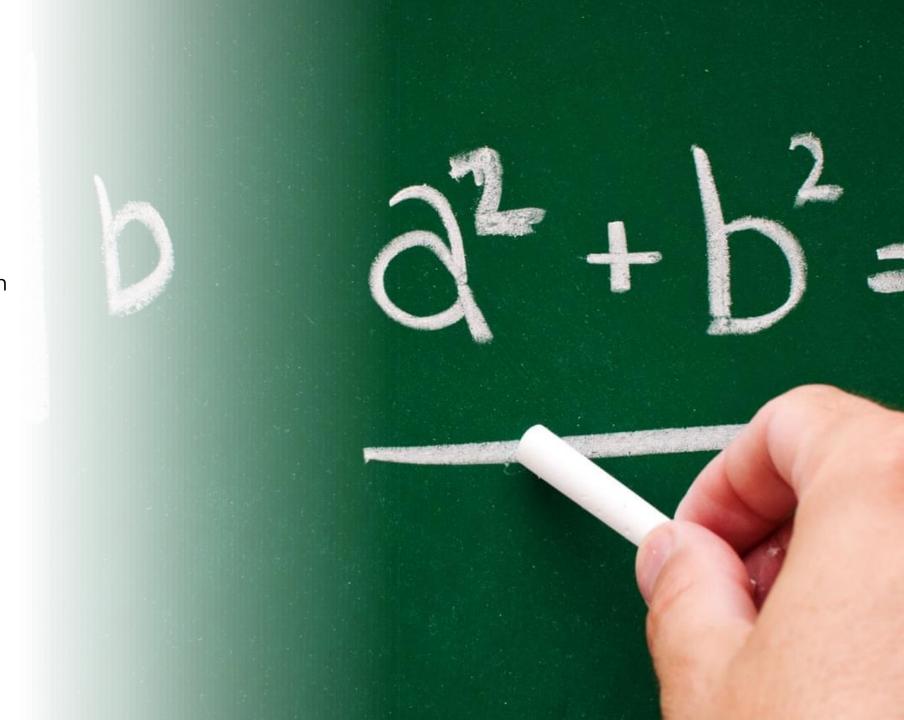
How to create and use graphs -

especially dual axis

Map Game for English counties

Maths

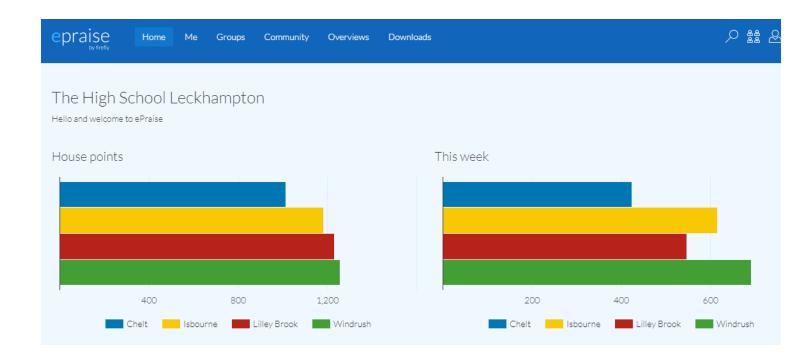
- Assessments are due to take place soon.
- This will produce scores, which will be combined with KS2 SATS Maths scores to help us choose sets for Maths.
- In each half of the year group, there will be 2 sets one top set and the rest mixed ability.
- These are not fixed and students can be moved, but this will be on the basis of teacher assessments over a longer period of time and will be reviewed so that it causes minimum disruption.



ePraise:

 Rewarding student efforts and achievements from class.

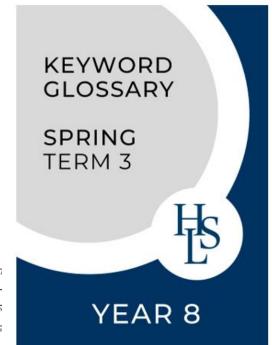
 Please celebrate this with students regularly - as it reinforces the messages from school.



 Parents should have a log-in for this, so that you can also keep an eye on student achievement.

Word Glossaries

- Every student is given a word glossary at the start of each half term, with a carefully curated list of key terminology with definitions.
- Students are expected to carry them at all times and have them with them in lessons.
- Use of the key vocabulary (Tier 3 subject specialist language), is encouraged within discussions and in assessments.
- We are moving towards all subjects having a spelling test, based on the words in Word Glossaries for each topic.



- Year 8

Topic Glossaries - Year 8

Switch cells make a battery Resistor Diode

Fuse Resistance proportional Ohm's law material or object that produces a magnetic field that is stronger at the north a Compass that lines up with the Earth's magnetic field to point north Electromagnet

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İ	al waves that travel through the ground from much damage and they travel at quicker
	speeds than the S-Wave. The P Wave often serves as a warning of a much more dangerous wave on it's way.
Mantle:	The layer of earth immediately below the crust. This layer has superheated magma in it (the stuff that comes out of volcanoes).
Convection Current:	The movements of magma in the martile help to push the plates which sit above. The magma is heated by the core of the earth, it rises through the mantle, then starts to sink book towards the core as it becomes relatively cool. This movements creates volcances and earthquakes on the surface.
Focus:	Where an earthquake begins, deep underground, as two plates move past one another.
Seismograph:	The graph that is produced by a seismometer. The Seismograph is used to work out the magnitude of an earthquake.
Epicentre:	The point at the surface immediately above the focus. The epicentre will experience the strongest waves as energy hasn't had a chance to dissipate.
Seismometer:	The machine we use to create a seismograph - used to determine the magnitude of a quake. The seismometer used to be a glorified pen on a string, with some paper revolving underneath it. Now, they are computerised and far more reliable.
Magnitude:	How we measure the size of an earthquake. It used to be referred to as the Richter Scale, but we now call it magnitude.
Liquefaction:	When apparently solid ground starts to become unstable due to an earthquake. Buildings will sink into the ground, and they will displace lots of liquid, which then comes to the surface.

Planners:

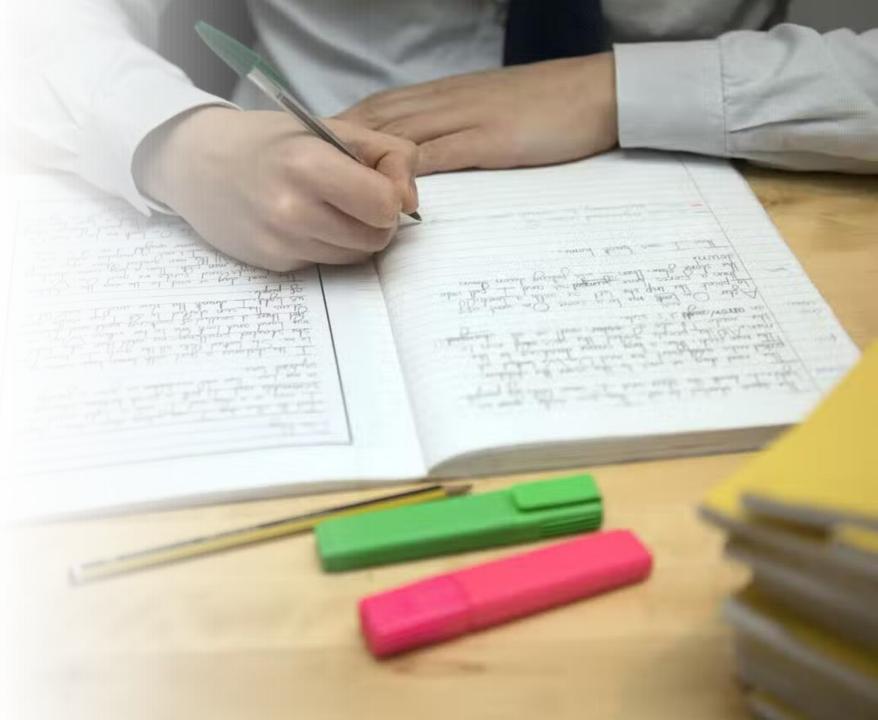
Used to record key information by students e.g. reminders about homework

Expected to be on desks in all lessons to help us understand their progress.



Homework:

- Grace period now ended
- Please monitor from a parent perspective that it is being done using the VLE.
- Please contact if work is becoming overwhelming or taking longer than it is supposed to.
- Can you find a quiet space for students to work?
- No TV in background, no music on. Good habits need to be formed.
- Homework club is available for students to use at lunchtimes and 'Study' is available after school (Tues/Weds/Thurs each week)



Target Setting:

- Will be created for students in the Autumn term.
- Based on SATs scores and internal baseline assessments.
- Will be ambitious (FFT5) for the end of Y11.
- Will be shared with parents and students later in the term.



Progress

- The goal is for all students to make excellent progress
- Projected path of progress using target grades based on Key Stage 2 SATs data from Fischer Family Trust
- Target grades will be aspirational yet achievable
- Progress within Key Stage 3 is shown by a student consistently achieving the same grade
- End of year adjustments by teaching staff to reflect individual strengths

Reporting

Face to face reporting

- Initial meeting with tutors (12th October)
- Parents' evenings (March)

Written reporting

- Interim 1 effort grade (late October)
- Interim 2 effort, targets and progress (February)
- Full report effort, progress and written comments from all teaching staff (June)

Effort is highly valued at The High School Leckhampton and is measured using 1*, 1, 2, 3, 4.

Students are rewarded at the end of the year for consistently achieving 1 and 1* effort measures through the year



How can parents support learning?

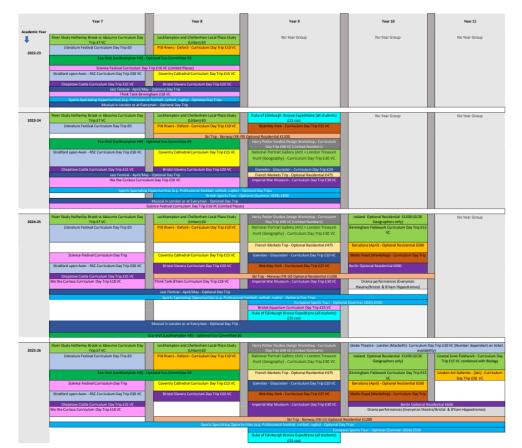
- Insist on routines to ensure students are well-prepared for school and for homework.
- Hold students to appropriate bed-times.
- Praise achievement and reinforce school messages around this.
- Discuss learning at home what have they been studying that day?
- When assessments are upcoming, give gentle nudges to prompt preparation.
- If possible, support learning by taking students to places e.g. museums/galleries.
- Insist that students continue to read as they have done at primary school.
- Quality check homework are you happy it has been done to a high standard?
- Talk about contemporary affairs at dinner, watch news with students. Ask their opinions this will encourage strong oracy skills.
- Engage with parents' evenings.



Trips and Visit

 On our website under the tab 'Extra-Curricular' we have mapped out the likely Trips and Visits that will take place between 2022-2026.

 We hope to fulfil all of these and were able to do so last year.





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Trips and Visits Plans 2022 - 2026

There will be occasions where we are over-subscribed for some trips. Sometimes this cannot be avoided. We will always try to be as fair as we possibly can in this situation, operating a ballot system if necessary.

Payment for Trips/Visits



- Once a letter has been issued to advertise the visit, a link will go live on SCOPay for payment.
- Your consent is requested before you make a payment.
- Payment of a deposit does not automatically guarantee a place on a trip (e.g. a residential), it might be necessary to go to a ballot.

The House System - Pastoral Care is the core of HSL!





Isbourne

Lilley Brook

Windrush



- All members of staff
- Tutors
- MPJ Pastoral Support Lead (DDSL)
- TXM Pastoral/SEND Administrator
- AOR Assistant Head Teacher, Pastoral (DSL)
- Support Page on VLE/Website/Planner
- Early Help/External Agencies if needed
- School Nurse Lauren Keveran
- School Counsellor James Mann



Attendance

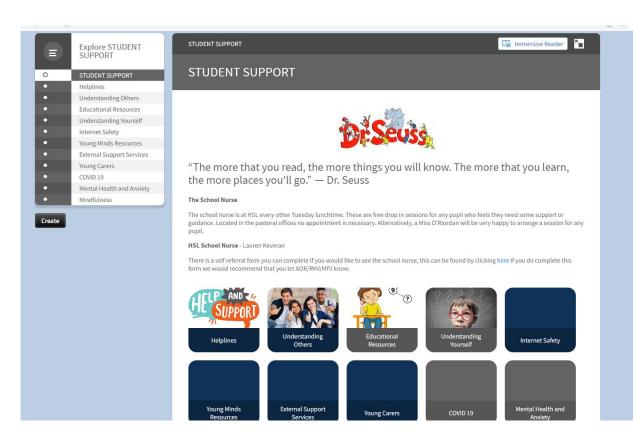
- Thank you for sharing our values about the importance of education.
- It is vital that every child can access a full, balanced and rich curriculum. To do this, they must come into school every day.
- We do understand that sometimes children are ill and are not well enough to come into school. However, if your child has a cold or is feeling slightly under the weather, please send them in and we will look after them.
- https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/
- Unlike primary schools, if your child has been sick, there is no need to keep them off school for 48 hours. If they are feeling better the following day, please send them in.

What percentages mean in 'days off'.

Attendance during one school year	Equals days absent	Which is about x weeks absence	Which means this is the number of lessons you miss
95%	9	2	45
90%	19	4	95
85%	29	6	145
80%	38	8	190
75%	48	10	240



Student Support pages on VLE



Helplines











Anxiety Support











Talk About Anything You Need To















Bereavement Support







Abuse

Talk to Frank

PSHE - 'Personal Development' lessons

Over the course of the year, during Tutor Period lessons (once a fortnight) year 7 will look at the following topics:

- Forming Positive Relationships
- · Understanding Identity
- Healthy and Unhealthy Relationships
- Managing Conflict
- Introducing the idea of consent
- Puberty
- Attitudes to mental health
- Promoting emotional wellbeing and resilience
- Making healthy choices caffeine consumption and energy drinks
- Dental Health
- Looking at the economy
- Discrimination and the Equality Act 2010
- British Values
- Appropriate Workplace Behaviours

Personal Development lessons are split into three sections: Relationships and Sex Education, Health Education and Living in the Wider World.

Resources are supported by the Government approved 'PSHE Association'.

<u>YEAR 7</u>

Year 7 HSL Quiz

Bullying – Rob Higgs Speaker Session

Grooming and Online Safety – Police Speaker Session

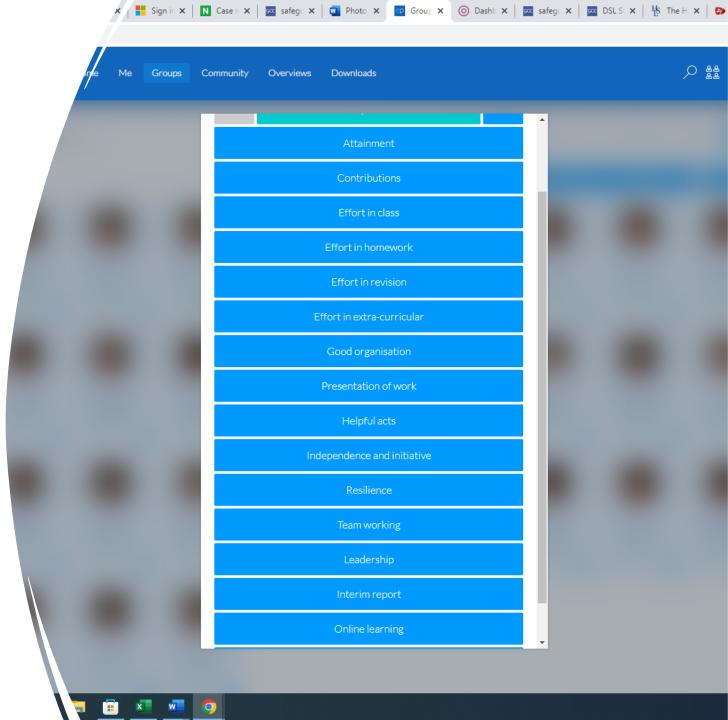
Health and Social Care Session

First Aid – St Johns Ambulance
First Aid

British Heart Foundation (Charity Event)

Reward Systems

- Our central logging system to reward pupils for excellent effort is Epraise.
 Parents can log in and see what their child is being awarded for.
- These points will get added up and we will have an overall winning house at the end of the year for the 'effort cup'.
- In addition to this, pupils can expect:
- Reward breakfasts/tea parties
- Certificates
- Emails/phone calls/postcards home
- Trophies for certain events/activities
- Star badges!



Extra Curricular Clubs

- Pupil Voice Groups:
- RRSA Steering Group
- Learning Council
- House Council
- Eco Committee



Extra-Curricular Activities Terms 1 and 2 (11th September to 22nd December 2023)

Year Group	Day	Time	Activity	Venue	Teacher
8	Monday	Before School 8:00-8:30	Badminton	Sports Hall	RJG
7,8,9	Monday	Lunch 1.30	Eco Committee	GW3	KBK/AAA
7,8,9	Monday	Lunch 1.30	Italian/German Club	1E3	LPC
7,8,9	Monday	Lunch 1:30	Girls Rugby	Field	MPJ
7,8,9	Monday	Lunch 1.30	Geography Rocks	1W1	CJN
9	Monday	Lunch 1.30	Physical Theatre	Drama Studio	TAW
7	Monday	Lunch 1:30	Mixed Basketball	Sports Hall	RJG
8 and 9	Monday	Lunch 1:30	Recreational Football	MUGA	ANC
7,8,9	Monday	Lunch 1:30	Gymnastics and Dance	Activities Studio	RKV
7	Tuesday	Before School 8:00-8:30	Badminton	Sports Hall	RKV
7	Tuesday	Lunch 1:30	Mixed Netball	MUGA	RKV and AOI
7	Tuesday	Lunch 1:30	Boys Rugby	Field	MPJ, RJG
8	Tuesday	Lunch 1:30	Pickleball	Sports Hall	HLW
9	Tuesday	Lunch 1:30	Mixed Hockey	Astro	WDR
7 and 8	Tuesday	Lunch 1:30	History Hub	1W7	AEC
7, 8 and 9	Tuesday	Lunch 1:30	Sewing Club	GN2	GMA
7,8,9	Tuesday	Lunch 1.30	HSL Voices	1W10	MPB
9	Tuesday	After School	STEM Club	GN7	GES
8	Tuesday	After School 3:35-4:35	Football	Field	MPJ and GT
7,8,9	Tuesday	After School 3:35-4:35	Girls Football	Astro	RKV, RJG
7,8,9	Tuesday	After School 3:45-4:35	Drama Club (Max of 40 pupil places)	Drama Studio	TAW
7,8,9	Tuesday	After School 3:35-4:35	Jazz Band	1W10	MPB
7,8,9	Tuesday	After School 3:35-4:15	Study	1N1	SLH



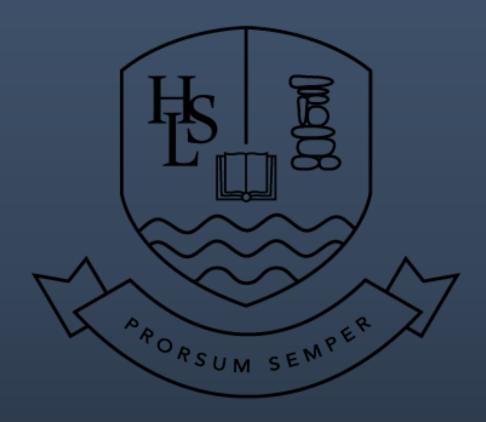
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Physical Education

Mrs. Vaughan

Mr. Powell-Jones

Mr. Gill



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PE@The High School Leckhampton

- 1. Lessons
- 2. Extra-Curricular Sport
 - 3. Fixtures
 - 4. PE Kit

Cross Country, Rugby, Netball, Gymnastics, Hockey, Badminton, Football, Basketball, Athletics, Cricket, Rounders, Tennis, Pickleball & Dance

	PE	Games	Facilities	Extra-curricular	House Competitions
Term 1	Introductory Lesson		Sports hall/MUGA	Badminton Strength & Conditioning	Cross Country Rugby
Term 1	Netball RKV	Rugby MPJ	Field MUGA	Cross Country Rugby Gymnastics/Dance Basketball	Netball
Term 2	Gymnastics & Fitness RKV	Hockey MPJ	Activity studio/Astro	Football Netball Hockey Yoga Zumba	Hockey Gymnastics

- -All lessons in Year 7 are Mixed ability and Mixed Gender
- -Pupils will be mixed up each term
- -Pupils are expected to get their kit from their lockers at before AM registration, at Break time or at Lunch time

Fixtures

Week beginning	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
18 th September			8 ABCD Netball v	7 A and B Hockey v	
			Cleeve @ Cleeve	Balcarras @ HSL	
			3.45pm leave - 5.45pm	4.00pm start - 5.00pm	
			return at school	finish	
			RKV, JVE	MPJ, WDR	
25 th September		9 ABCD v Cleeve @		Open Evening	
		HSL			
		4.00pm start – 5.00pm			
		finish			
		RKV, AOR			
2 nd October		7 A Netball		8 A Netball	
		Tournament @ HSL		Tournament @ HSL	
		3.45pm start – 5.30pm		3.45pm start - 5.30pm	
		finish		finish	
		RKV		RKV	
				7 Rugby, 9 Rugby v	
				Cotswold @ Cotswold	
				3.30pm leave – 5.45pm	
				return at school	
				MPJ, RJG	
9 th October			8 Hockey V Cleeve @	7 ABCD Netball v	
			HSL 3.45pm start –	Chosen Hill @ Chosen	
			5.00pm finish	Hill	
			MPJ	3.30pm leave – 5.15pm	
				return at school	
				RKV, AOR	

	Before school	Lunch time	After school
	8 - 8.30am	1.25pm - 2pm	3.40pm - 4.45pm
		(Always eat at first break)	
Monday	Year 8 Badminton (RJG) SPORTS HALL	All Years Girls Rugby (MPJ) FIELD Year 7 Mixed Basketball (RJG) SPORTS HALL	Staff Meetings
		Year 8 & 9 Recreational Football (ANC) MUGA All Years Gymnastics and Dance (RKV) ACTIVITY STUDIO	
Tuesday	Year 7 Badminton (RKV)	Year 7 Mixed Netball (RKV, AOR) MUGA	Year 8 Boys Football (MPJ, GJT
	SPORTS HALL	Year 7 Boys Rugby (MPJ, RJG) FIELD	All years Girls Football (RJG, RK
		Year 9 Mixed Hockey (WDR) ASTRO	TEAM TRAINING/FIXTURES
		Year 8 Mixed Pickleball (HLW) SPORTS HALL	

Rugby, Netball, Gymnastics, Hockey, Badminton, Football, Basketball, Athletics, Cricket, Rounders, Tennis, Pickleball

Strength & Conditioning, Yoga, Dance, Cross Country, Table Tennis

Fixtures

- -Fixtures information is displayed on the notice board opposite the PE office
- -Fixtures, Team Sheets and Results are posted here regularly
- -Pupils are expected to check the Fixture board daily if they attend a sports club



The fixture list will also be on the school website and the VLE, and will be updated regularly as we increase the number of fixtures



Year 7 Rounders v Cleeve

Tuesday 27th June

Leave school: 3.45pm

Pick up from HSL: Approximately 5.45pm

Kit Required: PE Polo, Skort/Shorts,

White socks, Trainers, 1/4 Zip jumper

<u>A TEAM</u>			
Bowler	Mrs Vaughan		
Backstop	Mr Powell-Jones		
1st Base	Mr Gill		

^{*}If you are not able to play, please let $Mrs\ V$ aughan know as soon as possible.

PE Kit





SCHOOL SPORTS KIT

Missing Whole kit, or part of the kit = 1 Kit Mark

1 Kit Mark = Verbal Warning

2 Kit Marks = Lunchtime Detention

3 Kit Marks = Afterschool Detention + Phone call home

Illness or Injury

If your child is injured or ill please send a note in with them to hand to us at the beginning of the lesson.

Please ensure they have their PE kit with them to avoid their uniform getting wet. They may also feel well enough to umpire/coach.



Thankyou

