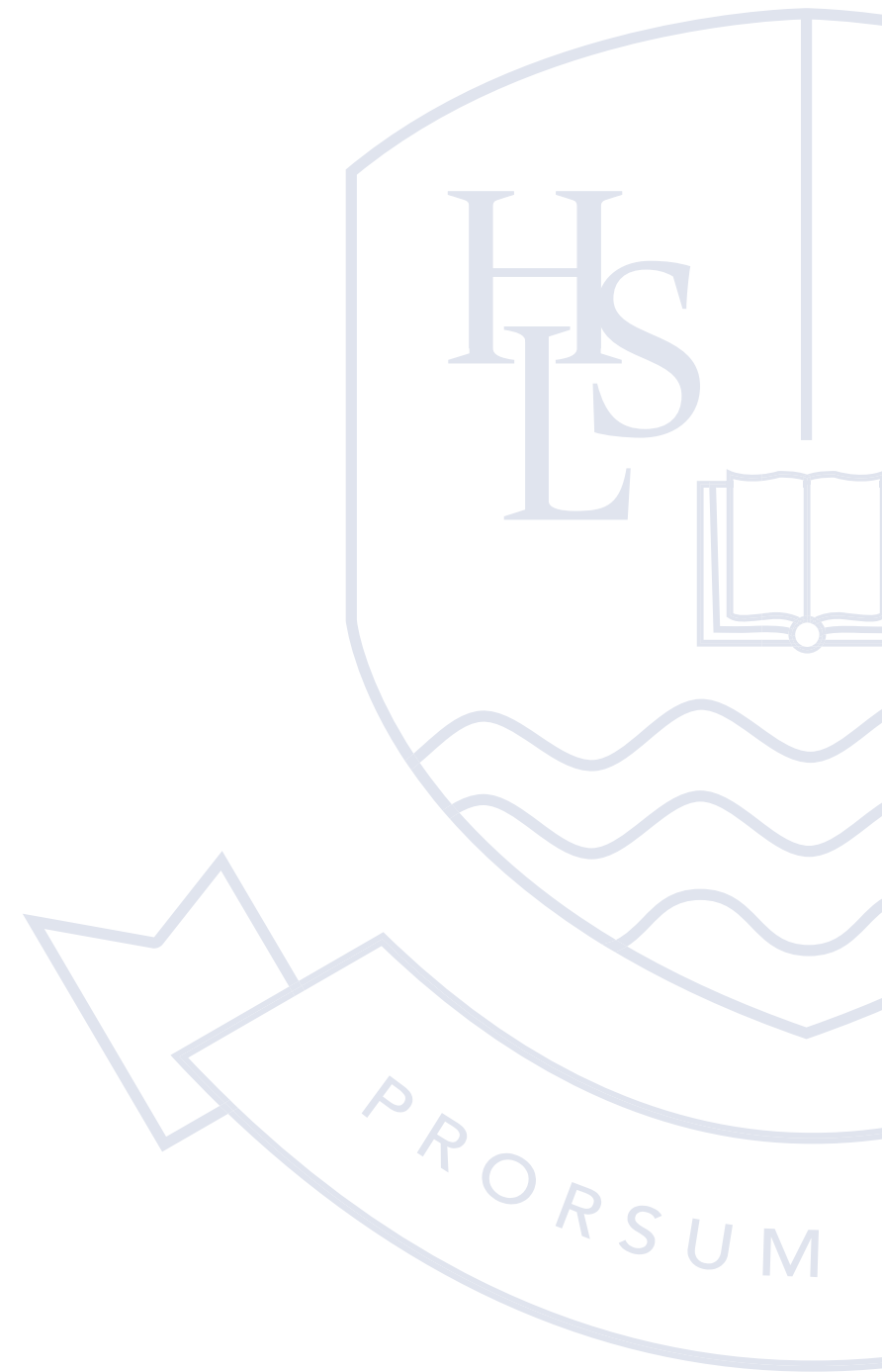




Year 7 Parent Information Evening

3rd July 2024



Welcome & Introductions



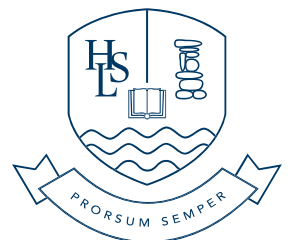


Mrs Helen Wood – Headteacher

Mrs Alice O’Riordan – Assistant Headteacher (Pastoral)

Mr Chris Newman – Assistant Headteacher (Curriculum, Teaching & Learning)





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Senior Leadership Team 2024/5:

Mr Chris Newman - Senior Assistant Headteacher - **Curriculum; Teaching & Learning; Behaviour and Standards**

Mr Sam Matthews – Assistant Headteacher - **SENDCO & Alternative Provision**

Mrs Becky Vaughan - Assistant Headteacher - **Inclusion (Safeguarding) & Curriculum Lead for PE**

Mrs Ali Cox - Assistant Headteacher - **Enrichment, Community and Personal Development & Curriculum Lead for Humanities**

Mrs Imogen Simms - Assistant Headteacher - **Staff Development & Curriculum Lead for English & Literacy**



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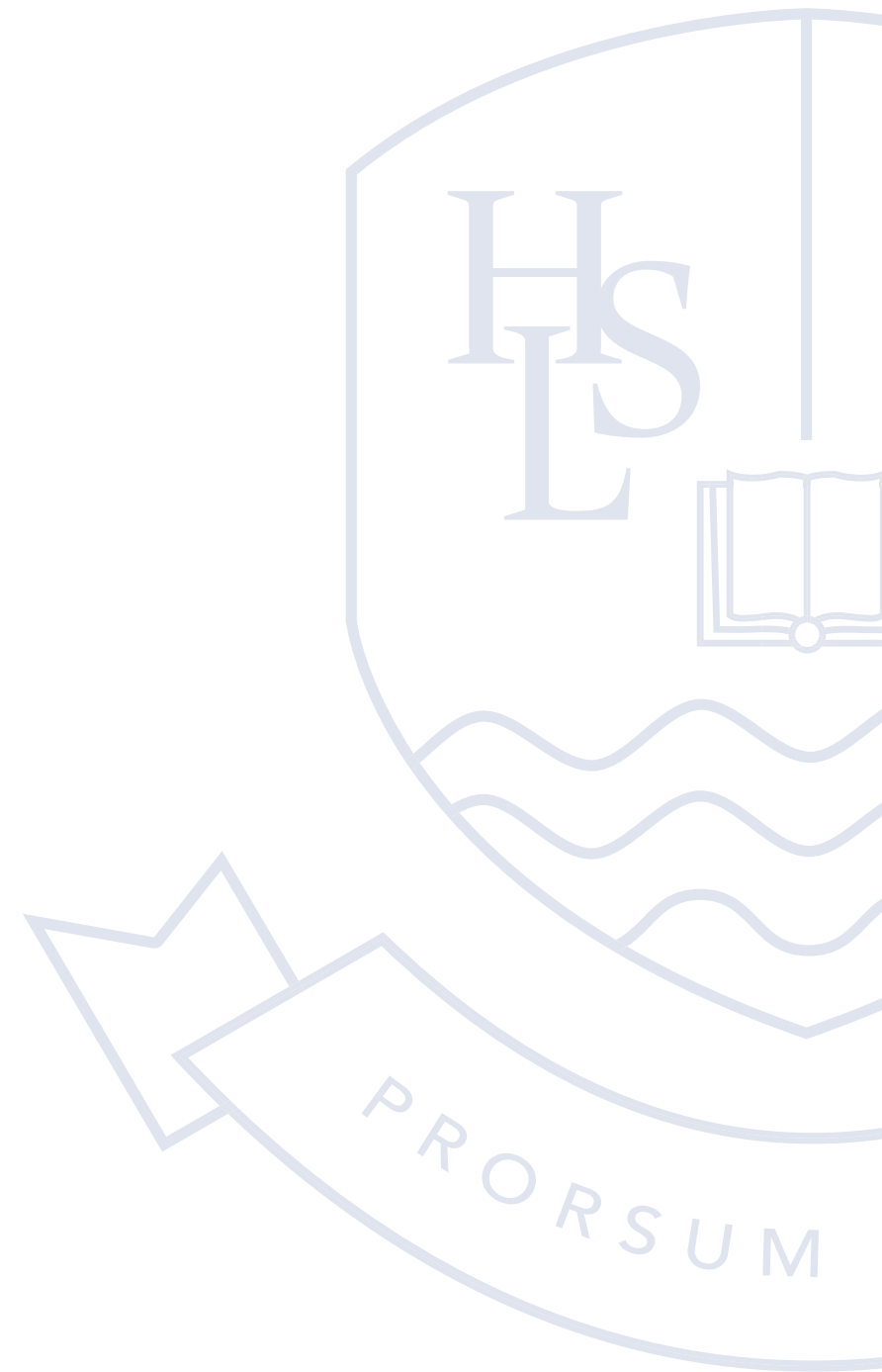
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The Big Tutor Group Sort!

6 tutor groups this year (Lilley Brook, Isbourne 1, Isbourne 2 Windrush 1, Windrush 2, Chelt) - Siblings go into the same house!

27 'feeder' schools this year!

AOR, SJM, RKV and MPJ met with the pupils and their teachers/SEND/COs. We found out about:

Personalities and interests (music/sport/drama/computers etc.)

Academic ability

Personal information that the school needs to be aware of

Recommendations by the Primary Schools

It takes hours and hours to sort!



Our Standards and Expectations:

- Polite, kind, thoughtful pupils – manners cost nothing!
- The highest standards of both behaviour and behaviour for learning
- Uniform – we are a smart school who is proud of the uniform. Children should be too!
- Outstanding attendance and punctuality
- Organisation – supporting the children to be prepared for their lessons, homework or anything that links to learning
- Praise is our focus
- We have a duty to not only teach them our subjects areas, but to teach them how to be morally good citizens.

Key Contacts for next year:

Head of Chelt - Ms Kathrynne Nelmes - kan@hsl.gloucs.sch.uk

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Sam Matthews – SENDCO - sjm@hsl.gloucs.sch.uk

Tracey McKenzie - Assistant SENDCO - txm@hsl.gloucs.sch.uk

Meeting a Member of Staff this evening:

- 7CH - Mr Taylor - 1N1
- 7IS1 - Mrs Vaughan - Library
- 7IS2 - Mrs Simms - 1N4
- 7LB - Mr Price - 1N5
- 7WI1 - Miss Orsler - GN5
- 7WI2 - Mrs Cox - GN4

First Day/Couple Weeks Arrangements

Monday 2nd September – INSET Day (Training for Staff) School is closed to pupils

Tuesday 3rd September – the big day!

Pupils are welcome on site from 8:30 and will be directed to the school hall. Pupils will spend 2 hours with their tutor and then head off to some lessons! TOP UP SCOPAY before they arrive please!

Wednesday 4th September:

Pupils will spend another 2 hours settling into HSL with their tutor. Then they follow their timetable as normal

Friday 6th September:

An **early finish** for the pupils. The school day will end at 12:20 (just for this day) for staff to receive safeguarding training from Gloucestershire County Council.

Tuesday 17th September:

Year 7 Parents' Information Evening

Friday 20th September:

Year 7 Icebreaker Disco! 7-9pm



Being prepared for Day One!

Uniform

- Navy HSL Blazer
- Charcoal Trouser
- HSL Skirt
- HSL coloured Tie
- HSL PE Top
- HSL Skort or Short
- HSL Rugby Top optional
- Blue Shirts
- Black Socks
- Navy V-Neck Jumper (optional)
- Smart Black School Shoes (not trainer/canvas style)
- Navy Long Socks/White Socks – P.E
- Half Zip Hoodie (optional)

- **Batemans will be coming in to HSL on 13th July for a pop up shop between 10:00-2:00!**

Equipment:

- Pencil case items: black/blue & green pens, pencil, rubber, ruler, pencil sharpener, glue stick, highlighter
- A big sturdy rucksack! Pupils may carry 5 exercise books, a reading book, their planner, pencil case, packed lunch etc. It needs to be big enough!
- **Named** water bottle
- Additional bag for PE kit
- Maths kit – can be ordered on ScoPay by 15th July
- Art kit – can be ordered on ScoPay by 15th July



Timetables:

- We operate on a 2 week timetable.
 - 50 lessons per fortnight.

Timetable Week 1 (02/07/2023)									
Mon, 03/07/2023		Tue, 04/07/2023		Wed, 05/07/2023		Thu, 06/07/2023		Fri, 07/07/2023	
AM	8IS, 1W7 (AEC)	AM	8IS, 1W7 (AEC)	AM	8IS, 1W7 (AEC)	AM	8IS, 1W7 (AEC)	AM	8IS, 1W7 (AEC)
1	8I/Re1, 1W9 (SJM)	1	8I/E.1, 1N2 (MPB)	1	8I/S.1, GW3 (KBK)	1	8I/Sp1, 1E3 (LPC)	1	8PB/Te2, GN2 (GMA)
2	8I/F.1, 1E5 (KLS)	2	8P/M.2, 1E10 (LMJ)	2	8I/A.1, GN4 (GMA)	2	8P/M.2, 1E10 (LMJ)	2	8I/A.1, GN4 (GMA)
BR1		BR1		BR1		BR1		BR1	
3	8I/PB, GYM (MPJ)	3	8PB/Te2, GN2 (GMA)	3	8I/Dr1, GN1 (RKV)	3	8I/H.1, 1W7 (AEC)	3	8I/S.1, GW3 (KBK)
4	8I/S.1, GW3 (KBK)	4	8I/Mu1, 1W1 (MPB)	4	8I/H.1, 1W7 (AEC)	4	8I/PB, GYM (MPJ)	4	8P/M.2, 1E10 (LMJ)
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PM	8IS, 1W7 (AEC)	PM	8IS, 1W7 (SJM)	PM	8IS, 1W7 (AEC)	PM	8IS, 1W7 (AEC)	PM	8IS, 1W7 (AEC)
5	8I/G.1, 1W2 (CJN)	5	8I/G.1... (AOR)	5	8I/F.1, 1E5 (MPB)	5	8I/E.1, 1N2 (AOR)	5	8I/E.1, 1N2 (AOR)

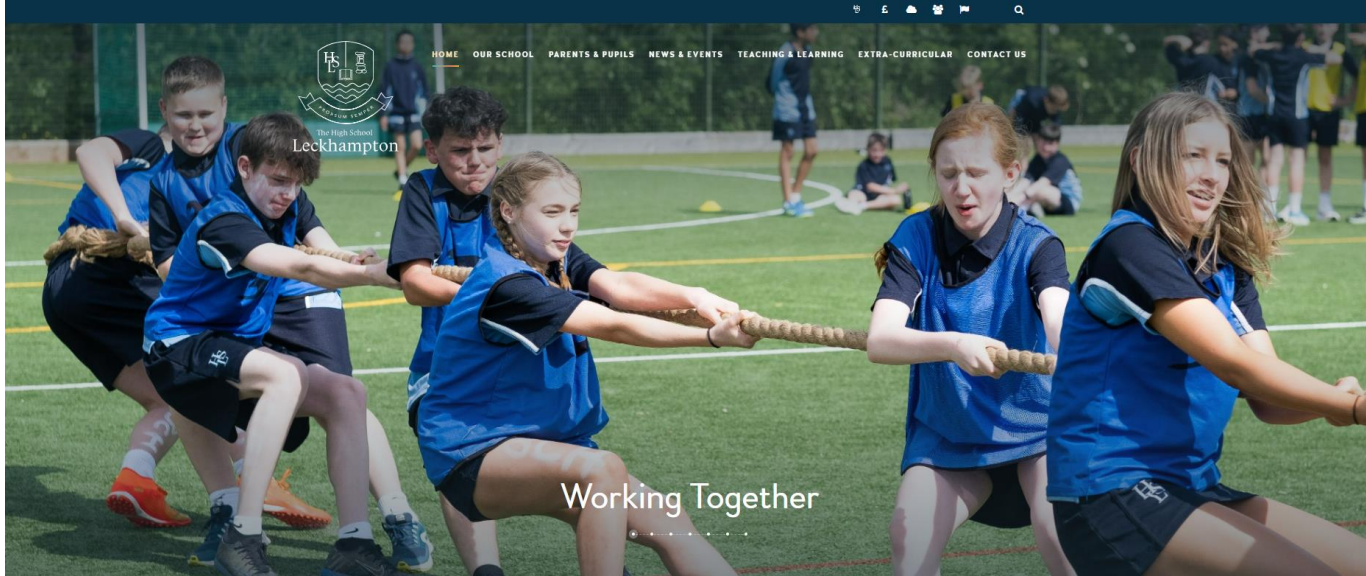
- 7x English
- 7x Maths
- 6x Science
- 3x Geography
 - 3x History
 - 3x RE
 - 5x MFL
 - 2x Art
 - 4x DT
- 1x Computing
 - 4x PE
 - 2x Music
 - 2x Drama
 - 1x PSHE

Students are given paper copies of timetables on the first day and a paper planner to help with organisation

Groupings:



- Pupils are taught in tutor groups in Year 7, except for Maths, where tutor groups are combined and split by ability from October onwards.
- In PE girls and boys are taught together and learn all sports.
- In Art and DT, pupil groups are slightly smaller to allow for practical safety, so there will be approximately 23 students in each class.
- From Year 8 onwards, pupil groups become more mixed.



Working Together

LATEST NEWS

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	<p>PTFA Parent, Teachers and Friends Association</p>	

Our website:
www.hsl.gloucs.sch.uk



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- REMOTE LEARNING GUIDANCE
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- BALCARRAS TEACHING SCHOOL HUB
- BRITISH VALUES
- LINKS

Expand Our Horizons

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Curriculum Information for Parents:


- Our teachers have been carefully crafting our curriculum and further information is visible to you on our school website.
- To find this, click on Teaching and Learning, then subject information to find out more about topics that will be studied.

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SUBJECT INFORMATION

In the subject menu, on the right-hand side of this page, you will find detailed information about the curriculum that our students will study during their time at The High School Leckhampton.



IN THIS SECTION

- ART
- DESIGN TECHNOLOGY
- DRAMA
- ENGLISH
- GEOGRAPHY
- HISTORY
- MATHS
- MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES
- MUSIC
- PHYSICAL EDUCATION
- RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
- SCIENCE



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Year 7 GEOGRAPHY

Topic Titles

What is my place in the UK?
 How can I develop skills to aid my Geographical Learning?
 How sustainable is The High School Leckhampton?
 What challenges do volcanoes present?
 Why are river landscapes important?
 What role does Russia play within the world?

Intent

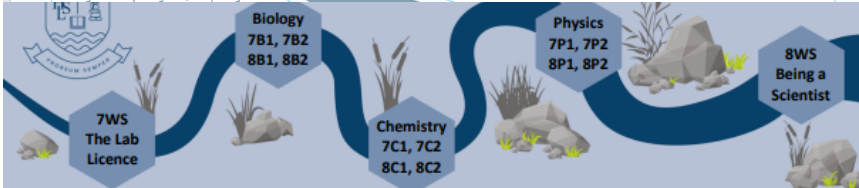
Our main aim and ambition in Geography is for our students to develop a curiosity and a desire to want to find out and understand more about the world around them. Geography is subject rich in knowledge that can change lives and open so many doors for our students. We want our students to become fascinated by the natural landscapes of Earth, to want to find out how they are created by a range of natural processes. Humans have played a huge role in shaping this Earth too, so we want them to question how this has happened and be able to evaluate this.

How will knowledge and skills be taught?

Students will learn how to find and graph data, interrogate it so that they can draw conclusions about the data and then evaluate the strengths/weaknesses of the information. Students will learn how to analyse images to understand and hypothesise what they show. Students will learn how to make use of maps so that they can navigate effectively and interpret what a place is like.

Links with other subjects

Geography is heavily linked to Biology as we look at how the natural world has been created and sustained over time and the impact of humans on this. We use Maths skills within Geography, e.g. finding and interpreting data, completing



Science	Year 7	Autumn Term
7WS Working Scientifically Topic – The Lab Licence		
Topic Outline & Aims (Intent)		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Safety and Risk: How can we stay safe in Science? 2. Equipment and Measuring: How do we use equipment in Science? 3. Hypothesis and Variables: How do scientists investigate their observations? 4. Method and Prediction: How do scientists plan an experiment? 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Recording Results: How do scientists record the results of an experiment? 6. Drawing Graphs: How do scientists graph the results of an experiment? 7. Conclusion and Evaluation: How do scientists decide if their results are valid? 8. Revision and Review: How can you revise and review what you have learned? 	
Key Skills and Knowledge taught through this topic (Intent)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Identify lab rules; Define hazard, risk and precaution; Identify hazard symbols; Identify hazards, risks and precautions in a risk assessment. ✓ Identify science equipment / apparatus; Define accurate and measurement; Describe how to measure accurately using equipment in science. ✓ Describe what scientists do; Define hypothesis; State a hypothesis for different investigations; Define and identify the different variables in science investigations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Identify what a method should include; Define prediction; Plan and predict the result of an experiment. ✓ Identify what a results table should include; Follow a method to carry out an experiment; Record accurate results; Calculate a mean. ✓ Describe how to draw a scatter graph; Draw a scatter graph of your results; Identify which type of graph to draw. ✓ Define conclusion and evaluation; Describe what an experiment shows using results as evidence; Explain how an experiment could be improved. ✓ Review what you have learned in 7WS The Lab Licence topic; Identify ways that you can revise and review what you have 	

Systems in use at High School Leckhampton



IMPORTANT: Parents will be able to access Scopay from this evening, but the VLE (Firefly) and ePraise will not go live until September for new parents.



firefly is the name of our VLE

You can access it by going to this address:

hsl.fireflycloud.net

...or the VLE link at the top of the school website

A guide to support parents with setting up their account is available.





Dashboard



Your Child

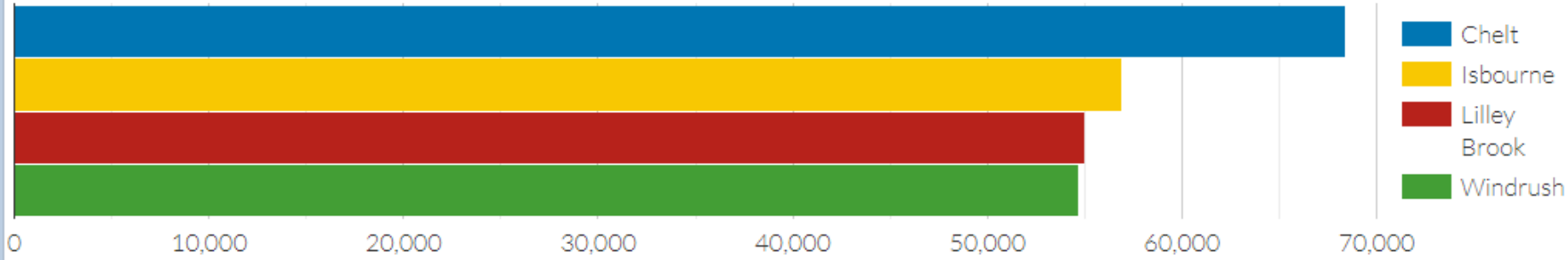


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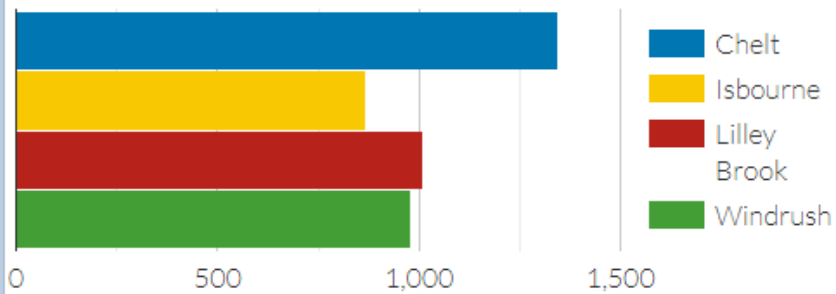
This is the parent dashboard



Current points



Past week



STUDENT SUPPORT



Browse Profiles

Your Child



Abi Brown



Bookmarks

Newest Recommended

Personal Bookmarks



DESIGN TECHNOLOGY



WELCOME TO D&T



DT GLOSSARY



FOOD & NUTRITION



PRODUCT DESIGN



TEXTILES



FOOD GLOSSARY

Department pages provide information and resources to support projects for each year group...

Clear filters

Sort by: Due Date (latest first) ▾

Progress ^

- All
- To do
- Done

Due Date ^

- Any
- Overdue
- Today
- Tomorrow
- Next 7 days
- Next 14 days

Set By ^

- Ali Cox
- Alice O'Riordan
- Chris Newman
- Gemma Elliott-Squire
- Georgina McAlpine
- Helen Holland
- Helen Wood
- Imogen Simms

Create a Frame 7CH1/A.1 Set by Georgina McAlpine	TO DO	Due Mon 15th Jul 2024
Pupil Voice Survey - Music 5 groups Set by Matthew Bunting	TO DO	Due Mon 8th Jul 2024
SCIENCE HOMEWORK: 7P2 Topic Test Revision 7CH1/S.1 Set by Katherine Kennedy	TO DO	Due Thu 4th Jul 2024
Speaking and listening assessment 7CH1/E.1 Set by Imogen Simms	DONE	marked this as done Due Tue 2nd Jul 2024
MFL passwords for next week 8, 7 and 9 Set by Lisa Claydon	DONE	marked this as done Due Tue 2nd Jul 2024
Textile Processes 7PA/Te1 Set by Gemma Elliott-Squire	DONE	marked this as done Due Mon 1st Jul 2024
Headphones that plug into the computer 7CH1/E.1 and 7WI/E.2 Set by Imogen Simms	DONE	marked this as done Due Wed 26th Jun 2024
Post-spelling test task 7CH1/E.1 and 7WI/E.2 Set by Imogen Simms	DONE	marked this as done Due Wed 26th Jun 2024
MFL passwords for this week 8, 7 and 9 Set by Lisa Claydon	DONE	marked this as done Due Tue 25th Jun 2024

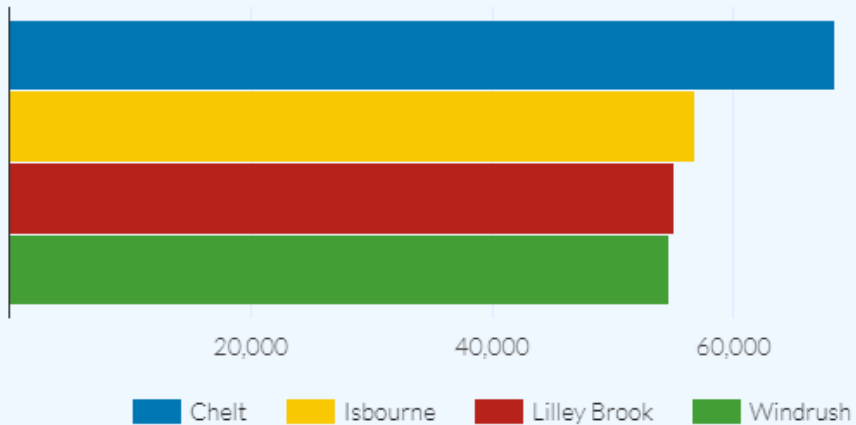
Parents will be able to view any shared tasks on the VLE and support their child at home to complete these in good time.

Filters on the left help students to stay on top of workload, focus on those tasks due soonest and plan accordingly.

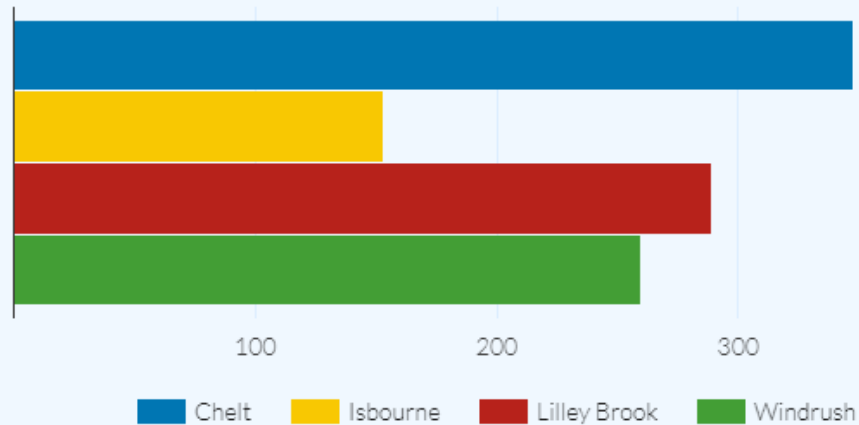
ePraise is the name of our rewards system

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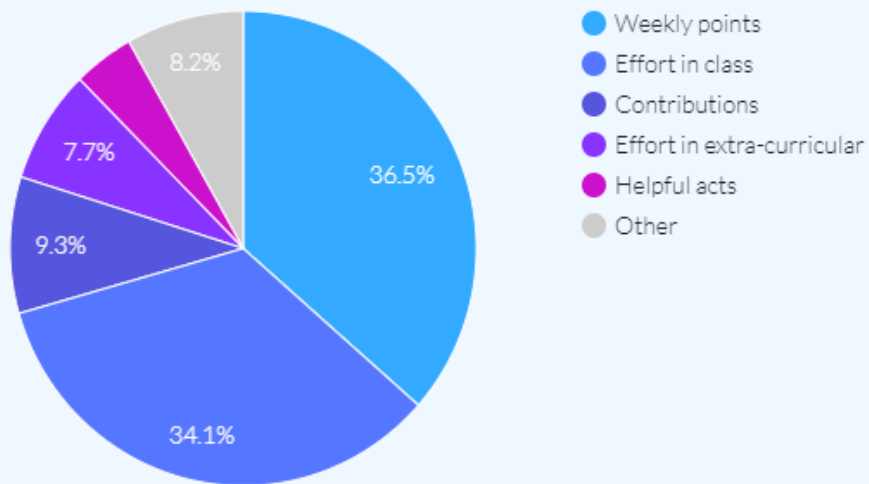
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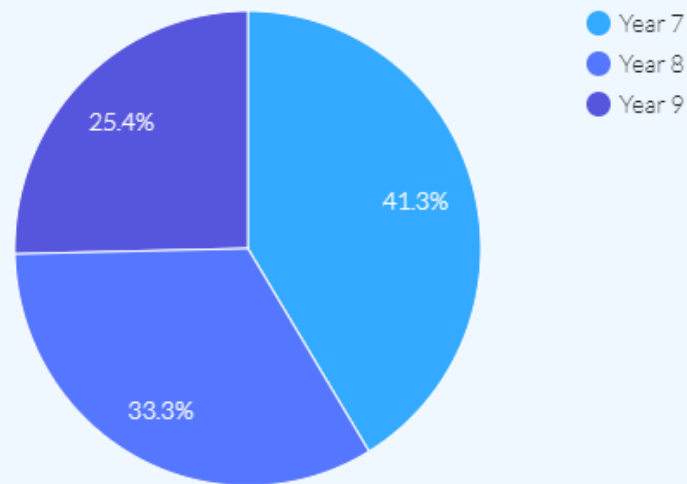
This week



Points given for (this week)



Points given to

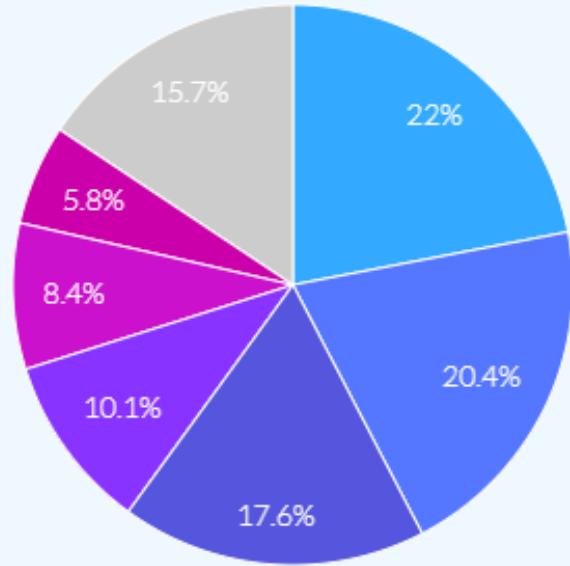


ePraise records student rewards across the year.

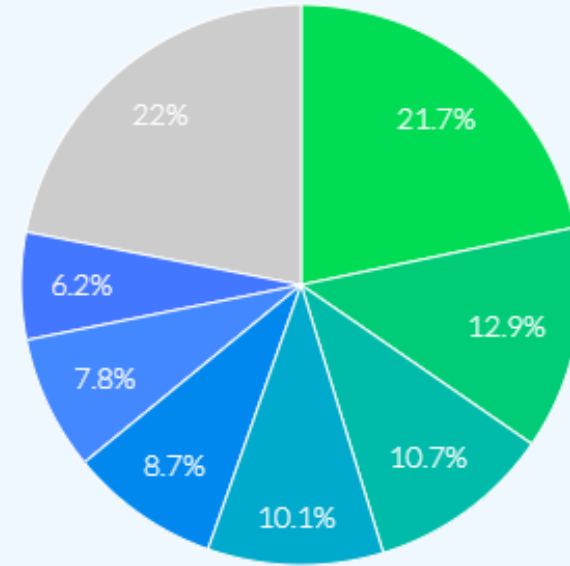
The dashboard gives you an overview of the school...

This is a student profile

Points given for



- Effort in class
- Weekly points
- Contributions
- Interim report
- Effort in extra-curricular
- Effort in homework
- Other



- None set
- Tutor
- French
- English
- Extra-curricular
- Science
- Music
- Other

Pie charts show which subjects are awarding and for what reason

Total points

760

Since 1st September

This month

3

Since 1st July

This week

3

Since 1st July 2024

Milestones reached (8/10)



As points accumulate, students achieve their milestone badges

[ePraise - Logging In]

- 1 Either log into the VLE and click on the ePraise link or go directly to the ePraise website:
epraise.co.uk



- 2 You may first need to search for The High School Leckhampton and select this from the drop down list.

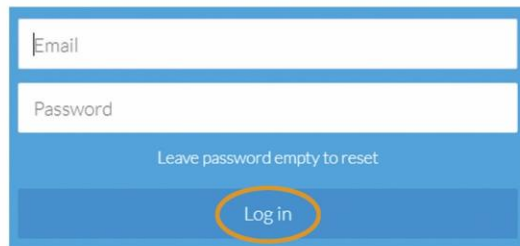


- 3 Click on the 'Parents' tab.



- 4 Enter your email.

Leave the password field blank (unless you already have one).



- 5 Click Log in.

- 6 Click the link that you are sent via email (this takes a few minutes and may appear in junk folder).

- 7 Once you have entered a new password, you will be logged in

If you have trouble logging in, please scan the QR code to visit the ePraise help page, or contact the school.



[Parent Portal - Logging In]

- 1 In your browser, go to the VLE address:
hsl.fireflycloud.net

- 2 Select **New to Firefly? Activate your account.**

- 3 Enter the email address the school already holds on record for you, then select **Activate account.**
An email is sent to you.

To activate your account, enter your email address or username.

Activate account

- 4 Check your email inbox. Make sure to check your spam filters if you don't find it anywhere.

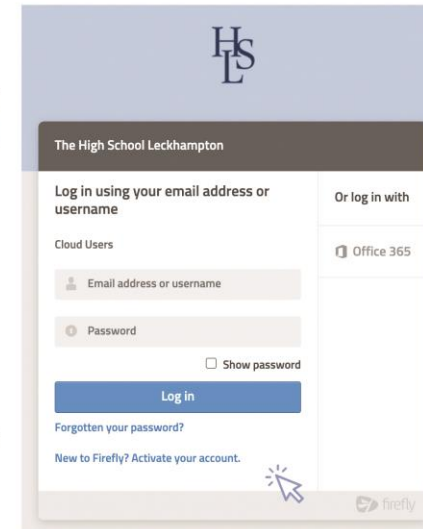
- 5 Open the email and select **Activate account.**

- 6 Enter the password of your choice, then confirm it.

- 7 Choose **Activate account.**

Your account is activated and you're now logged in to the Parent Portal.

If you have trouble logging in, please get in touch with our friendly Support team at support@fireflylearning.com.



A guide is available tonight to help you log in to Firefly and ePraise and set up your parent account.



This is our online payment system, where you can top up balances for food/drink, pay for school trips, or pay for equipment e.g. Maths/Art Packs or music lessons.

Login details have been provided for you as you registered this evening, so please follow the instructions on that sheet.

A screenshot of the SCOPAY website interface. The top navigation bar includes the SCOPAY logo, "VIEW PRODUCTS", "PARENTS' EVENING", "FORMS", and "HELP". On the right side of the navigation bar are "BASKET", "ALERTS 0", "YOUR INFO", and "LOGOUT". The main content area is divided into three sections: "ACCOUNT BALANCES", "TRIPS AND EVENTS", and "DUKE OF EDINBURGH: TRIPS AND EVENTS".
ACCOUNT BALANCES
Catering - Innovate ⓘ £0.30
Buttons: VIEW HISTORY, REQUEST REFUND, MAKE PAYMENT
TRIPS AND EVENTS
YR 9 Drayton Manor Rewards Trip ⓘ £41.00
Owed: £0.00
Year 9 Drayton Manor Rewards Trip - Form submitted
Button: VIEW HISTORY
DUKE OF EDINBURGH: TRIPS AND EVENTS
Year 9 Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award 2022-2023 ⓘ £32.00
Owed: £0.00
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MATHS AND SCIENCE KITS

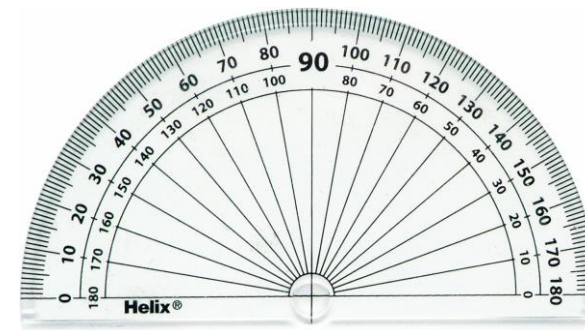
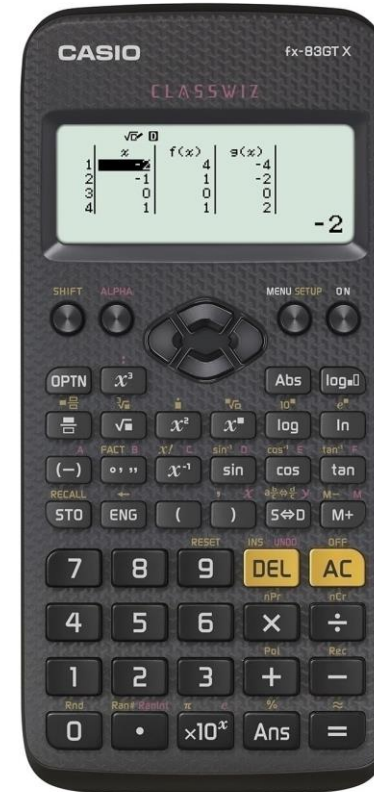
ALL YOU NEED FOR KEY STAGE 3

£15

- Scientific calculator – Casio FX-83GT
- Protractor
- Pair of compasses
- Pencil
- Black pen
- Green pen
- 30cm ruler
- Rubber
- Sharpener

ORDER ON SCOPAY BY 15TH JULY

Kits will be distributed in September



Art Equipment September 2024

To get the most out of their art lessons we ask that all students have their own basic art equipment. Students should have the following equipment: *Drawing pencils, black fine liners, watercolour paint set, small paintbrushes, drawing pencils, a glue stick, scissors and a paper blending stick.*

A hardback A4 sketchbook will be provided to each student in the first art lesson in September.

A ready-made art pack containing good quality equipment at a good price is available to order should parents wish to purchase one. The pack will contain the basic, but necessary equipment with which to support student's work, both in and out of lessons and is priced at **£16** and is packed in an easy to carry zip-lock folder.

Families eligible for Pupil Premium should still order a pack. The cost of which will be covered by the school.

Order on ScoPay by 15th July 2024.



Music Tuition

Music lessons are available to all pupils of all musical abilities. There are no requirements to take exams, but all pupils are given the option if they wish.

Lessons available include:

- Piano
- Drums
- Guitar
- Woodwind
- Strings
- Brass
- Singing

There are 30 lessons per year in two blocks of 15.

To sign your child up for lessons, please complete the following steps by 10th July 2024:

- 1. Complete the Starter Form, linked to by the QR code in your music tuition leaflet.**
- 2. Complete payment on SCOPAY for either the first full block of 15 lessons, or (if you would like to pay monthly) the first 5 lessons.**

If lessons are oversubscribed a waiting list will be established. **We expect piano, drums and guitar especially to be oversubscribed.** If you are unable to complete the above steps by 10th July we may still be able to arrange lessons for the start of the academic year depending on demand. Failing this, we will place your child on a waiting list and endeavor to commence their lessons at the next available opportunity.

Please contact Mr. M Bunting (mpb@hsl.gloucs.sch.uk), Curriculum Lead for Music, if you have any questions at all.





Reading at HSL

We are a 'Reading School'. Reading is actively encouraged, modelled and expected across the school community through a range of activities and initiatives:

- Tutor group reading programme
- Departmental Reading Canons
- Library with regular updates to stock
- All teachers model reading
- Book of the Month recommendations in the school newsletter
- Transition booklet has recommended reading list

"Reading matters at this school. It sits at the centre of every subject, with texts used to broaden pupils' understanding of subjects. Pupils and adults share a genuine love of reading. This extends into the wider school community with families and governors sharing the 'community read'." **Ofsted Report, February 2024**



Reading at HSL

Why is reading so important?

- PISA data consistently shows that engagement in reading is strongly correlated with reading performance and is a mediator of gender and socio-economic status.
- Such knowledge (from reading) eases their access to the whole curriculum. Higher performances in mathematics has been found.
- The whole curriculum matters in developing pupils' reading comprehension, because good comprehension depends upon knowing a lot.

The Reading Framework, July 2023

Your child will be expected to read regularly and widely. Please ensure that your child is reading regularly at home – and that they see you reading, too.

Extra-Curricular Provision - Clubs

- Clubs change at Christmas and Easter
- Huge choice available
- Commitment to chosen clubs is expected
- We encourage students to broaden their horizons, taking advantage of new opportunities and actively seeking new experiences



Your Guide to Extra-Curricular Activities

Tuesday 3rd September - Friday 20th December 2024



The High School
Leckhampton



Physical Education

- Sport is for ALL students
- Sport should be FUN
- Get involved - clubs, house competitions
- Sports Leaders opportunities
- Encourage your child to be physically active this summer
- PE Kit - students will need white socks and navy football socks



Meeting a Member of Staff this evening:

- 7CH - Mr Taylor - 1N1
- 7IS1 - Mrs Vaughan - Library
- 7IS2 - Mrs Simms - 1N4
- 7LB - Mr Price - 1N5
- 7WI1 - Miss Orsler - GN5
- 7WI2 - Mrs Cox - GN4

Thank you