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YEAR 7 INFORMATION EVENING

WELCOME



YEAR 7 PASTORAL TEAM

- Mr Marwood – Head of Year
- Miss Stringer – Deputy Head of Year
- Mrs Payne- Assistant Headteacher and Line Manager for Year 7.
- Year Officer



HOW DO I FIND OUT INFORMATION?

- Parent bulletin (twice weekly)
- Newsletter
- Instagram
- Letters home for trips and activities



WHO DO I CONTACT IF ...?

- Pastoral information (low level) – tutor
- Pastoral information (confidential/ high level) - Year Team
- Academic subject questions – class teachers and Heads of Department
- SEND queries (general) - class teacher/tutor
- SEND queries (EHCP) – KS 3 SENCO – Miss Housego and Lead SENCO - Mrs Wilde
- Medical information - Matrons



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STUDY SKILLS



WHAT SHOULD MY CHILD HAVE AT SCHOOL?

- Full focus
- Curiosity
- Correct equipment



WHAT SHOULD MY CHILD DO AT HOME?

- Check Satchel One daily
- What needs to be done?
- By when?
- Can someone help?
- Be accountable.



HOW CAN PARENTS HELP?

- Regular conversations
- Climate of discussion
- Support
- Ask what is needed



WHAT CAN YOU DO IF YOU GET "STUCK"?

- Talk through together
- Ask a friend
- Send a message on Satchel One
- Find a teacher
- YouTube / other websites



HOMework HELP IN SCHOOL

- Tutor or class teacher
- Homework club

Monday - Friday 12.25 – 1.10 in Room 71

Monday - Thursday 3.15 - 4.30 Room 14



LEARNING – WHAT DOESN'T WORK?

- Copying notes

Copying notes

- Highlighting



LEARNING – WHAT DOES WORK?

- Look, cover, write, check –
Knowledge Organisers
- Self-testing
- Testing with someone else
- Using knowledge elsewhere



WORRIED ABOUT TESTS?

- Worrying is normal
- What are tests for?
- Talk to someone



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KNOWLEDGE ORGANISERS

Found on the Kings' School website.

https://kings-hants.com/app/uploads/2022/09/187931_CL2717_Kings_KO_Year-7-Autumn_print_p1-60-2022-09-06-06_53_31.pdf

Go to Page 3 for links to videos about how best to use these.



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CHILD EMOTIONALLY.



WELFARE TEAM

Mrs Jane Berridge – Head of the Welfare Team and one of our Designated Safeguarding leads.

Pupils are referred to the Welfare team by Heads of Year.

Four staff members in the Welfare Team.



WORRIES

Worry is normal: lots of changes take time to embed.

- Encourage them to talk to you, to friends, to staff.

Friendships – go through change

- Co-curricular activities help to widen friendship groups.



GOOD HABITS

Social Media

- Switch off and allow down-time before bed.
- Avoid large whatsapp groups – eg. tutor groups
- Monitor use: discuss and report any concerns.

Reasonable bedtimes and regular mealtimes. (especially breakfast)

Homework – Parents can log onto Satchel One and check too. (See Study skills for ways to support)

Down time – need to have times of relaxing: don't fill their days with busy-ness.

Reading – continue to read. Audio books/ shared reading/ independent reading – all are brilliant.



KINGS' SCHOOL ASSOCIATION (PTA)

What do we do?

Raise money for items and projects which will enrich the learning environment and experiences for all our pupils.

Support our staff at events like Parents' Evenings.

How do we do it?

Quiz night

Comedy night

Summer Fayre

How much of a commitment is it?

That's down to you! 1 hour a year or regular volunteering – all is welcome