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YEAR 7 PARENTS'
CELEBRATION &
INFORMATION
EVENING.

WELCOME!



CAROLS AT THE CATHEDRAL



YEAR 7 CHOIR

B. Alexander
E. Ames
V. Armstrong
A. Ball
I. Barter
I. Beard
E. Bibby
L. Bond
N. Bose
C. Bush
J. Chong

D. Coman
V. Dorosh
B. Edwards
M. Elias
H. Faulkner
A. Geary
A. Gehring
M. Gligorovski
T. Hadjidimos
E. Hawthorne
A. Johns

J. Kaiser
O. Karthikeyan
E. Kirby
N. Levell
I. Lockwood-
Mansfield
M. McKeown
Z. Nicholls
I. Owen
F. Partridge

I. Pieterse
W. Purver
L. Ratukalou
S. Sharrock
F. Shaw
K. Thapa
A. Thomas
S. Tucker
M. Wesly
T. Withers

OUR OVERALL VISION

Fostering a sense of **pride**,
belonging and **community**
among **students**, **staff** and
parents to cultivate an
environment in which **House** is
at the **heart** of the school and
aligns with the school **values**.

INSPIRING FUTURES



EXCEPTIONAL CHARACTER



ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE



THE HOUSE SYSTEM AND KINGS'

HEADS OF HOUSE



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THE HOUSE SYSTEM

Split into four different areas:

- Rewards and Recognition
- Extra-curricular Participation
- Duke of Edinburgh
- Activities Days





ACHIEVEMENT- RECOGNITION POINTS

CREDIT = 1 POINT

POSTCARD = 2 POINTS

PHONE CALL = 3 POINTS

Since September, over
36,000 recognition points
have been issued- that's
more than the entirety of
last year!

**You can get recognition
points for:**

- Positive behaviour and attitude towards learning
- Outstanding work
- Helping others
- Positively representing the school
- Getting involved in school life



WHAT DO WE OFFER?

- Over 100 different clubs and activities throughout the year.
- Clubs before and after school, as well as during lunch.
- Opportunities to try lots of new and exciting things.
- **Sports** from archery – football - badminton.
- **Subject-based clubs** (Science, creative maths, debate, etc)
- **Clubs to aid students** (Homework club, Peace and Quiet club)
- **Cultural Enrichment Clubs** (KedEx, World Food Demonstration, etc)
- **Activities** (Steel Band, School Production, Knitwits).



BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATION

- Inclusion in Kings' Community
- Involvement and ownership of achievements
- Improved relationships for learning
- Opportunities for further enrichment activities
- Also, it's free!



HOUSE EVENTS





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OTHER HOUSE EVENTS

- Bench ball
- Karaoke
- Softball
- Rounders
- Animation
- Board Games
- Creative writing
- Rugby
- Just Dance
- Christmas Card Competition
- Dragons' Den
- Bake Off

And so, so many more, including...



SPORTS
DAY!







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STUDY SKILLS



WHAT SHOULD MY CHILD HAVE AT SCHOOL?

- Full focus
- Curiosity
- Correct equipment and uniform



HOW CAN PARENTS/CARERS HELP?

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



WHAT CAN YOU DO IF YOU GET "STUCK"?

- Talk through together
- Ask a friend
- Send a message on Satchel One
- Find a teacher



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

Library after school every day

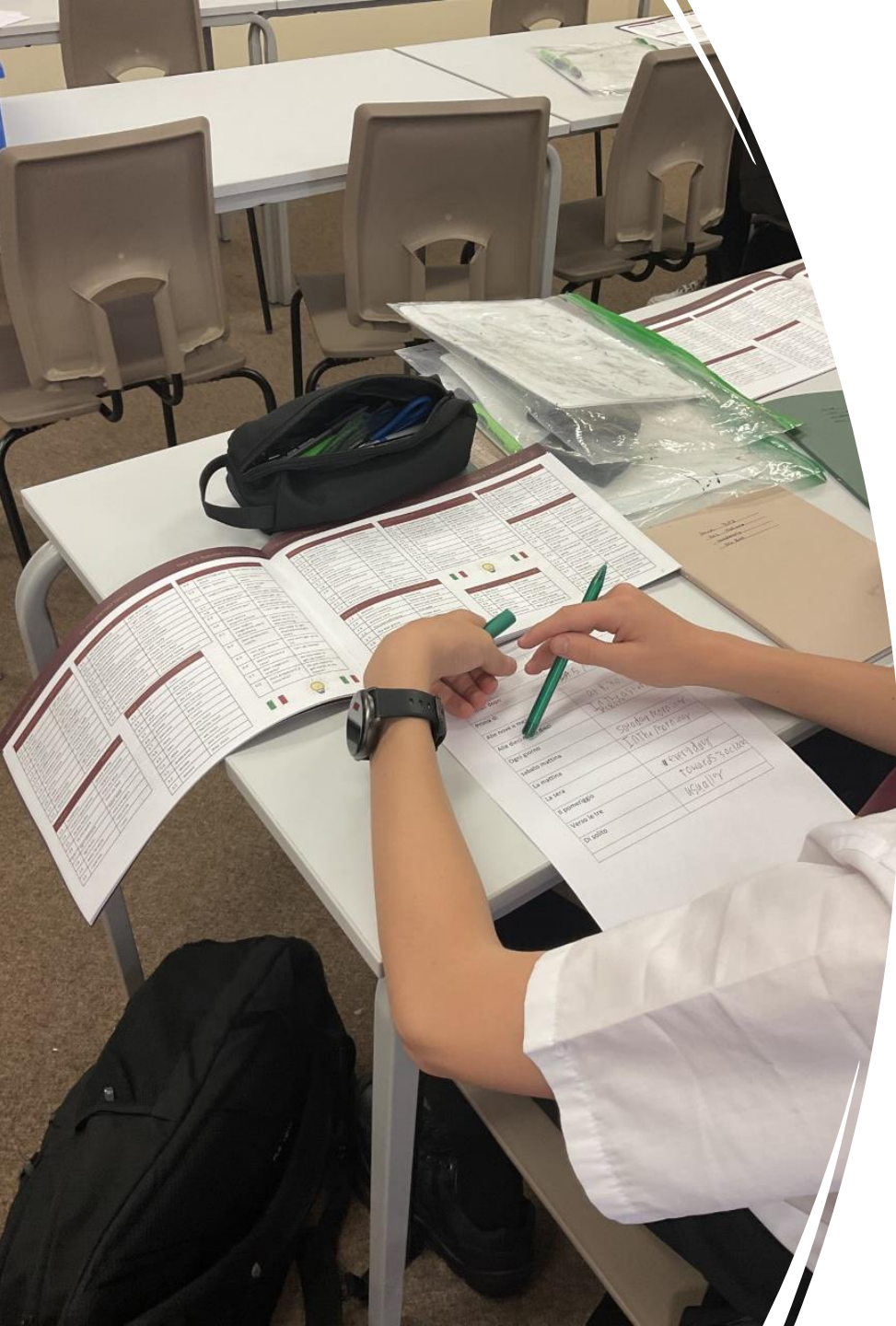


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ORGANISERS



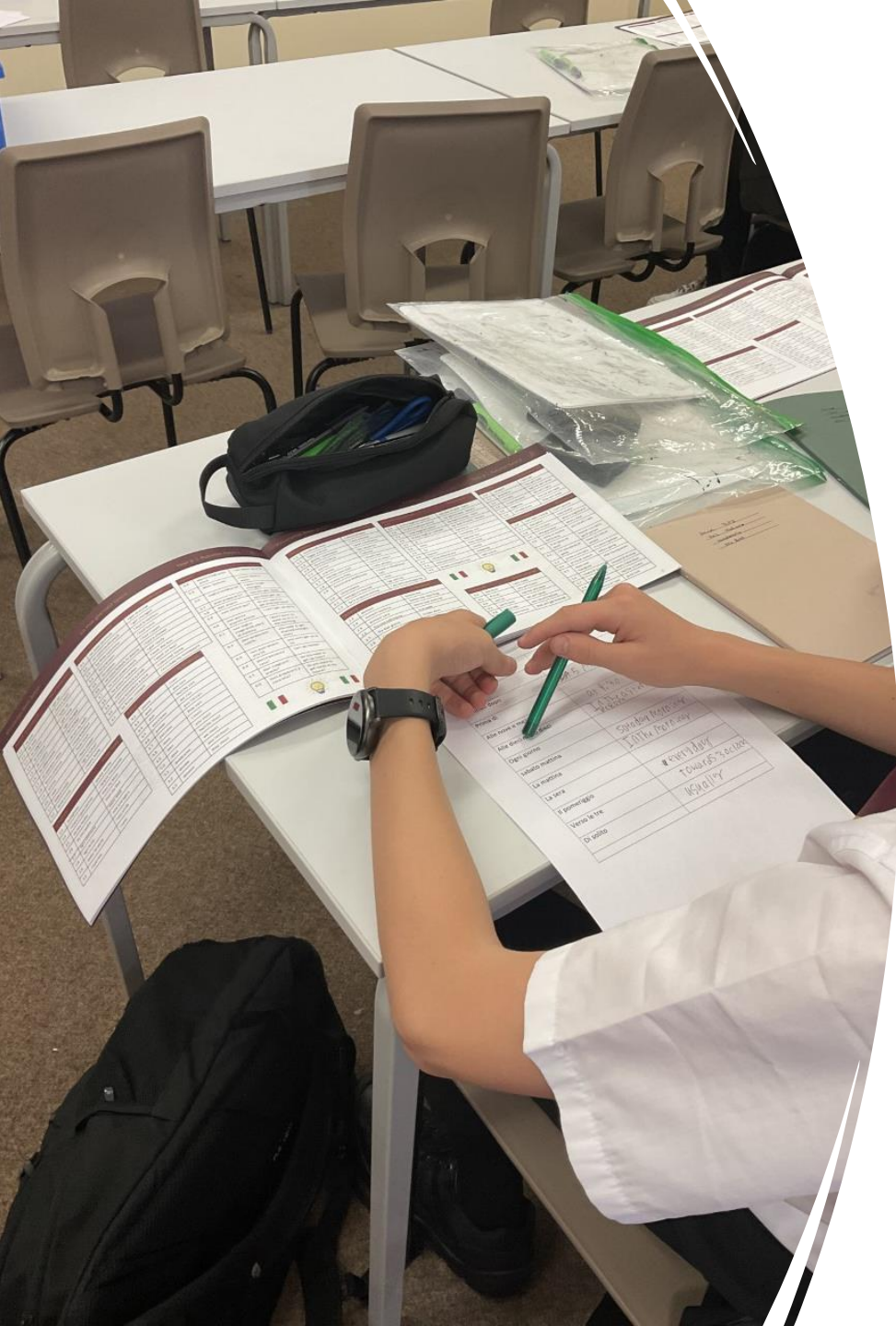
Why is knowledge important?

- The more you know, the more you learn
- Knowledge is power
- Knowledge helps you to solve problems



Knowledge Organiser

- Contains **basic knowledge**, not everything
- Two parts – knowledge base and knowledge builder



How can you help your child?

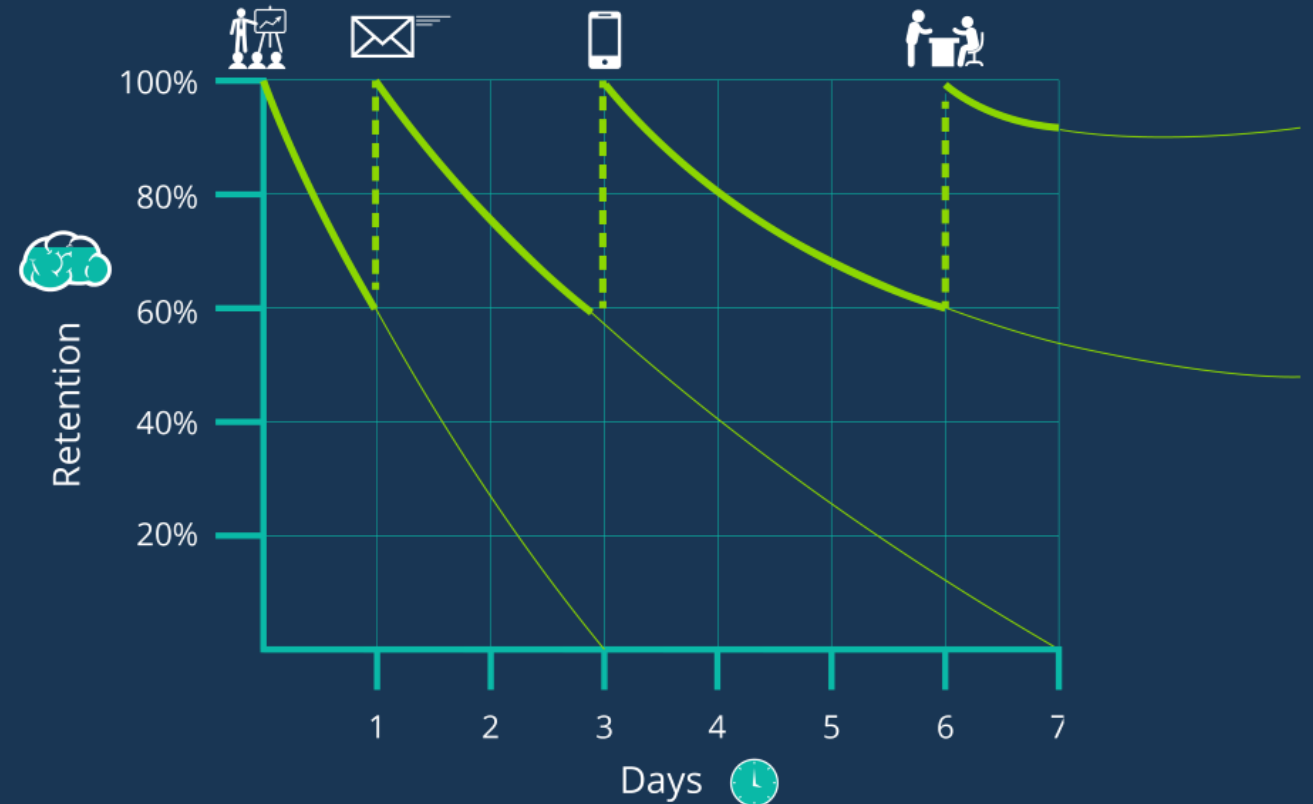
- Complete Look Cover Write Check method
- Test them (create flashcards) or just ask them questions

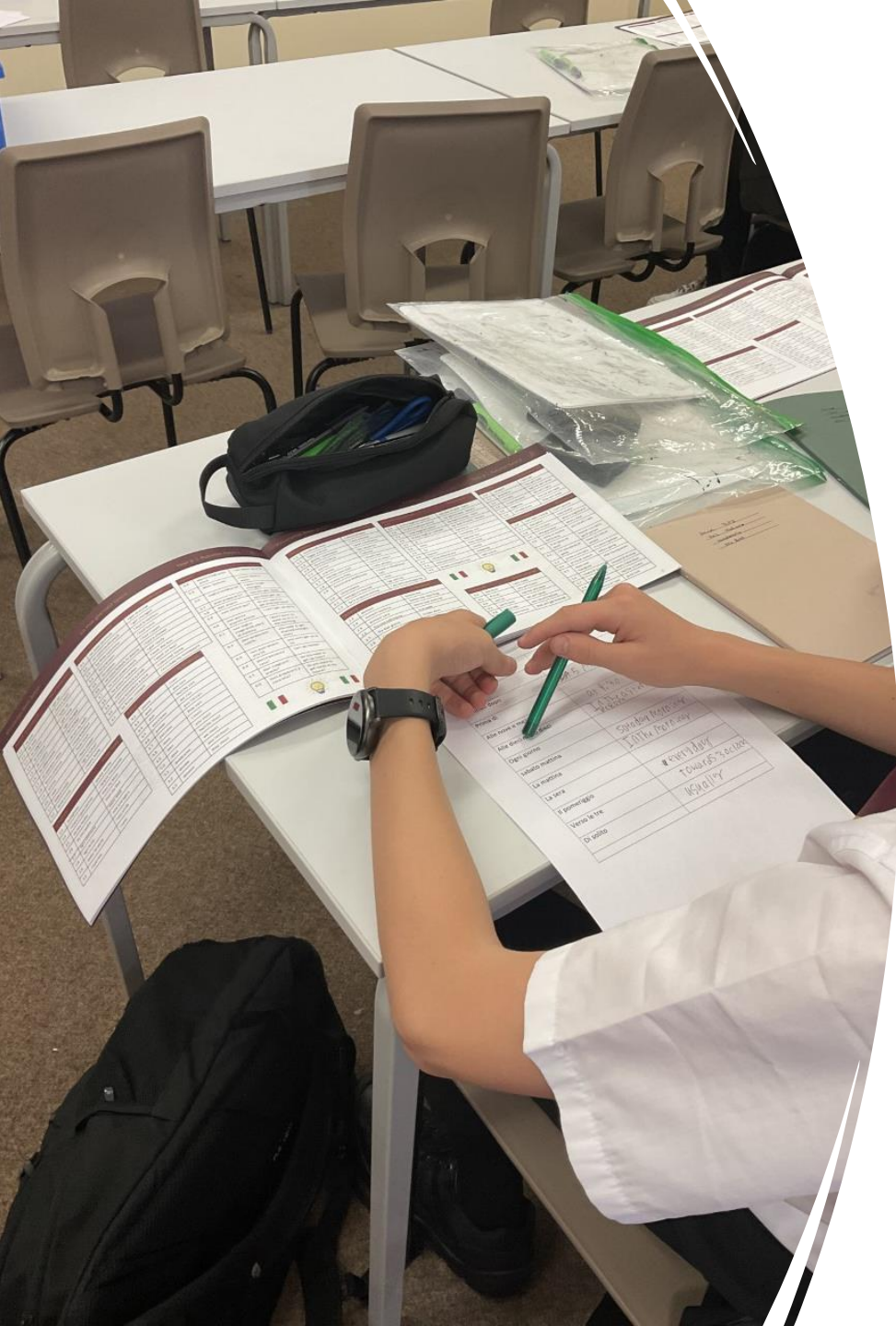
Why is testing important?

1. Improved memory
2. More confident learner
3. Reduces exam nerves
4. Enhances memory during stressful situations
5. Helps you identify what you do not know
6. One of the most effective revision strategies

Why is it
important to
revisit
material?

COMBATING THE FORGETTING CURVE





Where can I find the Knowledge Organisers?

- Your children have them
- They are on the school website
 - <https://kings-hants.com/curriculum/key-stage-3/>



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TUTOR TIME



THE TUTOR TIMETABLE

- Monday to Wednesday – reading
- Thursday – Assembly
- Friday – Character Curriculum



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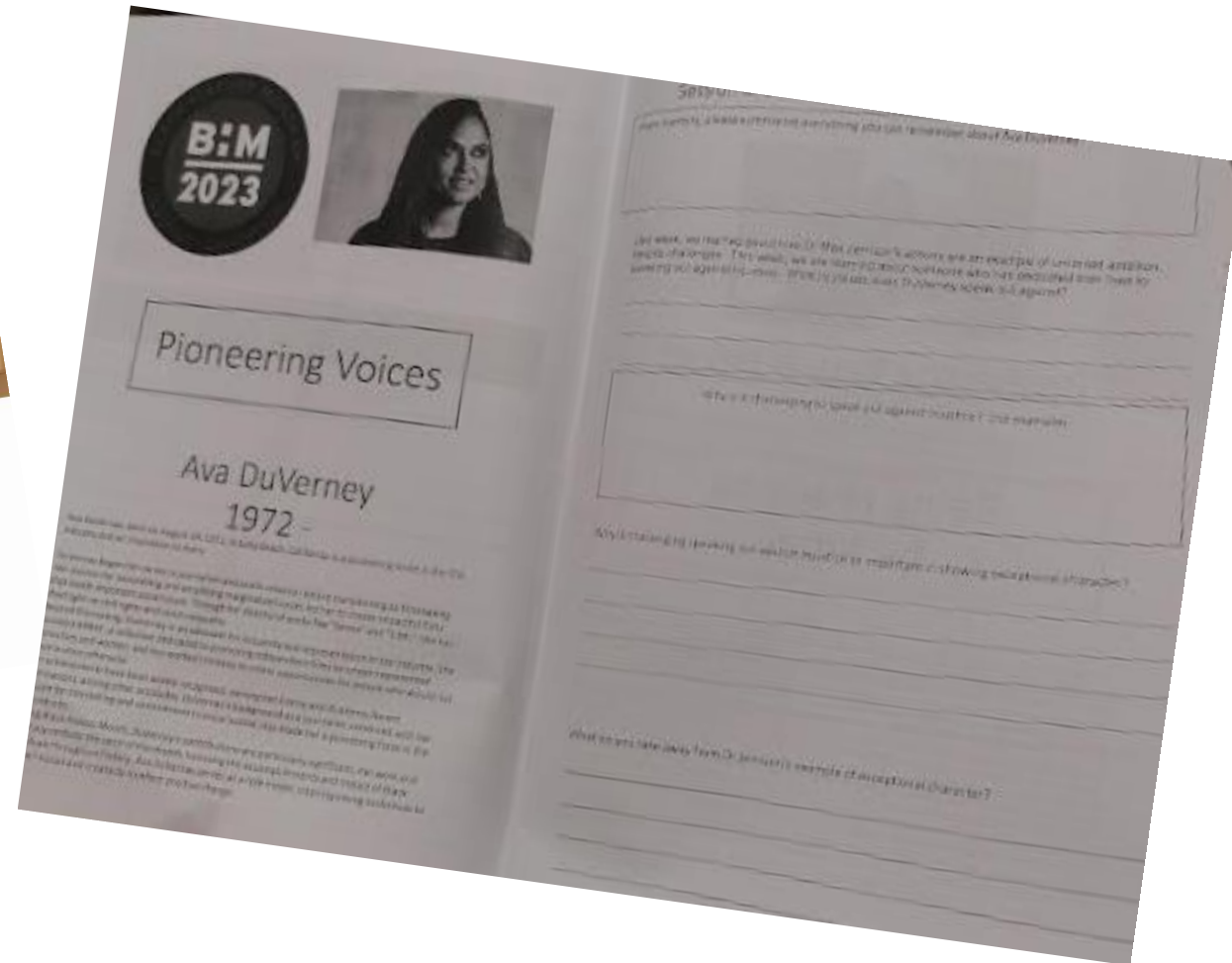
Ava DuVernay 1972-



"Changing the Game": Ava DuVernay's impact on film - YouTube

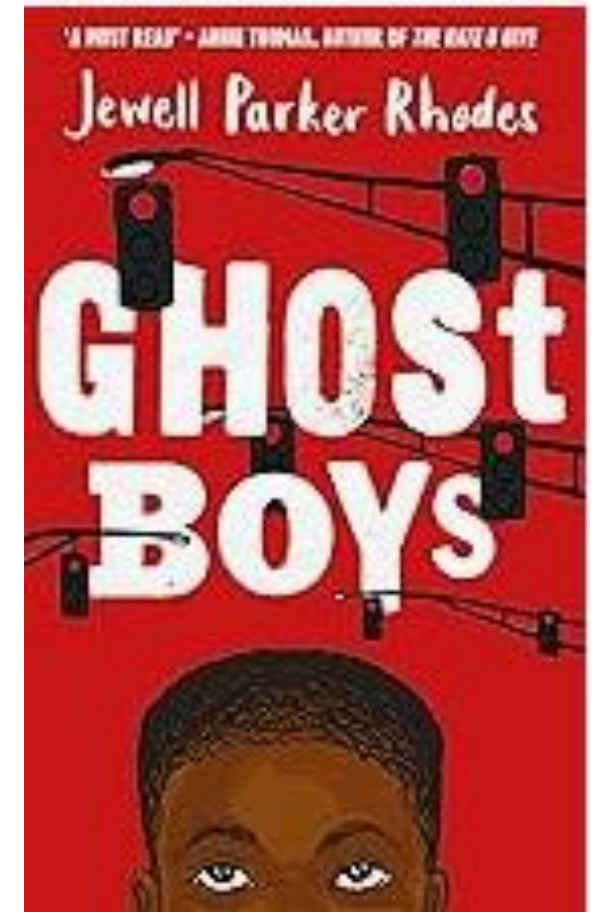
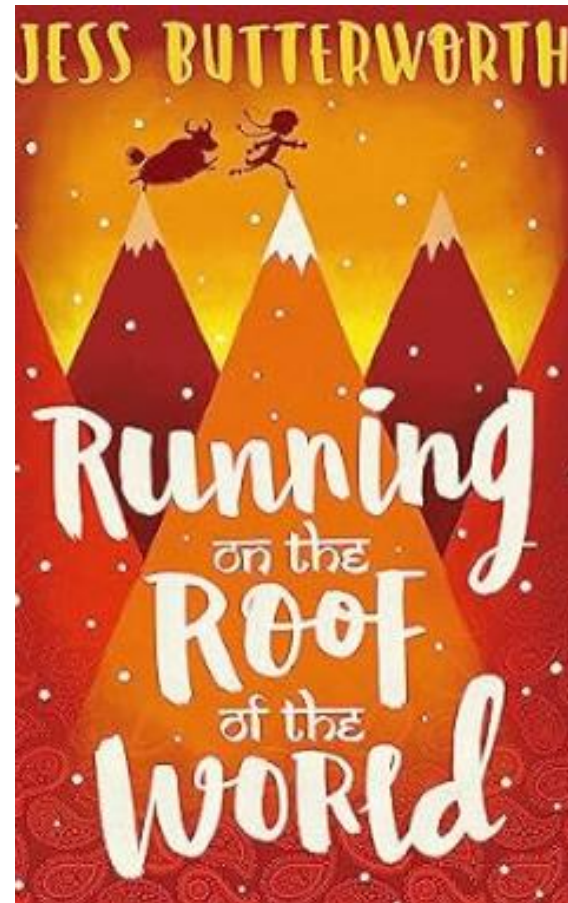
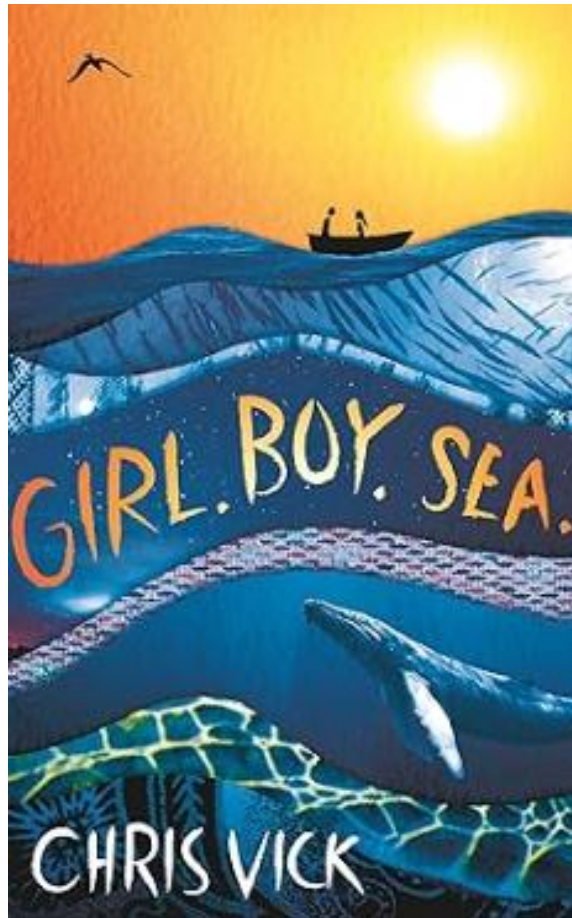
'IF YOUR DREAM ONLY INCLUDES YOU, IT IS TOO SMALL'

- Discuss as a class, what Ava Duvernay meant by the above quotation.
- Why is it hard to speak out about injustice but also essential to develop our character?





READING



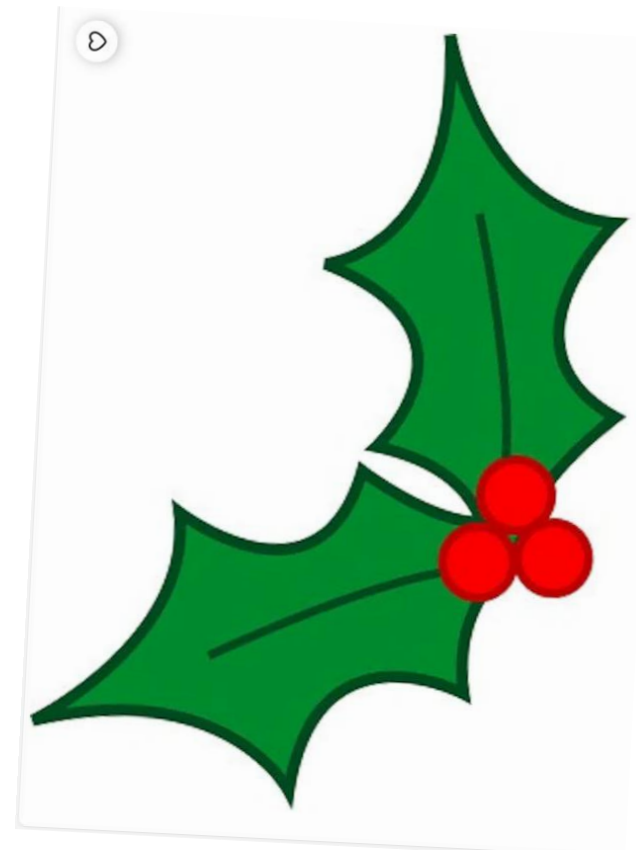


READING

An extract from 'Another Night Before Christmas' Teddy Collins and Sebastian Lee

On the thirteenth day of Christmas my true love phoned me up . . . Josephine Peace

The First Christmas Jasmine Kaiser





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SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD'S WELFARE



THE GROUND RULES

- Social media use – monitor and use carefully
- Healthy eating
- Sleep (avoid screens in bedroom if possible)
- Balance – work/ downtime
- Healthy friendships



ANXIETY

- Worry is normal
- Acknowledge and reassure
- If you are worried about your child's emotional wellbeing or mental health – talk to someone (GP/ school)



SAFEGUARDING

- **Safeguarding tile**
- **Trusted adults**
- **Welfare drop box**



FINDING SUPPORT ONLINE

MIND – Information for parents, carers and guardians

NHS – Every Mind Matters

Barnardo's – Talk 2 Service

CAMHS – Resources website – with links to a range of organisations which support.



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ACTIVITIES WEEK



RESIDENTIAL TRIP

17TH – 19TH JULY

Abseiling

Canoeing

Paddle Boarding

Mad Science

Zip Wire

Crate Challenge

Sample Day

Sample day at Liddington (based on 7 night Multi Activity holiday)

Typical timings	Activities
07:00	Your Group Leader will wake you up so that you can get up and get ready for the day ahead.
08:00	Off to the dining room with the rest of your group to fuel up for the day, you'll need plenty of energy to keep you going. Breakfast includes cereals, toast, yogurts, porridge, and cooked breakfast – you choose! Don't forget to refill your drinks bottle before you head off to your first activity.
09:15 Session 1	Archery
10:45	Break. Catch your breath and have a quick drink before your next session.
11:00 Session 2	Crate Challenge
12:30- 14:00	Worked up an appetite? Great – it's time to replenish your energy stores with the dining room. If you have energy to spare after lunch your Group Leader will always be ready for a quick kickabout with a ball or you could relax and chat with your new friends.
14:15 Session 3	Zip Wire
15:45- 16:00	A chance for a breather and a drink before your Groupie takes you to your next activity.
16:00 Session 4	Climbing
18:00	Time to eat again – a different menu each day, (and did we mention, evening meals come with a hot pudding too – or you can stick with fruit if you prefer).
19:00	Talent shows, campfires, quizzes and much more – your evening entertainment programme gives you the chance to get together with everyone else in your age group and have some laughs.
21:00- 22:30	Bedtime. The younger ones go first whilst older groups have time to chill out and chat or watch a DVD. Then it's lights out and time to sleep ready to do it all over again tomorrow!



RESIDENTIAL TRIP

17TH – 19TH JULY PGL Centre - LIDDINGTON





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YEAR 7 INFORMATION
EVENING

CELEBRATING TERM 1



AUTUMN TERM CELEBRATION

- Team building afternoon
- Student council
- Library achievements
- Carols in the cathedral
- Learning
- Christmas lunch
- Credits, postcards and phone calls home
- Sporting success



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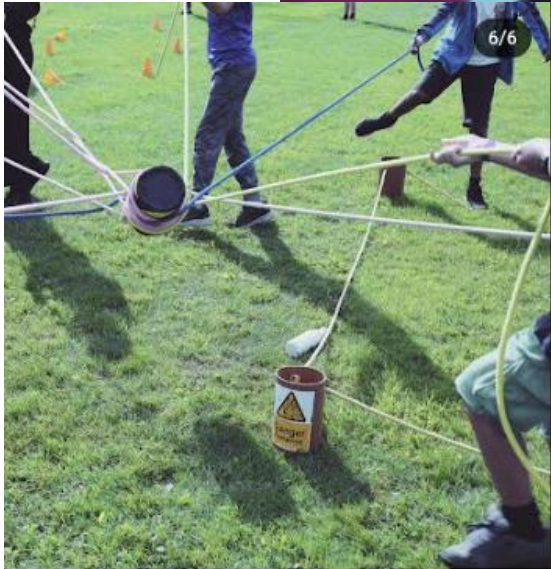


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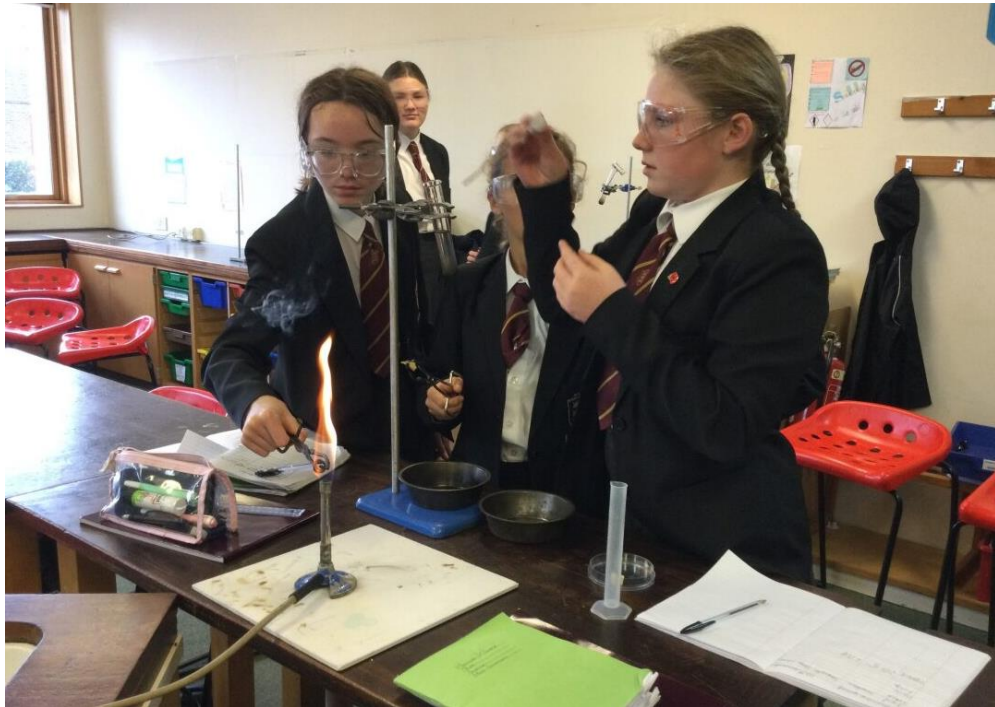


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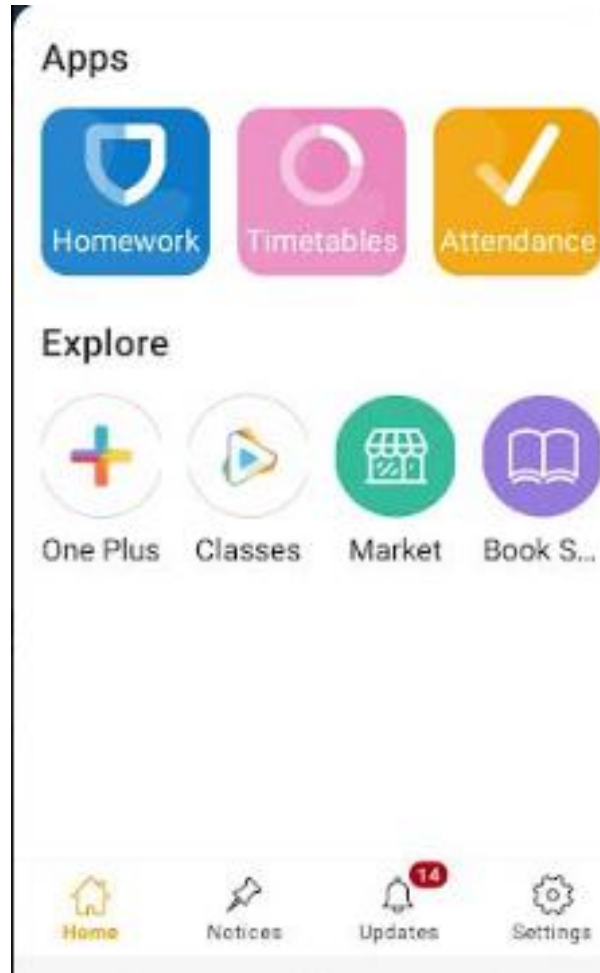
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SCHOOL PLATFORMS



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ATTENDANCE

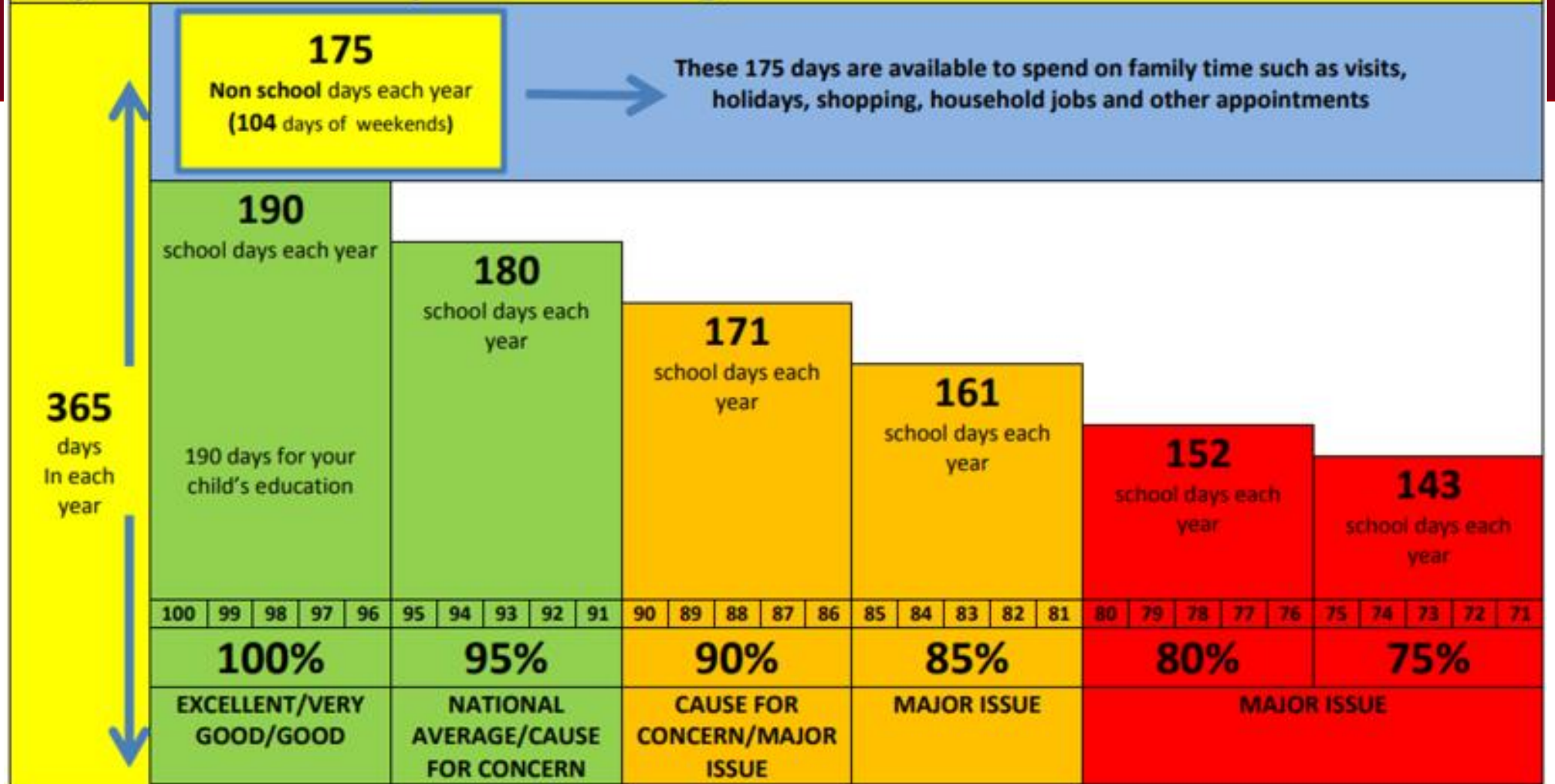


WHY IS ATTENDANCE IMPORTANT?

- Central to **raising standards** in education and ensuring all pupils can **fulfil their potential** is an assumption so widely understood that it is insufficiently stated – **pupils need to attend school regularly to benefit from their education.**
- Missing out on lessons leaves children **vulnerable to falling behind.** Children with poor attendance tend to achieve **less** in secondary school.



Days off school add up to lost learning!





REMINDERS ABOUT ATTENDANCE

We all feel in our comfort zone if our child is achieving a high percentage in tests/assessments and 80% in a test is generally excellent news! The danger is that we may feel the same way about attendance until it is explained!

If a child has an attendance percentage of 80%, then this is equivalent to **missing a whole day of school every single week.**

If a child has an attendance percentage of 80% each year from Year 7 to Year 11, then this is equivalent to **missing an entire year of school.**



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DATES FOR THE DIARY



Dates for the diary

29th Jan - 9th Feb - Year 7 assessments (1)

20th May - 7th June - Year 7 assessments (2)

17th April - Year group photograph

18th April - Year 7 parents evening



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HAVING YOUR SAY
AND BEING PART
OF KINGS'
SCHOOL



Forum Opportunities

Spring 1	Site development plans: site security and a better learning environment
Spring 2	Anti bullying
Summer 1	Rewards and Recognition
Summer 2	Feedback and homework



Kings' School PTA

As a state-funded, community school Kings' relies on volunteers and the wider community of parents and families to support the school with fund raising for additional equipment, events, and resources to provide opportunities for our pupils.

The Kings' School Association (KSA) is run by a dedicated team of parent and carer volunteers and exists to plan and run educational, cultural, sporting, social events and fundraising initiatives that draw the community together and raise essential funds for the school. It helps to provide financial assistance for facilities not normally supplied by the Local Authority.

The committee is extremely generous of its time, energy, and commitment towards the school. If you feel you would like to be actively involved, you can be assured a warm welcome.

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