

Welcome to Year 8 Evening



Tuesday 19th September 2023

The Pastoral Team

Mr Vere – Head of Lower School

Ms Deveson – Deputy Head of Lower School

Mrs O'Sullivan – KS3 Office

The Year 8 Tutor Team

- 8A – Mrs Tennant
- 8C – Mr Mitchell
- 8F – Miss Wilson
- 8S – Mr Raymond
- 8Y – Mr Anderson



Our Aims for Year 8

- To ensure our students are happy, safe and supported
- To help our students achieve their academic potential
- To provide enrichment opportunities for our students



Curriculum Development in Maths



- 'Can do' attitude
- Testing October, December, March and June.
- Setting from the start of Year 9
- Based on testing and teacher input
- Support available in Maths Club (A204)
Tuesday and Thursday lunchtimes with Miss Wilson and the Year 12 Maths Prefects
- UKMT Intermediate Maths Challenge (Feb)

English in Year 8

- Head of English, Ms Poole



Homework Expectations

- All homework recorded in the student planner
- 2-3 pieces of homework every evening
- 20-30 minutes per homework task
- Parental prompting aids organisation
- Early contact if there are homework concerns



History in Year 8

- Mr Acourt, Head of History







Guido fawkes

Guido —

The autographs of Guido Fawkes before and
after torture.







Opportunities for enrichment:

- Music Groups



- Drama Club



- Sports Clubs



- Eco Society

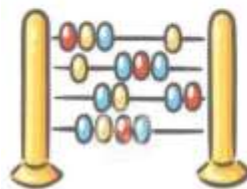
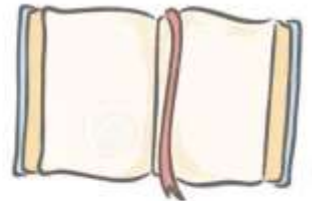
Drama

- December production of 'A Christmas Carol'
- Mr Mount is directing
- Open solo auditions took place after school today
- Anyone who is interested should see Mr Mount.



Subject clubs for supporting and stretching

- French Games Club
- Tech Club
- Art Club
- Computer Club
- History Club
- Maths Club
- Cameo Club





Combined Cadet Force

- Open to Year 8 from September 2023
- Great opportunity to meet new people, learn new skills and build confidence

PE in Year 8

- Ms Deveson, PE Dept



PSHCE in Year 8

- Mrs Hall, Head of PSHCE
- Director of the E3 Diploma



Year 8 PSHCE & E³ Junior Diploma

Mrs Hall

Head of PSHCE and E³ Programme Coordinator

Engage

Explore

Excel

PSHCE

What is it?



Personal

Social

Health

Citizenship

Economic

PSHCE Structure in Year 8

2 lessons a fortnight - all PSHCE

Unifrog Drive

- Encouraging all students to be able to login to Unifrog from home and complete some small, manageable yet important tasks.

PSHCE Modules

Health and Wellbeing

Relationships and Sex Education

Living in the Wider World

Health and Wellbeing

- Drugs and Alcohol
- Emotional Wellbeing

Living in the Wider World

- Community and Careers; NI & Tax, Credit and Debit, The Hidden Economy
- Online Safety



Relationships and Sex Education

- Identity and Relationships
- Respect

The **Health Education and Relationships and Sex Education (RSE)** aspects of PSHE (personal, social, health and economic) education are now compulsory in all secondary schools

Relationships and Sex Education

- Clear, sensitive and respectful
- Inclusive, non-discriminatory and reflective of the law.
- Balanced and impartial fashion

Parental Withdrawal

- Following discussion with the school, parents can withdraw their child from the 'sex' element of RSE. It is good practice for parents to meet with the school.
- Parents **do not** have a right to withdraw their child from **Health Education, Relationships** or any other aspect of PSHE Education.
- There is no right of withdrawal from National Curriculum Science which includes elements of sex education such as puberty and reproduction.
- Three terms before they turn 16, a student can opt back into sex education lessons. The school has a duty to provide sex education during one of the remaining three terms

Year 8 Taught E³ Content

- ★ Taught throughout the year amongst our PSHCE curriculum.
- ★ Builds upon the work done in the Year 7 E³ lessons.

E³ Programme

Vision

Effort

Systems

Practice

Attitude



Junior E³ Diploma

- ★ School created qualification
- ★ Project based on the British Values
- ★ Displayed at a Summer Excel Evening Exhibition

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Key Dates



30th October 2023 – First assessment

4th January 2024 – Second assessment

27th February 2024 – Year 8 Parents' Evening

15th April 2024 – Third assessment

3rd – 7th June 2024 – Year 8 Exam Week

15th July 2024 – Final Year 8 assessment and reports

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**Any
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