

Year 7 – Parent Newsletter

Autumn Term, Edition 1



Welcome to the first edition of our Parent Newsletter from the Year 7 team!

The purpose of this newsletter is to highlight key points of information which are specific to your child's year group. We hope you find these interesting and useful. As ever, if you have any suggestions or feedback regarding our communication please do get in touch.

The usual weekly bulletin information is also included at the end of this newsletter.

Year 7 Competition

Our very first Y7 form group competition was won by Miss Oliver's form 7DOR who collected over two kilograms of plastic bottle tops for our art department!

These bottle tops FILLED a small shopping trolley, and the bottle tops collected by Y7 in total filled a normal-sized trolley.

Well done Year 7. You've saved a lot of bottle tops from landfill and given our Art department valuable supplies to help students be creative!

Christmas Competition

Following on from the success of Year 7 collecting their bottle tops, we have decided as year group that we would like to collect food items on behalf of the Castle Hill Food Bank, based at the Community Centre.

Please send donations into school any time from now, up to the 13th December. Details of appropriate donations are on the attached poster.

As ever, our competitive young people wanted to be able to win prizes for their efforts, so on the day that donations are presented to Miss Cunningham for delivery to the foodbank, each form will have volunteers sing a Christmas song or Carol to our judging panel! The winners will steal the trophy from 7DOR until February half term!

Enrichment Day

Our Enrichment day on Friday 25th October was a huge success with a large chunk of Year 7 within the Maths department doing team-building games.

Ms Cunningham was lucky enough to be able to accompany a large number of her year group on the tour of Shakespeare's Globe, on the bank of the River Thames in London.

The whole school had a wonderful day, and Year 7 can't wait for our next enrichment day in February!

Attendance

Attendance for Year 7 is currently just above 95%. We aim for 96% at OEA, so as we go into the winter months, please be reminded to build resilience in your young people by ensuring that they're not having time off for coughs, colds or periods. If your child has a physical injury, we can make adjustments in school, and if your child needs pain relief, you can sign this in at reception.

Go 4 Schools

Go4Schools is our online system for recording attendance, timetables, homework and behaviour. Please download the G4S App if you haven't already.

Positive Points:

Positive points are awarded in each lesson if students arrive on time, with correct equipment, and complete their work to the best of their ability. In addition, kindness, aspiration and excellent points are all worth 5 points each and can be awarded for exceptional work, ideas or behaviour displaying our academy values.

For the first half term of the year, our top scorers include...

- Leandra H
- Benjamin W
- Jessica L
- Lily Q
- Sienna R
- Eva L
- Logan C
- Isabelle M

Well done everyone!

Sport:

On 23rd October, we had a fantastic football team performance from Year 7 beating Kesgrave 13-0 in the cup! Onto the next round of the cup!

**Key dates**

- Assessment week 1 - w/c 9th Dec 2024
- Y7 Reports Published - 15th Jan 2025
- Assessment Week 2 - w/c 10th March 2025
- Assessment Week 3 - w/c 19th May 2025
- Parent's Evening Wednesday 18th June

Key contacts

If you need to contact school, please make your first port of call your child's form tutor. Email address are below:

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Christmas Food Donations & Carolling Competition

YEAR 7 COMPETITION

Make a difference in our community!

**CLOSING DATE FOR DONATIONS
FRIDAY 13TH DEC.**

CAROLLING AT LUNCH ON THE SAME DAY!



**FOOD DONATIONS - HAND TO
YOUR FORM TUTOR**



DONATE DRIED, TINNED AND PACKET GOODS
SUCH AS:

PASTA, RICE, TINNED VEG, TINNED MEALS
CUSTARD AND OTHER TINNED DESSERTS,
JAM AND OTHER JARS OF SPREAD,
COOKING SAUCES (JARS AND PACKETS),
SWEETS, CHOCOLATE AND XMAS GOODIES



Donations will be
sent to Castle Hill Community Centre for
distribution to families before Christmas

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Events wc. 18th November

Week 1	
Monday 18 th November	Year 11 Mock Exams continue
Tuesday 19 th November	
Wednesday 20 th November	Year 8 Reports Published
Thursday 21 st November	
Friday 22 nd November	

Art Competition

We have an exciting Art competition launching soon, please keep your eyes peeled for the details which will be released in the next few weeks.

