

### Welcome



Sandhurst School challenges, supports and inspires every individual to achieve their best; a sense of belonging is encouraged, responsibility is shared and everyone is valued.



## What is Year 7 about?

- Building on what has been achieved in primary school
- Getting off to a fresh and flying start in a new school
- Developing skills for lifelong learning
- Preparation for adult life





Our aim : to ensure all students feel welcomed, valued and cared for

The keys :

- Support systems form tutors and Heads of House
- Communication parents, and school working in partnership



## Role of the tutor

- Each house has a team of ten tutors.
- The first member of staff your child will get to know well and they are your first point of contact.
- To contact your tutor please call the Sandhurst School phone number and ask to speak to your son/daughter's tutor.
- Tutors support students with their welfare and academic progress. They also support students in making the right choices in and around school.



Q: What happens if my son/daughter is late for school?

Q: What happens if my son/daughter does not wear the correct uniform?

Q: I would like extra support for my son/daughter - how do I go about this?



#### ClassCharts



Via email you will be informed of positive behaviours, house-points and detentions.

By logging in you can track behaviour, positive and negative, across all subjects and over time, it will also show attendance.

There is a free App (for both parents and students) for your mobile so you can keep up to date, or you can use the website.

#### A letter is being sent tomorrow



ClassCharts







#### **Developing Skills and Nurturing Talents**

Developing a love of learning

- Music
- Sport
- Art
- Drama
- Public Speaking
- Team work
- Technology









### Year 7 Clubs

- Public Speaking
- Trampolining
- Football
- Hockey
- Freestyle Gymnastics
- Gaming Club
- Performing Arts
- History
- Ukulele
- Computing
- Chess
- Geography

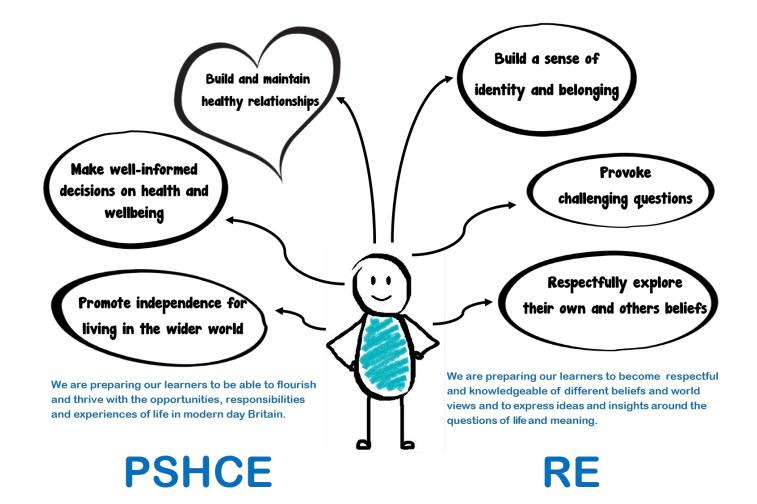
- Handwriting club
- Rugby
- Netball
- Badminton
- Basketball
- Robot Club
- Maths
- Textiles
- Technology
- Book Club
- MFL

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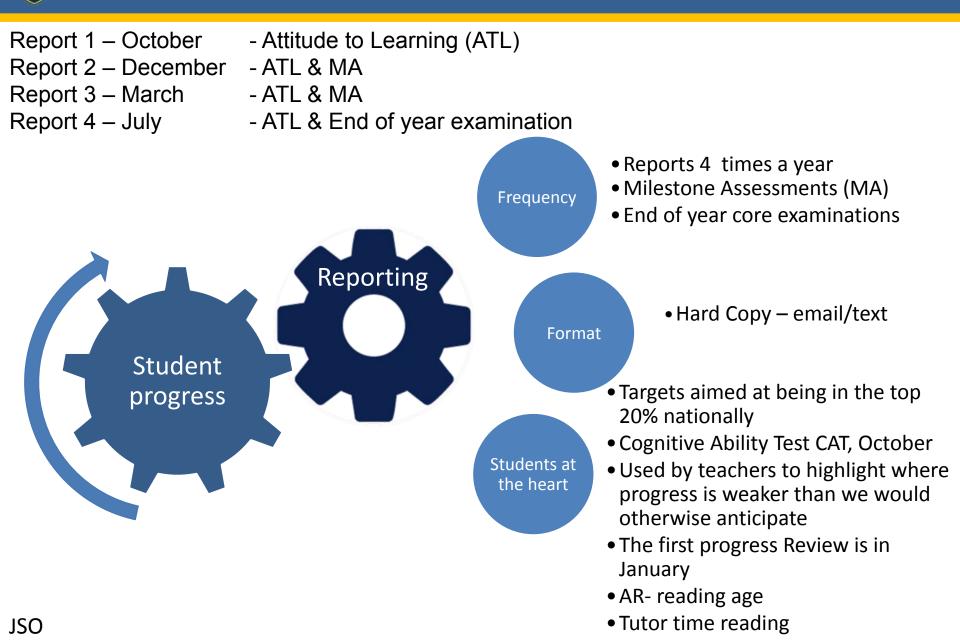


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LIFE: a programme to provide students with a solid grounding in the tools and qualities required to make their own good, ethical decisions and to develop healthy and happy lifestyles



# Reports 2022-2023



# Example Report

Name: John Green

Tutor Group: 7Y1

Date: 5 September 2022

Percentage Attendance: 85.8

Lates: 16

Annual House Points Total: 23

Detentions since last report: 0

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Art	4	7	5	0	0	G
Drama	5	5	4	G	G	-
English	5	5	5	G	G	G
French	7	3	5	G	G	G
Geography	6	2	5	G	G	G
History	6	70	6	0	0	0
Computing	7	9	5	0	0	0
Maths	6	6	7	0	G	G
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Combined Science	7	6	4	0	0	0
Technology	7	6	6	0	0	G

MA - Milestone Assessment.

PSHCE - Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education.



- Outstanding, the highest standards always met.

- Good, standards good much of the time, but occasional inconsistencies leave room for improvement.

- Inconsistent, standards are variable, unsatisfactory as often as satisfactory. This adversely affects progress.

- Unsatisfactory, standards are very inconsistent and often unacceptable. This is having a major impact on progress.

# Set 'Goals' not 'Targets'

- Use of KS2 results may not represent a students true ability, especially after the recent disruption to their education.
- Being able to predict what an individual's potential is for five years time is impossible and does provide 'the opportunity to succeed'. Potential should not be capped or limited.
- Learning is not linear, not being on target all the time can be a cause of stress, what matters is to identify the small incremental change needed to move the learning forward, for 'goals' to be set. To celebrate success.
- The intention is for students to reflect upon their own progress and enable their aspiration to flourish.
- Students will often surprise you. They turn out to have qualities, talents and skills that no one, not even they themselves, believed they had.

# Set 'Goals' not 'Targets'

- Just imagine the conversation between two friends discussing the target grades they have been issued with, one with high targets, the other with low targets. In addition, now they know what their teacher believes is their limit of achievement.
- By giving a target, we imply there is a ceiling on a child's potential and this in itself may well create the low aspirations and low confidence we are trying to tackle.

We <u>do not believe</u> that anyone can achieve anything; rather, <u>we believe</u> that with dedication, industry and know-how individuals can make progress beyond what anyone, including themselves, could have imagined.

# Curriculum Overview



- Curriculum Time and Subject Information
- Details of the School Day

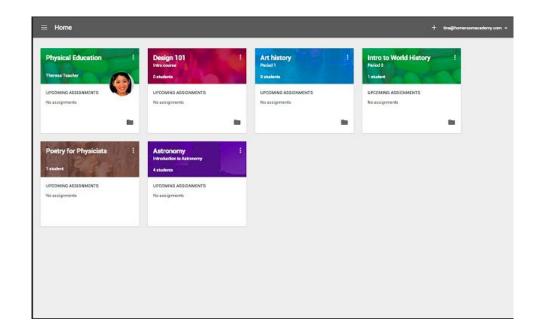
#### Curriculum

Our students follow the National Curriculum and a broad range of subjects over a two week timetable of 50 one hour lessons. This allows students to demonstrate their individual talents, whilst providing a sound basis for further study and for success in later life.

Please contact Reception here to be referred to the correct member of staff regarding your query about the curriculum.



- Every teacher has a Google Classroom for each of their classes.
- Homework will only be in the student planner if your son/daughter writes their homework into it, so please check online with your son or daughter if you have concerns.



- Homework will vary and grow in intensity as time goes on, students will be expected to allocate additional time to revision, especially before exams.
- All parents/carers will be invited to receive notification of the work set.

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### Google Classroom

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#### Homework

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If you need any he	elp just ask me.		
Good luck and tha	ank you.		
Mr Southwood			
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- Class teacher Questions about a specific homework task
- **Tutor** Concerns over how your son/daughter is coping with homework in general
- **Mr Dexter** Questions about the homework system itself, specific concerns
- Homework Club 3-4pm



