

Parent Information Evening 2024 Year 6 to Year 7 Transition The Deanery CE Academy



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Discovering and learning together, so all can flourish.

Discussion points of the evening:

Head of Year welcome

Behaviour, uniform and equipment

Year 7 curriculum

Plan for transition and first day



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Miss Showler
Head of Year
7/Transition



Mr Cameron-Larelle
Head of Year 7





Ms Connors
Head of Behaviour
Deputy Head Teacher



Miss Luckman
Designated Safeguarding Lead



Mr McDonald
Deputy Head Teacher

Key Staff



Mrs Parry
Pastoral Assistant Head
Teacher



Mrs Coe
Assistant Head of Year 7



Tutor Team

- Your child's tutor will be the first point of contact
- If information needs to be passed onto HoY, this can be done through the tutor

We will have tutor time once a day before lunchtime where we complete a number of activities:

Monday – Collective Worship

Tuesday – Review Day

Wednesday – Reading Program

Thursday – Reading Program

Friday – Assembly

Role of the Tutor

A Form Tutor's role is central in both caring for pupils and, monitoring their progress both academically and socially; encouraging success, aspiration, participation and the highest possible standards of work and behaviour.

Your child will find out who their tutor is in September.





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The Non-Negotiables in Behaviour



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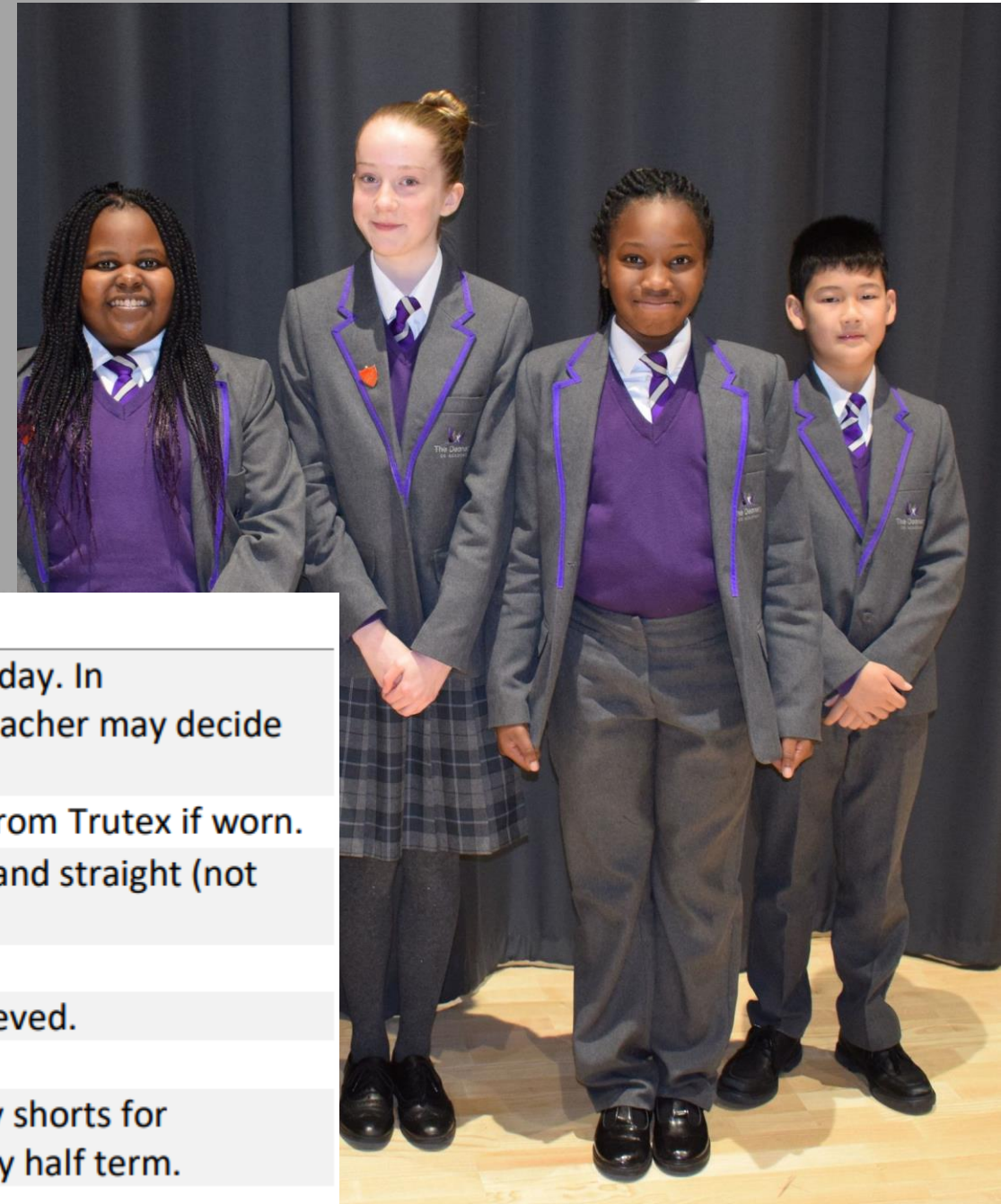
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PUNCTUALITY



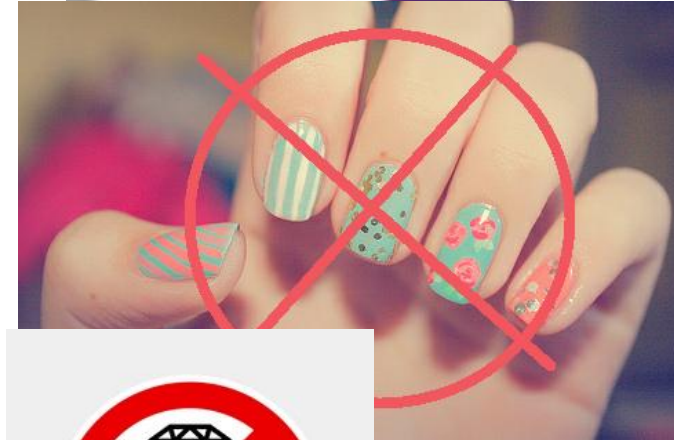
School Uniform



ITEM	SUPPLIER	NOTES
Branded blazer	Trutex	Must be in school and worn every day. In exceptionally hot weather, Headteacher may decide blazers can be left in lockers.
Purple jumper	Trutex	Optional, but must be purchased from Trutex if worn.
Trousers	Any	Must be charcoal grey, full length and straight (not skinny)
Skirt	Trutex	
Shirt	Any	White, buttoned. Can be short-sleeved.
Tie	Trutex	
Shorts	Any	Optional tailored knee length, grey shorts for summer, only to be worn after May half term.

Further guidance

- **Jewellery** may only consist of a watch and 1 pair of sensible earrings (only in the earlobes), no other piercings are permitted. A maximum of one charity band is permitted, no other bracelets should be worn.
- **Nail polish and false nails or nail extensions** are not permitted.
- **Hair** must be of a natural colour and not extremely styled. It should be without shaved in steps, lines or patterns.
- **Belts** must be black or grey and not fashion items, as must hair bands.
- **Make up** should be subtle and hardly visible.
- **Recognised religious symbols** will be permitted but should be worn discreetly. Hijabs and turbans should be plain and in school colours (black, grey, purple, white)
- **Shoes** should be plain black, leather or leather type. For Health and Safety reasons, heels should not be more than 2.5cms in height; canvas shoes, boots or sandals are not permitted. Black trainers are permitted as long as they are black in their entirety – no coloured writing or logos.
- **Rucksacks** can be in any style, and purchased from any supplier.



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Wearing a uniform sets a boundary by placing a pupil in a 'working environment' mindset and helps them separate their home and school life. School uniform places children on a level playing field, reducing the pressure to wear the latest fashionable brands.

You wouldn't expect a plumber to turn up to a job without their tools.....



.... This is your toolkit!



Coming to lessons means you are putting a hurdle in front of your progress before you've even started.

Equipment List

Geometry set / ruler / protractor / compass

Black pens

HB pencil

Glue stick

Rubber

Pencil sharpener

Highlighter

Green pen

Purple pen

Calculator

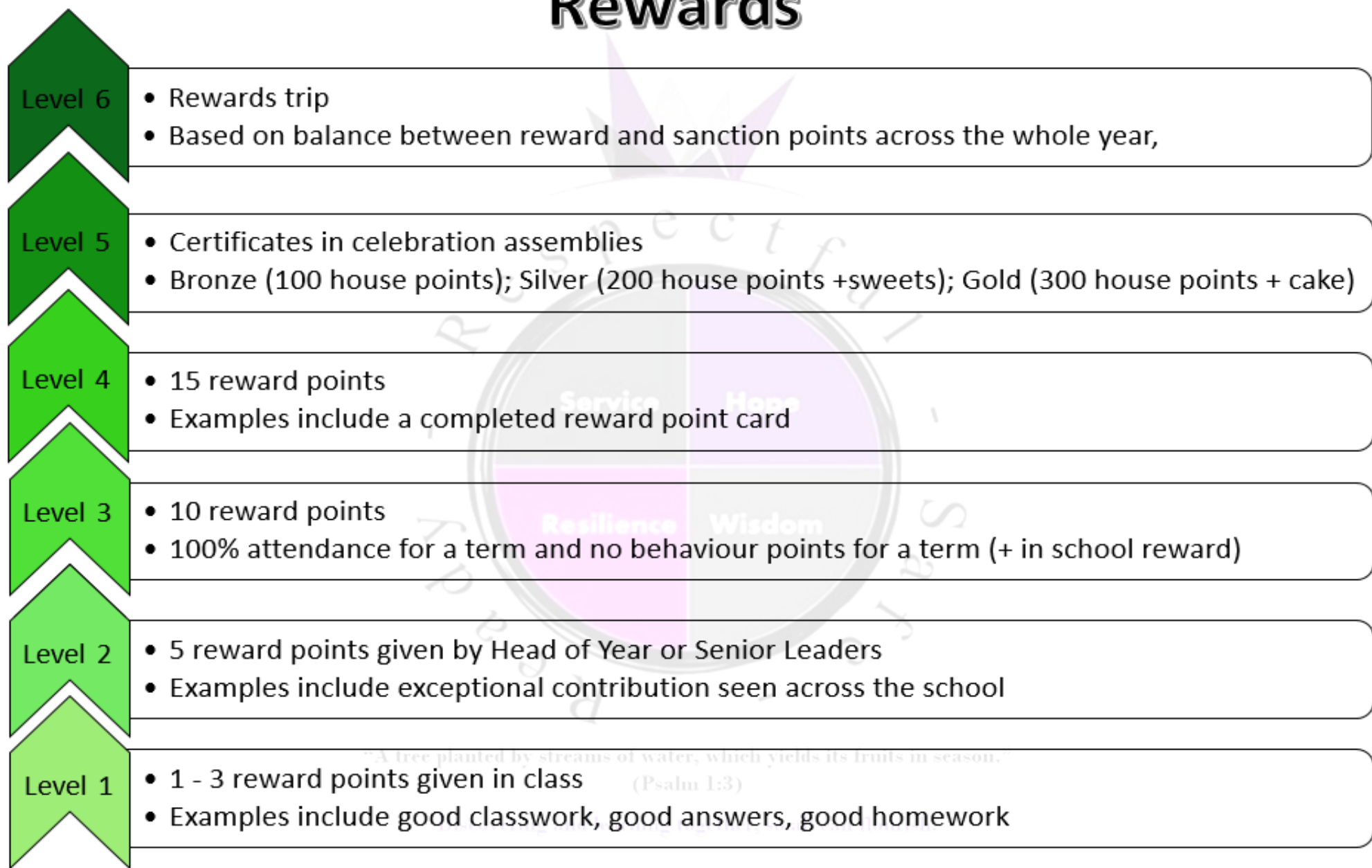
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A suitable reading book

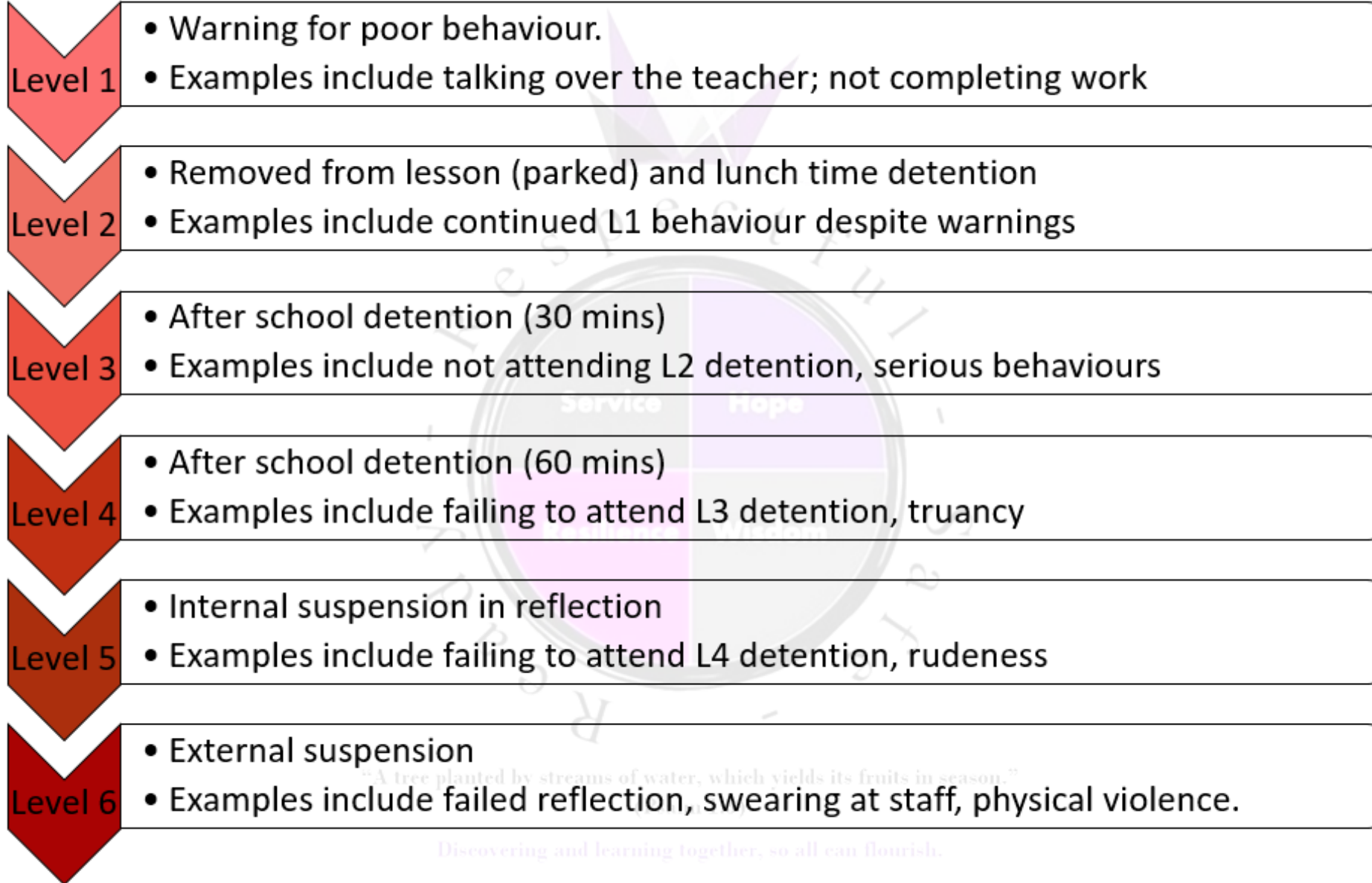
Coloured pencils



Rewards



Consequences



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Year 7 Curriculum

Maths

English

Science

PE

Religious Education

ViP

Geography

History

French and Spanish

Music

Drama

Design Technology

Art

Computing

Homework is set weekly or fortnightly for most subjects

Timing of the school day.

Monday to Thursday		
8:20	Gates open	
8:45	Registration	
8:55	Movement time	
9:00	Lesson 1	
10:00	Movement time	
10:05	Lesson 2	
11:05	Whole school break	
11:20	Lesson 3	
12:20	KS3 Lunch	KS4 Tutor
12:50	KS4 Lunch	KS3 Tutor
13:20	Lesson 4	
14:20	Movement time	
14:25	Lesson 5	
15:25	End of day	
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12:50	KS4 Lunch	KS3 Tutor
13:20	Lesson 4	
14:25	End of day	

Inclusion Support FAQs

What support will my child get?

All students receive:

- Quality First Teaching
- Seating plan adjustments
- Staff experience in working with pupils with SEN
- Appropriate grouping within lessons
- Homework Club
- Work and language appropriately differentiated
- Knowledge Organisers
- Reasonable adjustments for their SEN
- After school and in school enrichment opportunities

Transition Days

Timetable of the day

9:00 – 9:30 assembly/welcome/groupings

9:30 – 9:55 – student questionnaire

9:55 – 10:15 – break

10:15 – 11:15 – PE

11:15 – 12:15 – Music in the theatre

12:15 – 12:45 – Lunch - packed lunch

12:45 – 13:15 – collective worship

13:15 - 14:20 – Science/Team building

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15:00 - 15:15 - Catch up and goodbyes

What will they need?

- Wear PE kit and shoes they can be active in
- Packed lunch
- Pen or pencil to complete their passport
- Any medication they require
- Water bottle

Each student will be given a 'Transition Passport'



**YEAR 7
PASSPORT**



Name: _____

Form: _____

Form Tutor: _____



They will use this to note down targets, achievements and some of their favourite things. As well as the following pages of information..

WHAT HAPPENS IN A SCHOOL DAY?

You can come into school from 8:15am each day, when the gates are opened by a member of staff.

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WHAT EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS ARE AVAILABLE?

We have a wide variety of clubs available to suit all tastes. They will help you develop leadership, teamwork and communication skills. Our clubs cover a huge range of interests, including art, choirs, dance, maths, acting, history and science. Minecraft coding, and lots more. We also run sports and PE activities after school and run active lunch every day. Activities include football, netball, badminton, table tennis, trampolining, fitness suite, cricket, rugby and rounders.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHO CAN I ASK FOR HELP IF I HAVE FORGOTTEN SOMETHING OR AM WORRIED ABOUT SOMETHING?

You can always ask your Year Team for help. The Year 7 Team are based in the KS3 office and can always help with any questions or worries.

HOW DO I KNOW WHICH CLUBS ARE AVAILABLE?

You will be told about enrichment activities during tutor time. You can then ask your parents to sign you up via School Cloud online

WHAT HAPPENS IF THE FIRE ALARM GOES OFF?

Follow your classroom teacher's instructions and tell them if you are worried. You will always be safe, and we will always look after you!

WHAT IS I HAVE AN APPOINTMENT DURING SCHOOL HOURS?

Your parents/carers can email admin@dcea.org.uk with the date and time of your appointment. You must be collected from reception by a parent/carer

WHAT IF I GET LOST?

Always ask for help. Students and staff will help you to get to where you need to be. You will learn your way around pretty quickly – don't panic

WHAT IF I LOSE SOMETHING?

We have a lost property area at the front of the school near reception. Any lost items will be taken to the lost property. Make sure you put your name on all of your belongings so items can find their way back to you

HOW DO MY PARENTS/CARERS CONTACT THE SCHOOL?

They can email admin@dcea.org.uk for help or queries. Information will be forwarded to the correct person from

HOW DO I PAY FOR FOOD AT SCHOOL?

You will be set up with your own personal payment system – your fingerprint! Your parents can add money to your ParentPay account

UNIFORM

All students in Years 7-11 will wear:

- The school branded blazer
- A school tie
- Grey tartan skirt
- Purple jumper or tank top (OPTIONAL)
- Grey tailored, straight leg trousers (skinny leg trousers and leggings are not acceptable). Trousers can be purchased through Trutex, but also from other retail stores, if appropriate and as stated above.
- A white shirt/blouse
- Black or grey socks under trousers
- Black, grey or natural tights under a skirt
- Black leather or leather-look shoes (trainers are not acceptable)
- No nose studs or false nails
- Jewellery; one pair of studs per ear and only religious necklaces/bracelets to be worn



EQUIPMENT

- Geometry set / ruler / protractor / compass
- Black pens
- HB pencil
- Glue stick
- Rubber
- Pencil sharpener
- Highlighter
- Green pen
- Purple pen
- Calculator – Casio FX-85GTX PLUS
- A suitable reading book
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PE KIT

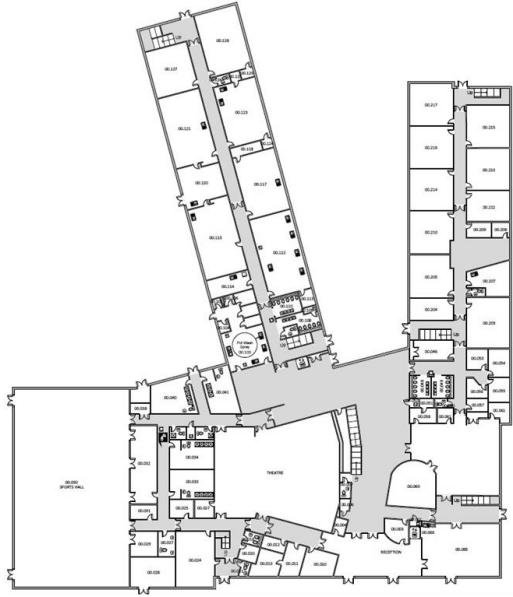
- A reversible outdoor sport top
- A polo shirt
- Long sports socks (Long socks can be purchased through Trutex, but also from other retail stores)
- Shorts/skort (Black shorts or a skort can be purchased through Trutex, but also from other retail stores.
- Trainers – indoor/AstroTurf
- Boots – field
- Mouth guard
- Shin pads



Optional items will include:

- Training trousers (Training trousers can be purchased through Trutex, but also from other retail stores, if plain black and without logos)
- Training top

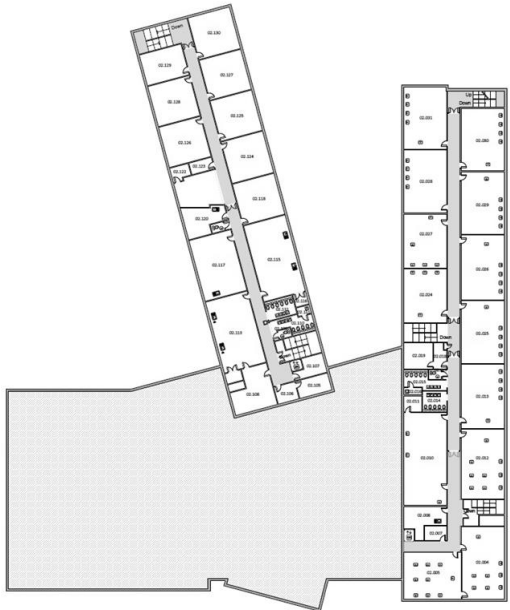
SCHOOL MAP



GROUND



1st



2nd

ETHOS & VALUES OF THE DEANERY CE ACADEMY



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Thursday 5th September – year 7 and 11 only
Friday 6th September – whole school

Full school uniform



First Day

Packed lunch

School bag with all equipment needed – listed on the website and in their Transition Passport

Be ready to....
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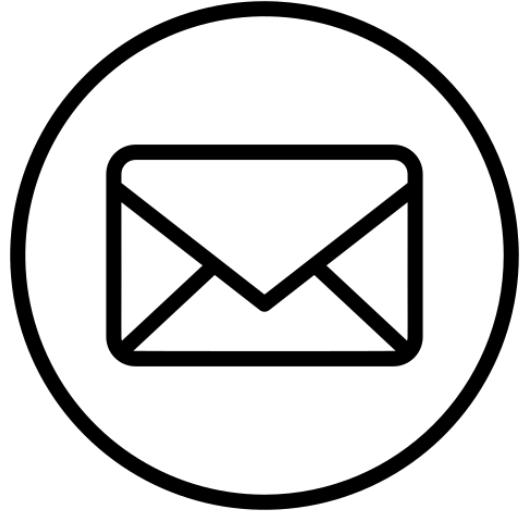


Something to look forward
to.....

Team Building Day in
September

Details to follow soon

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Tutor details to follow



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