Year 7 Meet the Tutor - Welcome

Tutor group:

Tutor:



WHER.



Ms Nkrumah (HOY)



Ms Siddell (DHT Head of KS3)





Ms Notice (DHOY)



Ms Smart (AHT)



Ms Hughes (Pastoral manager)

A great start from Year 7

- Well done to all our Year 7 students
- Big transition they have been fantastic
- Positive attitudes
- Smartly dressed
- Kindness
- Building new friendships





Year 7 – an exciting year



- New subjects
- New friendships
- New opportunities
- Clubs and teams
- Autumn Concert
- Residential Trip (more information about this later this afternoon)

Get involved!





The role of the Tutor

The first port of call for students' wellbeing

Supporting and monitoring academic progress

Building emotional literacy and promoting excellent behaviour

Monitoring attendance and punctuality

Checking uniform and planners

Supporting Students' Personal Development

Promoting Student Voice and tutor group input into Student Council.

Organising tutor group rewards – certificates for merits, punctuality, attendance

Encouraging extra-curricular involvement from every student







We think of others:

- Be collaborative
- Be concerned for society
- Be calm and respectful when moving around the school
- Be kind to others at all times





We are ready to learn:

- Arrive on time
- Be fully equipped
- Follow our 5 to start, 5 to finish routines
- Wear correct school uniform
- Follow instructions





We work hard:

- Show resilience and perseverance
- Participate in every lesson
- Always try our best
- Act on feedback
- Meet deadlines





We are curious and open-minded

- See mistakes as opportunities to improve
- Listen to the ideas of others respectfully
- Participate in whole school events, clubs and opportunities



What can you expect from us?

- A year team that is kind
- A year team that will listen to you and your child
- A year team that you can form good relationships with
- A year team that will help find solutions to challenges you have
- Friendly faces that will encourage your child each morning
- A year team that cares and are committed to your child's success at Sydenham
- A year team that will celebrate your child and their achievements
- A year team that will support your child to make the right decisions and offer constructive feedback where necessary
- A team that will support your child's academic progress
- A year team that will challenge your child to become the best version of yourself



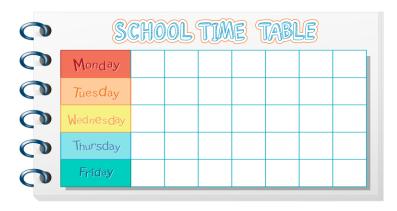


The Weekly Programme



- Your child should arrive to school by 8:40am where they will line up in tutor groups
- They will be met by me (tutor) and members of the year 7 team
- The tutor group are taken to their tutor base where they will follow the weekly programme below

Year 7	Session	Key focus
Monday	Silent ready and reflection time	Literacy and building oracy
Tuesday	Maths/English/Science activity	Study Skills
Wednesday	Wellbeing Wednesday- Bench ball competition/yoga/mindful activities	Wellbeing
Thursday	Pastoral: Team building activities	Pastoral Focus
Friday	Assembly	Assembly

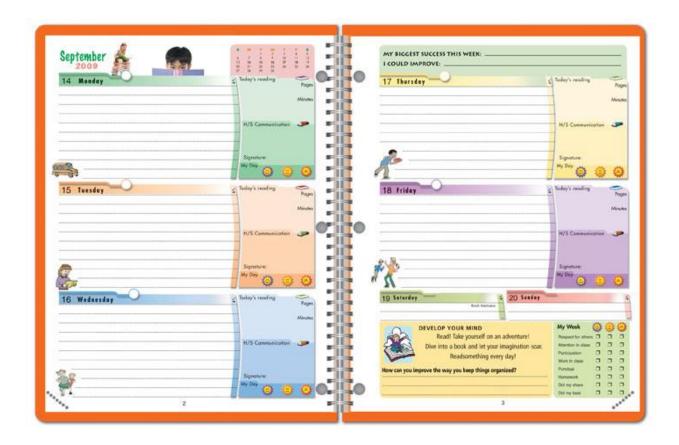


Communication



• Planner

- record homework
- relay messages
- Tutor- first port of call
- Emails
- Subject staff
- Letters
- Contact school reception
- Year 7 Head of Year

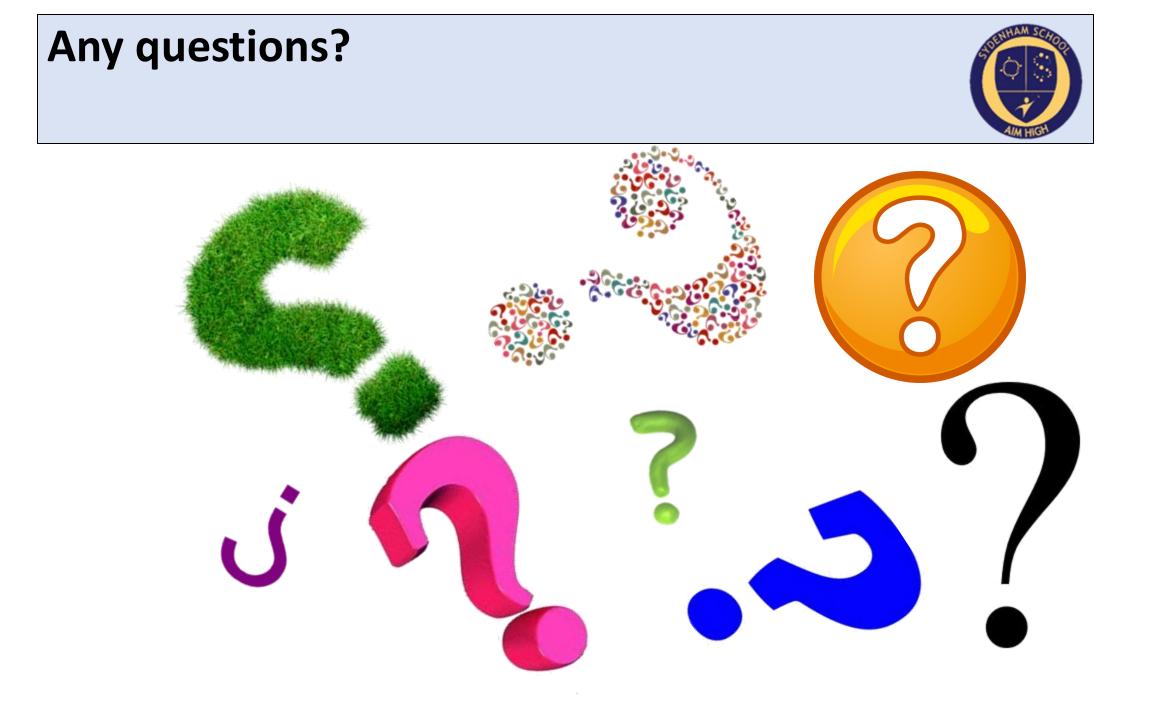


How can you support us?



- Check your child's planner and sign it
- Check planner and Bromcom to see that homework is being completed
- Encourage enrichment involvement. All students in Year 7 should join at least one club
- Contact the tutor with any concerns you may have. My email address is:
- Ensure that all your child's belongs are carefully labelled





Thank you for coming this evening.

