Year 8 Live Event

Mrs Elliott Assistant Principal Y8 Raising Standards Leader (RSL)



Year 8

- Progress, Assessment and the Parent Pledge
- Pastoral Care and Well Being
- Uniform, Behaviour and Attendance
- Education with Character



Our shared values:

Hard work - What we do We achieve greatness by working hard **Integrity** – What we have We do the right thing because it is who we are **Excellence** – What we achieve We will be better today than we were yesterday



Role of the Raising Standards Leader

- Support the academic progress of all Y8 students
- Mentoring
- Attendance support
- Quality Assurance of lessons
- Analysing Y8 data
- Communication with all stakeholders; including students and parents
- Third weekly assembly with Y8 students to support with their academic learning



Y8 Dates for the Diary:

- KS3 mid-year assessments w/c 13th January
- Parents Evening 27th February



How do I know how well my child is doing?

- Parents evening
- Mid-year and EOY assessments
- KS3 reports are sent home twice a year
 - You will find an overview of how well they are doing in each subject including results from their assessments
 - You will also find their RAG for their attitude to learning (A2L)

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End of Year Report

Name: Jo Smith Mentor Group: 8AA

Subject	Attitude to Learning	Assessment %	Average %	Highest %	
Art Miss Bishop	AMBER	43%	67%-	98 %-	
Drama Mr Parkinson	GREEN	56%	58 %	100%	
English Miss De La Mare	SAPPHIRE	47 %	62 %	100%	
Food & Nutrition Mr Smith	GREEN	33%	45 %	97 %	
Geography Mr Jeffery	GREEN	46%	46 %	93 %	
History Miss McCaffrey	GREEN	30%	42 %	92 %	
Mathematics Mr Brown	GREEN	34%	60%	100%	
Music Mr Parkinson	GREEN	39 %	56%	9 1%	
PE Mr Holt	GREEN	67%	57%	100%	
Religion & Worldviews Mr Bowden	GREEN	35%	54%	100%	
RM/GC Mr Smith	GREEN	67%	63%	99 %	
Science Dr Schafer	GREEN	28%	39 %	82%	
Spanish Mr Guillen Arevalos	GREEN	40%	72%	100%	

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Attitude to learning grade:

Sapphire – Excellent behaviour and attitude to learning Green – Good behaviour and attitude to learning Amber – Behaviour and attitude to learning requires improvement Red – Poor behaviour and attitude to learning

Points for discussion

- Attitude to Learning
- Attendance
- Test percentage
- Targets they could set



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How can I support them?

- Help set them up for success
 - When is your homework due in your subjects this year?
 - What will your assessments look like in your subjects this year?
- When in doubt, reach out
 - You can email <u>info@shoreham-</u> <u>academy.org</u> to request staff email addresses

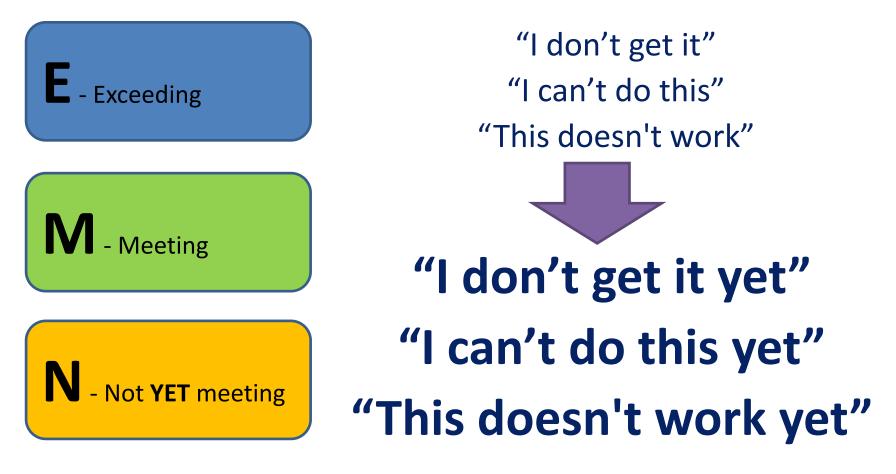




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What does a lesson look like?

- Students are met at the door
- Complete a Do Now
- This is an opportunity for students to recap learning
- I/We/You
- Homework set
- Specific student support
- Live feedback
- Reading is modelled
- Key Vocabulary is taught and checked for understanding
- Written work is expected to be presented carefully, with dates titles and be revision ready
- Oracy opportunities
- Key take away



How can I support at home?

- Echo messages of good attendance and every moment counts
- Get up and get dressed- you are ready now, let's go!
- Encourage a healthy sleeping routine
- What time do they normally start winding down for bed? What IT do they have access to in their room?
- Encourage and model reading
- What are you reading in mentor time? What new vocab have you learnt this week?
- Ensure your child has a space to work at home
- See ideal example in photo
- Engage with their learning and chosen pathways
- What subjects interest you most? Have you looked at what you would need to study to be...

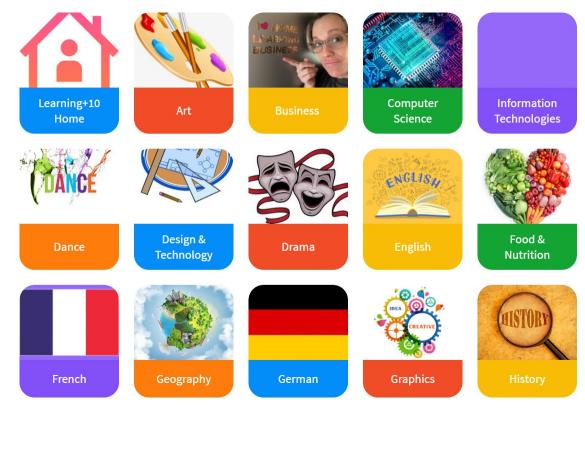




Firefly – a rich resource and where HW is set

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•:	Information Technologies
•	Dance
•	Design & Technology
•	Drama
•	English
•	Food & Nutrition
•	French
•	Geography
•	German
•	Graphics
	History
•	Health
•	Maths
	Media Studies
•	Music
•	PE
•	Photography
•	Religion & Worldviews
	Science



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ACESs

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Space

Y8 Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 3:00 - 4:00pm.

- Tuesday & Wednesday room G14
- Thursday-room E12

Benefits of attending ACESs:

- complete homework or independent study in supported, focussed environment.
- complete the majority of homework and study in school...allowing time at home to be used for relaxation, hobbies and fun!
- develop routines and improve organisational skills. Access immediate support, worries around homework completion and detentions.
- sessions are open to all and no sign up required. Fit attending sessions around other after school clubs



Year 8 Maths- Director of Maths- Mr Powell

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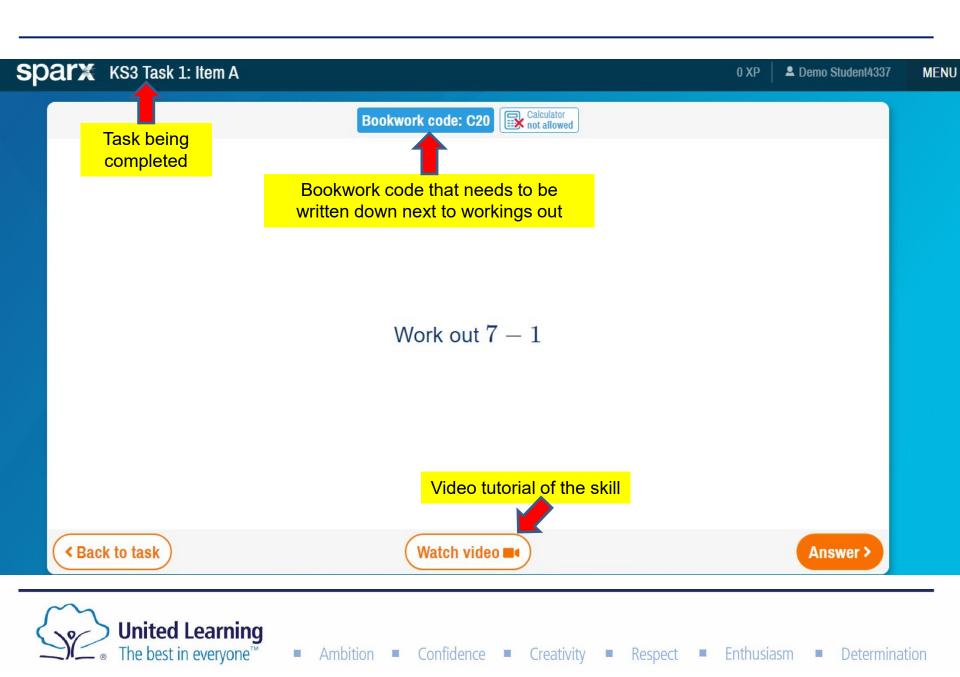
What exactly is Sparx Maths Homework?

- Sparx homework is tailored to your child, and should offer them just the right level of challenge, based on the topics that their teacher has set.
- Homework contains 3 elements: Compulsory, Optional and Target.
- All questions in the Compulsory section must be answered correctly for the homework to be marked as complete.
- Each task bar will show as green when fully complete. For the homework to be classed as complete, all task bars for that homework need to be fully green. The percentage of homework complete will show on the menu page:

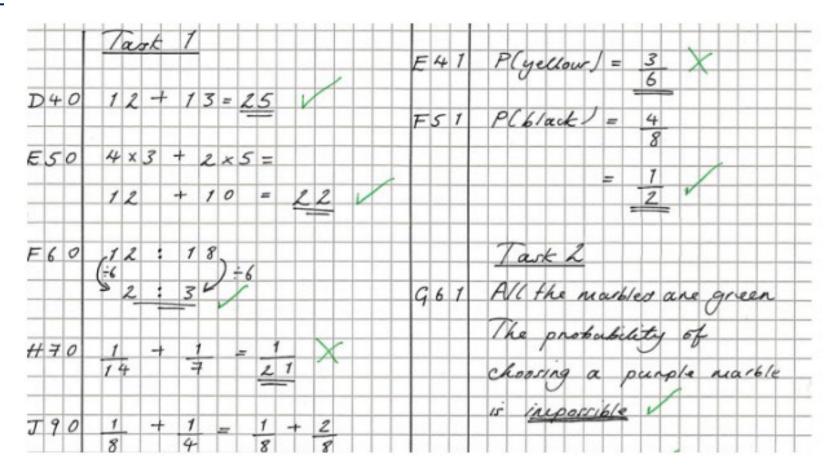
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	Homework Task 4	
	Homework Task 5	



https://sparx.co.uk/



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 - Here's an example of good bookwork; as you can see all workings and wrong answers have been recorded:



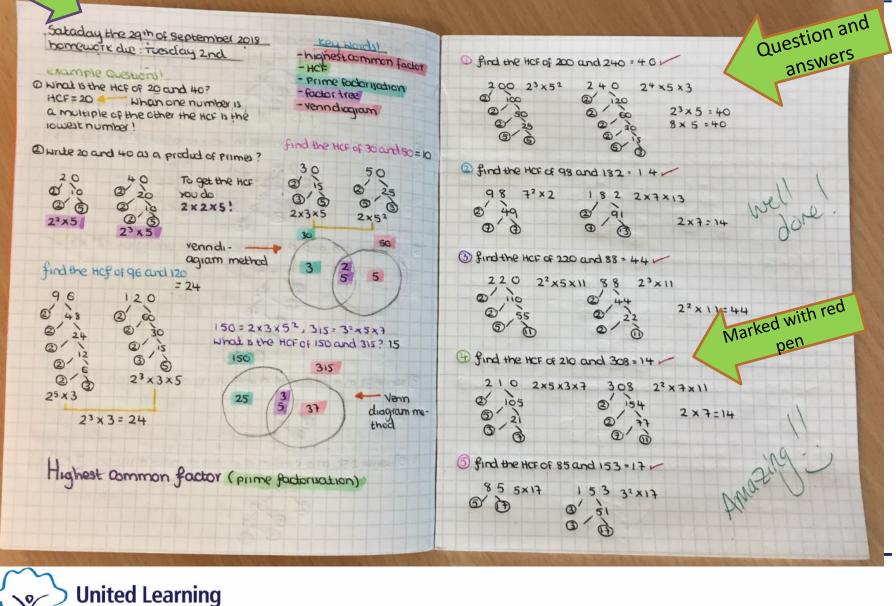
 If a student fails a bookwork check in Sparx, they will need to re-do the question, even if they originally gave the correct answer. This is to encourage them to record their workings.





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Example: Sparx Book Presentation

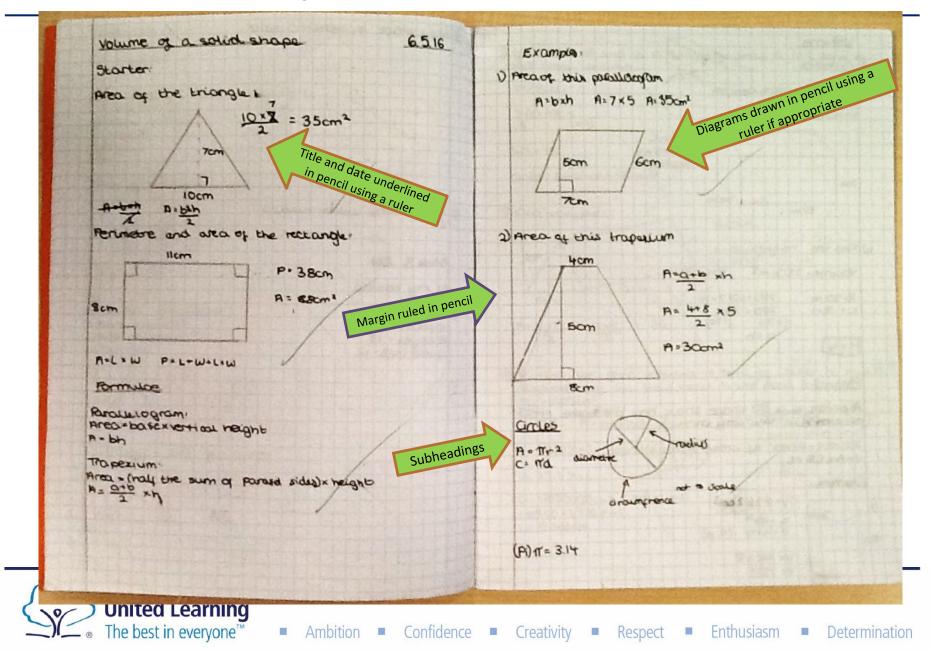


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Example: Book Presentation





YOUR MATHS TEACHERS ARE HERE TO HELP YOU!!!

- Please support your children in their efforts to complete their homework and remind them when you receive Sparx messages
- Please do not support too much with the actual Maths- students should be working independently, assessing their knowledge. The platform is adaptive, and homework can and has become increasingly difficult for students that have received too much parental/sibling/carer support.



Shoreham "Maths" Standards

- Equipment
 - Red and black pens, pencils, ruler, rubber and scientific calculator (classwiz FX-83GTCW-W purchased through Arbor is the cheapest option).
 - Protractor and Compass will be required for certain lessons and ALL exams.

Sparx Homework

- 100% completion, not accuracy. You can get things wrong and try again with book handed in on deadline day
- You have 7 days to complete
- Seek support from your teacher if you become stuck to help you with the questions- email them or see them in person
- "I didn't get it complete because I was stuck on a few questions" will not suffice. You must seek help if you need it, you must allow time to seek help.
- The only way you will not achieve 100% in your homework is if you leave it until the night before, or you get stuck and do not ask for support.







Sparx Maths Homework Club

KS3 (Year 7, 8, 9) Sparx homework support. Every THURSDAY after school.

Room – E14 (Mr Mthunzi)

Time – pop in anytime between 3:00pm – 4:00pm (Bring your friends)

Chrome books available for up to 30 pupils at a time. Remember you don't have to stay the whole hour. Get the help you need.



Sparx Maths Homework Club



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Room – G24 (Mrs Hillyer)

Time – pop in anytime between 3:00pm – 4:00pm

Computers available for up to 30 pupils at a time. Remember you don't have to stay the whole hour. Get the help you need.

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Year 8 English – A message from Mr McMullen, KS3 English

- We start the autumn term by reading Lord of the Flies by William Golding. This unit explores themes of morality, leadership, and the tension between civility and chaos. Students should have their own copies of the text unless in receipt of pupil premium/free school meals.
- After Christmas, we will move on to study poetry in the form of ballads, with a focus on inequality and protest.
- In the summer term, we will study William Shakespeare's Much Ado About Nothing; a fun introduction to Shakespearean plays through this comedy about secrets, trickery and love. Purchasing the text will not be necessary as we will be providing booklets.



Homework

- 1. Each week, students will be set 30 minutes of Sparx Reader tasks to complete which will be due in their first English lesson each week.
- 2. Students will also be set extra revision tasks in the lead up to mid-year and end-of-year assessments.

Equipment required for each lesson:

Black pen + spare Red pen + spare Glue stick Ruler A highlighter

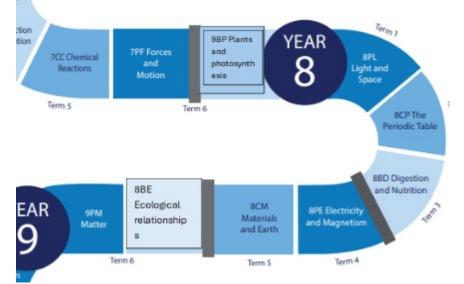
Optional Pocket dictionary



Year 8 Science

Joanne Reeve





 Students will be taught information in topics throughout the year and will alternate between Biology, Chemistry and Physics. The topics taught are 8PL light and space, 8CP, the periodic table, 8BD digestion, 8PE electricity and magnetism, 8CM, materials and the Earth, 8BE ecological relationships.

Homework.

Year 8 homework will be set weekly and will be based on Seneca. It will be current learning with some previous learning from year 7. We will expect you to complete the homework and achieve a minimum of 75%.

If you achieve less then we will expect you to retake the test and try to improve your score.



Year 8 Homework

- Developing regular homework habits
- Parents can access Firefly to see what homework has been set
- Around 4 weeks prior to the KS3 Mid-year and End of year assessments we stop setting homework and start revision tasks

Subject	Approx Time
English	60 mins
Maths	60 mins
Science	30 mins
MFL	30 mins
Hums	45mins
Personal Reading	Reading each week until they reach 300 Sparxs reader points



Revision Strategies

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 All students will be supported on how to effectively use a variety of revision strategies (revision cards/ knowledge organisers etc.)

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Knowledge

Logins

- Firefly
- Sparx for maths homework: SA login details
- Sparx reader: SA login details
- Seneca (username: school email address. Password: seneca2020)
- Arbor Parent Portal personal email and password set when you registered.
- (Any issues with this please email info@shoreham-academy.org)



Pastoral Support & Wellbeing



The Pastoral Team

Gold	Emerald	Sapphire
Head of School:	Head of School:	Head of School:
Mr Edwards	Mr Frimpon	Ms Ballinger
Pastoral Managers:	Pastoral Managers:	Pastoral Managers:
Mrs Carter (M,T,W)	Ms Smith	Mrs Molli
Mr Griffiths (Th, F)	Ms Clark	Mr Riyami
Mr Smith		

Y8 Mentors

8E 1	Ben Herman	E02
8E 2	Harriet Mandley	E03
8 E3	Ding Mthunzi	E14
8 E4	Hakan Niyaki	E05

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8G1	Sarah Montanheiro (Tue-Fri) and Sandra Vincent (Mon)	G26
8G2	Sarah Kerr	G16
8G3	Liam Connelly	G06
8G4	Ed McCue	G03

8 \$1	Abi Robinson	A01
8S2	David Paterson	S18
853	Anya Witos-Richey	S23

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Mentor Time Programme Y9

Mentor Time Programme Years 7-9

MONDAY: Mentor Messages + Oracy Engager

TUESDAY : Gold School Assembly

WEDNESDAY: Mindful Engager + Reading

THURSDAY: Challenge Engager + Reading



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FRIDAY: Fun Friday Engager + Reading or Yr Group Assembly

(NB Gold mentor group of the week will get Fun Friday session for the full mentor time)



Mentor Time Programme Y9

Mentor Time Programme Years 7-9

MONDAY: Mentor Messages + Oracy Engager

TUESDAY : Mindful Engager + Reading

WEDNESDAY: Emerald School Assembly

THURSDAY: Challenge Engager + Reading



FRIDAY: Fun Friday Engager + Reading or Yr Group Assembly (NB Emerald mentor group of the week will get Fun Friday session for the full mentor time)



Mentor Time Programme Y9

Mentor Time Programme Years 7-9

MONDAY: Mentor Messages + Oracy Engager

TUESDAY : Mindful Engager + Reading

WEDNESDAY: Challenge Engager + Reading

THURSDAY: Sapphire School Assembly



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FRIDAY: Fun Friday Engager + Reading or Yr Group Assembly

(NB Sapphire mentor group of the week will get Fun Friday session for the full mentor time)

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INCLUSION/SEND TEAM

- Mel Edwards Director of Inclusion
- Melanie.Edwards@shoreham-academy.org
- Hannah Phillips SENCO
- Hannah.Phillips@shoreham-academy.org

- Website:
- https://www.shoreham-academy.org/parents/send-inforeport

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Key Online Gaming Safety Tips

- **1. Protect Your Account:** Use strong, unique passwords and enable two-factor authentication (2FA) to secure your gaming accounts. Never share your passwords.
- 2. Be Careful with Personal Information: Avoid sharing personal details like your name, address, or school, and be cautious of scams or phishing attempts.
- **3. Report and Block Harassment:** If someone is harassing or threatening you, use in-game tools to report and block them. Always talk to a trusted adult if something makes you uncomfortable.
- **4. Be Kind** Don't be somebody online that you wouldn't be faceto-face.



Parents/Carers E-Safety

Key Stage 3

Please check your child's phone use regularly (even the language they use in chats)

Make sure restrictions are in place. We recommend Family Link, which many of our staff use.

Have conversations about the positives and negatives of the online world.

Key Stage 4

Adjust controls to their age- your teens will want more independence, however, ensure privacy settings are in place.

Continue to have small digestible-sized conversations with your child about their online world, you want them to be able to approach you, not feel you are out of touch.

Visit <u>www.Internetmatters.org</u> - to create a personalised digital family toolkit.

*Harmful content can be reported via Shoreham Academy Website using the below button and your children will be told how to use CEOP reporting (specifically for exploitation)



Uniform, Behaviour and Attendance



Uniform

The policy can be accessed through the <u>website</u>.

Our requirements are as follows:

- Navy blue blazer with pale blue piping and school logo (boy and girl styles available)
- Pale blue school shirt (Years 7, 8 and 9) worn tucked in with the top button done up
- White school shirt (Years 10 and 11), worn tucked in with the top button done up
- Academy tie in house colours worn at 10 stripes in length.
- Black leather school shoes. There is no plimsoll alternative and no trainers. No plimsoll
 or trainer brands are permitted
- Dark or White coloured socks
- Optional navy blue jumper with school logo
- navy blue school trousers or navy-blue tartan school skirt (worn at full length at or close to the knee). If a skirt is worn pupils can wear black/natural tights but leggings are not permitted. White socks are not allowed to be worn over the tights.



Behaviour Systems

Our behaviour policy can be found on the website.

Key points:

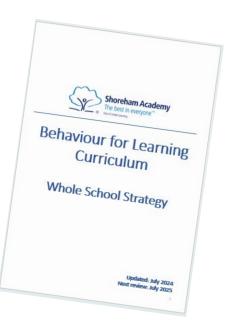
- Behaviour system pupils entitled to disruption free learning, students are removed from class if they disrupt learning more than once. Parents/carers are notified.
- Homework detentions same day detention, parents/carers are notified.
- Green slip detention same day detention for 15 minutes, parents/carers are not notified, issued if students are late, have poor uniform, chewing gum, littering or do not have the appropriate equipment.
- Achievements parents/carers will be notified if students go above and beyond, they will receive achieve points and we reward excellent attendance.

Please note: all telephone numbers and email addresses must be up to date for the communication to go to the correct parent/carer.



Behaviour for Learning – In Class

- This year we've introduced a centralised curriculum on how we expect students to behaviour in relation to their learning in a classroom
- We want students to take **PRIDE** in their learning. **PRIDE** stands for polite, resilient, independent, disciplined and engaged
- Full curriculum shared in weekly parent email and will be available on our website for you to read through:





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- •Helping a fellow student, or a teacher
- •Showing gratitude, kindness and/or thanks to another student or a teacher
- •Constantly displaying a positive attitude towards learning



We are Resilient.



•Explores new tasks with a growth mindset

Actions and reviews feedback

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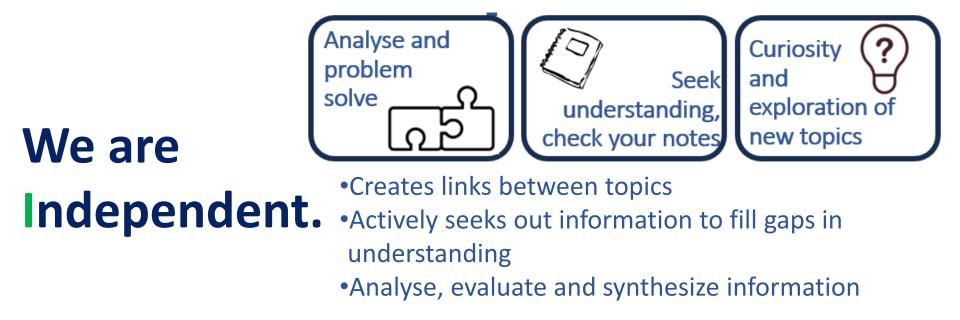
•Bounces back from getting something wrong, or other setbacks

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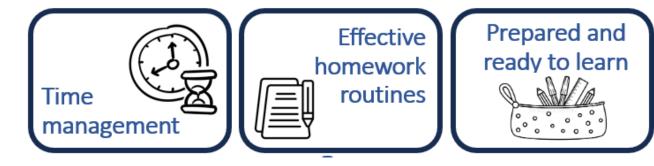
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•Arrive on time to lesson with correct equipment

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- **Disciplined.** •Fully completes homework to a high standard by deadlines (or before)
 - Keeps work " revision ready"

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We are Engaged.



Correct body language, active participant
Contributing to group discussions and collaborative tasks
Self-reflects with red pen



Attendance

Students must attend school each day and on time.



West Sussex County Council will fine parents/carers if students do not attend school. WSCC request information of the students who fall below 95% attendance.

If your child's attendance percentage drops below 95% then your parents/carers will be sent a letter from our Education Welfare Officer.

100% draw – if your child has 100% attendance at the end of the year they will automatically be entered into the draw for a kindle, go pro and a bike.



Experience Week and Pledges



The Shoreham Academy Experience Aim:

The SA pledge system is designed to enable students to develop character that supports their well-being through the accomplishment of incrementally ambitious pledges.

These experiences are offered through extra-curricular enrichment, clubs, trips and visits. This also includes Experience Week. Students are rewarded by achieving these pledges at bronze, silver or gold standard. Achievements go toward the Kingston Cup.





New Pledges and Bronze, Silver & Gold

All students are expected to complete the pledges Enjoy , develop and thrive.

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Regularly attend after-Academ activity (includi Outdoor Activit schemes)	y ng	Represent the Academy at a sporting, cultural/ creative performance or academic event or trip	Deliver a formal presentation, speech, or talk to an audience	Demonstrate leadership within the academy	Volunteer time to support our local community, a charity, and/or sustainability
GOLD					
Consistently attend c and show leadershij extra-curricular clu	p at	Compete, perform, or take part at regional level	Lead a group presenting to a regional or national and unfamiliar audience	Take the lead five or more times and organise a community/fundraising event beyond the Academy	Be actively involved in five or more sustainability or volunteering events
SILVER					
Consistently atten extra-curricular clu		Compete, perform, or take part more than 3 times at local level	Lead a group presenting to an unfamiliar group or audience	Take the lead three or more times	Be actively involved in three or more sustainability or volunteering events
BRONZE					
Attend extra-curricular	r clubs	Represent, perform, or take part at SA more than once	Be a member of a group presenting to a familiar, small group or audience	Take the lead one or more times	Be actively involved in one or more event or voluntary work within the local community
GOLD		Students must complete all pledges in the BRONZE, SILVER and GOLD categories			
SILVER		Students must complete all pledges in the BRONZE and SILVER categories			
BRONZE		Students must complete all pledges in the BRONZE category			

Friends of Shoreham Academy

Who can join the academy FOSA group?

This is equivalent of a schools PTA, and includes

- Parents/carers
- Academy staff
 AND
- Occasionally supported by students with their parents/carers





What is the role of FOSA?

There are 3 key aims:

- To positively promote Shoreham Academy through partnership with the local community. E.g. Provide hampers at Christmas to the local community
- To help <u>raise funds</u> for the benefit of students at the academy. E.g. developing many events that has provided additional money to support various activities – such as a sensory garden for staff and students.
- To act as a <u>liaison between other parents/carers and teachers</u> on general school matters. E.g. FOSA Facebook helps parents with FAQs and provides ideas and feedback to school about such things as reports/uniform/behaviour

Should you wish to join you would be most welcome. Email <u>fosa@shoreham-academy.org</u>.

FOSA

First two fund raising events

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United Learning The best in everyone[™] Bingo Night – Friday 20th September.

Christmas Craft Market – Thursday 21st November. Free entry.

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Y8 Students Top Tips!

- Go to Bushcraft most of Y8 do and it's really good fun! Max
- Do keep up with SPARX it pays off- Lilly
- Try to do some of the extra... I did the Literacy debate last year and it was actually really fun - Elena
- I joined the school council and made new friends- Jack
- I was struggling in Maths and did after school club and it did help me -Mitchell

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Thank you

