



Year 7 Information Evening

Welcome to Aylesbury High School



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Welcome

- Mr Scoble Headteacher
- Miss Quesne Head of Year 7
- Mrs Queralt Assistant Head and DSL
- Mrs Crafts SENDCo and Safeguard
- Mrs Westcott Wellbeing and Safeguard
- Mrs Nix Matron
- AHSA
- Social Time





Our Vision

‘To **Inspire** every student to seek **Challenge**, fulfil their potential and **Prepare** for a world of today and tomorrow’





Our Values

Through our curricular and co-curricular activities we want everyone in our community to share these values:

Confidence

Respect

Engagement

Aspiration

Teamwork

Enjoyment





Our rules/expectations



“RESPECT IS
A TWO-WAY
STREET, IF
YOU WANT TO
GET IT,
YOU’VE GOT
TO GIVE IT”

—R.G. Risch

GROWTH MINDSET





Jo Quesne
Head of Year 7



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It's been wonderful to have our new students together again.





A year of transition (for all!)

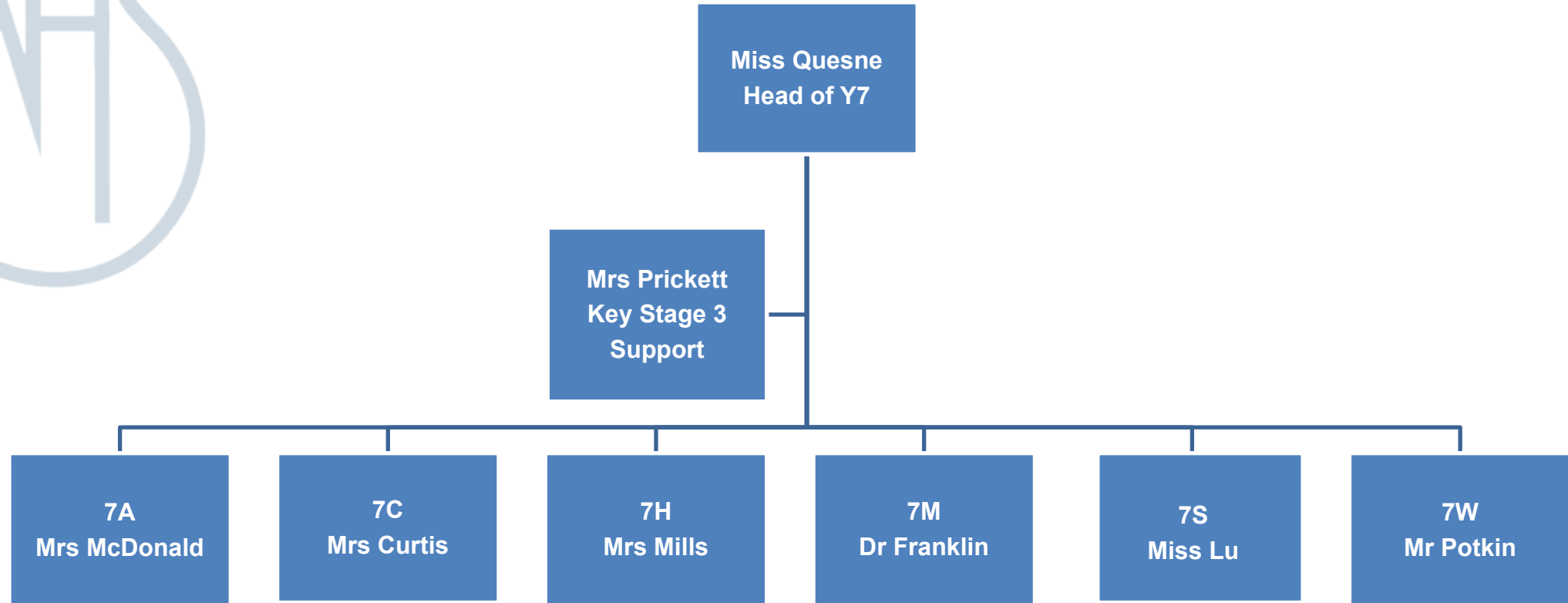
Key Themes:

- Resilience
- Confidence
- The half term dip!





Who's who



Who's who



Mrs Forster
Deputy Head
Teacher



Mrs Queralt
Assistant Head



Mrs Westcott
Mental Health
Lead & Young
Carer Coordinator



Mrs Nix
Matron



Mrs Crafts
Teacher SENDCo



Mrs Kiteley
Student
Wellbeing
Assistant





Kingswood Green Park

- 5 October 7A & 7C
- 6 October 7H & 7M
- 7 October 7S & 7W





Attendance

- Leave of absence request form on website
- Holidays will not be authorised
- Illness - call school absence line before 8.30 am
- Email: nprickett@ahs.bucks.sch.uk





Mrs Queralt

Assistant Headteacher
Oversight of Key Stage 3
Designated Safeguarding Lead





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Welcome Year 7s! It's lovely to see you all. Happy first day! ☀️

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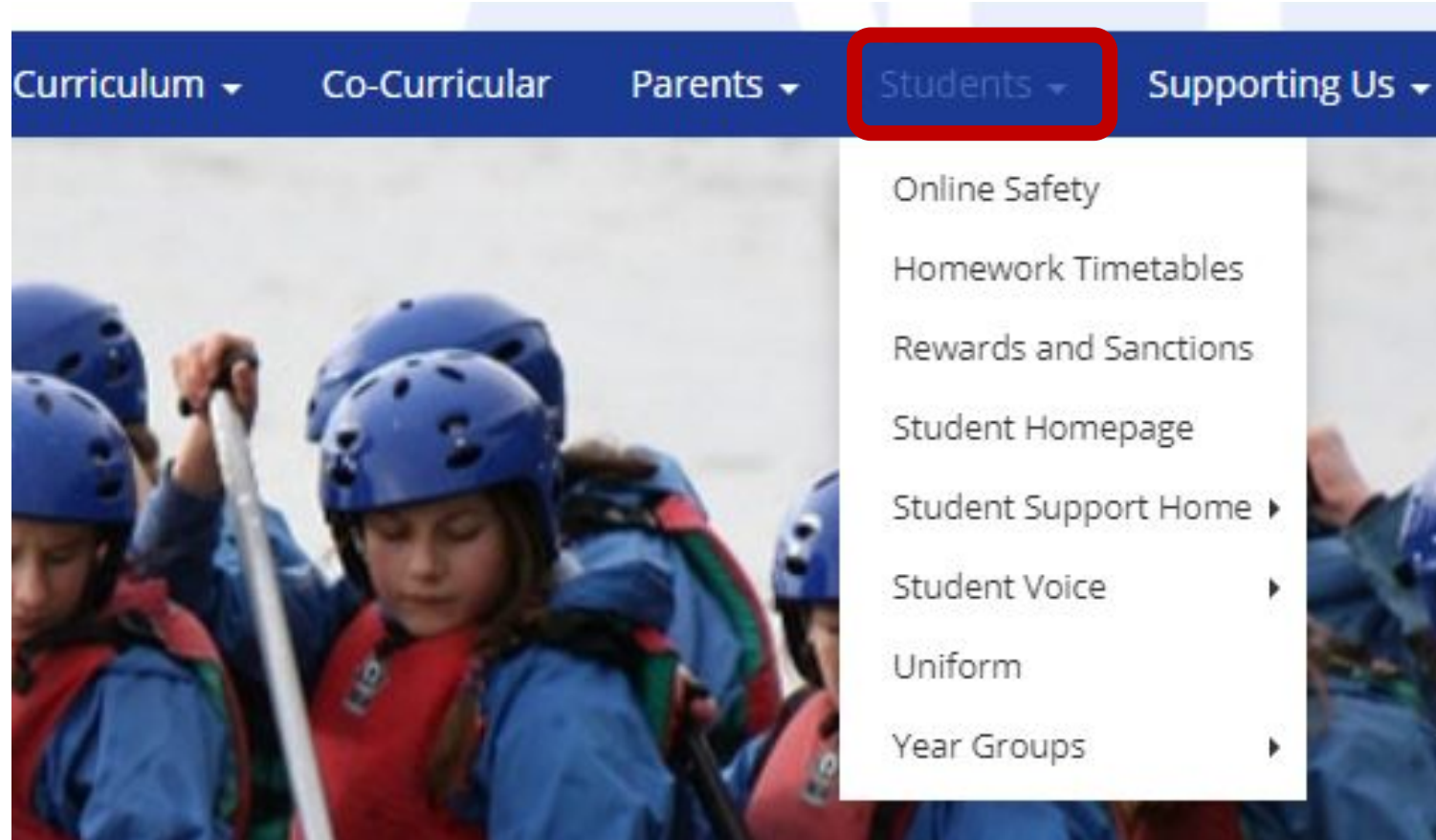
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Welcome to the Year 7 area of the website

The Head of Year for Year 7 is Ms Jo Quesne. jquesne@ahs.bucks.sch.uk

Form tutors are as follows:

7A Mrs N McDonald

7C Mrs R Curtis

7H Mrs C Mills

7M Dr L Franklin

7S Mrs O Lu

7W Mr M Potkin

Please do email them if you have any concerns you would like to discuss. They are often teaching during the school day, but Mrs Prickett, the Key Stage 3 Pastoral Support Assistant, is often the best first point of contact on 01296 388222.

To report an absence due to illness or other unforeseen circumstances, please contact the school's absence line on 01296-388230 on each day of the absence. Alternatively, you can email Mrs Prickett on nprickett@ahs.bucks.sch.uk each day. Please include details of your daughter's name, form and the reason for absence in your message.

Whilst your daughter is in this Year Group, you will find copies of relevant information booklets, homework timetables and letters home below.

[Homework Timetables](#)

[Green Park Trip Letter](#)

[Year 7 introduction to Chromebooks](#)





Inclusion and Diversity



Medical



Online Safety



Special Educational Needs and Disability



Student Wellbeing



Young Carers



Calendar

Below is the Aylesbury High School calendar, showing many of the important dates for your diary. If you are looking for a specific event, you may find these links useful:

[Yr 7](#) [Yr 8](#) [Yr 9](#) [Yr 10](#) [Yr 11](#) [Yr 12](#) [Yr 13](#) [Music Events](#) [Sport Events](#) [House Events](#)

Today							September 2021							Print	Week	Month	Agenda				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	
30	31	1 Sept	2	3	4	5															
Summer Holiday		Week A			Greenpower F24 Ra																
		INSET Day (staff in	INSET Day (staff in	Start of autumn ter																	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12															
Week B																					
All students back in		6:30pm Y12 Informat		6:30pm Y7 Informati																	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19															

Year 7 Events

📅 19th October 2015 👤 Mr M Simpson

Y7 Information Evening

September 9, 2021

Y7 to Green Park

October 5, 2021

Y7 Consultation Evening

November 16, 2021

Y7-8 Flu Vaccine

December 6, 2021

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Curriculum Implementation

Key Stage 3

Key Stage 3

In Years 7, 8 and 9 we aim for a broad curriculum. We want our students to have the opportunity to experience many of the subjects on offer to them in KS4. We value the skills obtained from creative subjects and nearly a third of a Key Stage 3 student timetable is made up of the creatives – Art, Computing, Dance, Drama, Music, PE and Technology. All students have swimming lessons throughout KS3 and we have the benefit of a shared pool with AGS to facilitate this. Our Year 7 students learn three languages – French, German and Spanish and choose two of these to continue with in Year 8 and Year 9. In Science, our students will start learning GCSE material just before Christmas of Year 9 as this ensures they can cover the content to an appropriate depth by the end of Year 11. It also gives them an opportunity to appreciate the three separate sciences before starting Y10. Because of this, Y9 Science is taught as Biology, Chemistry and Physics with specialist teachers.

Our Learning for Life (L4L) programme delivers areas of the curriculum that are not covered by academic subjects as well as complementing some of the skills they will learn in their other lessons. It allows us to cover Relationships and Sex Education (RSE), Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural development, British Values and Careers education. Throughout our L4L curriculum we aim to create confident, resilient individuals capable of making informed decisions and making the most of opportunities that will help them to live happy, healthy lives.





Learning for Life in Year 7

In Year 7 we help our new students settle into school with lessons on friendship and study skills.

Digital safety is an important theme of Year 7 lessons as we try to guide our students to use the internet productively and safely. To support your child in this you might like to take a look at these resources:

TAKING CARE OF YOUR PRIVACY AND DIGITAL FOOTPRINT

Social media apps: setting safety and privacy settings

STAYING SAFE ONLINE

Parental controls
Advice on setting up parental controls to help you keep your child safe online.

Our RSE strand in Year 7 looks at topics such as puberty and family relationships.

Our Year 7 Resilience Programme from [Bounce Forward](#) aims to build emotional resilience and the ability to deal with setbacks.



FEELING

Emotions & social
Experiences
Anger
Fear
Pleasure


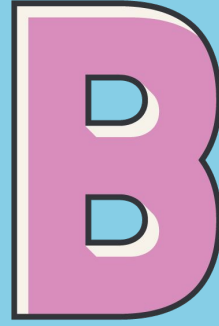
PRIMITIVE

Basic life functions
Breathing
Moving
Scans the environment for threats



THINKING

Stores memories
Thinks
Plans
Communication
Decision making
(overriding the
primitive brain
responses)



ACTIVATING EVENT

- Fact
- Who, what, when, where

BELIEFS

- The thoughts in our mind in that moment
- Explaining the causes and implications
- Often tough on ourselves and others

CONSEQUENCE

- What we feel (emotions)
- How we act (behaviour)





Before you

THINK

Is it **T** rue?
Is it **H** elpful?
Is it **I** nspiring?
Is it **N** ecessary?
Is it **K** ind?

www.thinkingperson.com



7H
Mrs R Curtis
Due Thursday
23:59 – Formal Elements

7P-Sp
Miss N Fernandez-Rus

7h-ma
Mr C Stanley
Due today
Hexagonal Lines Sheet. Due Mo...

7h-dr
Miss L McKendrick

7h-ge
Mrs C Mills

7Y- Food & Textiles (...)
Mrs S Saunders





Google
Keep



My Homework

- English - read Ch 3 by 8/9
- Science - answer Qs on the heart by 10/9
- + List item
- ▼ 1 completed item
- ~~Maths - finish worksheet for 7/9~~





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Fundraising & community role

Raised +£40k in the last 5 years

Interactive screens in refurbished tower block

Art

Design & Tech

Events: Yr 7 & Yr 8 DISCO. Quiz night. PROM. Bars at House events. Raffles etc

Dates to note: Quiz - 19th Nov. Yr 7 DISCO - 3rd Dec.

Meetings: 1st Tuesday of the month

2021 welcome meeting: 21st September 7:30pm onsite

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