



# 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
- 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:

**C**onfidence

**R**espect

**E**ngagement

**A**spiration

**T**eamwork

**E**njoyment



# Behaviour and attendance

A calm, orderly environment aids learning and makes the school a safe and pleasant place to be for all our community

- Our behaviour curriculum outlines our expectations and our Behaviour Policy is on our website and has been shared
- Students have the behaviour matrix in their Form room
- We issue far more rewards and celebrate these throughout the year and at our presentation evening in the Summer term





# 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

Some practical details about communication and support

Green Park

And a few common themes for Y7!

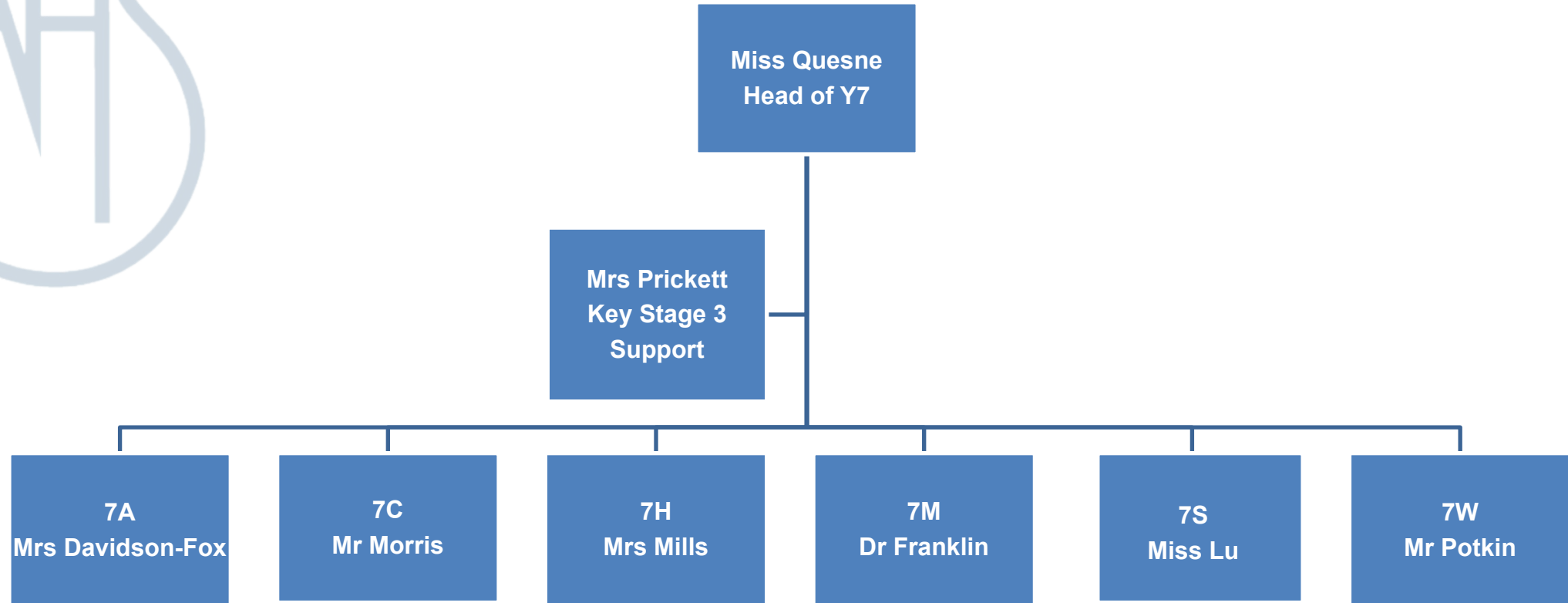








# Who's who



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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

- 4 October 7A & 7C
- 5 October 7H & 7M
- 6 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](mailto:nprickett@ahs.bucks.sch.uk)





# Finally...key themes for the year!

- Resilience
- Confidence
- Friendship
- The half term dip!





Mrs Queralt

Assistant Headteacher  
Oversight of Key Stage 3 and 4  
Designated Safeguarding Lead





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

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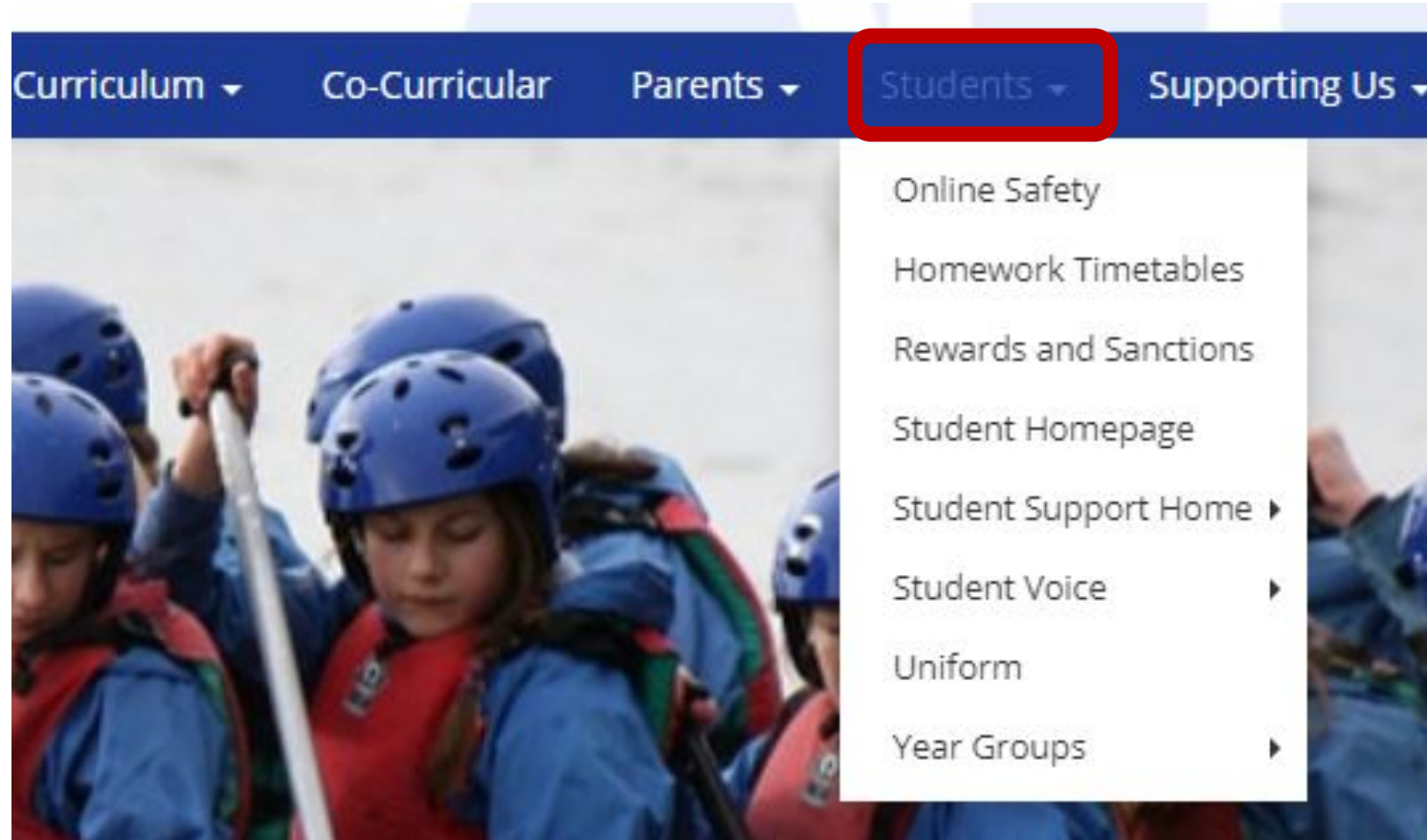
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- AHSA
- Consultation Evenings
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- Information For Parents
- Leave Of Absence Requests
- ParentMail
- Request for financial assistance
- Uniform Shop
- What's Cooking?

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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](mailto: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](mailto: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



## 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.

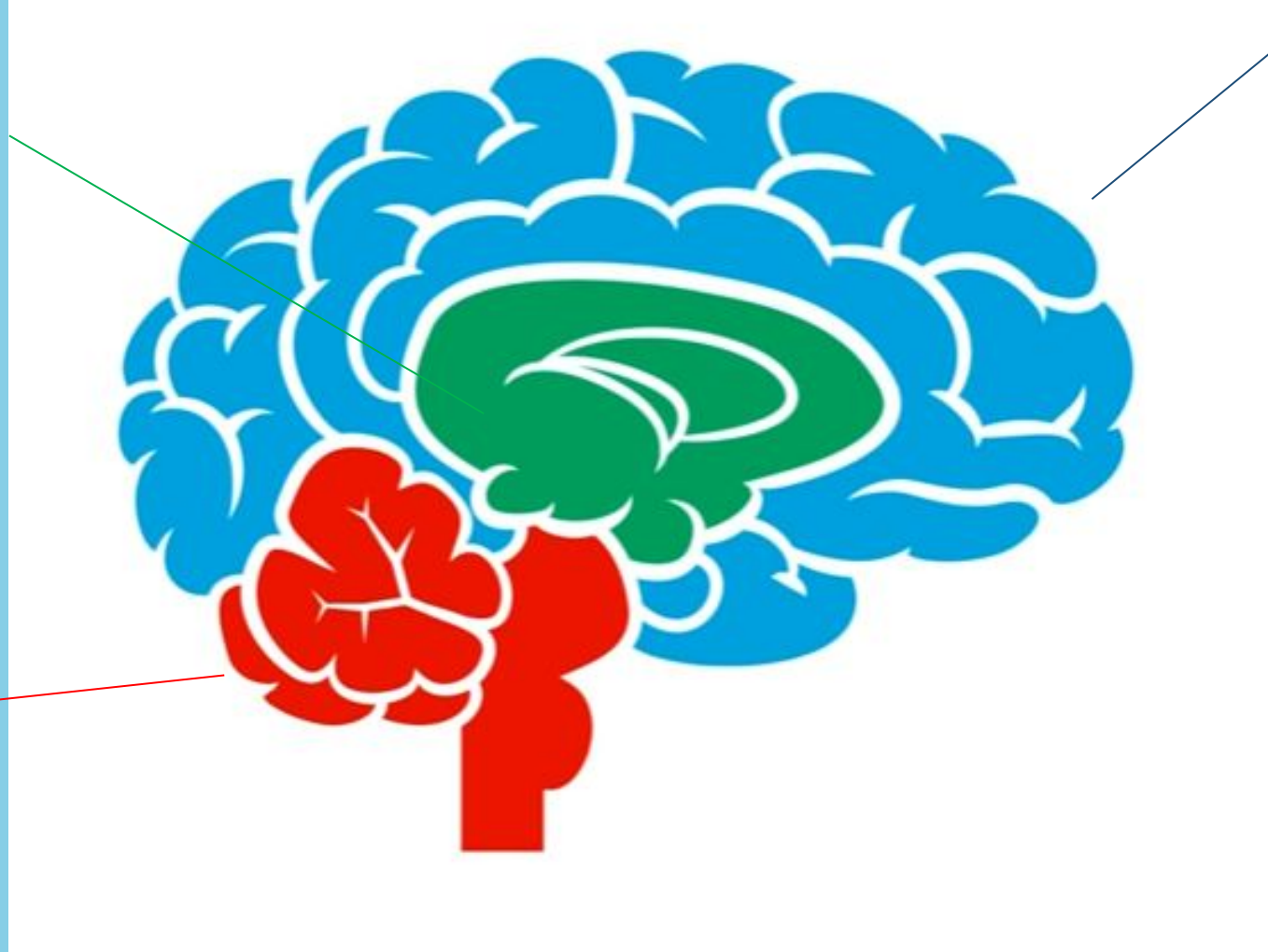
Our RSE strand in Year 7 looks at topics such as puberty and family relationships.

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)



# A



# B



# C

## 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





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~~



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





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**AHSA - Group of AHS parents with professional day jobs who have made time to support the school.**

**Role of AHSA - Bring parents, students and teachers together through organising various events**

**Committee: Chair - Gauri Kulkarni, Secretary - Claire Darnley, Treasurer - Jo Mancellari, Usha Manuel runs 50:50**

**Active Members - Usha Niranjana, Saurabh Shukla, Mrinal Das, Camille Higgins, Sarah Edwards**

- **Community role**
- **Raised +£40k in the last 5 years**
- **Chairs for sixth form study centre which are in place now**
- **Cameras for photography**
- **Lightboxes for art**
- **Equipment and games for SEND:**
- **MFL (modern foreign languages) subscriptions**
- **Metal storage shed for art to free up a room dedicated to sixth form work**
- **A piano for music**
- **Picnic tables for outdoor seating.**

**Fundraising/events: Quiz night. Yr 11 PROM, Yr7 and Yr8 disco, Bars at House events. Raffles, 50:50,**

**TheGivingMachine etc**

**Dates to note: Quiz - 2nd December 2022.**

**Meetings: 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month 8pm**

**Contact: [ahsa@ahs.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:ahsa@ahs.bucks.sch.uk) or [ahsachair@ahs.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:ahsachair@ahs.bucks.sch.uk) for any questions or to sign up**

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