



Welcome to
New parents of
(insert tutor here)

Year 7 Team

Miss Quinnell



Mrs Kells



Miss Gynell



Head of Year

Assistant Head of Year

Senior Member of Staff link

Mr Rivadulla



Deputy Head of Year



What is tutor time and role of the tutor ?



- Arrive for 8.40am
- More than just a place for registration
- Your tutor is your first port of call



Monday	Check in / Circle time / Uniform and Equipment Check
Tuesday	Votes for Schools
Wednesday	Employment Skills (A) Wellbeing (B)
Thursday	Tutor Choice
Friday	Assembly

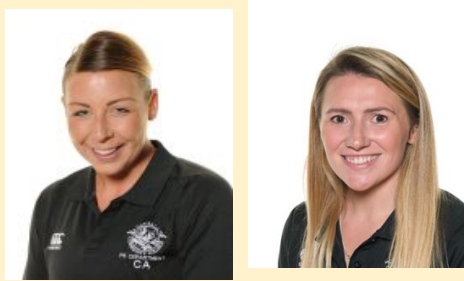
Timings of the Day

8.30	Tutor Time
9.00	Period 1
10.00	Period 2
11.00	Break Time
11.20	Period 3
12.20	Period 4 + 10 mins of reading time
13.30	Lunchtime
14.05	Period 5
15.05	End of Day

Your child will join one of our Houses.

Pioneer

Mrs Avery



Miss Bannin

Voyager



Miss Smith

Endeavour



Miss Quinnell

Discovery



Mrs Powell

Autumn Term

House Ticket Week	All	Wb 13th October	Year 7-11
House Games week Boys Football Girls Benchball	PE	WB October 20th	Year 7-11
House Credit Total (15/12)	Pastoral	Termly	Year 7-11
Best Attendance (15/12)	Pastoral	Termly	Year 7-11
Most improved attendance (15/12)	Pastoral	Termly	Year 7-11
Odd socks day	ZF	November 13th	Year 7-11
Colours poems	MFL	October	Year 7-9
Scavenger hunt	Maths	September	Yr 7
Christmas Card	MFL	November	Years 7-10
Open Mic for National Poetry Day	Library	October	Years 7-11
Haiku - maths based for National Poetry Day	Maths	October	All years
Parliamentary Christmas card competition	Art and DT	December	Year 7-11
Accelerated Reader	English	Termly	Year 7

Our expectations at Oathall



KIND

RESILIENT

RESPECTFUL

Helping your child be ready for learning

BE READY FOR LEARNING



Every day you will need the following equipment to be ready for learning:



Writing pens in black and red
(No other colour allowed)



Mini whiteboard pen



Reading book

Water bottle



Pencils

Coloured pencils

Highlighter pen

Glue stick

Eraser



Pencil sharpener

Rigid ruler

(No flexible rulers)

Protractor

Pair of compasses

Pencil case

(A plain, clear case is recommended and suitable for exam conditions)

Small notebook

Scientific calculator

(Casio FX-83GTX or Casio FX-85GTX)



Before you come to school, check your timetable and bring with you:

Subject specific exercise books, files or text books

PE Kit

DT food ingredients if required

Uniform policy



- Either plain black full length trousers or the Oathall tartan knee length skirt.
- Either a plain white collared button up shirt / blouse or plain unbranded white polo shirt Oathall black V-neck jumper. (Optional)
- Maroon Oathall blazer.
- Plain black socks / opaque black tights. These should not be worn together.
- Plain black leather/imitation leather shoes which can be polished.

Most commonly asked about uniform rules:

Earrings: One small silver or gold stud in each earlobe.

Necklaces/bracelets: Not allowed.

Skirts: worn at knee length. Skirts must not be rolled up, worn high up on the waist or altered to shorten the length.

Socks: Plain black.

Tights: Plain black.

Ties: have been removed from our uniform list



Most commonly asked about uniform rules:

Shoes - Should be plain black and be polished with a flat or minimal heel. Canvas shoes or running shoes are not acceptable.



Most commonly asked about uniform rules:

Trousers – These must be a smart tailored school uniform design. Jeans, leggings, chinos, cargo, and tight fitting styles are not permitted.



Homework

Week A	English, maths & science	2 hours per fortnight
Week B	Spanish/French, history & geography	1 hour per fortnight
Other subjects	Music, drama, PE, Religious Studies, Computer Studies, Art & DT	30 minutes approx twice per term

- Year 7 will *not* be set homework for the first two weeks
- Homework will be logged on bromcom for them to manage their homework schedule

My Child At School



- All homework will be logged on bromcom
- You can see your child's log as well as behaviours on MCAS.

Extra Curricular at Oathall

After school extra-curricular	YOGA All years 3.15 - 4.00 ALBEMARLE	MUSIC - SINGING GROUP All years - MU1 3:10-4:10 CM/SD	ATHLETICS All years-Field 3:10-4:10 AM/AD/EB/MM	MUSIC - ORCHESTRA All years - MU1 3:10-4:15 CM/SD	GIRLS SEVENS RUGBY All Years- Field 3:10-4:10 BHRFC
	YEAR 11 COLD WAR REVISION 3:10- 4:10 H2 JH	ROUNDERS All years Mixed- FIELD 3:10-4:10 CA & KP	FARM CLUB Y7 & 8 (max 24) 3.05 - 4.15	STEM - invitation only Year 9 S4 3:05 - 4:15	BOYS SEVENS RUGBY All Years- Field 3:10-4:10 AD/MB & HHRFC
	SCRATCH CLUB KS3 IT1 15:10-16:00 Mrs Fay	FARM CLUB Y7 (max 24) 3.05 - 4.15	MUSIC - ROCK GROUP All years - MU1 3:10-4:10 CM/SD	FARM CLUB Y8/9/10/11 (max 24) 3.05-4.15	
	SOUND & LIGHT TECH (max 15) All Years- MU1 3:10-4:10 KS Week B only	DUNGEONS & DRAGONS All years - E4 3:10 - 4:10pm	WARHAMMER CLUB All years 3.05 - 4.05 in E2	CHESS CLUB All years - Library Student-led 3.05 - 4.00	
		CRICKET Y7/8 (MAX 40) 3:10-4:10 MM & YC	KS3 COMPUTER SCIENCE Python Club & HTML Club 3.10 - 4.00 B3	STOOLBALL All Years (MAX 44) 3.10 - 4.10 MM & YC	
		DANCE CLUB All years - Dance Studio 3.10 - 4.10 LS	CRICKET Y9/10 (MAX 40) 3:10-4:10 KM & YC	DRAMA CLUB Years 9/10- Drama Studio 3.10 - 4.10 MB	
		DRAMA/Production Club Years 7/8- Drama Studio 3.10 - 4.10 MB	ECO CLUB All years Ms Barry + Mr Hillman S6 3.10 - 4.10	HOCKEY All Years 3.10- 4.10 EB/DM/AG	
			YR7/8 ART CLUB WEEK A only 3.10 - 4.10 in AD4		
			TENNIS Y9/10 (MAX 32) 3:10-4:10 RD & JT		
			FASHION AND TEXTILES Year 8/9		

Boosting Literacy at Oathall

All students in year 7 and 8 are enrolled in the Accelerated Reader scheme.

Once students have finished their books, they take an online quiz via the school website to demonstrate how much they have comprehended. Their progress will be tracked throughout the year.

The software will calculate the amount of books and words read and students can receive rewards for how well they do.



How parents can help

Small actions can make a significant difference over time.

- **They are not too old to read aloud!**
- Ask them about what they are reading and discuss interesting ideas or characters.
- Share newspaper articles, magazines or online content that relates to their interests.
- Model reading at home by letting your child see you reading.
- Visit local libraries and bookshops together.
- Listen to audiobooks in the car.
- Encourage your child to read for at least 20 minutes each evening.

We have given all students this free book to read over the summer – if your child has not got one, please let someone know and we can get you one. This is also available as an audiobook on the Libby app via your public library.

*We love reading at Oathall and expect every student **to have a book of their own in the bag in September please.***

Key Dates

- **Thursday 8 October** Year 7 settling in evening for parents from 4:30 - 7:30pm
- **Wednesday 21 October** Thought-full talk for Year 7 parents
- **Wednesday 14 April** Year 7 parents' consultation evening from 4:30 - 7:30pm

More details about events will be issued closer to the time.



Any questions?

Remember you can visit [this](#) page on our website for new starter information.

If you have any questions after this evening please contact **Miss Quinnell** aquinnell@oathall.org (HOY) or email newstarters@oathall.org.

