



**Simon Balle All-through School**  
Creating tomorrow's citizens today



# **Year 7 Parent Transition Evening**

**June 30th 2022**

# A SBAS Student



*Tomorrow's Citizens Today*



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# Roots



Flourishing,  
contented  
individuals

*Interests  
Conduct  
Relationships  
Achievements  
Emotions  
Engagement*

Nourishment  
and stability

*Values  
Experiences  
Family  
Community  
Self-worth  
Expectations*

***Strong Roots Grow Great Fruits***





## Enrichment

Wednesday Enrichment - 3.20pm-4.20pm:

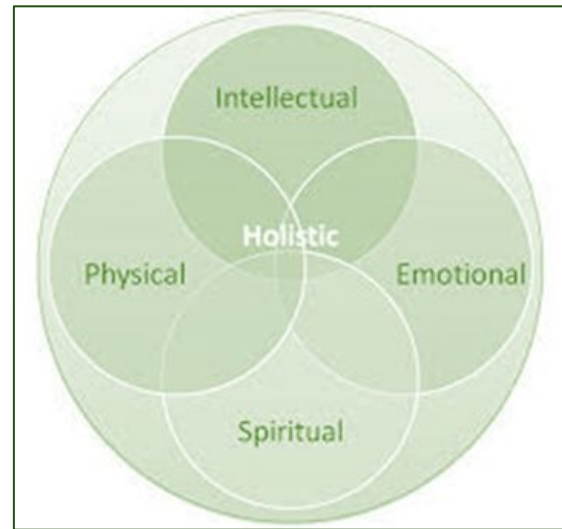
- Drama
- Design and Technology
- Art
- STEM
- Model United Nations

Music

Sport

Trips

PSHE and Values





# Habits and Self-Regulation

Respect for self and others

Responsibility and accountability

Engagement in school life

Aspirations and high quality work

Uniform - proud to belong

Attendance and punctuality

## Communication:

- Onus is on student
- Pre-empt
- Attempt to resolve situation themselves
- Seek help from staff - conversation/email

## Independence and organisation:

- Packing back the night before
- Fully-charged Chromebook
- All equipment
- Homework

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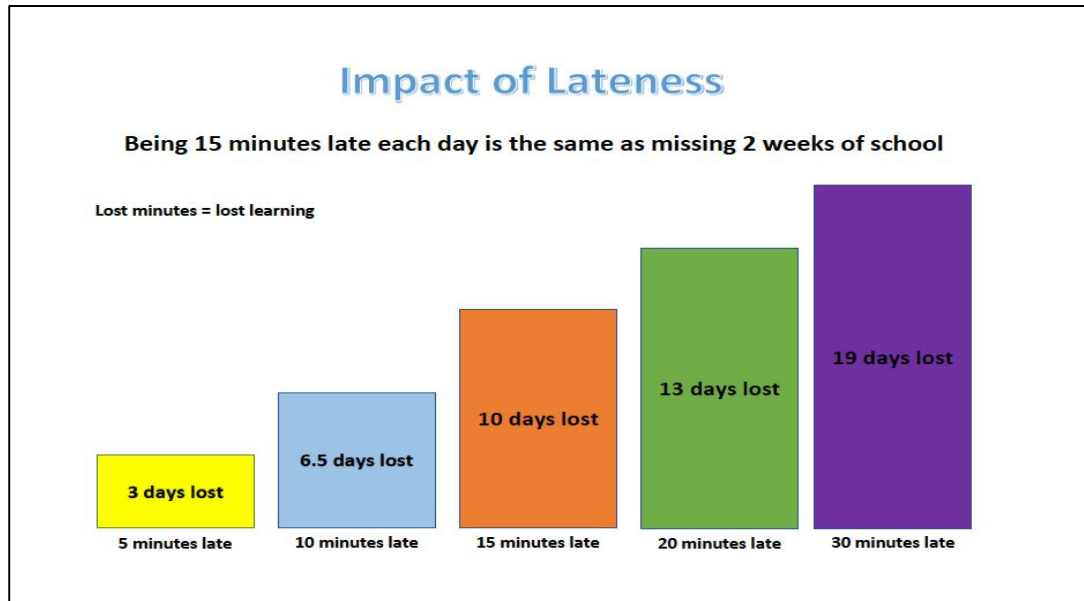
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*Community - Belonging*



## Attendance and Punctuality



AM reg	8:40
P1	8:50
P2	9:50
Break	10:50
P3	11:10
P4	12:10
Lunch	1:10
PM Reg	1:55
P5	2:10
End of day	3:10

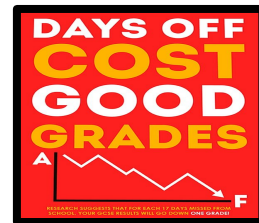
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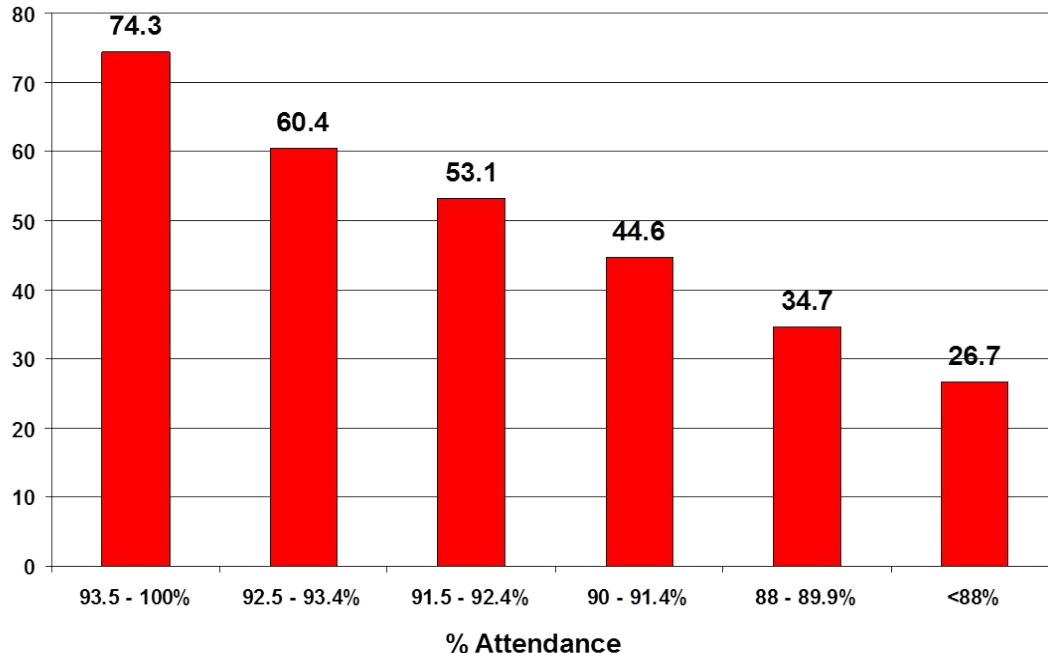




# Attendance and Punctuality



## Chances of Success at GCSE



**95% = 50 lessons missed**

**90% = 100 lessons missed - *half a day every week***

**85% = 150 lessons missed**

**5% = 2 weeks absence**

***We Are What We Consistently Do***

# Curriculum and Challenge

A key focus

Curriculum Continuity

Chromebooks (July 3rd deadline)

Homework - a transition period

Reading Tests and a focus on literacy



# Curriculum and Challenge

Vital for all subjects - single biggest factor in any potential success.

Key issue at transition.



Pronounced at transition and gap does not close -

- 3 - 4-fold increase in quantity of spoken language exposure each day
- 3 - 4-fold increase in new vocabulary

Front and centre of our work in and out of class.

We expect students to read 20 minutes a day as a minimum.



# Gradu8

## Academic enrichment:

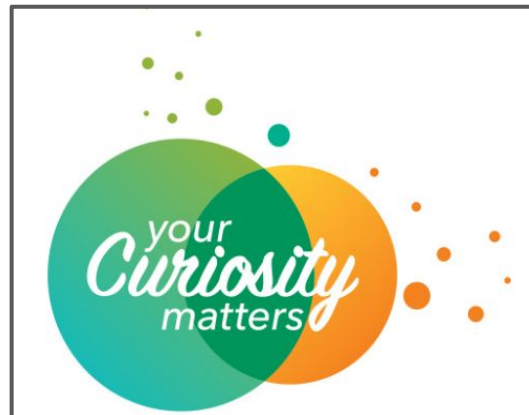
- Maths Mastery
- Creative Writing
- Poetry
- MFL
- Music

Every Tuesday and Thursday morning.

8.00 - 8.30am.

Expected that all Year 7s will attend.

Aspirational culture.



We are what  
we repeatedly  
do. Excellence  
is not an act,  
but a habit.

**It is not something that just begins in September.....**



# Passion Projects

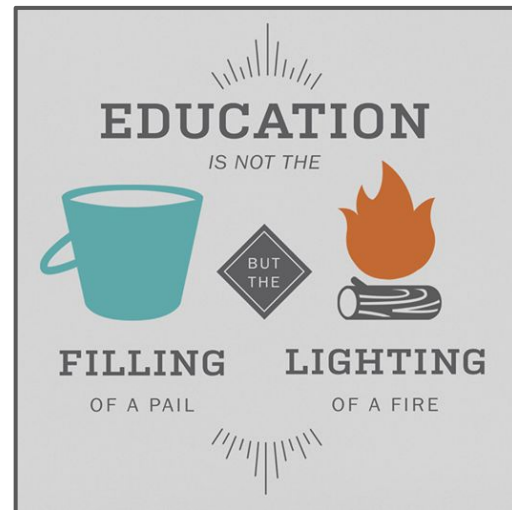
To be completed over the summer - optional

Personality and Passion

Submit work into subject teachers.

What are we looking for?

- Creativity
- Quality
- Originality
- Engagement
- Effort



# Parental Partnership

Use the Transition Website

Homework - Routines and Organisation

Go4Schools & Arbor

Workshops, Reports & Parents Evenings

Attendance and Punctuality

Habits and Belonging

**Chromebook  
purchase deadline -  
July 3rd**

**See you Monday 5th September at 8.30am.**

