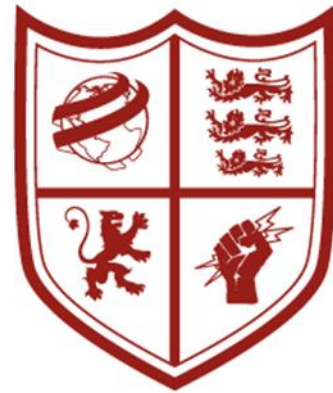


# Welcome to Stretford Grammar School Year 7



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# Tutor Name

- Form Tutor
  - First point of contact
  - Pastoral care
- My profile

# Induction visits this week

- Please do not drive onto school site – building works
- Try to park away from school and walk, please be mindful of local residents and park considerately
- Pupils will enter school via the temporary Science entrance – marshals will be on hand to direct
- Parents will not be permitted onto the site, please wear masks and distance as appropriate
- Please refer to previous letter via email for details

# The School Day

Timings	
8.35am	Morning registration
8.45am	Lesson 1
9.45am	Lesson 2
10.45am	Break
11.05am	Lesson 3
12.05pm	Lesson 4
1.05pm	Lunch
1.50pm	Lesson 5
2.50pm	Afternoon registration
3.10pm	School ends and extra-curricular activities begin

This may change before September depending on DfE Guidance

# Year 7 Tutor Time

Day	Activities
Monday	Reading Out Loud
Tuesday	Assembly
Wednesday	Current Affairs or Random Questions
Thursday	Value Points Update/School Council feedback/Gratitude Practice
Friday	Quiz



# Year 7 Tutor Time

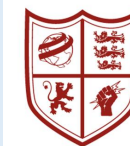
- First activity in September will be looking at the Summer Shoeboxes
- Pupils will be asked to present their boxes
- This will allow the form to get to know each other at the start of the new school year

# Year 7 Tutor Time

- Assembly is usually as a year group in the hall (this may stay online) – will focus on topical issues, rewards, information sharing, guest speakers
- Weekly news quiz, updated every week with current news issues, including questions and photos.
- Library activities and run by Mrs. McCarthy, our Librarian

# Uniform

- High standards expected
- Label all items of clothing
- Shoes (black leather only, no trainer-style shoes)
- Hair standards
- PE Kit and accessories



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# Examples of shoes that are acceptable for school



# Examples of shoes that are not acceptable for school



# Attendance and Punctuality

- If your child misses three and a half days of school each half term regularly over their school life from 5 - 16 years old, they will miss a staggering 4 terms of education - that is almost a year and a half!
- If your son/daughter is too ill to come to school...
- Attendance officer...
- Punctuality
- Sanctions...

# Homework

- There will be a graduated timetable in September of 2/3 pieces a week.
- This will allow pupils to begin to manage their time, adapt to new routines and attend some after school clubs.
- Homework will then increase to 2/3 pieces per day after the first half term.
- In Year 7 expect around 30 mins per piece. Some pieces will be longer and set over a longer period of time.
- All homework will be set via Google Classroom.

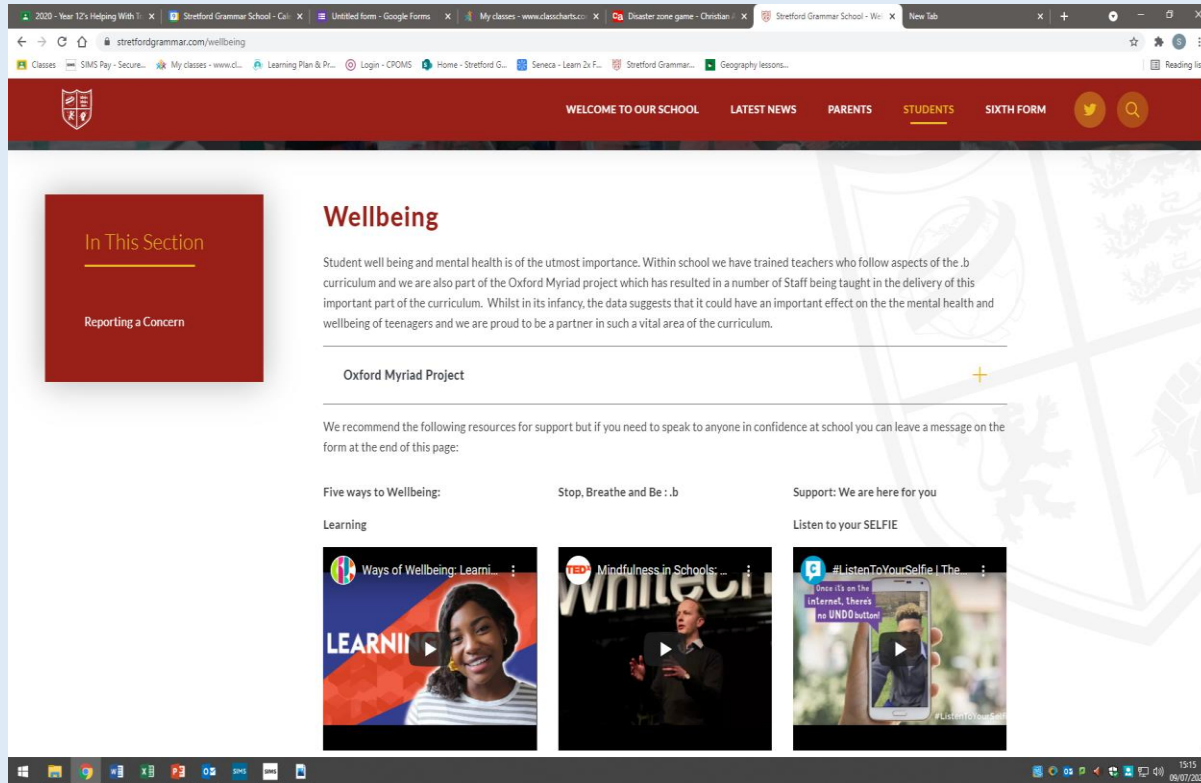
# Rewards

- Value points awarded for work and behaviour
- Online system called ClassCharts – information immediately accessible to students and parents via smartphone app
- School values – ambition, equality, respect, kindness, endeavour, achievement and trust

# Music Lessons

- If your child wishes to have instrument lessons in school please fill in the forms (from the envelope packs students received with their All About Me booklet) and send back into school asap.

# Wellbeing



- School website has a wellbeing section containing videos and an avenue for reporting concerns
- They are also asked to complete regular wellbeing surveys on ClassCharts



# Conway Residential

- We are awaiting information from the Centre as to when we will be able to go.
- More information will follow in due course.

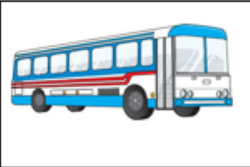






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### What can I do over the summer holidays?



	<p>Decide how you will be travelling to school in September and practise your route. Make sure you know where the safe crossing points are, where you have get off the bus/tram and anywhere you might have to change transport.</p>
	<p>Complete the summer challenge activities. The shoebox challenge is all about you and the bingo challenge gives you some fun activities to do whilst earning Value Points for when you start in September!</p>
	<p>Make sure you have all of your uniform and your PE ready and labelled with your name in – this is so important!</p>
	<p>Make sure you have a full set of stationery (you are not allowed to share and borrow things at the moment) so that you are able to complete classwork tasks.</p>
	<p>Check with your parents that your online account is set up. It will need to have some money added to it if you are having school lunches as we have a cashless catering system. There may also be payment items for September that you need such as your Art Book and Maths Calculator.</p>

# The summer holidays

## Some tips to get your child ready for school in September

# Summer Challenges

## **The Shoebox Challenge**

- Create a shoebox ALL ABOUT YOU!
- Have this ready for September to share with others in your form

## **The Bingo Challenge**

- Pick from 12 tasks – you can do as many as you like
- Each one will earn Value Points for your start in September
- Keep evidence of you completing the challenges

# The first day -



# September

- Year 7s will be starting school on 2<sup>nd</sup> September
- They will enter the school via the driveway and new pupil entrance – there will be plenty of staff on hand to direct them
- Pupils will also be exiting this way
- We ask parents to wait at the school gate if you are dropping off and/or picking up
- We are expecting this to be a normal school day in terms of timing but we will advise nearer the time if there are any changes

# Thank you

- If there are any more questions please check the FAQ list on the school website under admissions and new starters
- And then email [newstarters@stretfordgrammar.com](mailto:newstarters@stretfordgrammar.com) if further information is needed