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Year 7
2023/24

Information Evening

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This evening's schedule

- * **Welcome**
 - * **Mr Senior – Senior Progress Leader Year 7**
 - * **Miss Law – Assistant Headteacher Year 7**
 - * **Mr Scarfe - SENCo**
- * **Attendance, behaviour and expectations**
- * **Supporting study at home**
- * **Assessment**
- * **School Trips, Walsingham Residential**
- * **School systems for you**



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Pause for reflection

Lord,
You are the light that guides my feet.
You are the map that gives me direction.
You are the peace that makes me strong.
You are the leader whom I faithfully follow.

May your light illuminate my life
And your guidance bring direction.
May I find inspiration in your word
And peace in my heart as I follow you.
St. Benedict ... pray for us.
Amen.



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A great start to the year

2123 House Points Awarded for showing Wisdom,
Compassion or Resilience since 1st day of term



Curriculum

- * Develops Wisdom, Compassion and Resilience through the visible and hidden curriculum
- * Taught in tutor groups for all subjects except maths and DT
- * Broad streaming in maths (pupils sat a baseline assessment last week)
- * DT taught in smaller groups and on a rotation
- * Careers guidance during tutor time and careers events
- * Enrichment program teaches students First Aid, Classics and Latin in Year 7



Classroom Expectations

READY
(Wisdom)

RESPECTFUL
(Resilience)

SAFE
(Compassion)

- * Based around our values.
- * House points are awarded for demonstrating these values during lessons and around the school site.
- * Behaviour points issued for not meeting these expectations, having been warned.

House System



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- * Tutor group Louise and Pio are Monte Cassino
- * Tutor groups Antony and Xaxier are Nursia
- * Tutor groups Catherine and Scholastica are Subiaco
- * House points and behaviour points count in the house competition
- * Reward activities at the end of the school year for achievements linked to the house

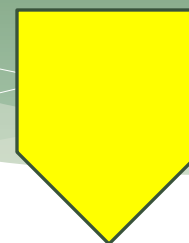
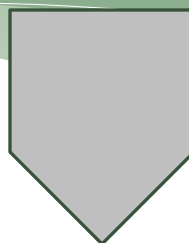
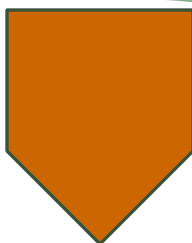


St Benedict's Award

A reward system where students ownership and responsibility is acknowledged in all parts of school life.



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Bronze Award Criteria

- Attend 20 extra curricular Activities
- Receive 50 Achievement points
- Perform active worship during tutor time
- Reading challenge (read two books form LRC or subject book list and complete book review)
- Attend 1 carers talk

Bronze Award Rewards

- Bronze Certificate presented in year assembly
- Bronze pin badge
- 3 days lunch queue jumper pass

Extra-curricular activities

- * Extensive program of clubs available at lunchtime and afterschool
- * Every student should attend at least one
- * Can sign up to clubs through Arbor, tutor or club leader
- * You do not need to sign up in advance to attend
- * Take St Benedict's Award card to the club for signing



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Extra curricular activities

Something for everyone

- * Breakfast club
- * Italian Speaking
- * Homework Club
- * Maths Club
- * Running Club
- * Science Club
- * School Show
- * Polish Club
- * Fitness Club
- * Geogflix
- * Gardening Club
- * Dungeons and Dragons
- * Chess Club
- * Cubing and Coding
- * French Club
- * Dodgeball
- * Textiles / Crafting
- * Netball
- * Mindfulness
- * Knitting
- * TED Talks
- * Reading
- * Football
- * Badminton
- * Rugby
- * School band



Year 7 Lady of Walsingham Pilgrimage Residential 2024

- 7A, 7C , 7L Thursday 20 to Saturday 22nd June 2024
- 7P, 7S, 7X Thursday 27th to Saturday 29th June 2024
- Includes: Accommodation, food, Day of reflection including Pilgrimage.
- Day at Holkham estate including cycling, high ropes and estate animal tour
- Fish and Chips on the beach!
- Approx £115 per student (includes school subsidising costs).
- Launch Jan 2024





Reporting and Assessment

- * Generally, one formal assessment each term used in conjunction with other evidence such as classwork and homework to judge overall progress
- * Interim Reports
 - * Attitude to learning each half term
 - * Current Progress (Christmas and Summer Term)
- * Written report
 - * Written by tutor discussing progress and achievements over the year
- * Parent's evening
 - * Opportunity to talk to subject teachers

Assessment

Ks3 Grading System



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7M	Mastered	Demonstrated a comprehensive understanding of all concepts and skills in a unit of work.
7E	Extended	Grasped the main concepts and skills in a unit of work and can apply to new contexts.
7S	Secure	Has a secure understanding of the main concepts and skills when applied to familiar contexts.
7A	Approaching	Grasped most of the main concepts and skills in a unit of work and is approaching 'secure'.
7D	Developing	Grasped some of the main ideas and skills in a unit of work but others require development.
7B	Beginning	Beginning to grasp some of the main ideas and skills in a unit of work.

Effort in Year 7



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- * We have a system of Effort Grades.
- * They are intended to give a holistic picture of your child's attitude to learning in each subject.
- * Effort Grades are awarded based on our school values of Compassion, Wisdom and Resilience.
- * Students are awarded either:
 - * 1 – not meeting the teacher expectations of the classroom
 - * 2 – meeting the teacher expectations in the classroom
 - * 3 – exceeding the teacher expectations in the classroom



Supporting at home

- * Daily check using Arbor
- * Office 365, Microsoft Teams and OneNote
- * Encourage homework completion on day set
- * Provide a quiet study area
- * Encourage independent study to broaden interests
- * Encourage daily reading at home and in school
- * If absent, help support with catch up
- * Attendance
- * Labelling uniform
- * Regular checking of equipment

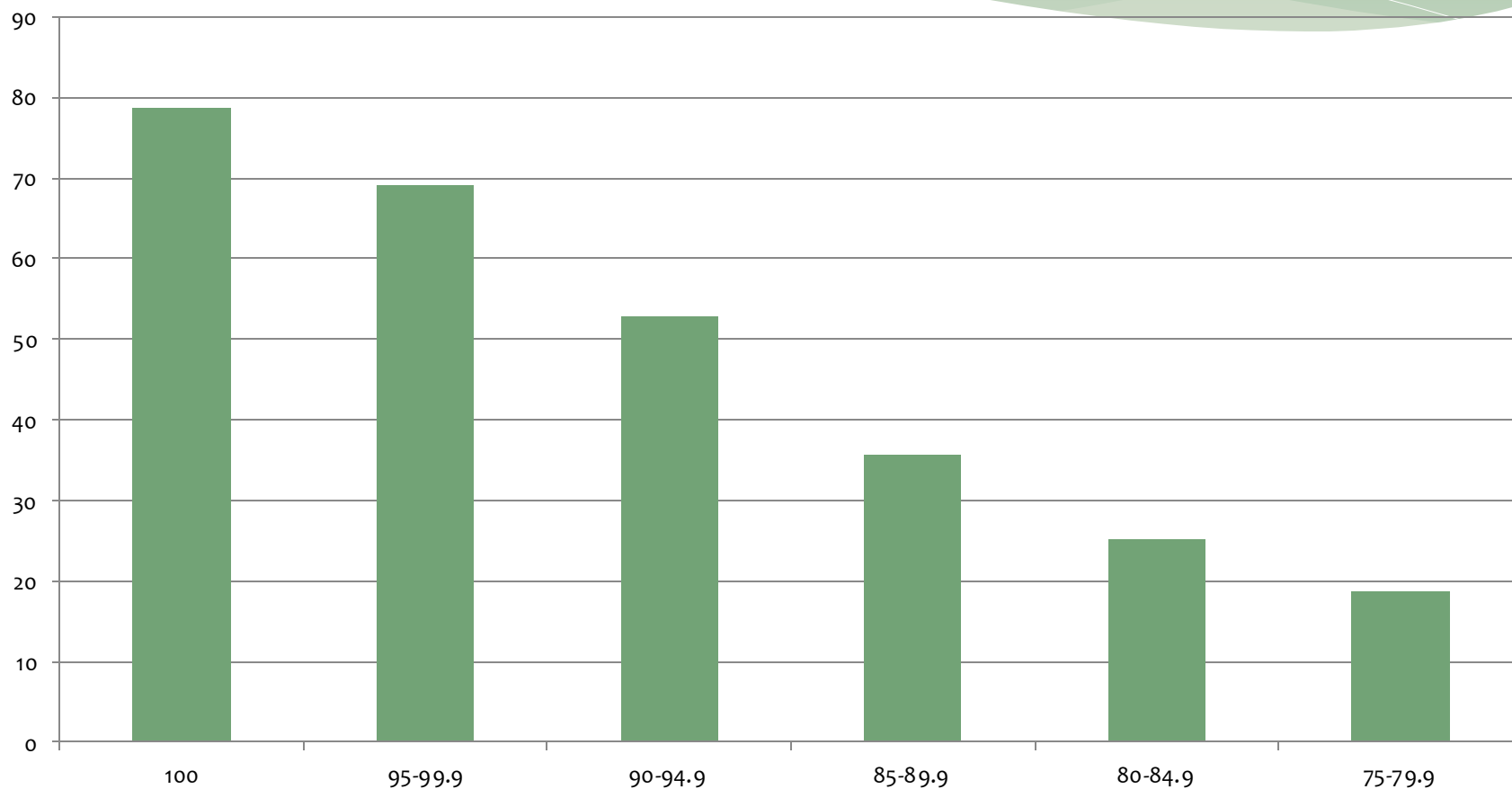


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Attendance

How attendance affects your chances of success at GCSE

5+GCSE's



Arbor



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- * Arbor is our school data system
- * Parents and Students have their own login
- * Arbor will automatically send emails and possibly detentions.
- * All homework will be set on Arbor.
- * House points and behaviour points are immediately updated for you to see along with live attendance to lessons.
- * Curriculum points are used to track completion of homework and visits to the toilet in lessons.
- * There is an APP available from the Play store or Apple Store but is only available for parents.
- * Students need to access Arbor from a web browser

Arbor



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First time logging in?



Don't worry! Just tell us the email address you will use to log into Arbor and we'll send you an email with a link to set your password.

Unsure which email address to use?
Contact your school administrator and they will help you out.

Set password

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My Items ▾

Quick Actions ▾

Name and Photo
Here

View Student Profile

Notices

Previous lesson ▶

14:45 - 15:45
Mon, 25 Sep 2023
**Enrichment - KS3: Year
8: 8Y/Er1**
Room: J4
Ms James

Next lesson ▶

08:55 - 09:15
Tue, 26 Sep 2023
Year 8: 8P >
Room: C2
Miss Dalby

Calendar

08:55 - 09:15 Year 8: 8P C2
09:15 - 10:15 English - KS3: Year 8: 8Y/Bte D8
10:15 - 11:15 Religious Education - KS3: Year 8: 8Y/Bte D8

Statistics

Attendance (2023/2024)

100%
100% Year
100% Last 4 weeks

Behaviour Points - this term

0
This year: 0 points
Last term: 1 point

House Points - this term

16
This year: 16 points
Last term: 43 points

Curriculum - this term

0
This year: 0 points
Last term: 1 point

Guardian Consultations

Year 8 Parents Evening (22 Nov 2023, 17:00 - 22 Nov 2023, 20:00) ▶

Overdue Assignments

8Y/HYP: **Laws of Indices** (Due 25 Sep 2023) *Waiting for student to submit* ▶
8P/Re: **God in nature HWK** (Due 14 Sep 2023) *Waiting for student to submit* ▶
8Y/HYP: **Factors of a number** (Due 11 Sep 2023) *Waiting for student to submit* ▶

Assignments that are due

8Y/Sp1: **Greetings conversations** (Due 26 Sep 2023) *Waiting for student to submit* ▶
8P/Mu: **'The Blues' Knowledge Organiser** (Due 28 Sep 2023) *Waiting for student to submit* ▶
8P/Mu: **Blues Knowledge Organiser** (Due 20 Oct 2023) *Waiting for student to submit* ▶

Submitted Assignments



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Office 365

Every student has a school email address

username@st-benedicts.suffolk.sch.uk

Their password is always the same as their password at school

Used to access all of Office 365 and Arbor

Password for Arbor can be different to their school password

Office 365 provides access to class learning materials

Includes free download of Office on up to 5 different devices

Office 365



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Microsoft 365

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Home



Create



My Content



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Apps



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Teams



Apps

Get more Apps



Teams



Word



Excel



PowerPoint



Outlook



OneDrive



OneNote

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Communication

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Project management

Employee Experience



Forms

Customise surveys and quizzes, get real-time results.



Calendar

Manage and share your schedule.



Stream

Share videos of classes, meetings, presentations, and training sessions.



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Key Contacts

All email addresses follow the same format

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Mrs Chacksfield	7C	cchacksfield
Mr Hempel	7L	jhempel
Mr Harrison	7S	dharrisson
Miss Rooney	7P	nrooney
Mrs Blewitt	7X	rblewitt
Office		office
Attendance		attendance



Key Dates



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Parent consultation evening – 14th November 2023

Friday 24th November – PD Day

Walsingham Trip – 20th and 27th June



Thank you



We are on hand to take any questions you may have