

**FURZE
PLATT**
SENIOR SCHOOL



Prepare To Succeed in Year 7

THURSDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER 2019

AMBITIOUS

COLLABORATIVE

HAPPY

INTEGRITY

ENDURANCE

VERSATILITY

EXCELLENCE

Students ACHIEVE at GCSE.

- 168 have joined the 6th Form for A levels or the Applied Pathway.
- Students have gone to BCA, Reading College or to complete apprenticeships.

Exam Results - GCSE



Exam Results – A Level



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Achieving Ambitions

- Oxbridge
- Russell Group universities
- Universities and colleges
- Apprenticeships
- Higher apprenticeships

New teaching block.

- The teaching block will be finished this term and there will be a phased move in prior to Christmas.



New teaching block – interior



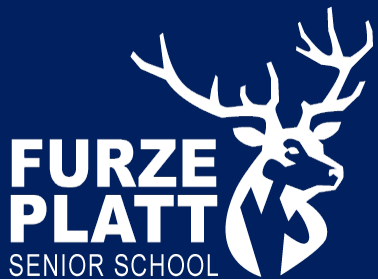
New Hall

- The New Hall will be finished by next summer all being well.
- It is going to be fitted out with state of the art theatre equipment

New hall



ACHIEVE AT FURZE PLATT



Personal Development – Our Values

*Above all, our vision is that members of the Furze Platt community consistently **ACHIEVE**, through:*

*being **A**mbitious*

*being **C**ollaborative*

*being **H**appy*

*having **I**ntegrity*

*showing **E**ndurance*

*showing **V**ersatility*

*All of which lead to **E**xcellence*



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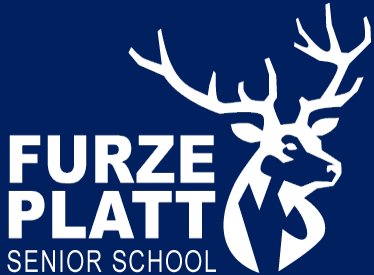
VERSATILITY

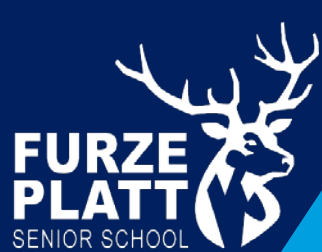


EXCELLENCE



LEARNING TO ACHIEVE





Timetables

- F and P

- Two week timetable

	1Mon	1Tue	1Wed	1Thu	1Fri
1	Tutor Group Marlow 4 IT2 Mr D T Fido	Tutor Group Marlow 4 IT2 Mr D T Fido	Tutor Group 7 Marlow TE1 Miss A H Pound	Tutor Group Marlow 4 IT2 Mr D T Fido	Tutor Group Marlow 4 IT2 Mr D T Fido
2	Science 7f/Sc2 S6 Mr J M Sheppard	Art & Design 7f/Ar2 AR1 Mrs A J Burch	Geography 7f/Gg2 H2 Mr J N Wellard-Jeffs	Maths 7f/Ma2 PS2 Mr A J Earle	Pshe 7f/Ps3 PS2 Mrs A Brand
3	Games 7f/Ga1 Mr C I Djaelani	Computing 7f/Cp2 IT2 Mr D T Fido	Pshe 7f/Ps3 PS2 Mrs A Brand	English 7f/En3 E6 Miss C May	Computing 7f/Cp2 IT2 Mr D T Fido
4	History 7f/Hi3 H5 Mr C M Burrows	Dance 7f/Da3 DA1 Miss E Satterthwaite	French 7f/Fr3 ML4 Mrs A Dixon	Drama 7f/Dr3 DS1 Miss E Satterthwaite	French 7f/Fr3 ML4 Mrs A Dixon
5	Spanish 7f/Sp2 ML1 Miss R A M Roujansky	English 7f/En3 E8 Miss C May	Science 7f/Sc2 S6 Mr J M Sheppard	Music 7f/Mu3 MU1 Mr S A Forster	Geography 7f/Gg2 H2 Mr J N Wellard-Jeffs
6	Philosophy & Religion 7f/Pr2 GEN1 Miss L Griffiths	Science 7f/Sc2 S7 Mr J M Sheppard	Maths 7f/Ma2 GEN1 Mr A J Earle	Science 7f/Sc2 S6 Mr J M Sheppard	Maths 7f/Ma2 PS2 Mr A J Earle

	2Mon	2Tue	2Wed	2Thu	2Fri
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2	English 7f/En3 E6 Miss C May	English 7f/En3 E6 Miss C May	Technology 7F1/Te2 FT1 Miss A H Pound	Games 7f/Ga1 Mr C I Djaelani	Drama 7f/Dr3 DS1 Miss E Satterthwaite
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Broad range of subjects

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Geography
- History
- PSHE
- French
- German or Spanish
- Art
- Technology
 - Food
 - Product Design
- Drama
- Music
- Philosophy & Religion
- Games

Broad Based Curriculum

Students take all of these subjects during KS3.

We offer a broad curriculum to stretch and challenge the students in all areas of learning.

The breadth of the curriculum allows them over KS3 to develop knowledge, and interest that they would like to study at KS4 – GCSEs.

Curriculum Information

- If you would like to know what they are learning so you can support. There is further curriculum information on the school website.

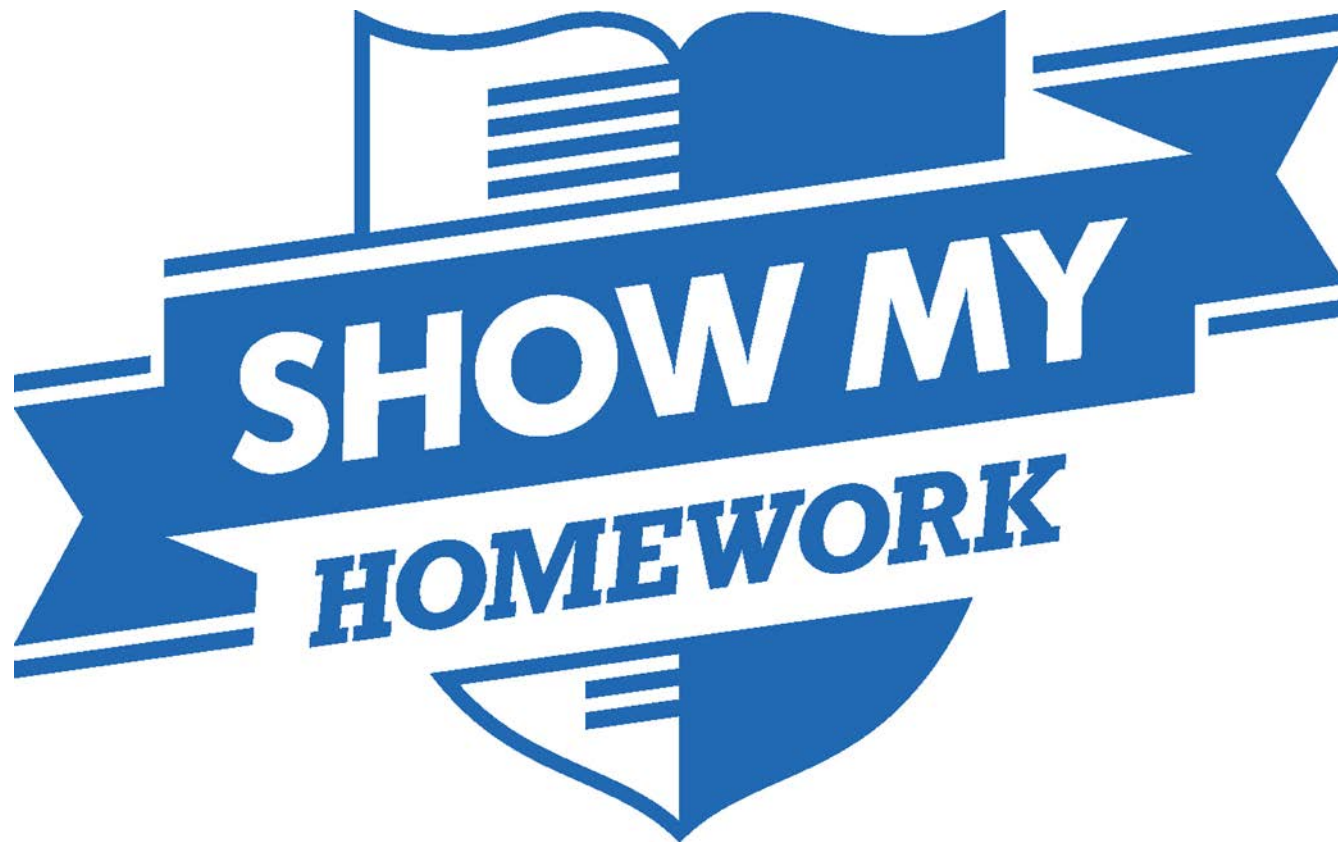
Home Learning

All Year 7s have a Home Learning:

- 2 pieces of Home Learning a week in English, Maths and Science
- 1 piece of Home Learning a week in History, Geography, Computer Science and each foreign language
- 1 piece of Home Learning a fortnight in Art, Technology, Philosophy and Religion, and PSHE
- 1 piece of Home Learning a short term in Music and Drama.

Each piece should take no more than **30 minutes**.

Home Learning



Benefits of home learning.

- Practise to embed knowledge.
- Apply knowledge they have learnt in lessons.
- Revision, preparation of a test.
- Routine

Marking and Feedback

- Some pieces of work will receive feedback and / or marks and grades from the teacher
- Some will be self-marked in class
- Some will be peer assessed
- Some will get verbal feedback.

Feedback

- WWW
- EBI
- Next step
- Student Comment

Assessment



- Assessment will be throughout a term.
- Departments may use the cumulative marks through a term from a range of pieces of work and tests.
- Departments may use a final test.

How will I know how my son or daughter is getting on?



Heads of House – Parents’ Consultation Evening –
Thursday 10th October 2019 16:30-19:00
Appointments made electronically

Three Progress Reports
December 2019, March 2020 & July 2020

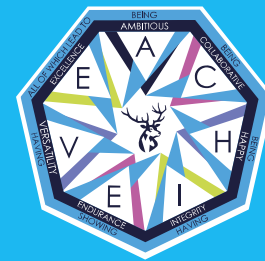
Parents’ Evenings
7f – Thursday 23rd April 2020 16:15-19:15
7p – Thursday 30th April 2020 16:15-19:15
Appointments made electronically




Age-Related GCSE Grade

- Students are assessed according to their progress throughout Years 7 & 8.
- Towards the end of Terms 2, 4 & 6, assessments will be set in each subject that are marked against 'Age-Related GCSE Grades'.
- These grades indicate what your son/daughter is likely to achieve in Year 11 if they continue at their current level of effort and progress.
- These grades do not tell you what a student would get if they took a GCSE at that moment in time.
- Assessments get harder from term to term and year to year, so that a grade 6 in Year 8 represents a higher standard than a grade 6 in Year 7.
- Staying at the same age-related grade as a student moves through Year 7 into Year 8 is making progress.

Reporting



Subject	Age-Related Grade	Attitude to Learning	Teacher
Art & Design	5	Good	Ms A Syberova
Cognition & Learning	6	Outstanding	Mr J Sheppard
Computing	7	Good	Mr D Fido
Drama	6	Good	Miss S Gibson
English	5	Good	Mrs D Sharp
French	6	Outstanding	Mrs A Dixon
Games	8	Outstanding	Miss D Boseley, Mr J Dollery, Mr D Randall
Geography	6	Outstanding	Mr N Jones
History	6	Good	Mr C Burrows
Maths	6	Outstanding	Mr P Harris
Music	5	Good	Mr S Forster
Philosophy & Religion	6	Outstanding	Miss L Griffiths
Pshe	6	Good	Miss L Griffiths
Science	6	Outstanding	Ms J Bennett
Spanish	6	Outstanding	Miss V Lopresti
Technology	6	Outstanding	Miss A Pound
Session Attendance Information			
Percentage attendance:		97.50%	
Attendance:		351	
Authorised absences:		9	
Unauthorised absences:		0	
Possible sessions:		360	
			

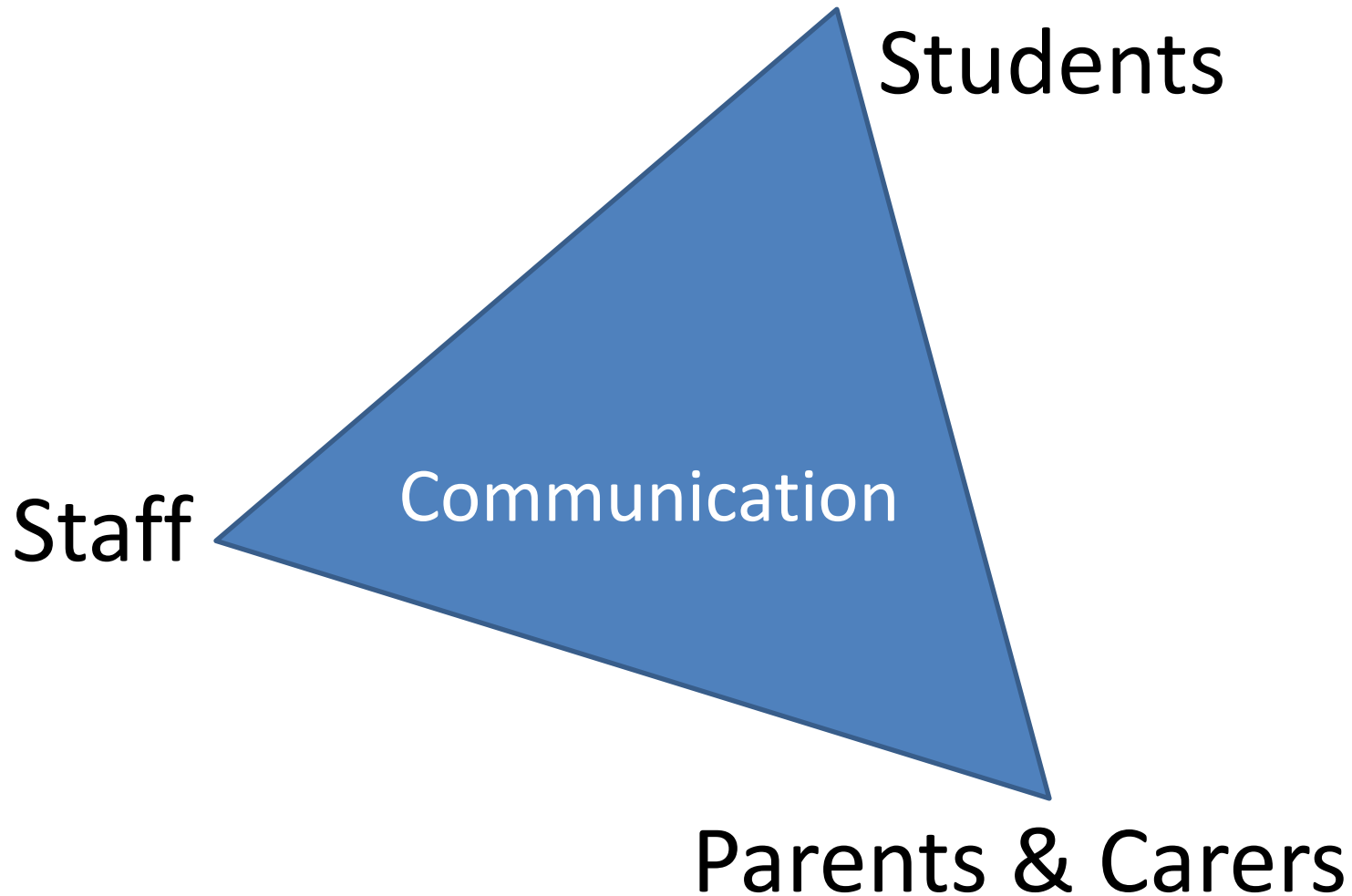
Being happy and getting the most from school.



Transition

- New students 233
- Big change
- New challenges

Our Community



Pastoral Team and Contact

- Tutor
- Head of House
- Pastoral Manager

Heads of House



Head of Bisham
- *Jessica Thorogood*



Head of Bray
- *Danielle Boseley*



Head of Cookham
- *Emily Holmes*



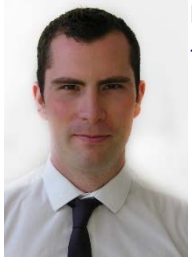
Head of Dorney
- *Chris Djaelani*



Head of Eton
- *Donna Sharp*



Head of Henley
- *Andy Molin*



Head of Marlow
- *Holden Whitaker*



Head of Windsor
- *Charlotte Ridgley*



KS2-3 Transition Co-Ordinator
- *Sarah Crisford*



Pastoral Team



Assistant Headteacher
- **Laura Lewis**



Pastoral Manager –
Cookham & Windsor
- **Jemma Barney**



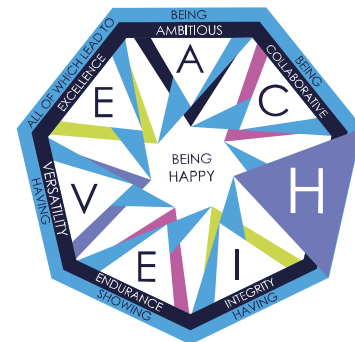
Pastoral Manager –
Bisham & Eton
- **Sasha Gumbs**



Pastoral Manager –
Bray & Henley
- **Maxine Carpenter**



Pastoral Manager –
Dorney & Marlow
- **Beth Harper**



Pastoral Team



Attendance Officer
- **Janine Clark**



Attendance Officer
- **Natalie Vettese**



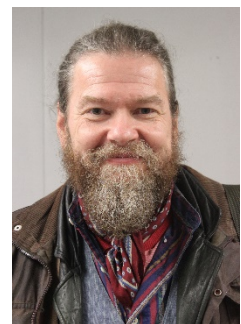
Pastoral Support
Worker
- **Di Alston**



Parent Support
Worker
- **Louise McSweeney**



School Counsellor
- **Dee Miller**



School Counsellor
- **Damon Hall**



WHAT CAN YOU DO AS A PARENT TO HELP YOUR CHILD ACHIEVE?



On Time



Be In SCHOOL
Be On TIME

Equipment



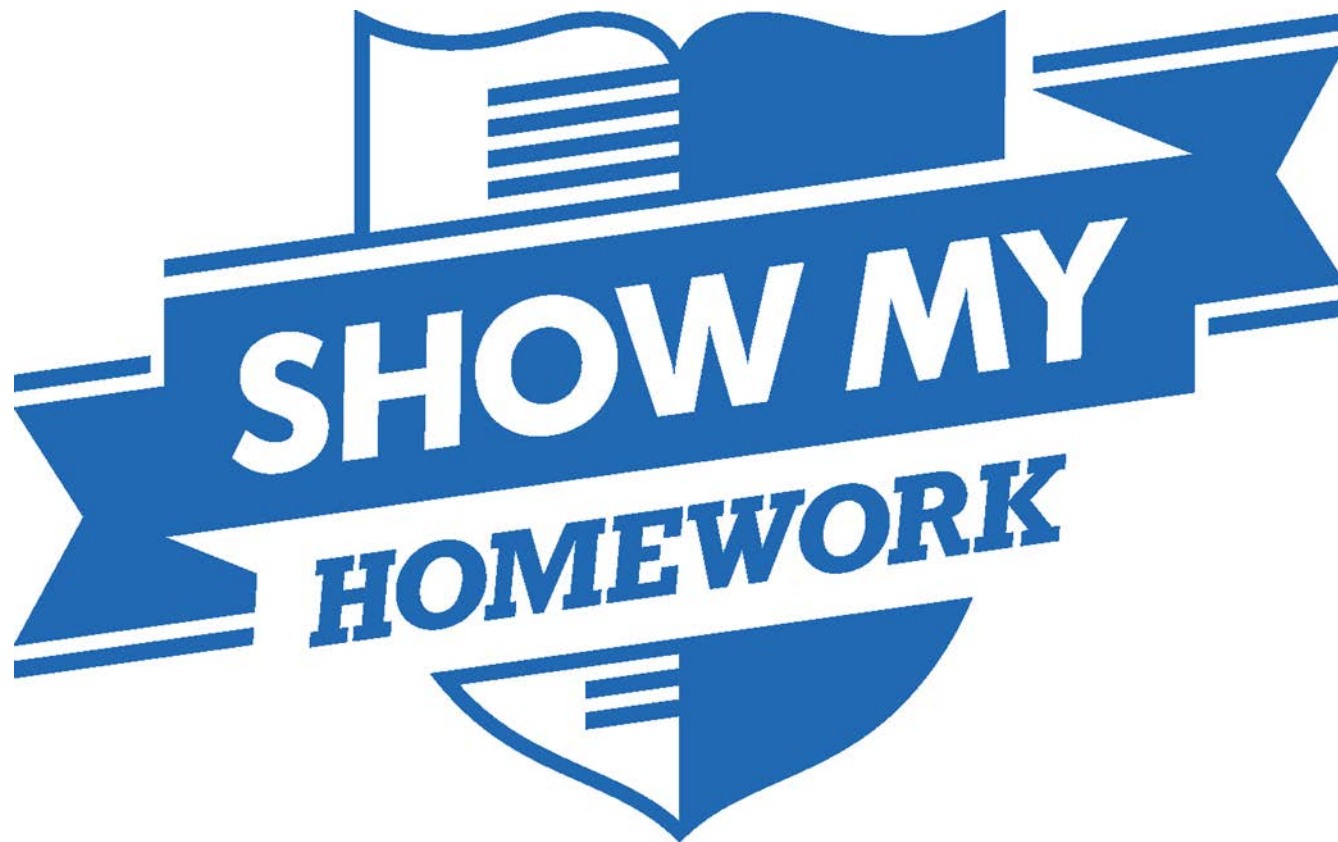
Uniform



I swear some girls at school look like this sometimes



Home Learning



Respect



Mobile Phones

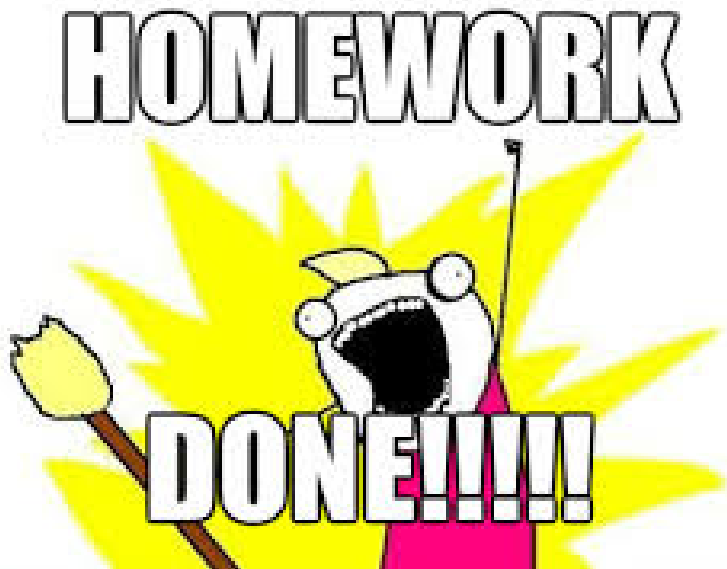


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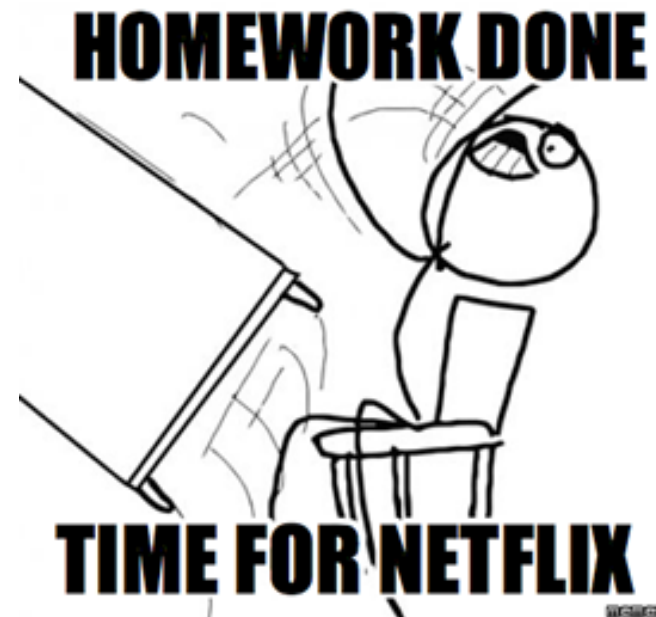
Your son or daughter will have told you about our five 'Ready to Learn' rules:

1. Arrive on time and in correct uniform
2. Have their planner, correct books and equipment
3. Listen carefully to the teacher and each other
4. Follow the instructions of all staff
5. Use appropriate and respectful language

Expectation v Reward



Memegenerator.com



memegenerator.com

Rewards for Positive Points

- House end of term rewards
- House end of year rewards
- Termly Centurion Reward
- School Reward Badges
- End of term subject rewards
- End of term house rewards
- Opportunity to win the house cup

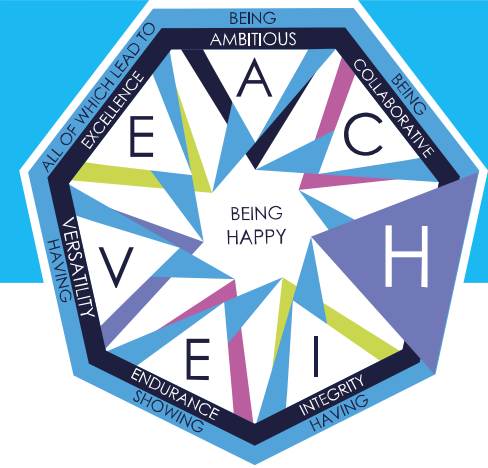


Enrichment



Term 1 – Year 7 Clubs

TEACHER	CLUB	DAY	TIME	WHERE?
Dr Morrison	Molky - Throwing Game	Monday B2	1.45 - 2.15	Meet outside the library.
Mrs Crisford	Yahtzee Club	Monday	3.15 - 4.00	FT2
Mrs Jack/Mr Lawless	Pétanque Club	Monday	3.15- 4.00	Meet in MFL1
Mrs Avellano	Cooking -5 ingredient, half hour bake challenge	Monday	3:25- 4:30	FT1
Mr Forster	Sing-A-Long	Monday	3:15-4:00	MU1
Miss Stirling	Religion and art club	Monday	3:15-4	Gen 2
Miss Lewis	Jewellery making club	Monday	Break 1	BS3
Miss Pound	DIY Eco/recycling project club	Monday	15:15-16:15	TE1
Mr Fido	Gaming - Computers	Tuesday (Week 1)	3:15 - 4:00	IT2
Mr Earle	Coding Club	Tuesday (Week 2)	3:15 - 4:00	IT1
Mr Wright	Science club	Wednesday	3:15 -4:15	S3
Miss Inwood / Mr Burrows	History	Tuesday (Week 1)	3.15-4.15	H5
Mr Earle	Dungeons and Dragons (not sure if this is covered by Paul's Gaming club)	Tuesday (Week 1)	15:15 - 16:30	IT1
Miss Griffiths	Debate club	Tuesday	Break 1	Gen 1
Mrs Tomlin	Pony Club	Wednesday week 1	Break time 1	BS2
Maths Department	Sudoku and other logic puzzles	Wednesday	3.15-4.15	M1
Mr Wright	Science club	Wednesday	3:15 -4:15	S3
English Department	Cake Review Club - cakes will be supplied, students are welcome to also bring their own. The aim of the club is to develop writing to review skills whilst enjoying a slice of cake!	Wednesday in E6	3.15-4pm	E6
Miss Thorogood	Cheerleading club	Wednesday	3.15 - 4pm	Dance Studio
Mr Marris	Magic club- please bring along a trick!	Wednesday WEEK 2	Break 2	PS1
Ms Lopresti	Italian Club	Wednesday	15:15-16:00	Library
Ms Webb	Mindfulness and Calm	Wednesday	15:15 - 16:15	Library
Miss Naylor	Liverpool Supporters Club	Wednesday	Break time 2	BS2
Miss Gajewska	Polish club	Thursday week 2	break time	PS1
Ms Stillman	Disney Club	Friday	Break 1	LS2
Miss Holmes	Book club	Friday Week 1	Break 2	Art 3
Miss Satterthwaite	Circus skills	Friday	Break 2	Drama
Mrs Crisford	Food Cupboard Monitors	Daily	Break 1	FT2
Mr Harris	Gaming - Board and Card Games	tbc		



Trip 1: 22 – 24 May 2020: for Bisham,
Bray, Cookham, Dorney

Trip 2: 5 – 7 June 2020 for Eton, Henley,
Marlow, Windsor



Encouragement to get involved..

- House Challenges
- Student Council / Student Leadership
- Clubs, groups and teams

You can find the full list of after-school clubs on our website [here](#)

Ask, listen and support

- Be interested
- Help with organisation.
- Check on SMH – but expect them to as well.
- Look at their positive points.
- Communicate
- Read the newsletter and talk about it.
- Regulate – sleep, work, play

SOCIAL MEDIA



Problems...

- Young people can be communicating with strangers.
- What they put online remains as a forever digital footprint.
- Cyber bullying
- The number of 'likes' they have can seem more important than their 'friends'.
- Young people are heavily influenced by media directed at them!

Some suggestions

- Encourage use of technology for learning.
- Friends should be people they know and see.
- Talk to them about platforms and influencers.
- Follow / befriend your children.
- Use data caps on mobile accounts and lock them.
- Don't contact your child during the school day.

Trust us and talk to us.

- If you have concerns, please speak to us.

PTFA



200 CLUB

THE SIMPLEST WAY TO WIN

THE SCHOOL WINS TOO

&

if 200 numbers are in play



Quarter

**3 x £400
Prizes**



Quarter

**3 x £400
Prizes**



Quarter

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Quarter

**3 x £400
Prizes**



Year

**£6,000
PTFA**

What do you do?



Over 16 and connected with the school



Commit to £57 one off annual or
12 monthly payments of £5



Pay Securely through Donorbox – via school website

Annual: <https://donorbox.org/furze-platt-senior-school-ptfa-200-club-annual>

Monthly : <https://donorbox.org/furze-platt-senior-school-ptfa-200-club-monthly>

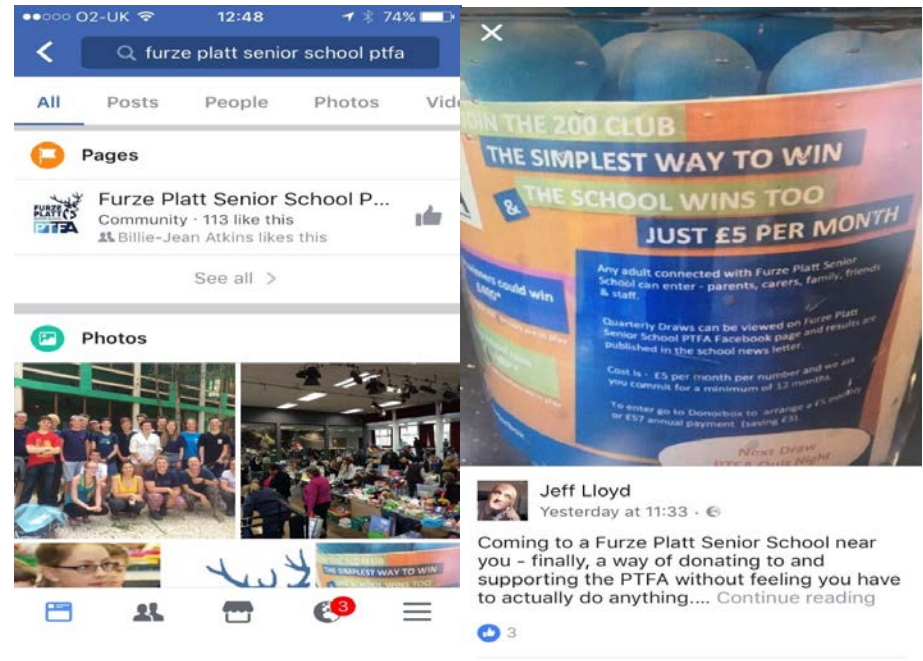
And the lucky winners????

Draw
PTFA Quiz Night
10th Nov 17



Results:

Furze Platt Senior School PTFA Facebook page
School newsletter
Winners mail from FPSSPTFA200CLUB@gmail.com



Next key date for Year 7



- Meet the Head of House

Heads of House – Parents’ Consultation Evening

– Thursday 10th October 2019 16:30-19:00

Appointments made electronically



- All payments for:
 - lunch money (free school meals also allocated)
 - fieldtrips
- All communications, such as newsletter
- Merged accounts if you have more than one child in the school

School contact for WisePay – Claire Eadie
(claire.eadie@furzeplatt.net or ext.162)

Have you picked up?



- Guidance notes for Parents on GO 4 Schools – You must use the email address you added to your application form.
- Show My Homework – Log In
- Please collect them at the end.

ANY QUESTIONS?

