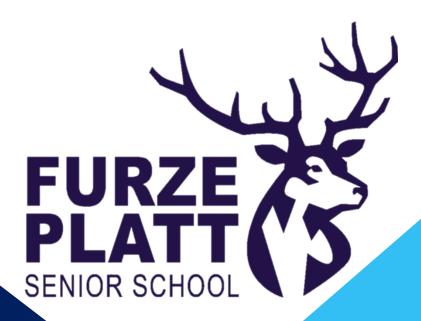


YEAR 8 PARENTS AND CARERS INFORMATION EVENING

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WELCOME

Mr Andrew Wyles – Assistant
Headteacher KS3
Ms Annie Towell – Head of
Progress Year 8
Ms Rebecca Lake – Deputy
Headteacher
Ms Stiles – Assistant Headteacher
Inclusion



Key Staff



Assistant Headteacher Key Stage 3 - *Mr Wyles*



Head of Progress – Year 8 - Miss Towell



Pastoral Manager – Year 8 - Miss Gumbs



Deputy
Headteacher
Curriculum
- James
Sheppard



Deputy Headteacher Pastoral Support Designated Safeguarding Lead

- Miss Lewis



Deputy Headteacher Behaviour and Attitudes, Personal Development

- Miss Lake



Communication

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Head of Progress – extension 235 annietowell@furzeplatt.net

Assistant Headteacher – extension 492 andrewwyles@furzeplatt.net



The Form Tutor



8CHP - Ms Putter



8TAS - Ms Skyers



8OSB - Mr Barman



8KAH - Miss Herrick



8TJC - Mr Constable



8JAH - Miss Honke



8RJW - Mr Wright

HAPPY



8MEE - Ms Ellor



8SH - Mrs Hirst



Communication

Tutors are first port of call – email addresses listed below:

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8KAH – Ms Herrick - kayce.herrick@furzeplatt.net
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8TAS – Ms Skyers - tamesha.skyers@furzeplatt.net
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Pastoral and SEN Team

Attendance Officer - *Mrs Couling*



Attendance Officer - *Mrs Craker*



Parent Support Worker - *Mrs McSweeney*



School Counsellor - Jo Bird



School Counsellor - *Caroline Rossiter*



Pupil Premium
Champion
- *Mr Wellard-Jeffs*



SENCo - *Mrs Cook*



SENCo
- Mrs Jack



Assistant Headteacher - Inclusion

- Ms Stiles



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Supporting SEND

- Students with SEND are supported by <u>all</u> members of staff within the school
- Specialised interventions are organised through the Shine team (resource base)or Learning Support Team (mainstream)
- Examples of support on offer include: Reading intervention, Spelling intervention, EAL support, KS3 Raising Achievement, ELSA, Zones of Regulation, In-class LSA support



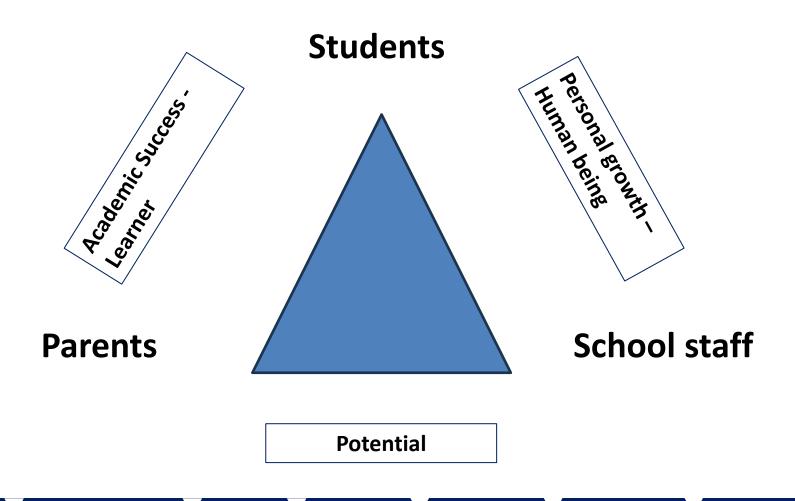
Supporting SEND

Exam Access Arrangements

- During KS3, teachers will be trialling different exam access arrangements with young people who may need them in their subject.
- There are <u>no</u> designated exam access arrangements for any student, even if they had arrangements at primary school. It is up to the teacher's discretion whether to give an arrangement.
- We collect evidence from teachers as to whether this is effective in our setting
- All students will be assessed for exam access arrangements in Year 9. The results of this and feedback from teachers will be used to dictate arrangements for Y10 and Y11.



Why? - Success/Excellence



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6th Form – A levels and BTEC's



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GCSE's and BTEC's





GCSE's and BTEC's





Students ACHIEVE at GCSE.

A great many outstanding results at GCSE

Over 150 students joined the 6th Form.

Including 47 new students from other schools.

 Students have gone to BCA, Reading College or to complete apprenticeships.



Students ACHIEVE at 6th Form

- A number of our students achieved all A*'s at A level
- One student achieved a place at Oxford University to study Mathematics
- 26 students achieved places at Russell Group Universities
- Universities and colleges
- Apprenticeships
- Higher apprenticeships
- Employment

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Ms Towell

Supporting Your Child

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Supporting your child

What can you do to support your child's progress?

- Engage with the school
- Create a positive learning environment
- Set realistic goals
- Encourage accountability
- Raise aspirations
- Attendance and punctuality
- Learning outside of school
- Extra-curricular activities



Supporting your child

What platforms do I need to use?

- ClassCharts
 - Attendance, ACHIEVE, homework
- Go4School
 - o reports
- ParentMail
 - o Communication, trips, updates
- Evolve
 - o clubs
- School website

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Laptops for Learning

 Students should bring their charged laptop every day – and their charger!

- If purchased through the school
 - o Insurance covering accidental damage and theft

Laptops for Learning



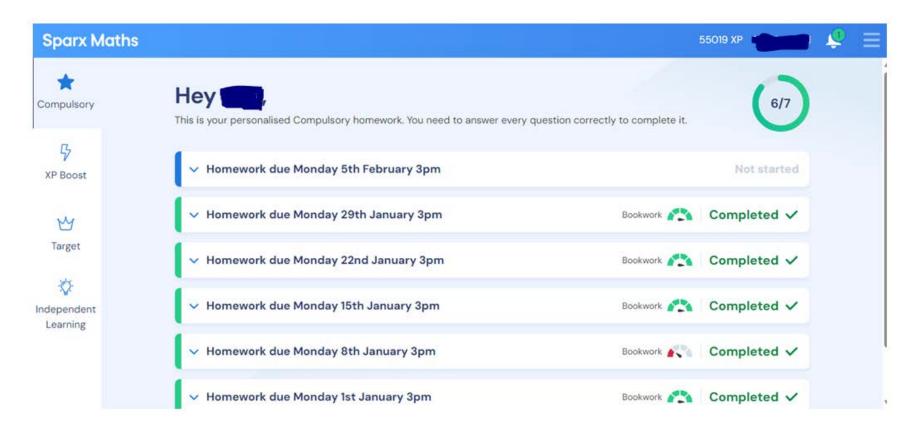


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Class Notebook

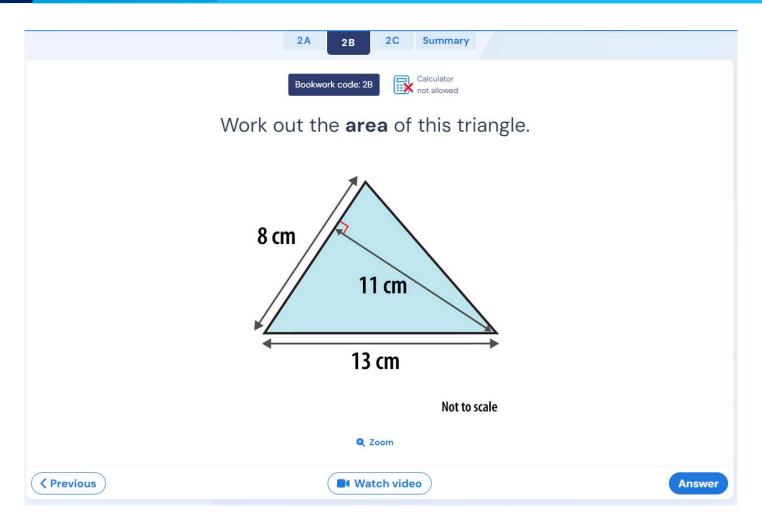


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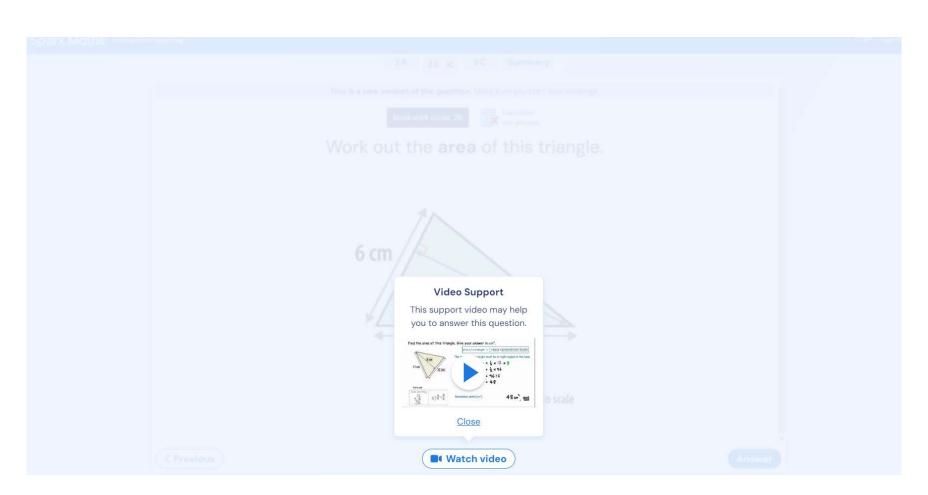
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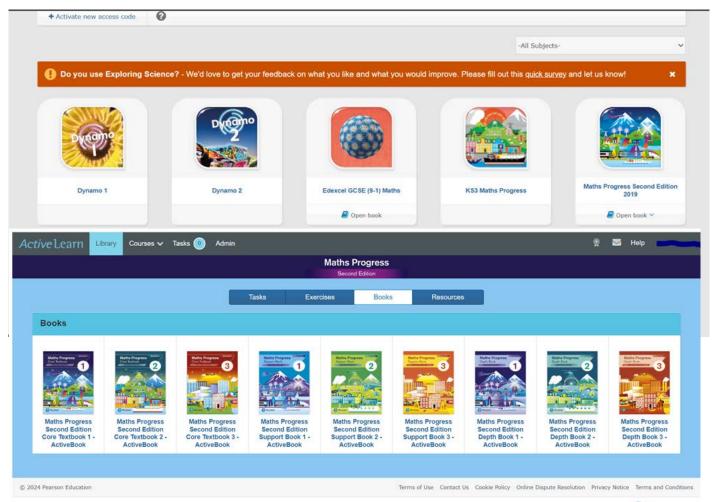


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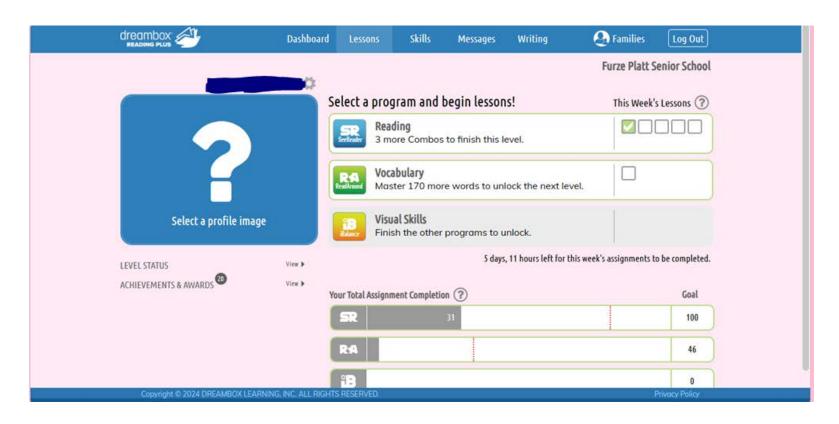
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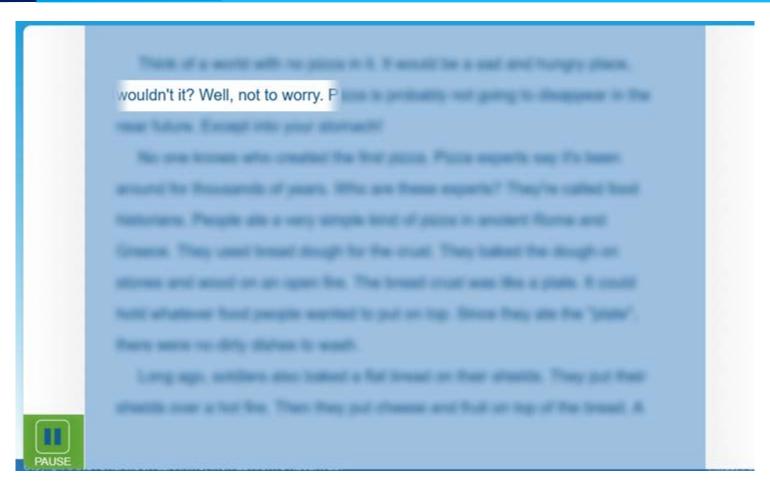


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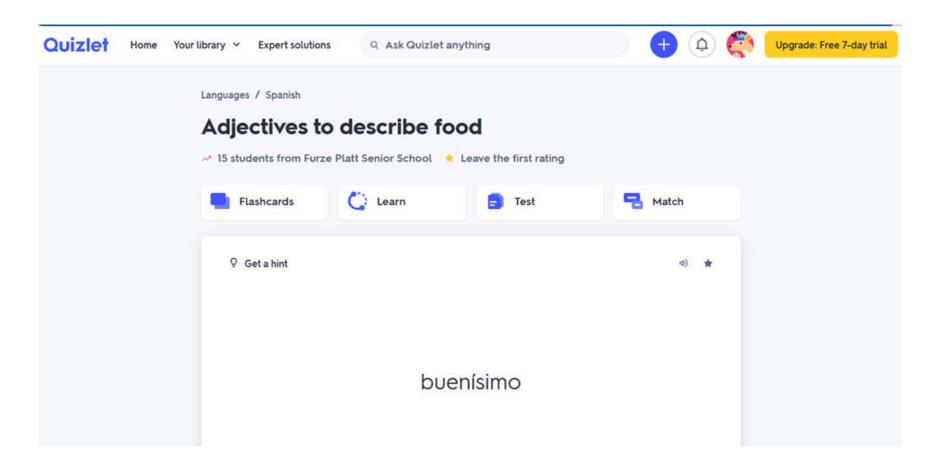


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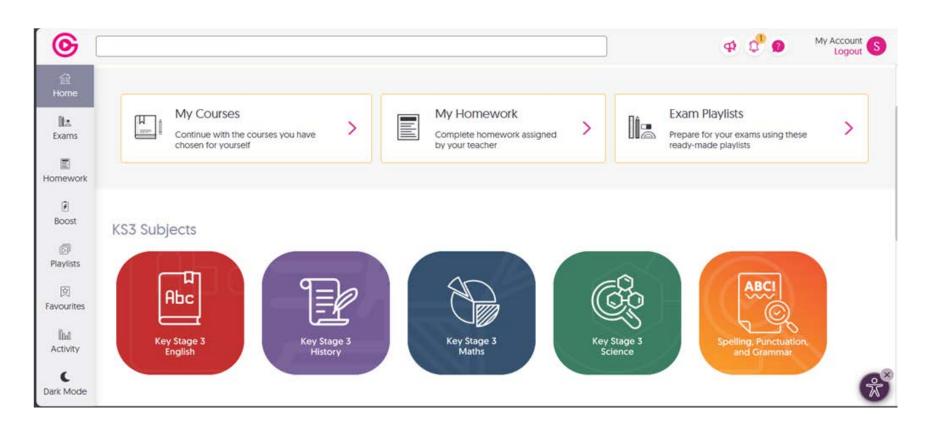
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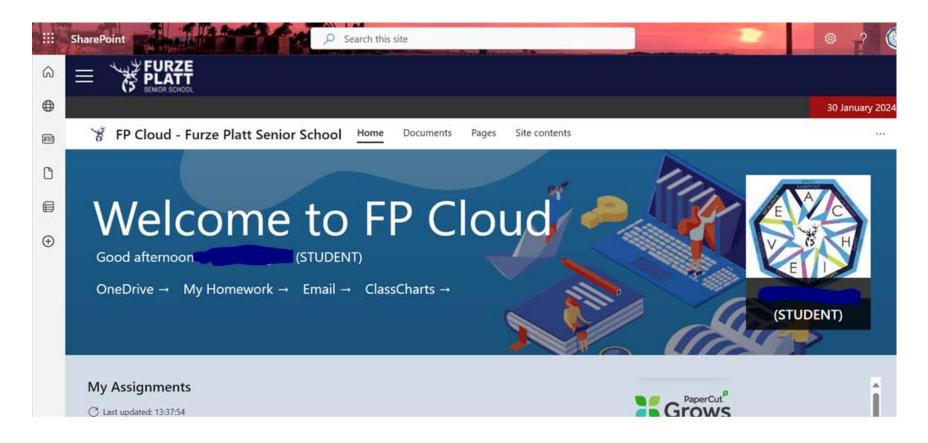
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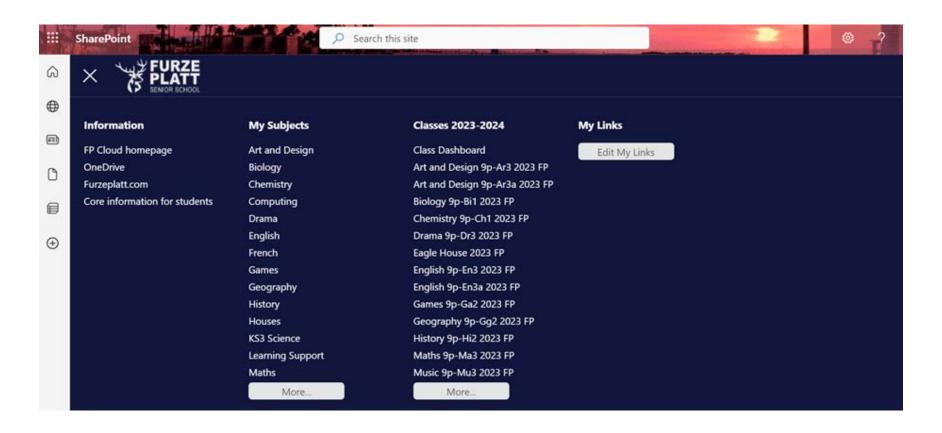
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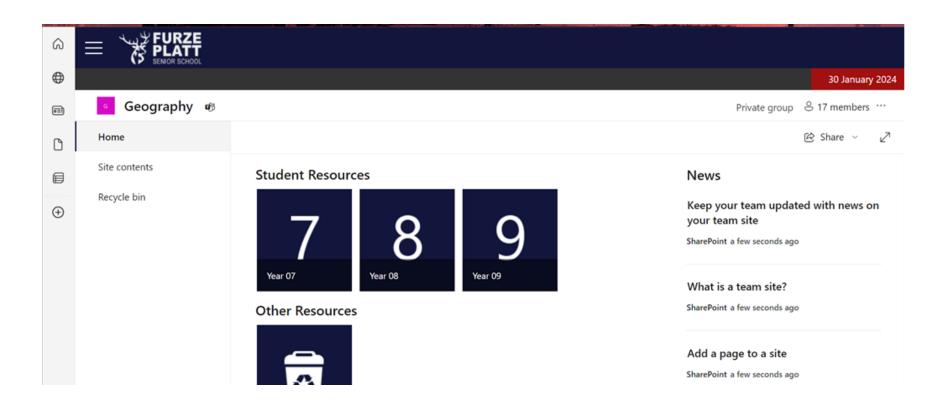




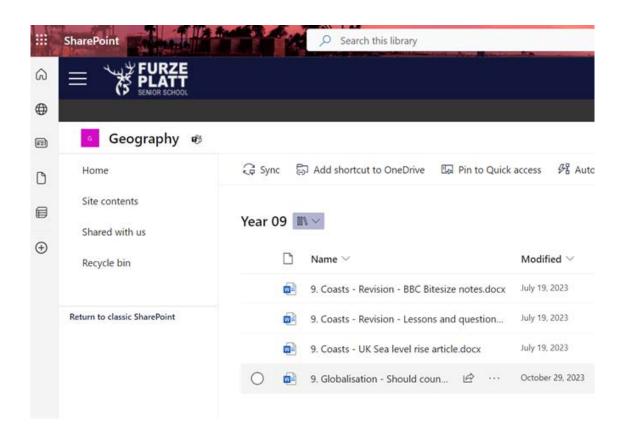








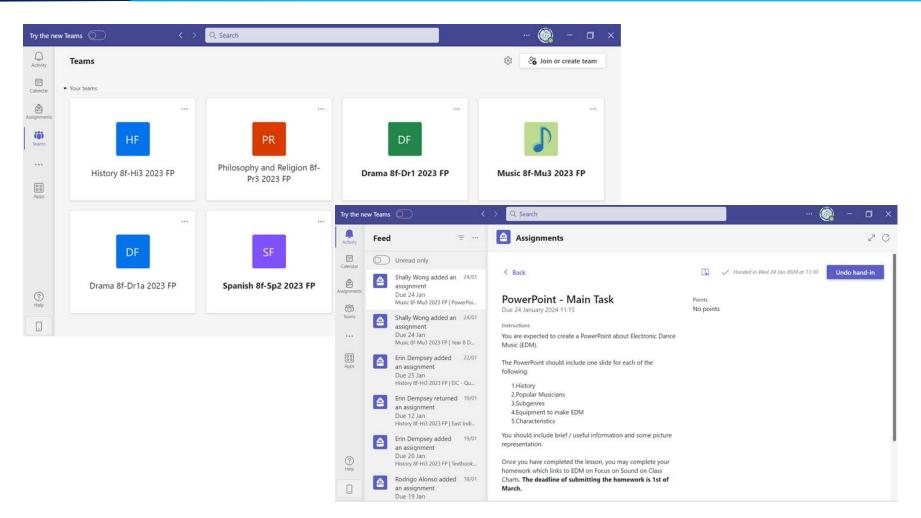




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Teams





Curriculum

Knowing what your child is learning

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CURRICULUM MAP OF TOPICS STUDIED IN YEAR 8

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
English	Class reader	Poetry Transformation	Shakespeare and 'the outsider'		Media unit	Speaking and Listening
Maths	Numbers, statistics, graphs & charts	Unit1-3 revision and expressions & equations	Real life graphs, decimals & ratios	Lines & Angles, calculating with fractions	Calculating with fractions, stringfit line graphs, percentages decimals & fractions	Percentages, decimals & fractions. Indice & standard form
Science	Food and digestion, Respiration, Fit and Healthy, Microbes and disease, Phyotosynthesis, Atoms and elements, Compounds, Patterns of reactivity, Rocks and weathering, environmental chemistry, energy resources, energy and the environment, heating and cooling, light and sight, sound and hearing sound,					
French	Festivals & Traditions	Holidays	Free time	Where I live	Health & Fitness	Cultural project
German	Holidays	Media	Health & Fitness	Travel & Tourism	Going out	Cultural project
Spanish	Free time	The world of work	Health & Fitness	Social Issues	Madrid	Cultural project
History	What impact did the Reformation have? Who were the "Forgotten Tudors"?	How did the power of the monarch change in the 17th century?	What does Britain's control over India reveal about Empire?	What was the legacy of the Transatlantic Slave Trade?	Why was the Slave Trade abolished?	How similar were people's experiences of the Industrial Revolution?
Geography	Tectonic Hazards		Development		Coastal Landscapes	Tourism
Computer Science	Programming with Edublocks	Choose Your Own Adventure Game	Computer Hardware	Graphic Editing	Spreadsheets	Website Development
Art	The Design Principles in Art (emphasis and balance)	The Design Principles in Art (Harmony and Contrast)	The Design Principles in Art (Pattern and Movement)	The Design Principles in Art (Art Movement investigation)	The Design Principles in Art (Cross curricular project)	
Drama	Mask	Victorian Melodrama	Characterisation 2	Commedia Dell Arte	Devising	Stage Combat
Music	TV adverts	Musical Passport (cultural appreciation)	Keyboard Skills 2	Ukuele Skills	Influential Eras	Just Play (band project 1)
Technology	Testils and Graphic Design-Packet Pencil case Project**		Wood work skills - Insect House**		Power of Food**	
PR	Buddhism beliefs and teachings	Buddhism: life after death	Humanism	Does God exist?	Inspirational people of faith	Pilgrimage
PSHE	Alcohol	Ethical consumerism	Local government	Mental wellbeing	Relationships and sex education	Careers education
PE	Rugby s2, either - Hockey s2, Netball s2 depending on group	Football x2, either - hockey x2, nerball x2 depending on groups and previous term activity	Volleyball, Handball, table tennis, fitness groups rotate over 2 terms	Volleyball, Handball, table tennis, fitness groups rotate over 2 terms	Athletics, Basketball, Cricket, Rounders, Softabil, Tennis groups rotate over 2 terms.	Athletics, Basketball, Cricket, Rounders, Softabil, Tennis groups rotate over 2 terms.
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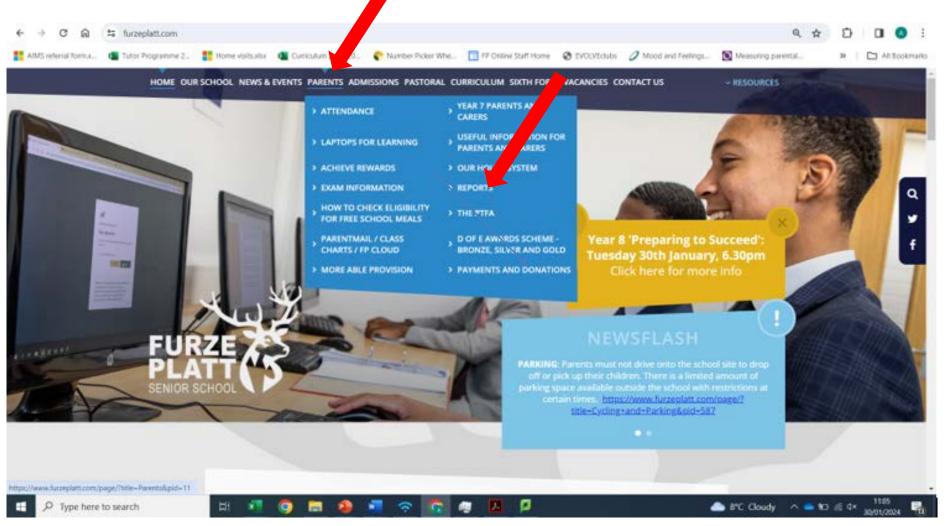
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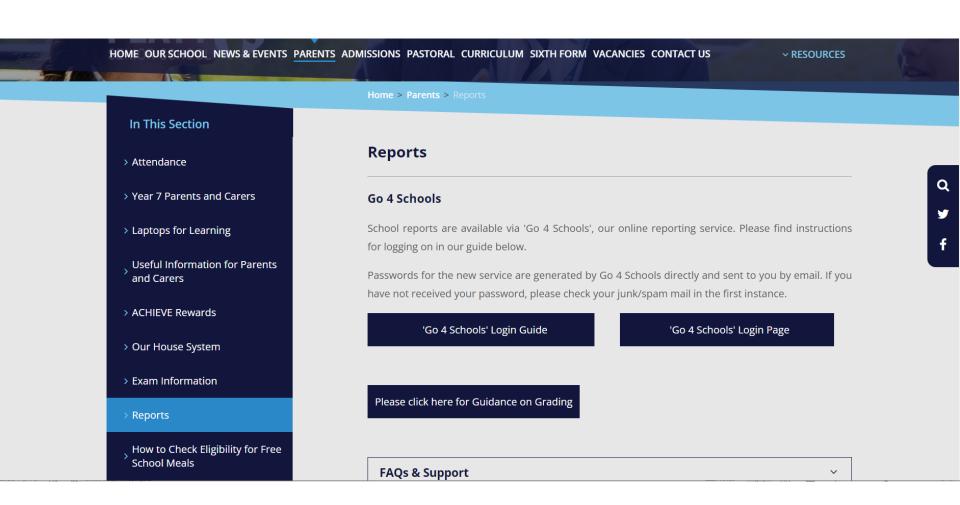
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Report

Subject		Age-related Grade	Approach to Learning	Teacher
Art & Design		5	Outstanding	
Biology		6	Good	
Chemistry		7	Good	
Drama		5	Good	
English		6	Good	
Games		n/a	Outstanding	
Geography		6	Good	
History		8	Outstanding	
Maths		6	Good	
Music		6	Good	
Philosophy & Religion		5	Good	
Physics		5	Good	
Spanish		5	Good	
Technology		4	Good	
Report Key				
Age-related Grade	This is the grade that best reflects the overall quality of work that your son or daughter has done so far. If they continue at the same rate of progress, they are on a trajectory to achieve this grade at the end of Year 11.			
Approach to Learning	Outstanding: Displays an excellent attitude, ambition, sustained learning and demonstrates integrity. They are highly motivated, show endurance and are versatile and happy in their approach to learning, making a full contribution. Good: Consistent approach that enables good progress. They are motivated, make a positive contribution and demonstrate a high level of integrity. They show endurance and are versatile and happy in their approach to learning. Requires Improvement: Does not always show ambition. Their approach can lead to disruption, lack of consideration and lack endurance in their learning. They struggle to work collaboratively and to try new approaches. Their work fails to meet expectations. Cause for Concern: Consistently displays an approach that lacks ambition. They show a lack of integrity which leads to disruption and a lack of consideration. They do not demonstrate versatility or endurance and need prompting to engage and to work collaboratively. Their work rarely meets expectations.			

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Report

Subject		Grade	Approach to Learning	Teacher	
Art & Design		3	Cause for Concern - Home Learning		
Biology		2	Requires Improvement - Behaviour		
Chemistry		4	Good		
Drama		4	Good		
English		5	Requires Improvement - Effort & Concentration		
Games		n/a	Good		
Geography		3	Requires Improvement - Behaviour		
History		3	Requires Improvement - Effort & Concentration		
Maths		3	Requires Improvement - Behaviour		
Music		4	Good		
Philosophy & Religion		5	Requires Improvement - Effort & Concentration		
Physics		7	Good		
Spanish		3	Good		
Technology		4	Requires Improvement - Effort & Concentration		
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Options – Jan/Feb 2025

This time next year the options process begins — things can change in a year but consider, other than English, Maths and Science:

- 1. Which subjects do I enjoy? (try not to focus too much on the teacher your teacher may change)
- 2. Which subjects am I good at/do I succeed at?
- 3. Which subjects link with my plans and aspirations?



Homework

Setting home learning

In general, home learning should be set regularly in line with the guidance that follows. Teachers should set home learning that will best assist the learning of their class. Home learning should have clear learning objectives. Examples include:

- Consolidation, reinforcement and extension of work done in class;
- Research and questioning activities to prepare for the next lesson;
- Reading activities to prepare for the next lesson, and to develop learners' literacy further;
 Practice activities to prepare for tests, examinations or practical work;
- Independent learning activities.

The frequency and duration of home learning will vary according to the key stage for which the home learning is being set as per the guidance below:

Stage	Subject	Amount and	Duration
		frequency	
Ks3	English, maths, science	2 pieces per week	20-30 minutes
	history, geography, computer science, each	1 piece per week	20-30 minutes
	MFL art, technology, philosophy & religion,	1 piece per fortnight	20-30 minutes
	PSHE music, drama	1 piece per short term	30 minutes
Ks4	English, maths	2 pieces per week	30-60 minutes 30-
	physics, chemistry, science	1 piece each per	60 minutes 30-60
	All other subjects	week	minutes
		1 piece per week	

At Ks5 the amount of time spent on homework should match the amount of time of teaching hours in class



Homework

- On average 2 pieces of homework every day with each piece taking about 30 mins
- On average 45-60 mins each evening
- Additional platforms available for students to develop their learning

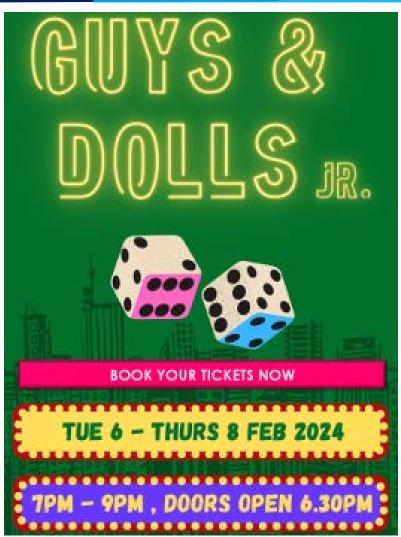


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Enrichment

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Year 8 Dodgeball Interhouse 30th January

Year 8 Enrichment
Afternoon 26th June

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Clubs

- Arts Award Club
- Badminton Club
- Football Club
- Hockey Club
- Homework Club
- Chamber Choir
- Eco Club
- Gardening Club
- Greenpower
- Infinity Club

- Keyboard Club
- Latin Club
- Morning Fitness Club
- School Musical
- Rockstars Junior
- Science Club
- Technology Club
- Ukelele Club
- Warhammer Club









Trips









- Globe Theatre Trip
- Natural History Museum Trip
- Year 8 Residential
 Monday 10th 13th June

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Rewards & Key dates

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Rewards

Every effort is made to recognise, celebrate and reward different achievements here at Furze Platt.

Every fortnight individual students and tutor groups are rewarded with biscuits, confectionary, canteen passes and Amazon vouchers for achieving the most House points – each half term has a different theme (Happy). There is a reset at the end of each fortnight.



Rewards

Every week there is an assembly with at least one House assembly each half term. Each year group enjoys a celebration assembly at the end of each term.

There is a big whole school celebration assembly at the end of each long term.

There is a Thank You 30 event at the end of each half term to thank the top 30 students.



Rewards



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Important Dates

Year 8 Parent Consultation Evening – Thursday
 7th March

Progress Report Published 26th March

Progress Report Published 5th July