

**P7  
Information  
Evening  
May 27<sup>th</sup> 2025**

**Welcome**

**Together we care.  
Together we learn.  
Together we thrive.**





# Vision and Values – How They Align

**Together  
We Care**

**Together  
We Learn**

**Together  
We Thrive**

**Respect**

**Effort**

**Resilience**

# Aims

1. To reduce anxiety and increase **excitement** about moving to secondary school.
2. To inform you about **what to expect**.
3. To inform you of what you need to do to **get prepared**.



# Need to Knows





# School Uniform

- Black formal school shoes  
(no boots or trainers)
- Black formal trousers  
Black formal skirt & black  
tights  
(no casual trousers/  
skirts/denims/leggings)
- White shirt
- Bishopbriggs Academy tie
- Blazer
- V neck black  
jumper/cardigan  
(no “hoodies” or logos)





# School Blazer Information

- Logoxpress – have planned visits with a number of primaries to fit blazers.
- Useful sizing guide is available on the Logoxpres website or you can be sized tonight.
- Recommend that you order your child's blazer before the end of the June. Orders received after this date may not be delivered before school starts in August.



**Not  
Formal  
Shoes**







# Formal Shoes





“What do I  
need to  
get used  
to?”

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Emma Walsh





# SCHOOL DAY TIMINGS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
MONDAY Reg. 8:50	9:00 – 9:50	9:50 – 10:40	10:55 – 11:45	11:45 – 12:35	12:35 – 1:25	2:10 – 3:00	3:00 – 3:50
TUESDAY Reg. 8:50	9:00 – 9:50	9:50 – 10:40	10:55 – 11:45	11:45 – 12:35	12:35 – 1:25	2:10 – 3:00	3:00 – 3:50
WEDNESDAY Reg. 8:50	9:00 – 9:50	9:50 – 10:40	10:55 – 11:45	11:45 – 12:35	1:30 – 2:20	2:20 – 3:10	
THURSDAY Reg. 8:50	9:00 – 9:50	9:50 – 10:40	10:55 – 11:45	11:45 – 12:35	1:30 – 2:20	2:20 – 3:10	
FRIDAY Reg. 8:50	9:00 – 9:50	9:50 – 10:40	10:55 – 11:45	11:45 – 12:35	1:30 – 2:20	2:20 – 3:10	
			Interval		lunch		



Bishopbriggs Academy  
EAST DUNBARTONSHIRE

# Attendance Administration

## Attendance Procedure

- Call School From 8am/Send an Email to School Office/Add to Parent Portal

## Dental Appointments etc.

- Call/Email School Office/Add to Parent Portal

## Medical Room Procedures

- School will call to let you know





# WHAT DO ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGES MEAN?



**0 days  
absent**



**10 days  
absent**



**19 days  
absent**



**38 days  
absent**

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# ***BEING ON TIME MATTERS***



**3 full school  
days lost**



**9 full school  
days lost**



**20 full school  
days lost**



**30 full school  
days lost**

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# Medicines/Medical Conditions

- Majority of students manage their own medicines.
- Medicines that have been discussed with Guidance team should be handed into office in bag that is labelled with child's name & registration class. This should include instructions for use.
- If you need to provide us with more information throughout the school year, please call guidance teacher (check timetable for house).





**“What if I get LOST?”**

**Taylor McLaverty**





**B8**

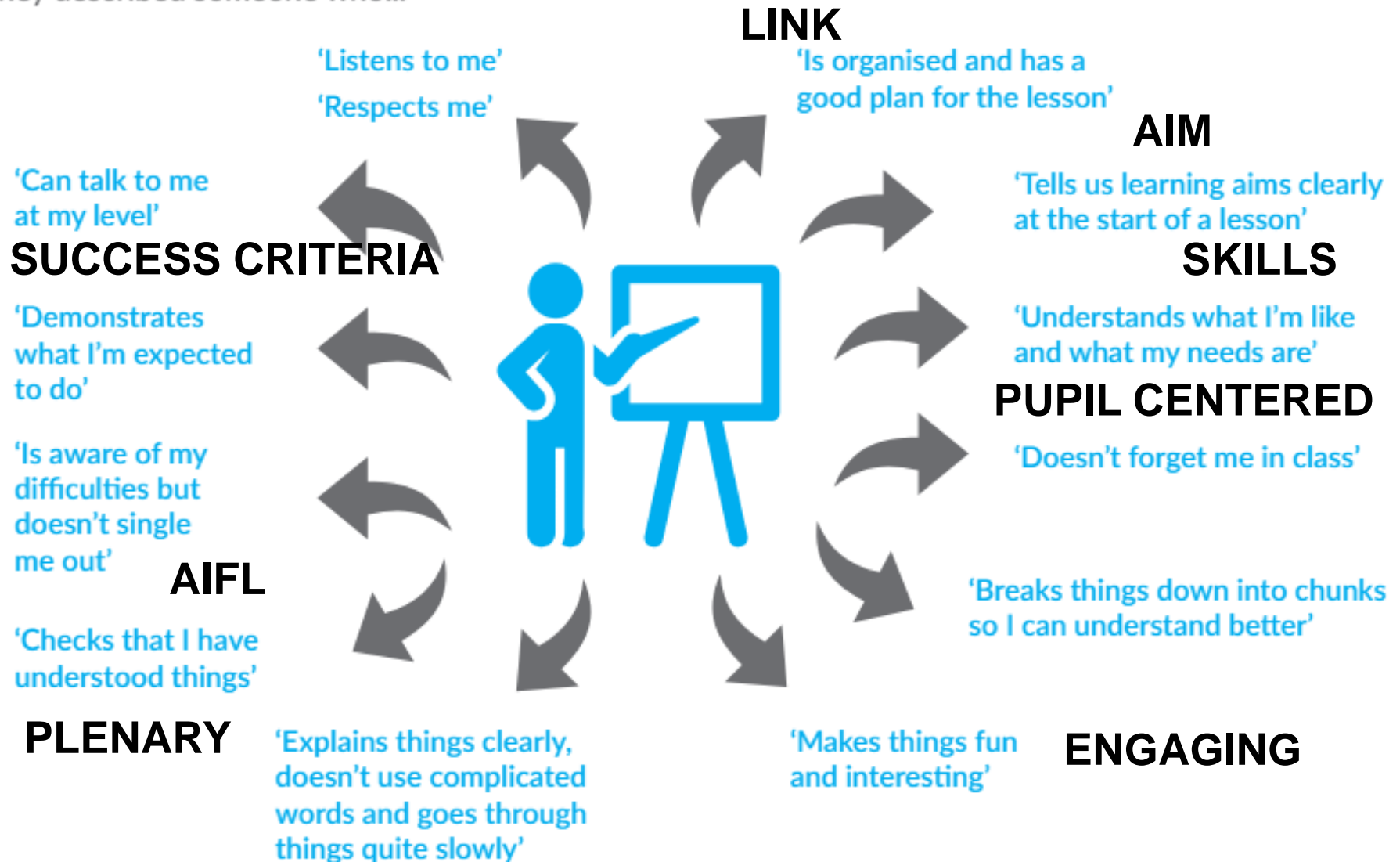
## **Our Brand of Learning & Teaching**

1. Link
2. Aim
3. Success Criteria
4. Skills
5. Pupil Centered
6. Engaging
7. AifL
8. Plenary



## Describing an ideal teacher

Learners were asked to describe the teacher who they felt best understood them and their needs. They described someone who...



1. **Link** to prior learning
2. **Aim** - displayed clearly and referred to throughout
3. **Agreed Success Criteria** - making clear what success looks like, e.g. discussion for shared understanding
4. **Reference to Skills** – incorporating meta skills



- 5. Pupil Centred Learning** – pupil responsibility, developing literacy, numeracy, health & wellbeing
- 6. Engaging Learning** - active, creative, cooperative, digital technologies, outdoor learning, visits
- 7. Assessment is for Learning** - recording progress, opportunities for feedback - whole class, individual, peer & self-assessment or learning conversations
- 8. Plenary** - a review of pupil progress



**“What are  
the teachers  
like?”**

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**Molly Ritchie**

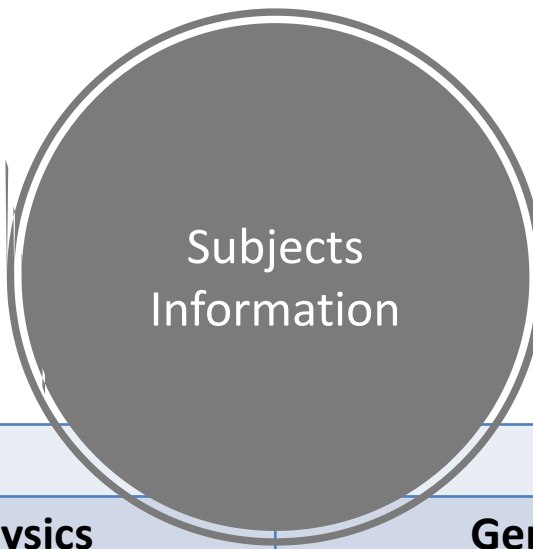
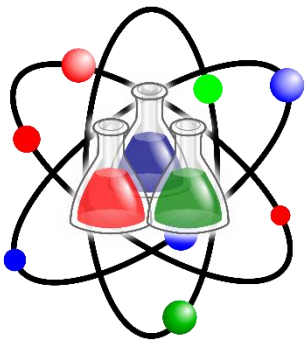






**“New classes, different people – how are we going to cope?”**

**Zara Azhar, Saumya Chaturvedi & Arya Williams**



## English

**Biology, Chemistry, Physics**

**Geography, History, Modern Studies**

**Business Enterprise**

**Food & Consumer Science**

**Drama**

**Design and Technology**

## Maths

**German, French, Gaidhlig**

**Religious, Moral, Philosophy Studies**

**Computing Science**

**Art & Design**

**Music**

**Physical Education**

**Personal & Social Education**





"I would love  
to talk about  
my favourite  
subjects!"



**Rowan Bell**





# Promoting Positive Relationships





**“Let me  
talk about  
our points  
system!”**

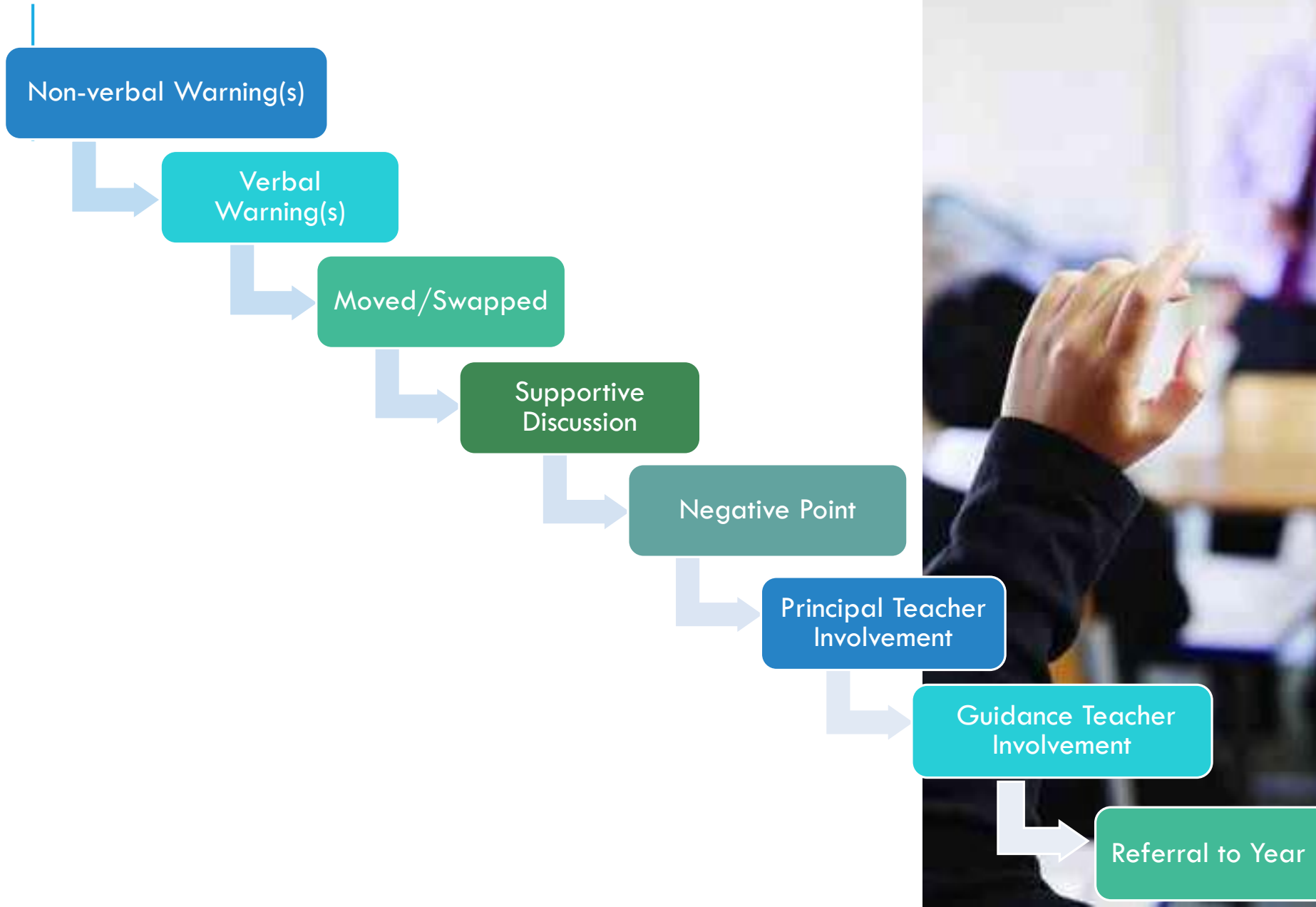
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Omran Kowsary





# MADE THE WRONG CHOICE?

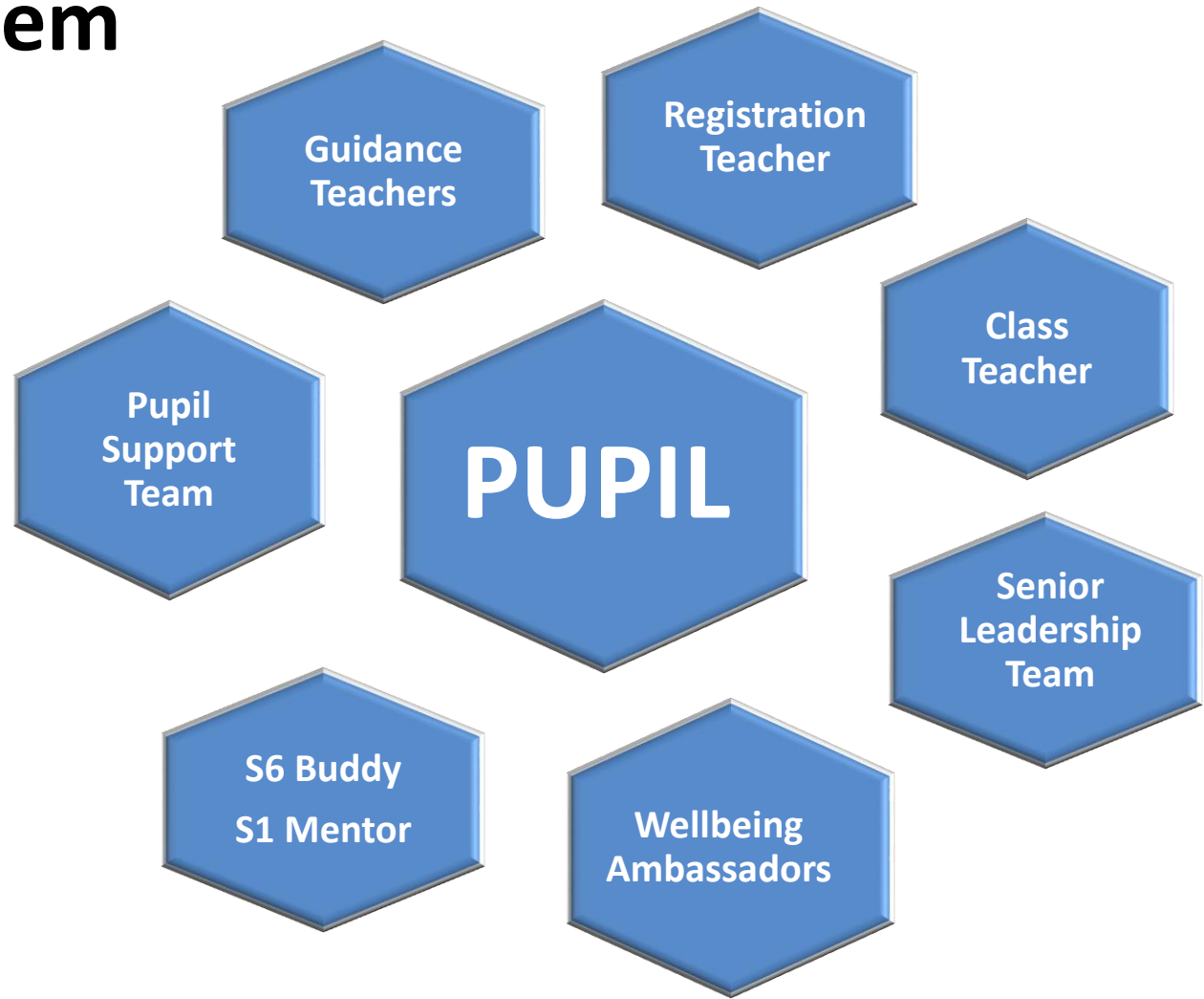




**“Who do I go to for help?”**

**Amrita Hoonjan**

# Pupil Support System







“I felt anxious about coming to secondary school”

Holly Young

# Guidance Team

**BURNS**



Mr Rushworth

**FLEMING**



Miss McLaren

**KELVIN**



Mr McNair



Mrs Ramage

**MACDONALD**



Miss McSherry

**THOMSON**



Mr Wilson

**MUIR**



Mrs Dawson

# How will the Guidance Team support you?



- Meet Guidance teacher at the Induction Days
- Visiting primary schools (May & June)
- Weekly Personal & Social Education classes
- Learning conversations to ensure students fulfil potential
- Monitoring and tracking of attendance and timekeeping

Student first port of call  
Helping pupils to overcome barriers to learning by liaising with classroom teachers, SMT, pupils and parents to support every child's needs.

**Working with the wider pupil support team to provide bespoke support:**

Enhanced Learning Resource (ELR)  
Learning Support Resource (LSR)  
Wellbeing Teachers  
Literacy Tutorials  
Numeracy Tutorials  
Youth Workers



# Pupil Support Team

**Mrs Slavin**

PT Learning Support  
Resource(LSR)



**Mrs Stevenson**

PT Enhanced Learning  
Resource(ELR)



## Supports We Provide



- Support for Learning assistants in classes.
- Learning Support Resource staff work with class teachers to ensure pupils are supported in the classroom.
- Provide ICT for pupils with ASN.
- Lunchtime homework club.
- Learning Support Resource space if required.
- Small targeted group work sessions.

“What if I  
need some  
help with my  
learning?”

**Molly  
Maguire**





# Communication

Satchel:One

Microsoft Teams

Emails

Text Message

Phone Calls

Parents Meeting- In Person & Online

## About:

- Class work
- Homework
- Progress Reports
- Events
- Attendance
- Behaviour

**“What about  
HOMEWORK?”**

**Rashdan Syed**



## How Satchel One can help...



Keep your homework organised

See how much homework you have

Get reminders for when homework is due

Keep up to date when you're away from school

Message your teacher in private if you need help with your work

Remove the need to write your homework down before leaving class



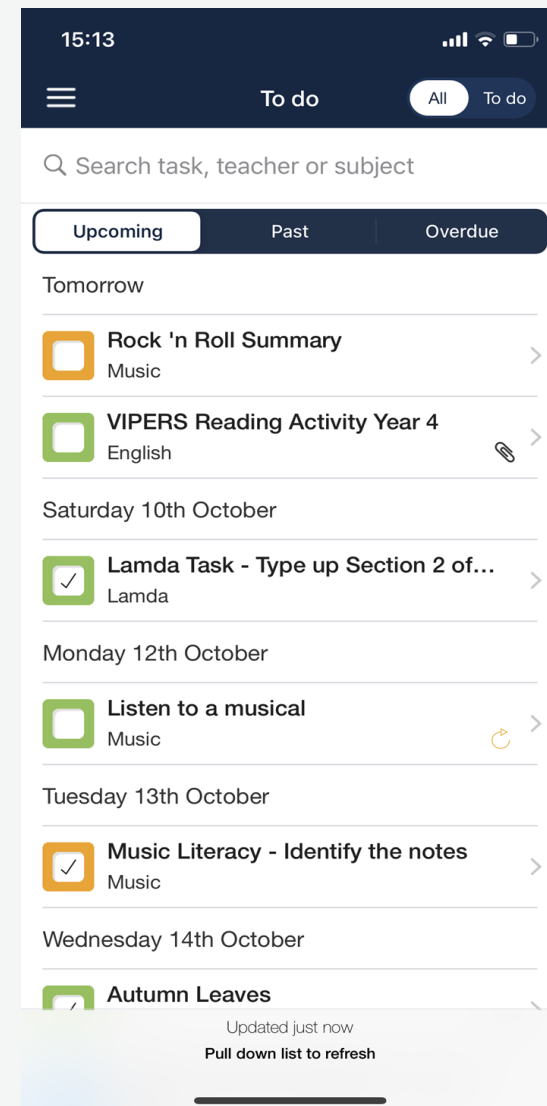
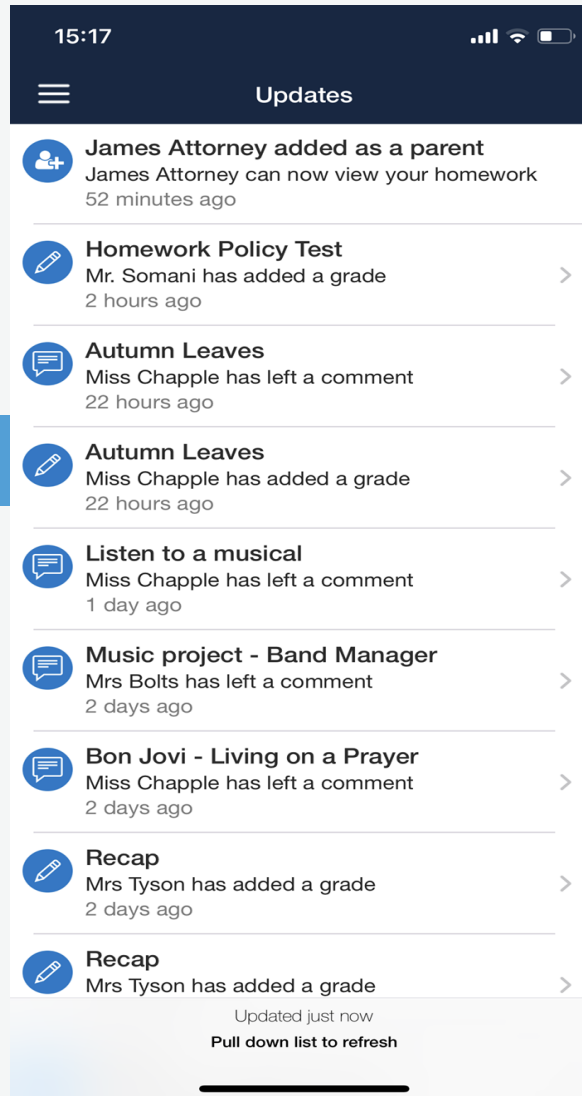
Download the free app!

Keep on top of your To-do List

Your work is organised by due date

Tick off your work when it's done -  
so simple!

Auto-alerts when homework is  
given and due

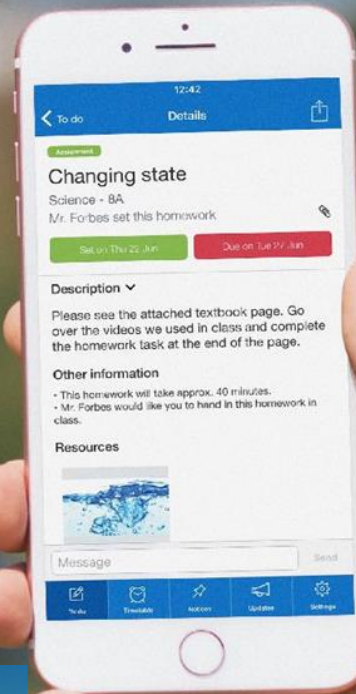


## Parent/Carer Access

View student To-do List and Task Info any time

Allows parents / guardians to offer support and guidance

Allows parents to see child's independent study skills grow over time!



Download on the  
**App Store**



Get it on  
**Google play**

# Homework Expectations

## Satchel:One

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- Multiple subjects/deadlines/teachers
- All homework tasks issued through Satchel:One
- Pupils will be set up in August!
- <https://help.satchelone.com/en/articles/2912165-logging-in-as-a-parent>



satchel:  
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**“Can I tell them  
about clubs?”**

**Lexi Sawers & Paul Maguire**



# School Clubs



- ☐ Football/Basketball
- ☐ Netball/Volleyball
- ☐ Fitness/Badminton
- ☐ Rugby
- ☐ School Show
- ☐ Wool Club
- ☐ Juggling Club
- ☐ Foreign Movies Club
- ☐ Drama Club
- ☐ Choir
- ☐ Guitar Club
- ☐ Duke of Edinburgh
- ☐ Dance Club
- ☐ Shinty
- ☐ Breakfast Club
- ☐ Eco Club
- ☐ Enterprise Club

- ☐ Ceilidh Band
- ☐ Mindfulness Club
- ☐ String/Woodwind Group
- ☐ Comic Book Club
- ☐ Art Club
- ☐ Code Club
- ☐ Taylor Swift
- ☐ Debating
- ☐ Quiz Club
- ☐ Junior Master Chef
- ☐ Good Food Club
- ☐ Science Club
- ☐ Games Club
- ☐ Business Enterprise
- ☐ Bling It Up Club
- ☐ Homework Club
- ☐ BGE Band







## Extracurricular Clubs

THERE ARE OVER 50+ CLUBS AVAILABLE

CLUBS TAKE PLACE BEFORE SCHOOL, LUNCHTIMES & AFTER SCHOOL

CLUBS CAN INVOLVE – COMPETITIONS, PERFORMANCES, TRIPS TO VARIOUS PLACES, RESIDENTIAL VISITS



**“There are  
also big  
events to  
get involved  
with!”**

**Heather Wallace**





# Our Events Are Awesome!

Charity Events

Sports Events

Educational Visits

School Show

Residential Visits

Christmas Concerts

House Talent Show





BURNS	HOUSE POINTS
FLEMING	
KELVIN	
MACDONALD	
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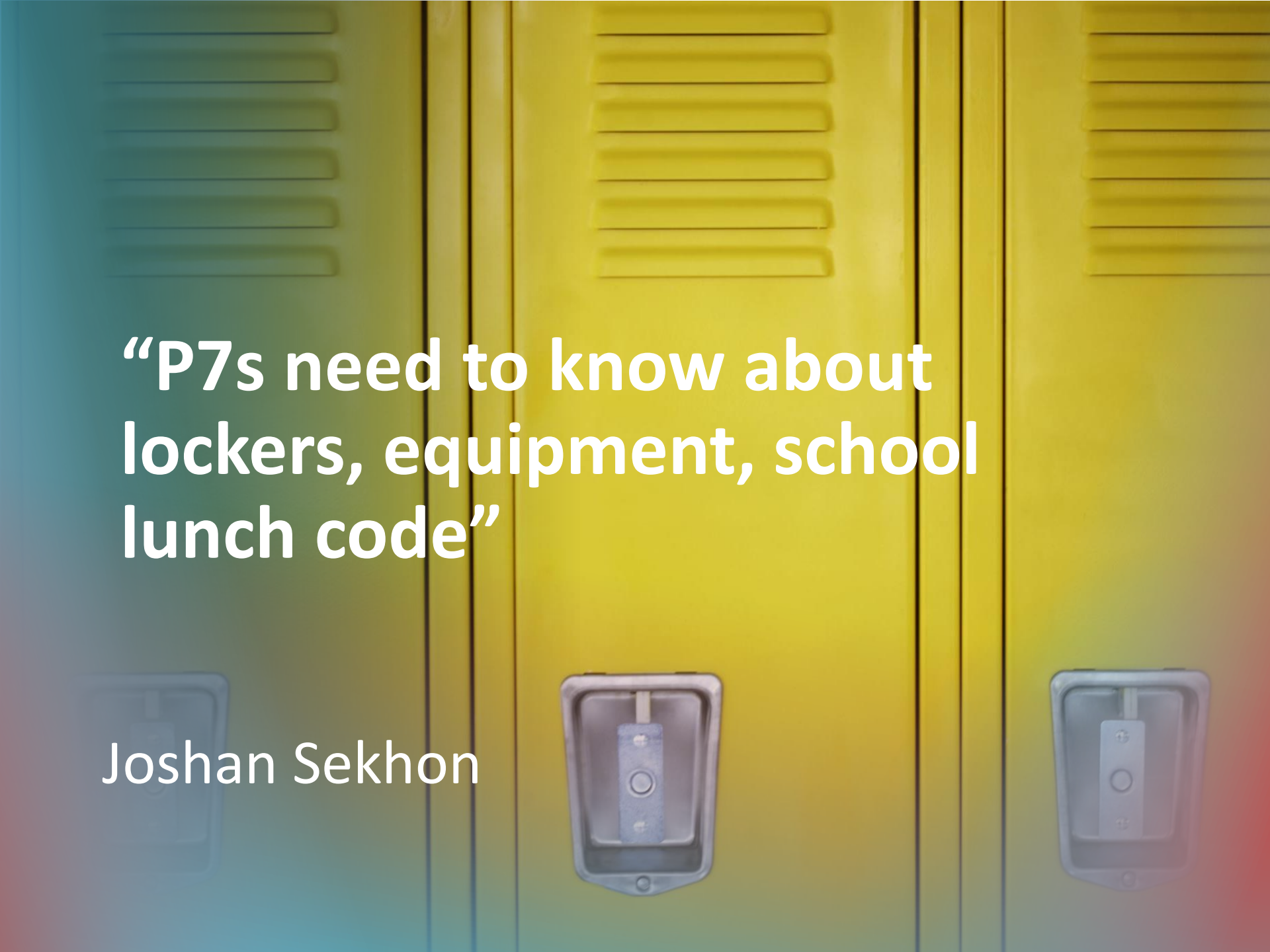
Get Involved  
BA House  
Events

Points

Challenges

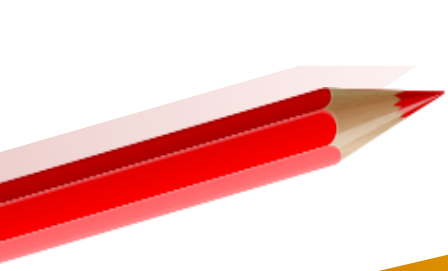
House Cup





**“P7s need to know about  
lockers, equipment, school  
lunch code”**

**Joshan Sekhon**



# Lockers



**Allocated in August  
Please bring £5  
deposit on first day**

# Equipment

This is the  
calculator we  
recommend

**CASIO**  
UK's No.1  
**SCIENTIFIC**  
CALCULATOR BRAND



fx-83GT CW

3 year guarantee

Recommended for  
☒ GCSE  
☒ National & Higher  
☒ Junior Cycle & Leaving Certificate

290  
Functions

- Folders for subjects
- Jotters
- Pencils/pens/ruler/pencil case
- Timetable
- Calculator
- PE Kit
- Medication
- Money for bake sales etc.
- Library Book

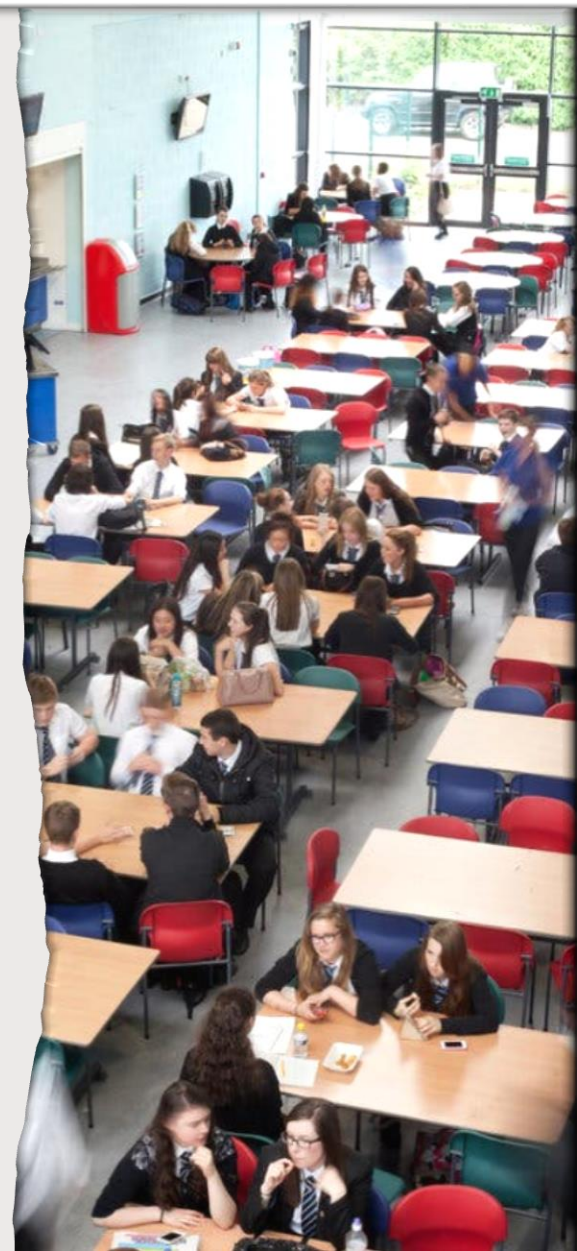




## **Cashless Catering**

**Pupils in EDC have their account from primary school and the account will move with them, as will any balance.**

**Pupils will need a pin number and this will be allocated in August.**



# Thursday 29th & Friday 30th May

1

Arrive at 8:45 am  
Assembly Hall in  
Primary School  
Uniform

2

Bring Completed Forms  
Bring Your Timetable  
Bring a Packed Lunch  
Bring PE Kit if needed

3

Know Your  
Registration Class  
e.g. 1B1 or 1F2

Name: Example Smith

Register Group: K1

Stage: S1

	REG	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>Monday</b>	Registration School Mr Ogilvie F017	Art CfE Mrs Dakers F039	English CfE Miss Reilly F014	Science CfE Miss Highton S052	Food & Consumer Science CfE Ms Wilson G019	History CfE Mr Laver F052	Physical Education CfE Mr Halley	Mathematics CfE Mrs Hamilton S004
<b>Tuesday</b>	Registration School Mr Ogilvie F017	PSE CfE Ms McSherry F017	Science CfE Miss Highton S033	Food & Consumer Science CfE Ms Currie G109	French CfE Mrs Robertson* F028	Mathematics CfE Mrs Hamilton S004	Music CfE Miss Gilmour G084	Drama CfE Mrs Gray G101
	REG	1	2	3	4	5	6	
	Registration School	Mathematics CfE	History CfE	Business Enterprise CfE	French CfE	English CfE	Design & Technology	

Tomorrow Afternoon –  
Primary Schools will  
give you the following:

- **Timetable**
- **IT Permission Forms**
- **Photo Permission Forms**





# Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> August cont.

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Bring PE kit if needed (check timetable)



Lunch – can bring packed lunch if easier for the first week – you will be allocated a PIN number for your account on first day



Lockers will be allocated in the first few weeks – please bring £5 deposit

# Parents - How Do I Get Involved?

- Register with Satchel in August
- Ensure emails from us are not in Junk Box
- Read Our Newsletters/Sway Documents
- Respond to Parent Voice Questionnaires
- Attend Information Evenings
- Join the PTFA!





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Thank you for listening