

Year 8 Tutor Evening

Wallingford School
Able and Qualified

Head of Year 8: Miss J Persse
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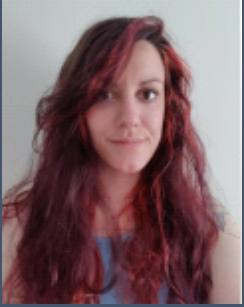
This evening

- Who we are – the year 8 team
- Important parts of the year
- Trips & Experiences
- Expectations

- Curriculum information
- Edu Link app

- Meet the tutors

Tutors



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NAT – S2



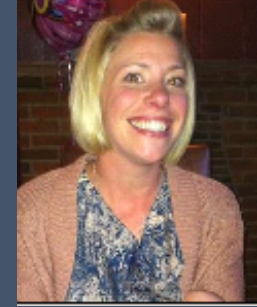
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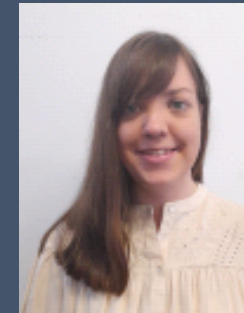


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VSE – K15

Important Parts to the Year (in no particular order!)

Get Reading
School Production
KS3 Assessment Windows
End of Year Assessments
Progress Reports
Feedback Evenings

Trips
Celebration Evening
Mental health support for students and workshops for parents
Year Group Trip
House Matches & Events

Trips – whole school

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13
Geography Trip to Kew Gardens	Caen Trip (France)	The Year 9 Residential	Duke of Edinburgh Silver	World Challenge	World Challenge	6th Form trip to Barcelona
Restart a Heart Day	Aachen Trip (Germany)	Duke of Edinburgh Bronze	World Challenge	Ski trip 2025	Duke of Edinburgh Gold	Year 13 Revision trip to The Lakes
Talk the Talk Workshop	RAF Benson Inspirational Event	Ski trip 2025	Ski trip 2025	Geography trip to Sorrento	6th Form trip to Barcelona	Year 13 Biology trip (Genetic Fingerprints)
Maths Challenge	Maths Challenge	Geography Trip to Swanage	Work Experience	Geography trip to Iceland	German Exchange to Bad Wurzach	Y13 Geog Trip to South Wales
STARS trips	STARS trips	RAF Benson Inspirational Event	German Exchange to Bad Wurzach	History Trip to Berlin	French Exchange to Genoble	A Level History Trip to London
KS3 Williams Racing STEM Enrichment Day	KS3 Williams Racing STEM Enrichment Day	MFL at Oxford University	French Exchange to Genoble	A Christmas Carol theatre trip	Y12 Safe Drive Stay Alive	Hamnet theatre trip
KS3 Oxford Philharmonic Orchestra Strings Day	KS3 Oxford Philharmonic Orchestra Strings Day	Maths Challenge	Poetry Live	Poetry Live	KS5 Winter Wonderland Trip	A View From the Bridge theatre trip
A Midsummer Night's Dream theatre trip	Macbeth Theatre trip	STARS trips	GCSE Textiles trip to Botanical Gardens	GCSE Computer Science Trip	KS5 Politics Trip	Medea theatre trip
History of Wallingford Walking Tours	Human Careers Library	KS3 Williams Racing STEM Enrichment Day	KS4 Brightsparks Music trip	GCSE Textiles trip to Bath Fashion Museum	Merchant Taylors' Livery Awards	KS5 Winter Wonderland Trip
Scholars trip	Scholars trip	KS3 Oxford Philharmonic Orchestra Strings Day	GCSE BBC Good Food Trip	KS4 Brightsparks Music trip	A Level Languages Day at Oxford University	KS5 Politics Trip
Tilsley Park District Athletics	Tilsley Park District Athletics	Blood Brothers theatre trip	Business & RM IKEA NEA trip	Leavers Day & Prom	Oktoberfest Languages Trip	A Level Languages Day at Oxford University
Maths Challenge	Maths Challenge	Scholars trip	GCSE History Trip to Cannock	Art Exhibition	Hamnet theatre trip	A Level Food Trip
Art Exhibition	Art Exhibition	Tilsley Park District Athletics	GCSE Geography Fieldwork in Christchurch	STARS trips	A View From the Bridge theatre trip	Sixth Form Christmas Ball
Music Recitals & Spring Concert	Music Recitals & Spring Concert	Maths Challenge	Prefects (leadership role)	Music Recitals & Spring Concert	Medea theatre trip	Enrichment lectures
Sports Day	Sports Day	Art Exhibition	Art Exhibition	Sports Day	A Level History trip to London	Extended Project Qualification
Year group social events	Year group social events	Music Recitals & Spring Concert	STARS trips	Tilsley Park District Athletics	Safe Drive Stay Alive	Leavers Day & Ball
School Production	School Production	Sports Day	Music Recitals & Spring Concert	Year group social events	KS5 Winter Wonderland Trip	Art Exhibition
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					Students Leaders	
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Please check the School Calendar on the website for even more!



Our expectations

- Attendance
- Punctuality – school starts at 8.35am
- Homework & Coursework
- Behaviour
- Uniform
- Mobile phones
- Punctuality
- Detentions

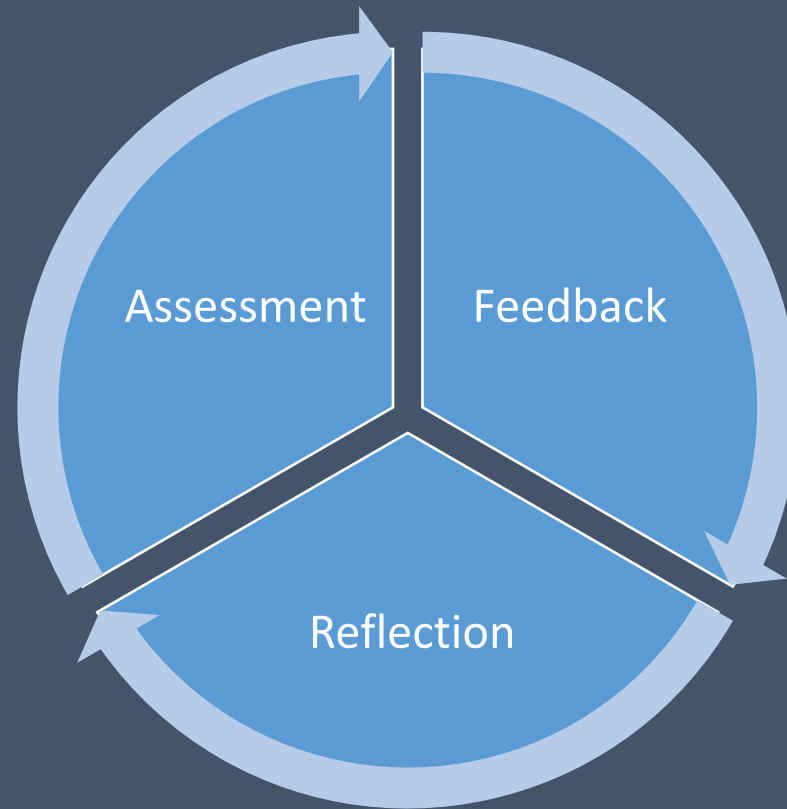
Home School Agreement



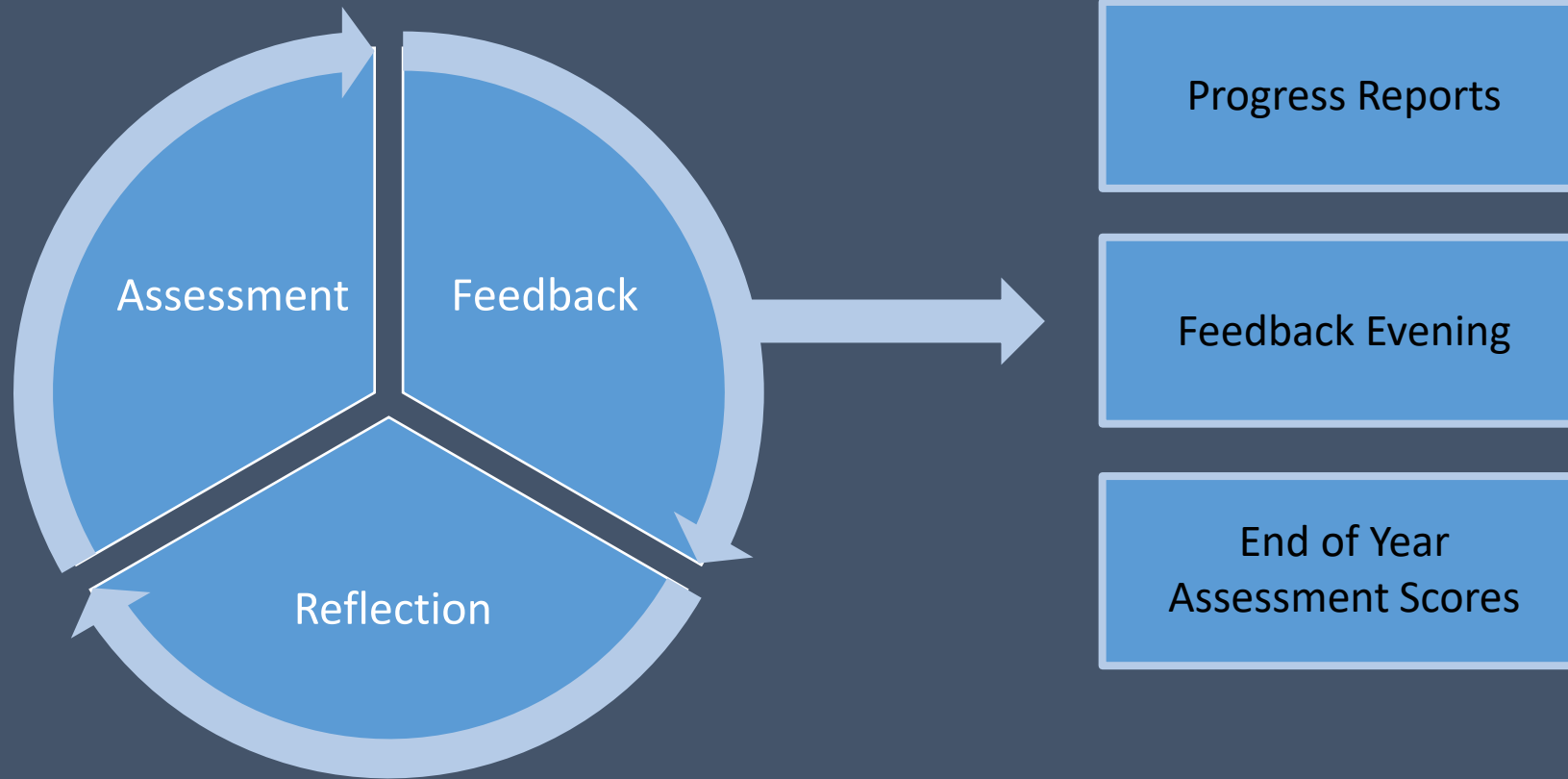
Curriculum Information

- High quality Teaching & Learning
- Homework set regularly using Satchel:One
- Qualifications & Grades
- Targets
- Progress Reports
- Preparation & Revision
- Support & Communication

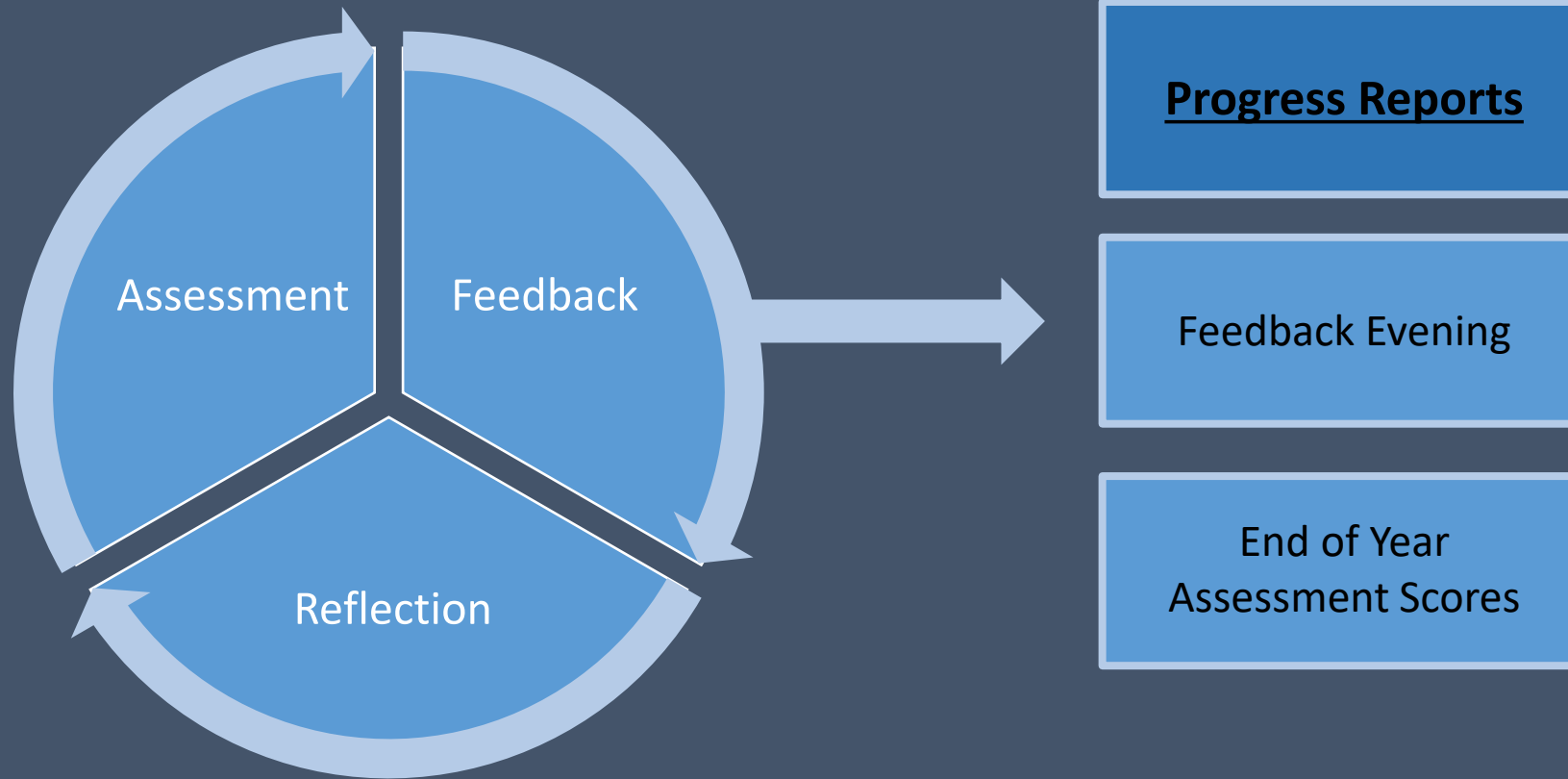
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Progress Reports

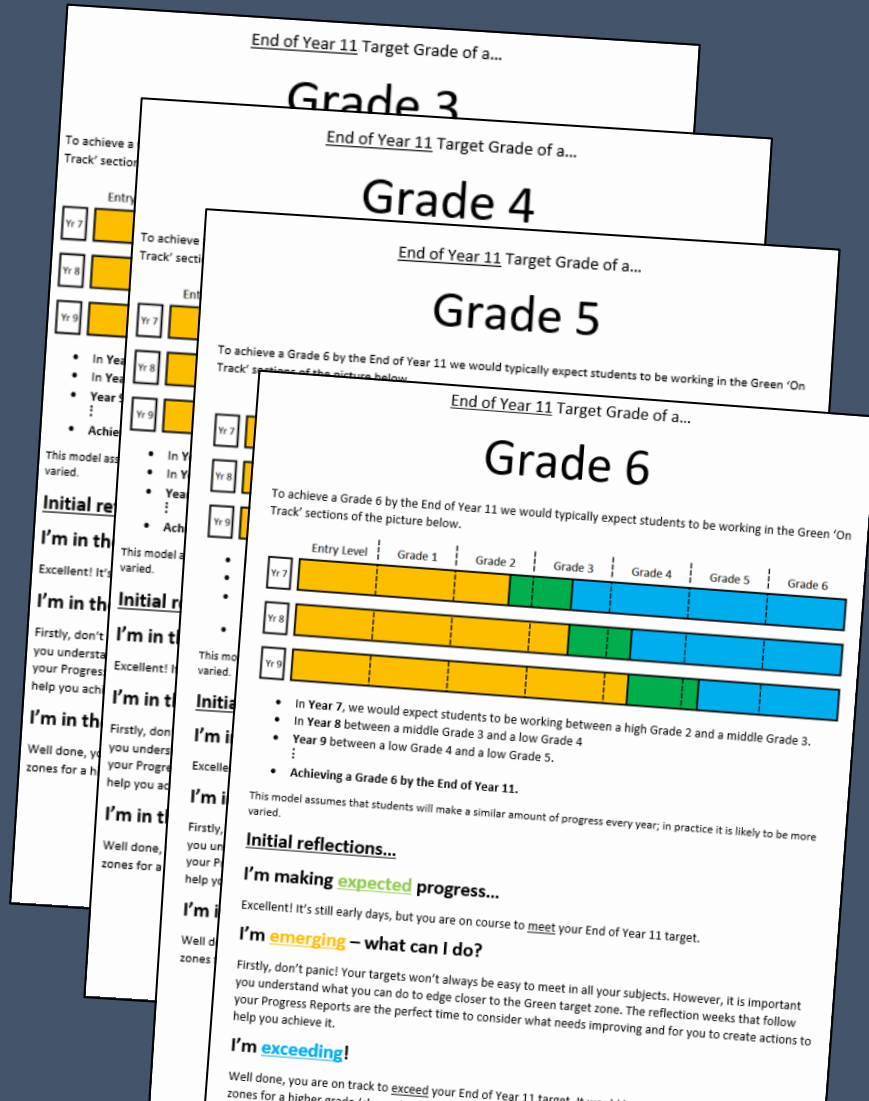
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Individual End of Year 11 Targets:

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English Target - Grade 7

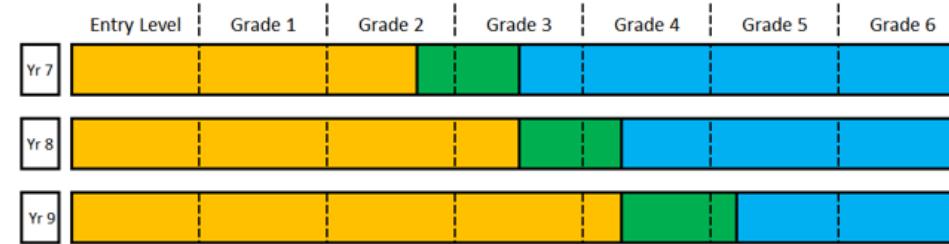
Other Subjects – Grade 6



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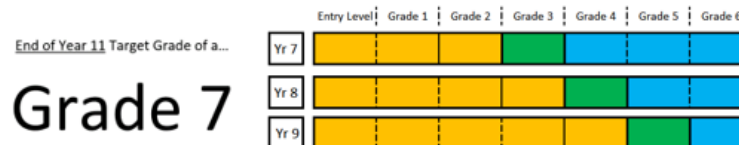
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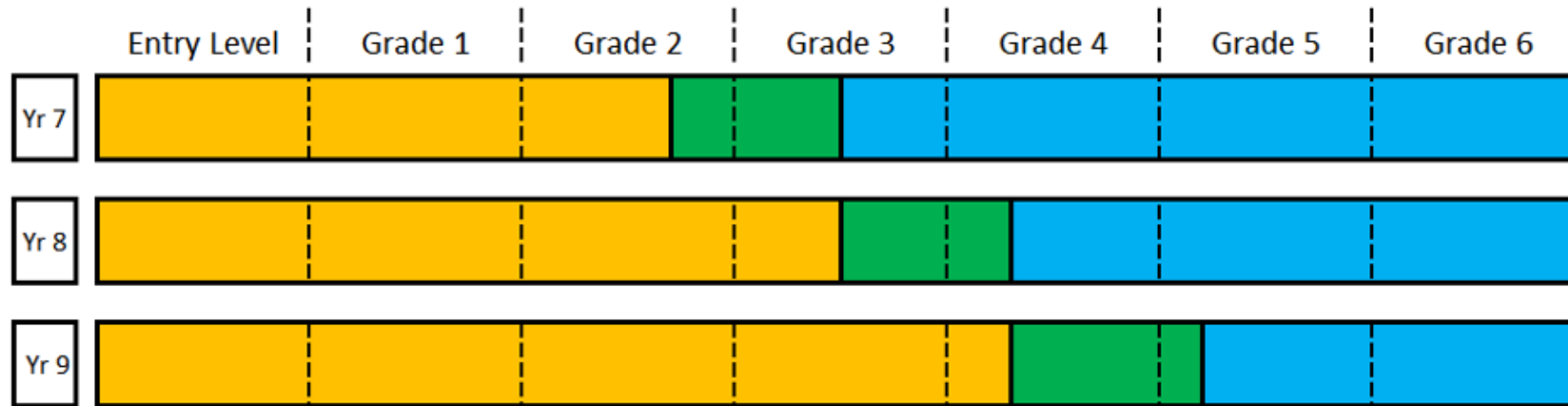
I'm **exceeding!**

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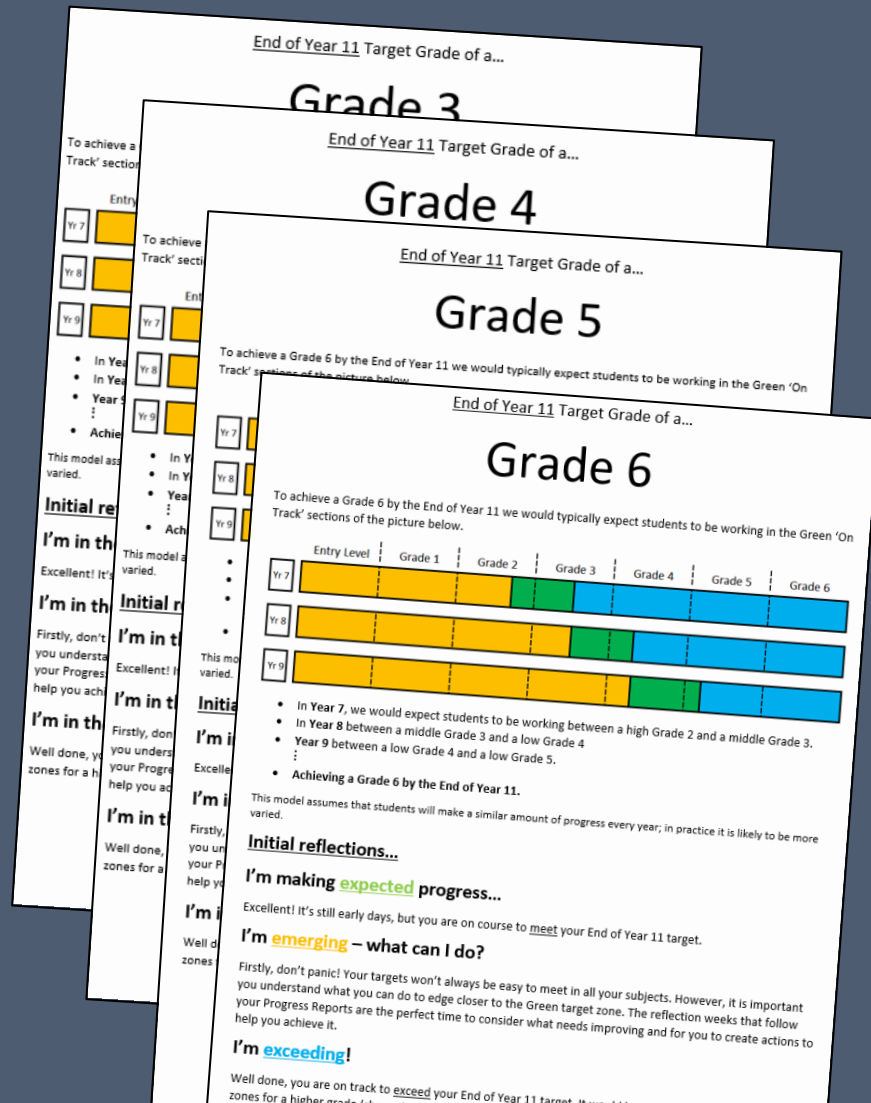
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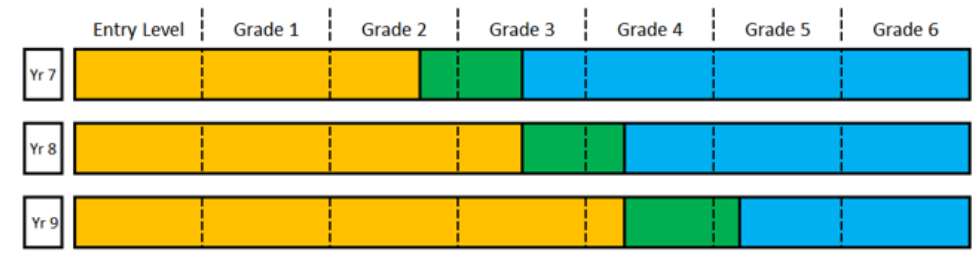
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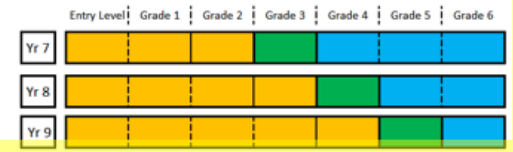
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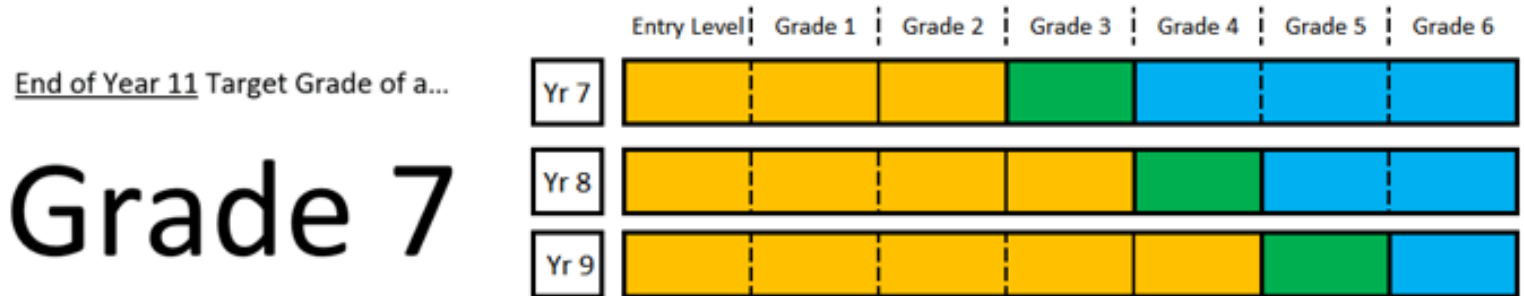
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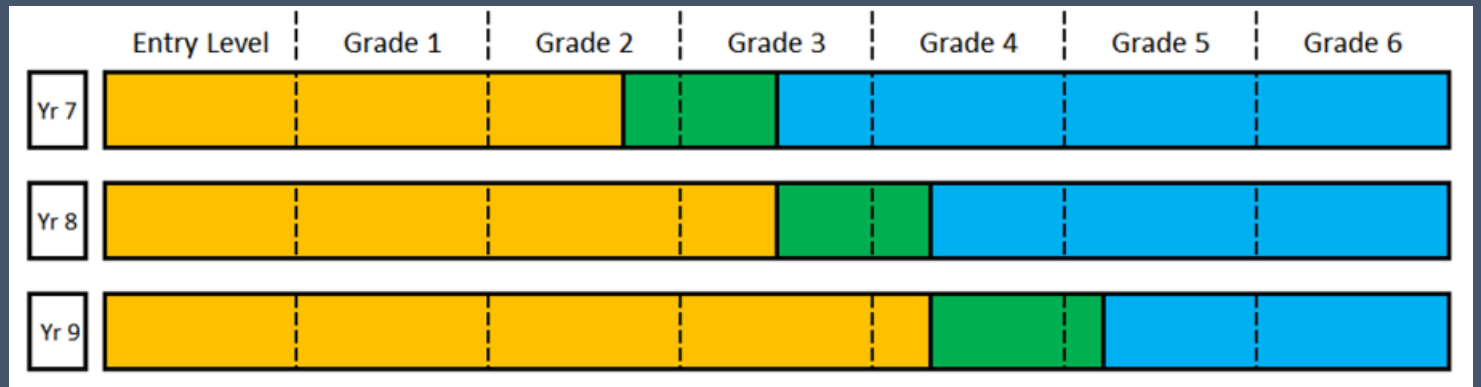
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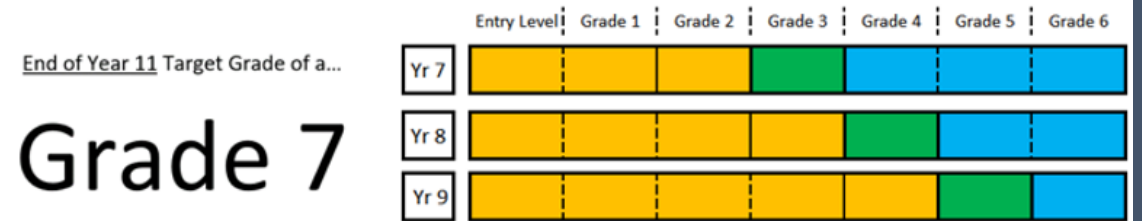
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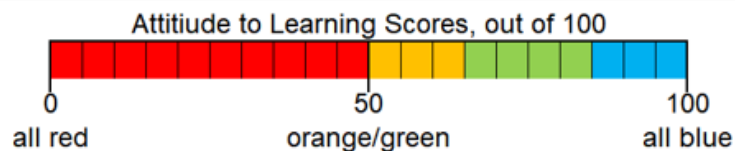


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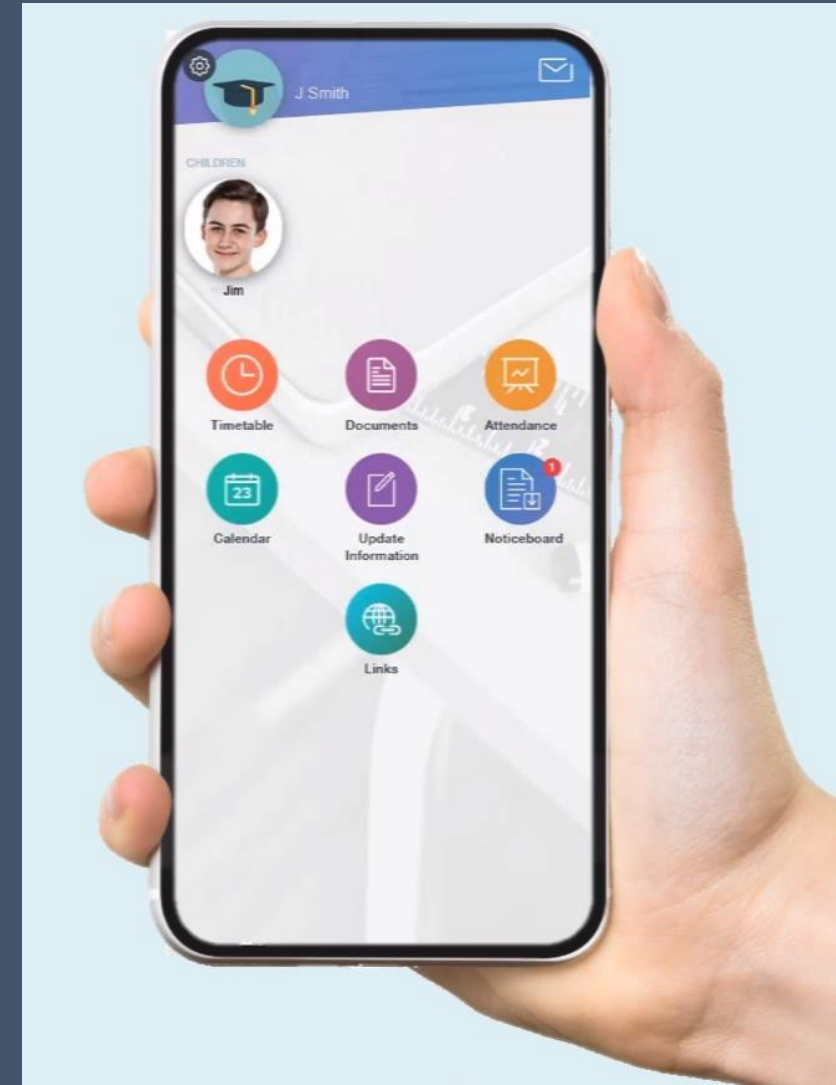
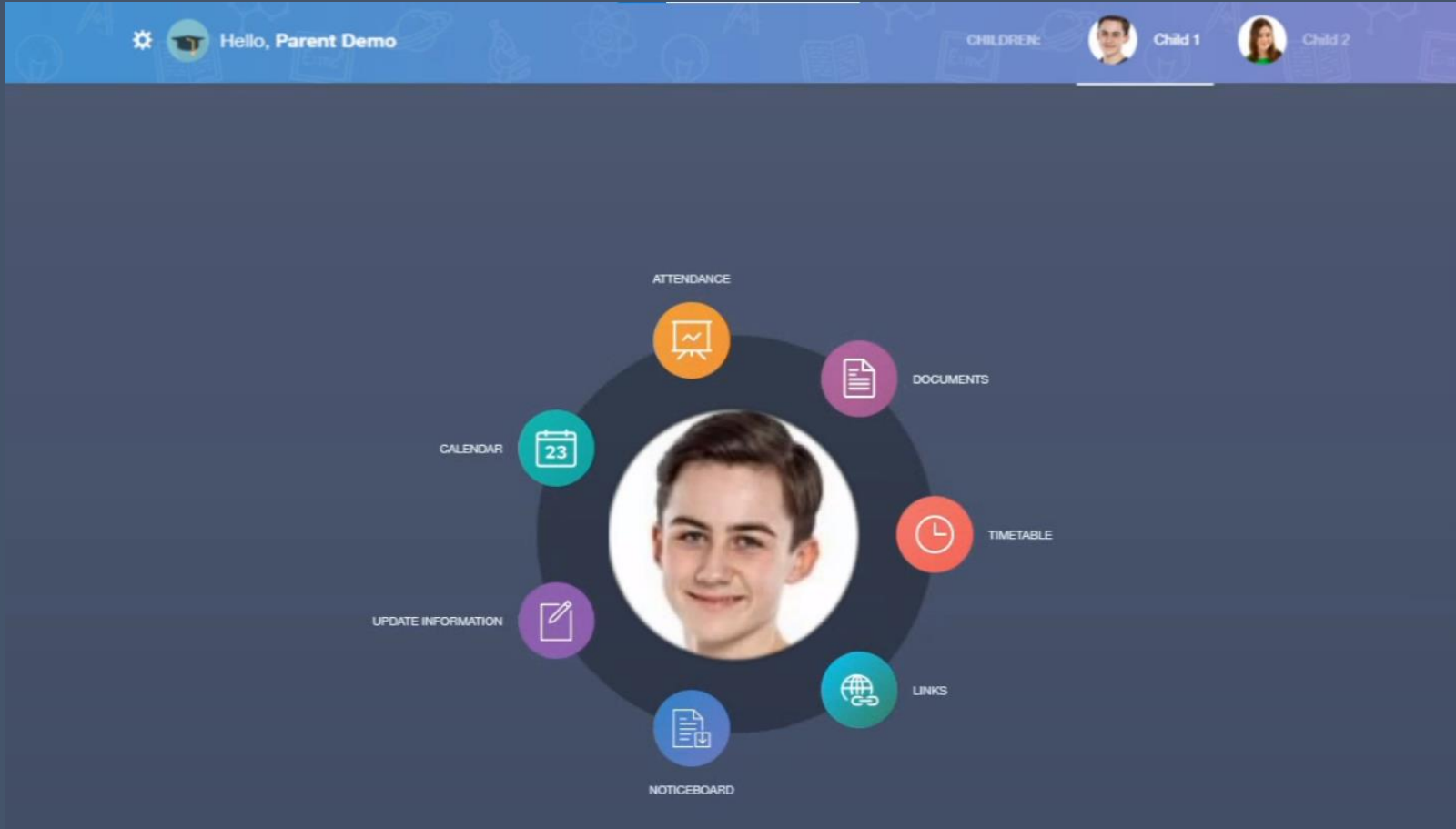
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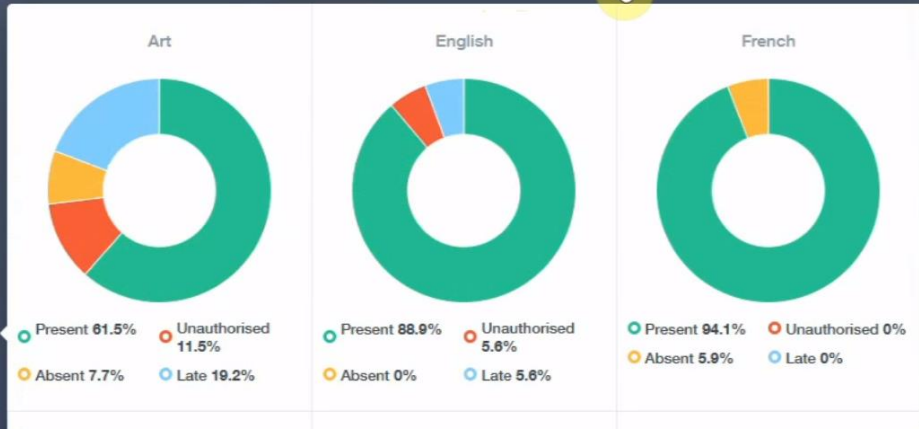
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Coming Soon...EduLink



Edulink



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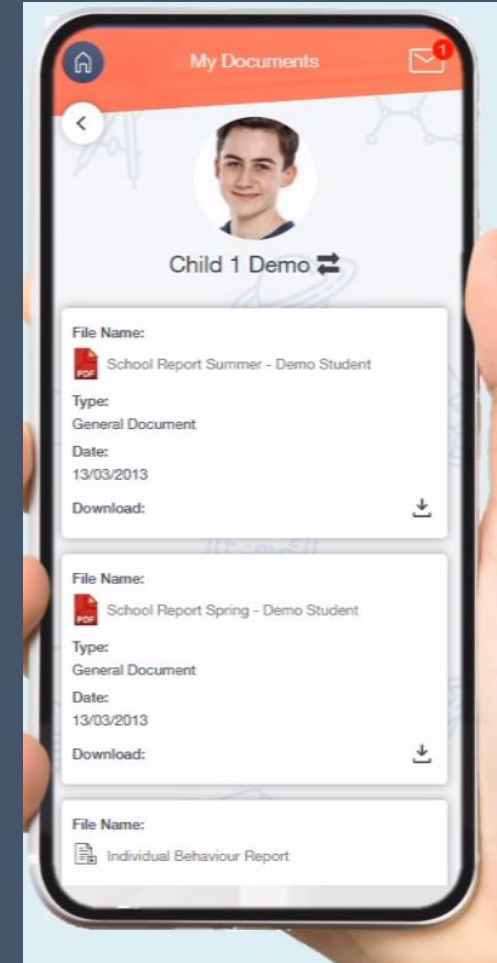
Years 7, 12 and 13 Photographs

Friday 8th September

Home

- Newsletters
- Term Dates
- Rent My Locker letter
- Behaviour Policy 2023-2024

- School Website
- Satchel One (Homework, Behaviour points, Detentions)
- ParentPay (Meals, Trips)
- SchoolCloud (Parents' Evening)
- VLE (Virtual Learning Environment)
- Wallingford School Facebook



ADD EVENT

CALENDAR

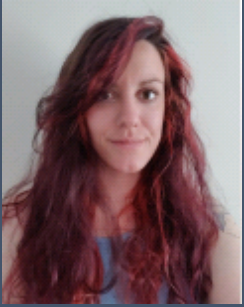
October 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	1	2	3	4

- Start Date: 16/10/2023 00:00 End Date: 16/10/2023 23:59
Early Entry UCAS deadline
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Years 7-9 Williams Racing STEM Enrichment Day
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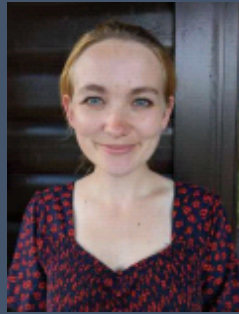
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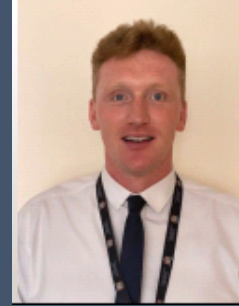
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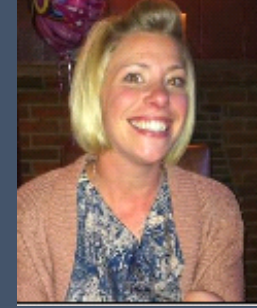
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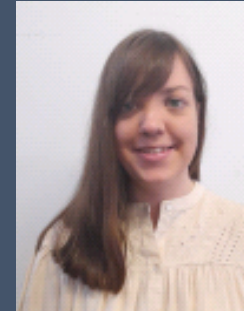


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The role of the form tutor

- Tutor time – a good start to the day
- #GetReading
- PSHE
- Reflection on progress report
- Support and challenge
- First point of contact

How do I make contact with school?

- Contact me first!
- Contact the head of year (Miss Persse)
- Use the 'get help' button on the school website
- Encourage your child to talk to a member of staff at school