

Year 7 Parent Notes

As we come towards the end of the Autumn Term it is a good chance for us to reflect on the start Year 7 have made to this academic year, especially with Year 7 grades imminent.

In assembly this week we reviewed the equipment and behaviour logs this term. Since a large spike in missing homework after half term there has been a gradual decrease in incidents week by week. This is very encouraging to see. Please remind your son/daughter to keep on top of their homework, especially any which will be set over the holidays. There are still some instances of missing equipment too and progress in lessons will be hindered if they are not fully prepared. If students have lost equipment then maybe Santa will be kind enough to provide some new sets at Christmas!

Also during the assembly students were informed about their upcoming grade sheets and also about how to book appointments for the Progress Review Evening taking place on Thursday 14 December. The Progress Review Evening is for your son/daughter to discuss their progress with their teachers with you there to support.

Students were given a summary of useful information:

- Book a 5 minute appointment per subject
- There is a 5 minute gap to allow movement to the next appointment
- Write the name of the **subject** and **teacher** you are seeing
- Update your parents each evening with the appointments you have booked

If you are unable to make the evening or have been unable to book an appointment with a member of staff then please email them to ask for feedback on how your son/daughter is getting on in lessons.

In tutor time this week students are being encouraged to predict what grades they have achieved for both their 9-1 Flight Path Grades (FPG) and 1-4 Approach to Learning Grades (ATL). Students will then be able to reflect and review their predictions by comparing them to their real grades next week.

Students will receive a paper copy of their reports to bring home but you will also be able to access their report through FROG using your Parent Portal login. If your son/daughter is in 7t/Te2 or 7u/Te2 then unfortunately due to staff absence there will be no Technology ATL grades on the reports. Once the staff member has returned and is able to provide these grades we can reissue the reports.

Congratulations again to all those students involved in the performances of 'Anything Goes'. Well done and we hope it encourages many more students to involve themselves in the school shows over the next few years.

Year 7 students took part in Interhouse last week. Both boys and girls took part in football against the other house teams. The results were:

Boys Football	Girls Football
1 st = Detillens	1 st = Detillens
2 nd = Foyles	2 nd = Foyles
3 rd = Grants	3 rd = Grants
4 th = Tenchleys	4 th = Tenchleys
5 th = Stocketts	5 th = Stocketts

Students across Year 7 have continued to read books and complete quizzes as part of the Accelerated Reader programme. Congratulations to 7DD who have clocked up an amazing 4,399,363 words read so far!

We look forward to seeing you at Progress Review Evening next Thursday.

Have a good week.

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