

Year 7 Parent Notes

We are now over a week in and the majority of Year 7 have settled extremely well. The students are becoming more confident around the school site and are finding their way from classroom to classroom as they discover their new lessons.

Over the next fortnight students will be asked to consider what goals they would like to achieve this year. This may be to improve in a specific subject or to join an enrichment club. Please do ask your son/daughter about their own personal goals and how they plan to realise them over the coming year. The theme for this year is 'building resilience'. Please support what we are doing at school by having conversations with your child about what it means to be resilient in life and how they can achieve this, both in school and out of school.

Please do continue to check your child's FROG page every night to ensure that they are managing their homework effectively. Most homework is not marked using the FROG system and so it may appear as though your child has not completed it or not had it marked. Please be aware that their work is most likely to be marked in school as a paper submission. You will know if your child is not keeping up with home work through the conversations that you have with them and through their behaviour point score on their FROG page and any contact from their subject teachers.

We pride ourselves on the huge range of enrichment activities that are available for the students to participate in at Oxted School. Some of the most popular clubs are chess club, badminton, the debating society, football, and orchestra. In addition, we also have an exciting school production this year called 'Anything Goes', and students have had the chance to audition to take part. There are also opportunities for students who do not wish to act to take part as well.

If your child has not started doing any enrichment activities, please encourage them to, even if it is to try something new that they have never done as it would be hugely beneficial to them. The full list of enrichment opportunities are linked on the school bulletin.

With everything on offer hopefully by the end of every Friday your son/daughter will be exhausted from all they have participated in at school over the course of the week! As your son/daughter may be staying after school to attend a club could we ask that you speak with them about how they would get home if they are unable to catch their regular transport? If every student has a backup plan of how to get home if there are unforeseen circumstances or if they stay at school to take part in an activity then that would be a great help.

An upcoming enrichment activity is the sponsored walk which takes place on Friday 29 September. Sponsorship forms can be found on the school website via the link on the school bulletin. Please encourage your son/daughter to actively seek sponsorship for taking part in this walk from friends and family as the funds which are raised are reinvested for the wider benefit of Oxted School students. It is also an excellent day for Year 7 students to strengthen the bonds that they have.

Finally, a reminder that we have our Year 7 Parent Information Evening taking place next Tuesday 19 September from 6.30pm until 7.30pm in the Main Hall. Please note that entry to the hall will be via the side door, opposite the dining hall, as there are improvement works currently taking place in the Main Hall foyer.

Details about the evening can be found at the following link:

http://www.oxtedschool.org/uploads/lettershome/Year_7_Parent_Information_Evening.pdf

We look forward to seeing you Tuesday.

Have a fantastic week.

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