

## Year 7 Parent Notes

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the vast number of Year 7 students that helped in so many ways at Open Evening last week. We have received a lot of positive comments from prospective parents in respect of their efforts. The students played a key part in ensuring the evening ran smoothly and were terrific ambassadors for the school.

As a school, we hugely value the academic support you provide at home for the students and would request that you continue to check your son/daughter's FROG homepage which lists all homework set and the deadlines. Organisation is also important and students should be encouraged to pack their bag the night before and ensure they have their full equipment set.

Within Year 7 the two largest causes of behaviour points are missing homework and missing equipment. If we can tackle these then the students in Year 7 will make huge amounts of progress this year.

Year 7 experienced their first Inter-House competition this week with the boys taking part in rugby and the girls taking part in netball. Points are awarded for winning matches but also scored for the number of participants representing each house so it is crucial that Year 7 turn up to the Interhouse events. The results of the Inter-House are:

<b>Boys Rugby</b>	<b>Girls Netball</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> = Detillens	1 <sup>st</sup> = Detillens & Tenchleys
2 <sup>nd</sup> = Stocketts	3 <sup>rd</sup> = Foyles
3 <sup>rd</sup> = Foyles & Tenchleys	4 <sup>th</sup> = Grants & Stocketts
5 <sup>th</sup> = Grants	

It is fantastic to hear about the Year 7s taking part in so many clubs and activities. In many cases this may be the first opportunity your son/daughter has had to take part in a brand new club or activity and we hope they continue to do so throughout the rest of the year.

The club/activity of the week is Chess Club which takes place with Miss O'Shaughnessy:

1. **What is involved?**

Chess boards are provided and members spend a relaxing lunch time eating over a game of chess. You can come and play with a friend or come alone and be paired with another member. If you don't know how to play, come along and spectate so you can get to know the rules

2. **Who is welcome?**

Year 7 and Year 8 students only

3. **When do you meet?**

Every Wednesday lunchtime in M5

Thank you for your continued support.

Have a good week.

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