# New Yr 7 Parents' meeting

22 June 2023



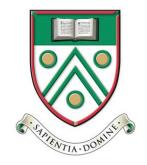
# Aiming to cover....

**Our ethos and curriculum** How we organise the school Who's who? Induction **Support for students** Day to day routines **Communication with parents** 

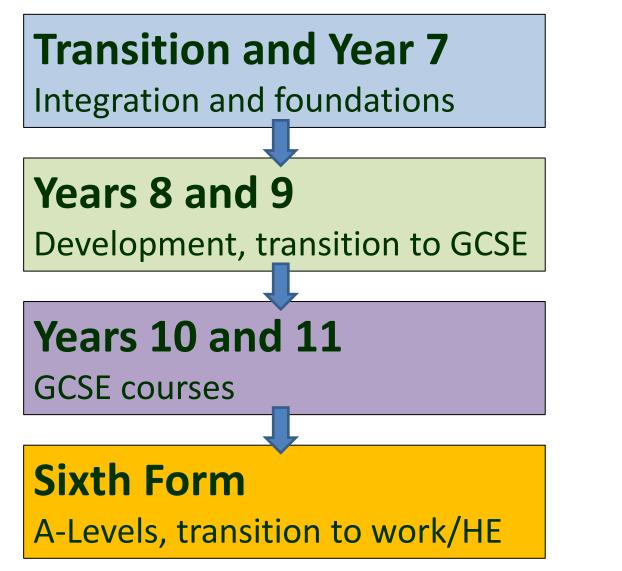


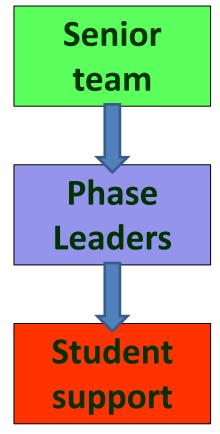


# How do we organise the school?



#### **Pastoral structure - phases**





# **Forms and Houses**

### **Harvey**

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# Who's who?

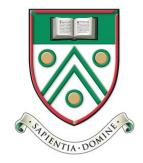
### Who's who?

**Senior Leadership Team Mr John Constable** Mr David Harding **Mr** Ashley Johnson Mrs Nicola Dobbs Mr Daniel Mace Ms Helena Makowski Mr Gary Botha



Headteacher Deputy Head Deputy Head Assistant Head Assistant Head Director of 6<sup>th</sup> Form **Business Manager** 

## Key people for Year 7



Mrs Helen Close Mr Ashley Johnson Mrs Inderjit Virdi Mrs Baljit Dosanjh Miss Jenni Jansen Mrs Catherine Andrews Mrs Mindy Lehal Your child's form tutor

Phase Leader Deputy Headteacher Student Support Mgr Student Support Admissions Officer Individual Needs Receptionist To be confirmed

## What are we trying to achieve?



# More than a walking set of exam crificates...

# We support our students to become

Confident Well-rounded Independent Creative Responsible Caring

# What will students be learning?

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#### **Taught curriculum structure**

National Curriculum subject areas	Other statutory curriculum elements	Other curriculum features
English Maths	Careers guidance	Drama
Science	Relationships & Sex	Student personal
Design Technology	Education (RSE)	development
Computing/ICT		
PE	<b>Religious Education</b>	Personal and
History	(Philosophy & Ethics)	Citizenship Studies
Geography		(PCS)
Modern languages		
Art		Subject-linked activities
Music		and visits

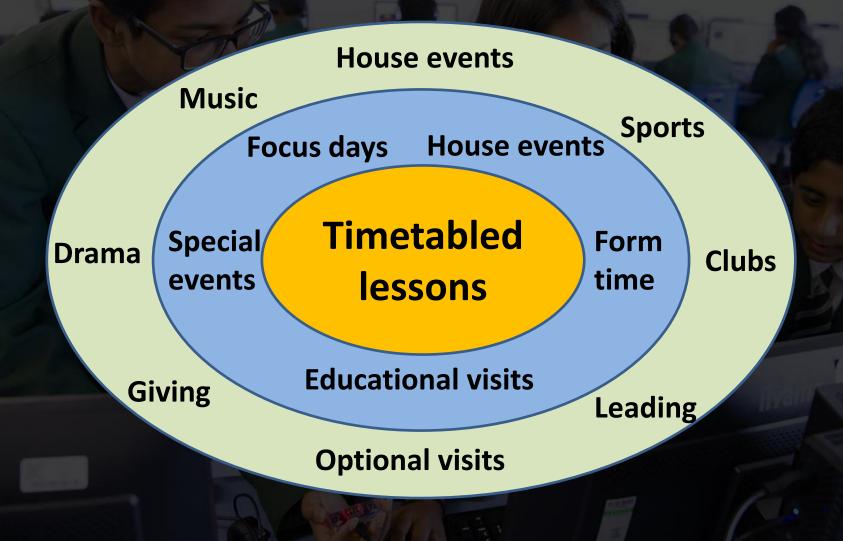
#### **Taught curriculum structure**

# 25 hours of lessons per week50 hours per fortnight

English	7	Geography	3
Maths	6	History	3
Science	6	RE	2
French/German	5	Music	2
ICT/Computing	4	Art	2
Technology	3	Drama	2
PE/Games	4	Tutor period	1

Form time/assembly – 30 mins each morning, 2½ hrs per week

#### **Our curriculum**



#### **Other activities**

- Focus Days in school
- Educational visits
  - Pantomime
    - English
  - History
  - Geography
- Year 7 Residential

- House music
  House drama
  Inter-house sports
- Sports Day

Expectation of participation

### Induction into Langley Grammar School

- Local school visits in progress
- 28<sup>th</sup> June for students coming from further away
- Induction Day Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July
- First day of school –
   Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September

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## **Induction Day**

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Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July

Arrival 8.30-9.00am

Finish 3.00pm

## In September

First day for Year 7 is **Wednesday** 6<sup>th</sup> September

Year 12 also in school that day

# Uniform

- Full details on school website
- Boys' and girls' uniforms are different
- Various options for girls skirt, trousers, ankle-length skirts
- Hawkinsport stocks **regulation** uniform items.



# Uniform

Skirts and trousers can be bought from high street retailers but must match the regulation style and colour as closely as possible.

# Communication

Please make sure we have accurate up to date contact details including mobile phone and email for THREE parents or other relatives.

# Key apps...

#### **SIMS Parent App**

- For updating student/parent details
- Distribution of written reports

#### ClassCharts

- Behaviour and attitude points and comments
- Homework assignments

#### SchoolCloud

Parent/teacher consultations and report review meetings

## **General news**

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- Direct email to parents via SIMS InTouch
- Newsletter *LGS Headlines*
- Website
  - www.lgs.slough.sch.uk
- Twitter feed
  - @lgs\_news

# How to contact us...

Phone

Reception 01753 598300

Email

school@lgs.slough.sch.uk

safeguarding@lgs.slough.sch.uk

Welcome to Langley Grammar School

## Some frequentlyasked questions

### How do students get to school?

- Walk
- Cycle
- Parents or shared lifts
- Bus or train
- Private shared transport

Details of private companies are on the school website.

# When do students get iPads

Students use iPads to support learning from Yr 8 upwards .

Roll-out to Year 7 in late summer term

Parent-funded through purchase or lease – or use one you already have.

# What do we have to pay for?

- Uniform and equipment
- Visits and other activities
- Occasional subject expenses
- iPad provision (end of Year 7)
- Locker rental (Year 8 upwards)
- Individual music lessons (optional)

# Where can students buy food?

- Dining room open at break and lunchtime
- Range of food available including 'main meals and 'grab & go'
- Vegetarian and halal options
- Payment using ParentPay system and payment cards

# What other things can students do?

- House events
- Sports clubs
- Sports teams
- Music lessons
- Musical ensembles
- Drama productions

# What other things can students do?

Examples of clubs and activities.

- Chess
- Computing & robotics
- Debating
- Psychology
- Art
- Drama club
- 'Pop up' clubs

#### Next steps

#### Uniform

Can all be bought online

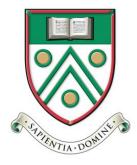
#### Start of term

#### - Arrangements to be confirmed

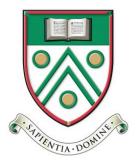
– Induction day on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September

#### • Year 7 Parents' meetings

- Details will be confirmed at start of term



### **Questions?**



Send to this email address

school@lgs.slough.sch.uk

General / pastoral enquiries

 Mrs Close, Phase Leader

• Paperwork

– Miss Jansen, Admissions Officer

#### Medical issues & individual needs/SEND

– Mrs Virdi, Student Manager

– Mrs Andrews, Individual Needs Coordinator

# Thank you for attending

