



9 September (Week 2)

**HEAD OF HOUSE ASSEMBLY:** Learning Habits

**THEME OF THE WEEK:** "Can you access healthy food choices in your community?"

**THIS WEEK'S QUIZ:** Attached in PPT Format

**WE ARE READING:**

| Year 7                       | Year 8 | Year 9          | Year 10                                      | Year 11  |
|------------------------------|--------|-----------------|--|--|
| George's Marvellous Medicine | Holes  | Northern Lights | The Hate U Give (carrying on from last year) | I Must Betray You (carrying on from last year) |



**MESSAGE FROM – MR EARL, PRINCIPAL**

Firstly, I would like to welcome back all our staff and students to the new term. I would like to thank all students on what has been a fantastic first week back in school and I hope all our new Year 7s are settling in well. You have quickly adapted to the new 1 hour lessons and lunch period, which seems to be working well.

As a reminder to all students, we run a no mobile phone policy in school and you are not to use your phone in school during the school day. If you need to contact your parent/carer you can go to student reception at break or lunchtime. In the case of an emergency, go straight to a member of staff.



**Students that use school transport** - please ensure that you carry your bus pass with you at all times, as in the past we have had students getting on the wrong bus and this creates a degree of overcrowding on certain routes.

**GENERAL NOTICES/NEWS STORIES**

Lunch Club– for more information speak to Mr Dobson -Performing Arts Department

**SHIELD**  
Lunchtime  
Monday Week 1  
G2  
Everyone is welcome

### AUDITION INFORMATION SCHOOL PRODUCTION 2025

# made in THE MUSICAL Dagenham AUDITIONS

BASED ON THE TRUE STORY OF THE 1968, FORD SEWING MACHINISTS STRIKE IN DAGENHAM. THE STORY FOLLOWS THE STRUGGLE OF THE FEMALE WORKERS WHO WERE CLASSIFIED AS "UNSKILLED" AND PAID SIGNIFICANTLY LESS THAN THEIR MALE COLLEAGUES FOR THE SAME WORK.

WE WILL BE AUDITIONING FOR NEXT YEAR'S SHOW IN SEPTEMBER.

ALL AUDITION MATERIALS WILL BE POSTED IN THE GOOGLE CLASSROOM FOR THE SHOW.

ALL YEARS ARE WELCOME

JOIN USING THE CODE BELOW!

# 6RMN2GW

QUESTIONS? SPEAK TO THE PERFORMING ARTS TEAM



Norfolk Virtual School for  
Children in Care and  
Previously in Care

**8 - 12 Years Old :**

#### Challenge Woods Norwich -

4- to 17-year-olds £3, 0-3 year olds free, accompanying adults £2, wheelchair users free. SEN friendly.

The Challenge Woods has been designed to accommodate children ages 4+, Designed for under 12's.

For more information visit the website link below.

[Challenge Woods | Outdoor play area in Norwich | The Nest](#)

#### High lodge Thetford Forest - Outdoor adventure playground

Quiet zones or sensory features, exploration zones (using natural materials like pinecones, sticks or water) or double width slides, basket or specially adapted swings and multi-level structures so those with a disability can play alongside others. From adventure play zones to natural equipment.

Free entry to the adventure playgrounds - Just pay for parking.

For more information visit the website link below.

[Play areas | Forestry England](#)

#### Family Festival Norwich Theatre Royal

Sensory stories for SEND - £3 per child, adults free.

For more information visit the website link below.

[Sensory Stories for SEND \(7-11\) | Norwich Theatre](#)

#### Hilltop Outdoor Centre -

Give school holiday boredom the boot with an action-packed Family Adventure Day at Hilltop Outdoor Centre. Activities onsite include: The Big Zipper, Super Swing, Climbing Wall, Archery, Tree Top Trail & our new favourite activity The AIR JUMP....A thrilling, exciting and unique addition to the adventure activities at Hilltop.

Dates throughout July and August, For young people aged 8+ For more information visit the website link below.

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR PE CLUBS – AUTUMN TERM

| Day:             | Lunchtime Clubs<br>(13.15-13.55pm)                                    |  | After-School Clubs<br>(2.55 – 3.55pm)  |  |  |   |   |
|------------------|---|--|--|--|--|---|---|
|                  | ASTRO   | GYM / SPORTSHALL   |  |  |  |   |   |
| <b>MONDAY</b>    | KS3 HOUSE COMPS.<br>PE Department<br><br>Year 7 Football<br>astro day | <u>Table Tennis (GYM)</u><br>(GCSE PE students only)<br>Mr. Marrison   | <u>Badminton Club (Sportshall)</u>   | NO CLUB, MEETINGS FOR DEPARTMENTS  |  | NO CLUB, MEETINGS FOR DEPARTMENTS                           |   |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>   | Year 8 Football<br>astro day  | <u>Badminton (SPORTSHALL)</u><br>(GCSE PE students and year 9 /10 sports leaders) Mr. Hardcastle and Mrs. Ruthen | <u>Basketball (Gym / Sportshall)</u><br>(All years)<br>Mr. Marrison  | <u>Netball (Courts)</u><br>(Year 7 and 8)<br>Miss Rogers.                              | <u>Football (Astro / Sportshall)</u><br>(Year 7)<br>Mr. Chapman and Mr. Clarke | <u>Beginners Swimming (Pool)</u><br>(All years) Mrs Andrews |   |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b> | Year 9 Football astro day   | <u>Table Tennis (GYM)</u><br>(GCSE PE students, sports captains) Mr. Marrison                                    | <u>Girls Football (Astro / Sportshall)</u><br>(All year's welcome)<br>Miss Rogers.   | <u>Netball (Courts)</u><br>(Years 9,10,11)<br>Mrs Ruthen.                              | <u>GCSE Theory revision / intervention (K5)</u><br>Mr. Marrison + Mr. Reeve    | <u>Advanced Swimming (Pool)</u><br>(All years) Mrs Andrews  | <u>Karate (Gym)</u><br>(All years)<br>Matthew Yardy |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>  | Year 10 Football astro day  | <u>Badminton (SPORTSHALL)</u><br>(GCSE PE students only)<br>Mr. Hardcastle and Mrs. Ruthen                       | <u>GCSE Night Sports available:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 11 – AEP Catch up<br/>Mr. Reeve, Mr Marrison, Miss Rogers</li> </ul> | <u>Football (Astro / Sportshall)</u><br>(Year 8+9)<br>Mr. Hardcastle and Mr. Clarke    |  |   |   |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>    | KS4 HOUSE COMPS.<br>PE Department<br><br>Year 11 Football astro day   | <u>Table Tennis (GYM)</u><br>(GCSE PE students and year 9 /10 sports leaders) Mr. Marrison                       | <u>Table tennis (Gym)</u><br>(All years)<br>Ms. Vacca  | <u>Football</u><br>(Year 10 and 11, retro football shirts can be worn)<br>Mr. Marrison |  |   |   |

The First House Challenge – From Mr Marrison.



# HOUSE EVENT (1)



FEWEST NUMBER OF  
'LACK OF EQUIPMENT'  
MARKS

*Good Luck!*  
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# TUTOR BULLETIN



AMBITION | RESILIENCE | KINDNESS | HONESTY | INTEGRITY

Last week's attendance per tutor group:

| Everest       | Fuji          | Nevis         | Olympus       | Snowdon       |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 7BY: 98.55%   | 7DO: 94.89%   | 7DAV: 92.36%  | 7FRK: 99.24%  | 7BE: 95.51%   |
| 7EW: 94.44%   | 7FUL: 94.44%  | 7GDN: 94.63%  | 7PS: 96.15%   | 7CU: 94.44%   |
| 8BWN: 100%    | 8RNS: 92.08%  | 8GD: 84.16%   | 8SH: 93.90%   | 8DA: 90.2%    |
| 8RDR: 86.32%  | 8SC: 98.95%   | 8ROG: 82.61%  | 8HRN: 93.10%  | 8NKS: 90.2%   |
| 9BK: 93.75%   | 9HIL: 95%     | 9DV: 92.45%   | 9BAR: 85.34%  | 9HA: 90.48%   |
| 9BRK: 89%     | 9WES: 99.03%  | 9HV: 100%     | 9KA: 84.04%   | 9PO: 84.21%   |
| 10RE: 93.75%  | 10TMA: 81.25% | 10ESC: 90.91% | 10EPI: 99%    | 10TH: 79.81%  |
| 10TM: 95.45%  | 10HFM: 91.67% | 10MA: 90.11%  | 10THM: 96.15% | 10WY: 85.26%  |
| 11TAB: 85.71% | 11BNG: 88.24% | 11HWD: 83.52% | 11LE: 86.02%  | 11LG: 86.59%  |
| 11RD: 88.54%  | 11HVV: 93.58% | 11CAM: 97.46% | 11GL: 89.62%  | 11MTL: 79.38% |



= Best in Year



= Best in House

- Some excellent tutor group attendance for the first few days!
- Well-done to 8BWN and 9HV particularly who have achieved 100% attendance so far!
- A big shout-out to the 13 tutor groups who have managed 95% and above!
- If you are personally sitting at 100% then well one, keep up the good work!

# TUTOR BULLETIN



AMBITION | RESILIENCE | KINDNESS | HONESTY | INTEGRITY

Last week's behaviour conduct percentage per Tutor Group:

| Everest    | Fuji       | Nevis      | Olympus    | Snowdon    |
|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 7BY: 100%  | 7DO: 100%  | 7DAV: 100% | 7FRK: 100% | 7BE: 100%  |
| 7EW: 100%  | 7FUL: 100% | 7GDN: 100% | 7PS: 100%  | 7CU: 100%  |
| 8BWN: 96%  | 8RNS: 94%  | 8GD: 93%   | 8SH: 91%   | 8DA: 98%   |
| 8RDR: 93%  | 8SC: 95%   | 8ROG: 88%  | 8HRN: 96%  | 8NKS: 96%  |
| 9BK: 97%   | 9HIL: 92%  | 9DV: 96%   | 9BAR: 89%  | 9HA: 95%   |
| 9BRK: 90%  | 9WES: 93%  | 9HV: 95%   | 9KA: 91%   | 9PO: 91%   |
| 10RE: 95%  | 10TMA: 95% | 10ESC: 91% | 10EPI: 89% | 10TH: 98%  |
| 10TM: 93%  | 10HFM: 93% | 10MA: 94%  | 10THM: 88% | 10WY: 91%  |
| 11TAB: 96% | 11BNG: 95% | 11HWD: 93% | 11LE: 87%  | 11LG: 90%  |
| 11RD: 92%  | 11HVY: 93% | 11CAM: 98% | 11GL: 91%  | 11MTL: 91% |

= Best in Year = Best in House

- Impressive work from Year 7 who have all averaged 100% conduct so far!
- Well-done to all tutor groups who have managed 95% and above, which is particularly good.