



Year 8 & 9 Information Event

22 September 2025



Tonight's Plan

- 4.30 – 5pm, overview and reminders (Year 8 / 9 focus)
- 5 – 5.30pm, time with tutors in tutor rooms

Leadership Team



Matt Hardman
Principal



Kirsty Hardman
Assistant
Principal



Hannah Barker
Assistant
Principal



Shane Brett
Assistant
Principal/SENCo



Kelly Cawston
PA to the
Principal



Pastoral Care



Mel Jagger
Head of
Year 6 & 7



Maria Somerton
Head of
Year 8 & 9



Rhi Boyd-Stevenson
Head of
Year 10 & 11



Clair Price
Pastoral
Assistant



Ann-Marie Thompson
Attendance
Officer



Erika Sperry
Safeguarding
Manager



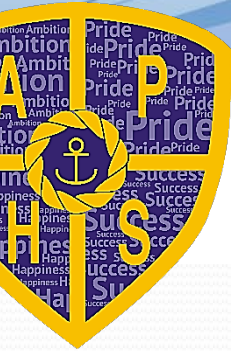
The Year 8 Tutor Team

- 8 Mersey (8M) – Mrs Watkins / Mrs Hagag S2
- 8 Shannon (8S) – Mr Nash / Miss Carter De Bois S3
- 8 Trent (8T) – Mr Warden / Mrs Kelly 2012
- 8 Waveney (8W) – Mr Hunter / Mrs Kelly S1
- 8/9 Combined (8/9C) – Miss Holmes/Miss Farrow L1



The Year 9 Tutor Team

- 9 Mersey (9M) – Mr Arrowsmith CS2
- 9 Shannon (9S) – Miss Cowell E4
- 9 Trent (9T) – Mrs Brown L2
- 9 Waveney (9W) – Mrs Johnson H11
- 8/9 Combined (8/9C) – Miss Holmes/Miss Farrow L1





Headline figures

	4+ Eng & Maths	5+ Eng & Maths	A8
2023	59%	32%	3.85
2024	61%	43%	4.20
2025	72%	49%	4.62



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SIDP – AABCD

- **Attendance** (Days off not %; Persistent Absence; Severe absence)
- **Achievement** (Consistency; 75/50/25; Grades at 7+)
- **Belonging** (Inclusion, Routines, SEND Support, Attendance)
- **Curriculum** (Inclusive Practice, MELC, Assessment)
- **Developing Teaching** (MELC, Assessment and Feedback)



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BASICS

Be on time
Apppearance
Stationery and equipment
Instructions - FIRST time, EVERY time
Come prepared to learn
School Values
(Ambition, Pride, Happiness, Success)

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IF WE SEE IT YOU LOSE IT!

Mobile phones 
Headphones 
Hoodies 
Fizzy/Energy drinks 

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HOLD THE DOOR SAY HELLO SMILE

USE "PLEASE" & "THANK YOU"

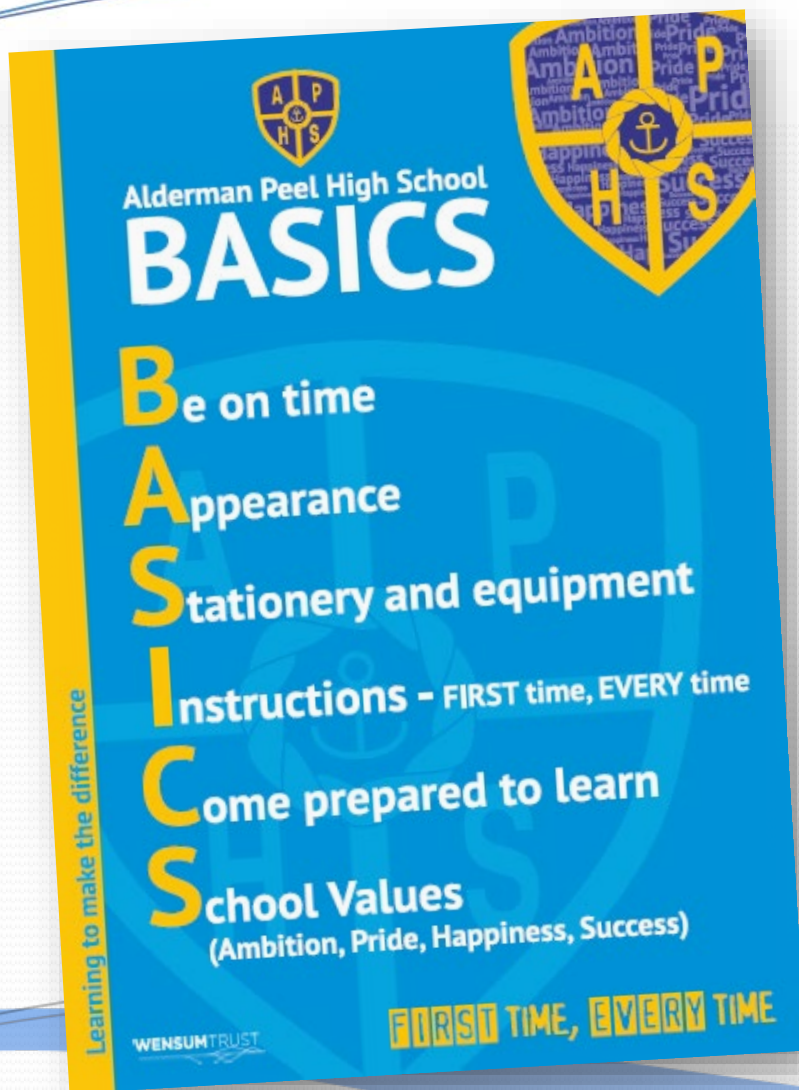
OFFER TO HELP BE POLITE PAY A COMPLIMENT

GOOD MANNERS COST NOTHING

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Above and Beyond

Always

Usually

Sometimes

Rarely

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APHS Presentation Code

Take **PRIDE** in your work

Presentation

All work neatly laid out and all loose sheets stuck in

Ruler

For all straight lines and diagrams

Ink - Pen for writing; Black or Blue. Red for assessment.

Purple for improvement. Pencil for drawing

Date and Title

Written and underlined in pencil for every piece of work

Errors

Mistakes are ok! Just cross them out neatly and try again



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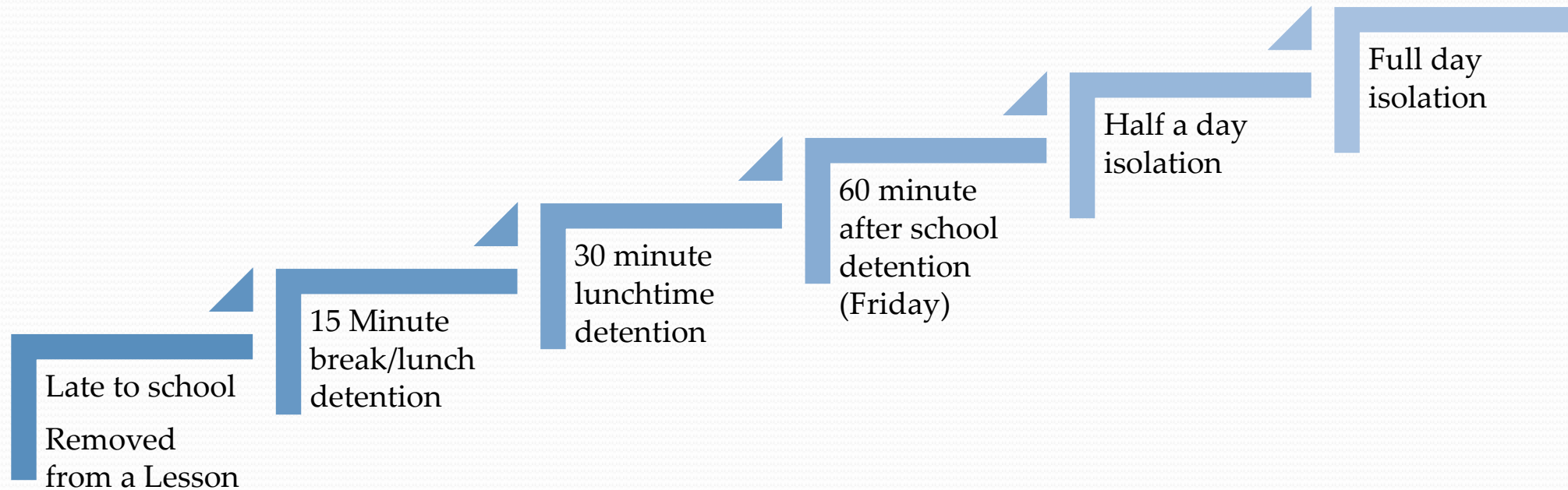


Instructions – First time, every time

- “Reasonable Instructions”
- Mobile Phone – See it, hear it, lose it.
- Sitting in the correct seat
- Completing the work that has been set
- Listening to explanations
- Trying your best
- Doing your homework



Consequence system





Rewards

Daily

- Achievement Points
- Phone calls, postcards, letters.

Termly

- Reward Assemblies

Annually

- Academic Success (Holkham)
- Celebration of Sport
- Trips and Visits



Values

Ambition

Pride

Happiness

Success





Assessment

- Little and often
- Low stakes, high challenge
- Quizzes
- Question and Answer
- Classwork
- GL Assessment
- End of Year Assessments

Distinction

Merit

Good Pass

Low Pass

Near Pass

Year 8



Ebacc Block		Open Block		PE & MFL Block		
English, Maths, Geography, History, Religious Studies.		Science, Design Technology, Food Technology, Art, Music, Drama, Computing, Self and Society.		Physical Education, Spanish, French, Italian		
8R	Higher KS2 prior attainment, particularly in English and Maths	8A	Mixed KS2 prior attainment	8.1	Mixed Ability Boys	Higher KS2 prior attainment, particularly in Reading and SPAG
8Y	Mixed prior attainment	8P	Mixed KS2 prior attainment	8.2	Mixed Ability Girls	
8N		8H	Mixed KS2 prior attainment	8.3	Higher/Middle Boys	Lower KS2 prior attainment, particularly in Reading and SPAG
8B	Mixed prior attainment, smaller group size with TA support as appropriate to support individual students' needs	8S	Mixed KS2 prior attainment	8.4	Mixed Ability Girls	
8K		8W	Mixed KS2 prior attainment	8.5	Middle/Lower Boys	Literacy Intervention & Italian

Year 9



Ebacc Block		Open Block		PE & MFL Block		
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SIMS Parent App

Follow your child's progress



Progress Matters Y8

- 22nd September – 3rd October 2025 – GL Reading and Spelling Tests
- 12th December 2025 - Assessment Point 1
- 19th March 2026 - Year 8 Progress Evening
- 20th March 2025 - Assessment Point 2
- 29th April – 1st May 2026 - GL Progress tests in English and Maths
- 1st June – 12th June 2026– GL Reading and Spelling Tests
- 3rd July 2025 - Assessment Point 3

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Progress Matters – Y9

- 22nd September – 3rd October 2025 – GL Reading and Spelling Tests
- 21st November 2025 - Assessment Point 1
- 30th January 2026 - Assessment Point 2
- 23rd April 2026 – Year 9 Progress Evening
- 24th April 2026 - Assessment Point 3
- 29th April – 1st May 2026 - GL Progress tests in English, Maths and Science
- 1st June – 12th June 2026 – GL Reading and Spelling Tests





Year 9 Preferences (Options)

Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July
Confirm GCSE courses for DfE Approval.	Quality assure all existing GCSE Option courses and choices.	Review curriculum offer for 2026/27 and investigate new courses, exam boards.	Review budget and staffing model required to deliver curriculum	Collate and update information for 2026 process.	Collate and analyse options 'preferences' in order to build option blocks.	Year 9 Options Evening 6:00pm on Thursday 5th March 2026 Year 9 Deadline (Strict) 3:00pm on Thursday 19th March 2026		Quality assure Option choices and appoint any additional staffing required.	Finalise whole-school timetable and issue students with allocation	Prepare for GCSE study
										Summer Study



Homework

ClassCharts

HOMEWORK REWARDS

OVERDUE

Renewable Energy
Science
Due date: May 6, 2016

THIS WEEK

Macbeth Review
English Literature
Due date: May 12, 2016

Revise for Maths Test
Maths
Due date: May 14, 2016

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Select type: [] Select a subject: [] Select a teacher: [] All class

May 2nd - 8th 2016

Monday 2nd May	Tuesday 3rd May	Wednesday 4th May	Thursday 5th May	Friday 6th May	Saturday 7th May
8:15 Comp English Mr Lobbeth	8:15 Maths Mr D Wilson	8:22 Eng English Mr C Jackson	8:22 Art Mr P Roberts	8:15 Bio Biology Mr A Evans	
9:15 Bio Biology Mr A Evans	8:22 Eng English Mr C Jackson	9:15 Maths Mr D Wilson	9:15 Maths Mr D Wilson	9:15 Chem Chemistry Mrs K Thomas	
9:22 Eng English Mr C Jackson	9:15 Chem Chemistry Mrs K Thomas	9:22 Comp Computing Mrs J Lobbeth	9:15 Bio Biology Mr A Evans	9:15 Maths Maths Mr D Wilson	
	9:22 Art Art Mr P Roberts	9:15 Chem Chemistry Mrs J Lobbeth	9:22 Eng English Mr C Jackson	9:22 Art Art Mr P Roberts	
	9:15 Chem Chemistry Mrs K Thomas	10:15 Art Art Mr P Roberts	9:22 Hill History Mrs S Timphen	9:15 Maths Maths Mr D Wilson	

REPORT REWARDS HOMEWORK

Behaviour score breakdown

16/01/2017 - 19/01/2017

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Report for:
Rebecca Dewling

Behaviour

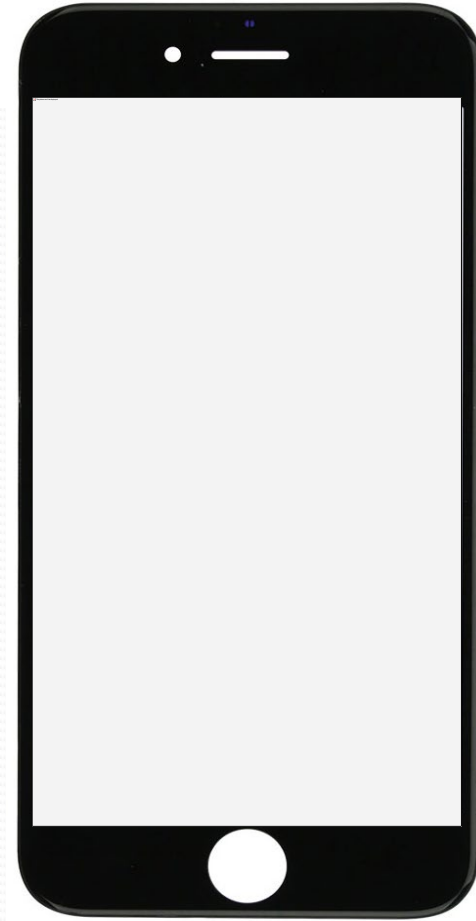
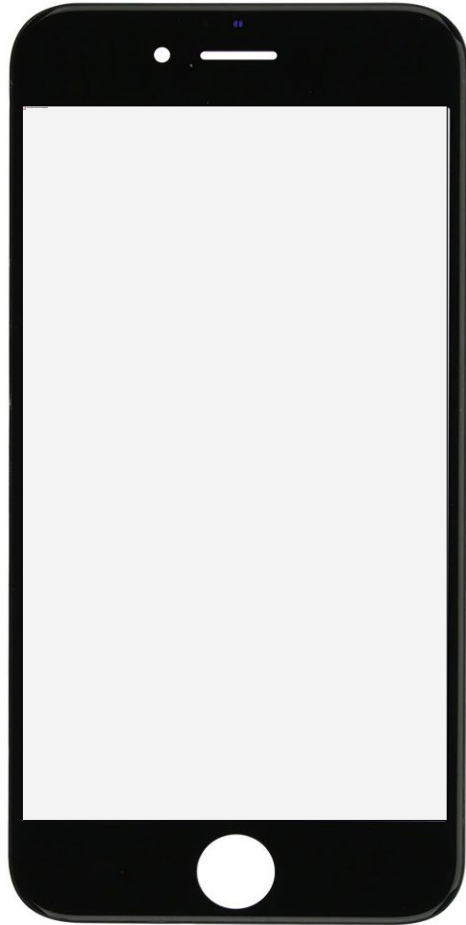
Behaviour score breakdown



Communication*



*We need at least TWO emergency contact names and numbers



* Web-based version also available for use without smartphones



Appearance

Hair Colour

Hair Style

Make-up

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Uniform

School Wear

Uniform item	Only available in school	Available in shops
Formal white shirt (tucked in, collar fastened)		✓
School tie	✓	
Black trousers (not tight fitting) or Black knee-length skirt (jersey/lycra material are not permitted)		✓
Blue Blazer with embroidered badge	✓	
Black Mesh jumper (as issued)	✓	✓

In This Section

- Uniform**
- Internet Safety
- Communication Guide
- Letters & Forms
- Norfolk Passenger Transport
- Parents Evening System
- School Closures
- SIMS Parent App Login
- Useful Links

Jewellery

Nails

Nails



95%	=	47 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 8 days in total or 1 week and 3 days
90%	=	95 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 16 days in total or 3 weeks and 1 day
85%	=	142 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 24 days in total or 4 weeks and 4 days
80%	=	190 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 32 days in total or 6 weeks and 2 days

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

**WHAT DO YOUR
ATTENDANCE
FIGURES
ACTUALLY MEAN?**

BE SMART BE THERE!

Percentages based on 190 academic days



Thank you

We look forward to working with you this year

The remaining time can be spent within your child's tutor or you are welcome to leave. Please stay behind for any questions.