



Welcome to Holmer Green Senior School

Mr Hillyard – Headteacher

Mrs Foster – Deputy Headteacher (Pastoral and Behaviour)

Ms Berg – Head of Year 7

Ms Hemming – Pastoral Manager Year 7



Who are we and what are our values?



HGS
Holmer Green
SENIOR SCHOOL

OUR ETHOS

OUR MISSION
To become the
best possible version
of ourselves.

Ready
for the future.
Prepared to succeed.

Respectful
We value each other.
We treat everyone
with respect.

Responsible
We take ownership.
We make the right
choices.

OUR VALUES

WORK HARD
We push ourselves to achieve
our best and embrace challenge
and perseverance.

BE KIND
We show respect, empathy
and integrity. We look out for
each other and create a
positive community.

HAVE PASSION
We are curious, ambitious
and proud of what we do.
We pursue our interests
with energy and purpose.

Be the best version of you

Transition Days



Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th July

- ✓ Meet form group
- ✓ Taster lessons
- ✓ Experience life at HGSS



Transition Days

What to Bring:

 Packed lunch

 Snack

 Water bottle

 Pencil case

 Calculator

Timings:

 Arrive: 8.30am

 Collect: 3.05pm

Transition Days

Hot Weather Forecast ☀

🌡 High 20s / Low 30s

Please bring:



Hat



Sunscreen



Plenty of water



The First Day for Year 7



Thursday 3rd September

- ✓ Year 7 and 12 only
- ✓ Welcome Assembly
- ✓ Form Tutor and Form Group
- ✓ Bootcamps and School Tour
- ✓ School Photograph

The First Day for Year 7



Full School Uniform



Packed Lunch (until
Friday 11th September)



Laptop issued (if
purchased own)



School photograph



Cashless catering
registration/fingerprint
scan

Timings:



Start: 8.50am



Finish: 3.25pm

The Year 7 Team

7.1	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.7
Ms Slatkavitz	Mr Nicholls	Mr Silva- Soares	Ms Cook	Ms Pfluger	Mr Sheldrake	Ms Quinn

The Year 7 Team

Form Tutors and Daily Routines

- ✓ AM and PM Line-Ups
- ✓ AM and PM Form Times
- ✓ Daily Equipment Checks
- ✓ Assemblies
- ✓ Current Affairs
- ✓ Attendance and Punctuality



The Year 7 Team

Who Can Help?



Form Tutor



Head of Year



Pastoral Manager



Safeguarding Team

There is always someone to talk to.

Readiness for Learning: Uniform

Uniform Matters

- ✓ Professionalism
- ✓ Equity
- ✓ Readiness for learning
- ✓ Preparing for adult life



Readiness for Learning: Uniform



Readiness for Learning: Uniform

Shoes Not Trainers

✓ Correct black school shoe



: ✗ Trainer



Readiness for Learning: Equipment

Equipment Matters

- ✓ Confidence
- ✓ Engagement
- ✓ Progress
- ✓ Responsibility

 ☐ BLUE OR BLACK PEN/BIRO x 2	 ☐ GREEN PEN	 ☐ HB PENCIL	 ☐ SHARPENER
 ☐ ERASER	 ☐ 30CM RULER (TO INCLUDE MM)	 ☐ GLUE STICK	 ☐ COLOURED PENCILS
 ☐ WHITEBOARD PEN	 ☐ PAIR OF COMPASSES	 ☐ 180° PROTRACTOR	 ☐ CALCULATOR (RECOMMENDED: CASIO CLASSWIZ SCIENTIFIC CALCULATOR FX-83GTCW)
 ☐ 3x HIGHLIGHTERS	 ☐ SCISSORS	 ☐ ALL STATIONERY TO BE KEPT IN A CLEAR PENCIL CASE (NECESSARY FOR EXAM USE) NOT IN BLAZER POCKETS	 ☐ WINDOWS-BASED LAPTOP (SIM FREE PLEASE. SCHOOL WIFI ONLY TO BE USED ON SITE)
 ☐ READING BOOK	 ☐ PHONE LOCKER	 ☐ WATER BOTTLE (MIN 750ML)	

Readiness for Learning: Equipment

Successful Habits Start Early

- ✓ Uniform laid out
- ✓ Check the timetable
- ✓ Bag packed night before
- ✓ Be ready for tomorrow



Readiness for Learning: Support

Support First, Then Accountability



Swap Shop 8:30am – 8:40am



Student borrows item



No sanction



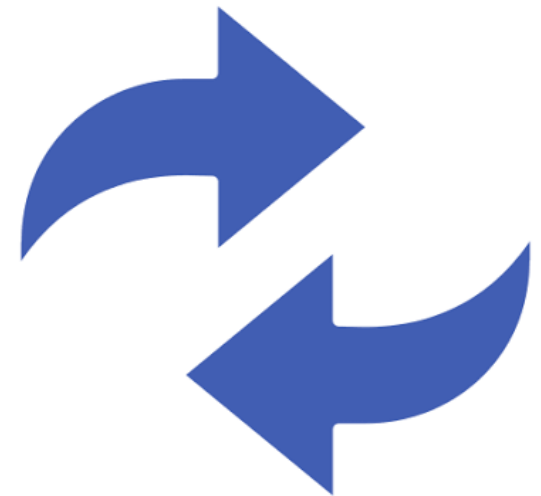
Learning protected



Doesn't use Swap Shop



Consequence



Mobile Phones and Devices

- ✓ Learning
- ✓ Relationships
- ✓ Wellbeing
- ✓ Safeguarding



Phone Locker

Mobile Phones and Devices

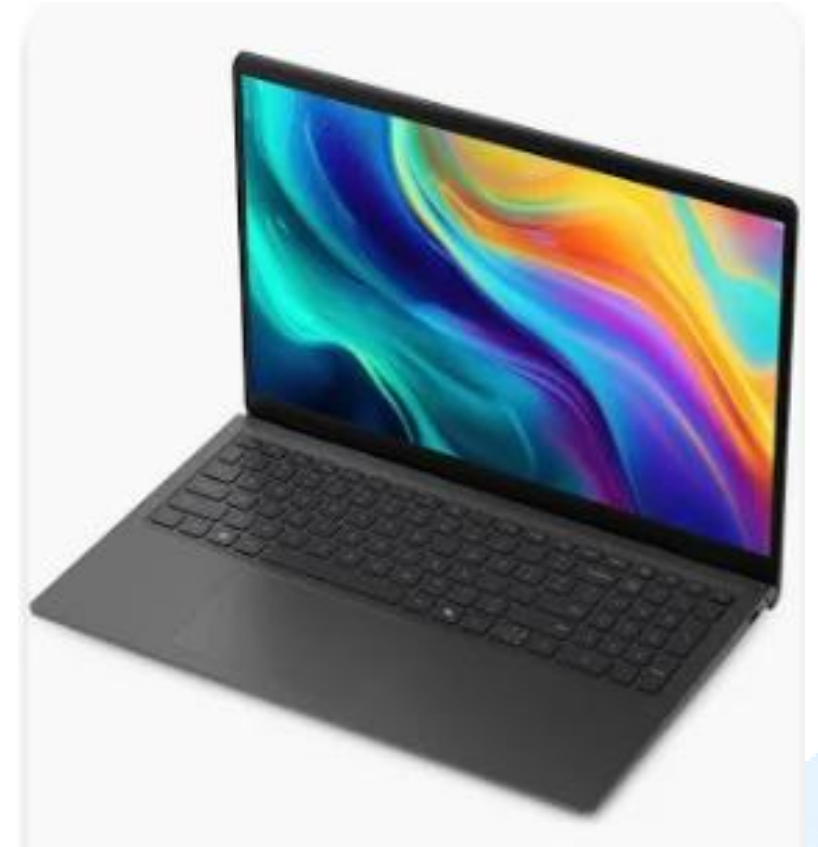
- ✓ Devices switched off
- ✓ Locked in pouch
- ✓ Pouch stays in bag all day
- ✓ Unlocked at the gate

Phones for the journey, not the school day.



Laptop

- ✓ Standard windows laptop
- ✓ Bring to school everyday
- ✓ Fully charged
- X No iPads, Chromebooks, MacBooks



Homework Timetable

Key Stage 3- Prep and Memorisation Timetable

These are the days you will DO the Prep and Memorisation activities.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
History Biology	Chemistry English	Geography RS	MFL Physics	Maths- online Dr Frost Music/Drama
1 hour	1 hour	1 hour	1 hour	1 hour
Food: ingredients list. DT and Art: Ongoing project work.				
Reading for Pleasure- 1 hour per week recorded as per English dept directive				
Total: 6 hours per week				

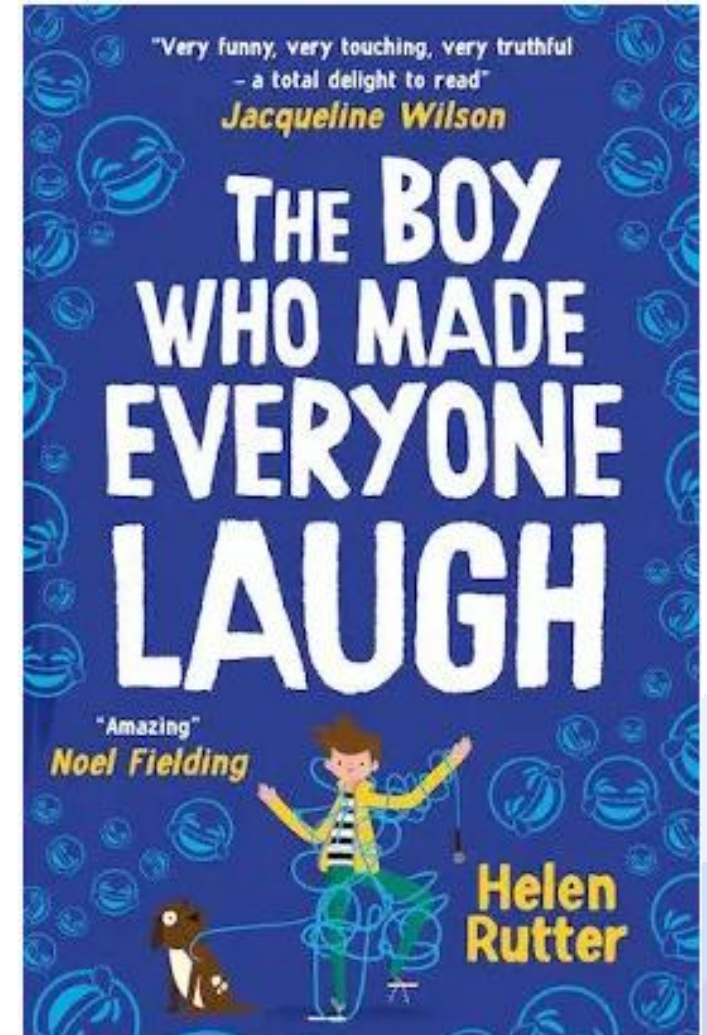
Trips

- **Year 7 Woodrow High House Residential** – Monday 19th October (£60)
- **Ypres and Somme History Trip** – Easter 2028 (£689)
- **Spanish Trip** – October Half Term 2029 (£785)
- **Ski Trip, France** – Easter break (£1,769)



Reading Matters

- ✓ Stronger vocabulary and comprehension
- ✓ Confidence
- ✓ Holiday Reader (a copy will be provided on the Transition Days)



Key Dates



- **Transition Days** – Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th July
- **Student Device Programme Deadline** – Friday 10th July
- **Year 7 Start Date** – Thursday 3rd September (Year 7 only)
- **Whole School Return** – Friday 4th September
- **Woodrow High House Residential** – Monday 19th October

Preparation for September



- ✓ Read *The Boy Who Made Everyone Laugh*
- ✓ Ensure uniform and equipment are ready
- ✓ Ensure a Windows laptop is ready for September if not purchasing through the school scheme
- ✓ Begin establishing positive routines around reading, organisation and homework

Questions