

Cleeve Park School

Commitment, Pride, Success.

Welcome to our Year 7 welcome

evening

Plan for this evening:

- Welcome by Mrs O'Donnell, EHT
- Introduction to the year 7 team
- Mr Onabanjo, Year 7 and KS3 RSL to talk about UPBEAT and Google classroom as well as SPaG, numeracy, literacy, reading and study capture strategies
- Mrs Bonner, Senior DHT & Safeguarding lead to talk about Safeguarding
- An opportunity to look at your child's English and Maths exercise books.



Year 7 team

These are the people that will be working closest with your child other than their form tutors



Mr Onabanjo is the year 7 RSL (Raising standard leader) An RSL is a bit like a head of year but responsible for progress

Year 7 form tutor

These are the people who should be your first point of contact regarding any issues or concern you may have about your child

Miss	Mr	Miss	
Fitzpatrick	Falola	Wilson	
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Miss	Miss	Mr	
Sommer	Theobald	O'Halloran	
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UPBEAT, behaviour expectations and homework



UPBEAT

At CPS, we use the term UPBEAT. It summarises our six core expectations for every child Hoodies off, Jewellery off, Make up off, Nail varnish off

- Uniform
- Punctual (includes attendance 95% or better)
- Behaviour
- Equipment
- Attitude
- Tolerance

Everyday their form tutor checks in the morning whether they are UPBEAT compliant.

Shirt in , Tie on, Blazer on, School shoes on

Attendance

Your child being in school is important for many reasons. The main one being that a student's attendance is one of the strongest indicators for how much progress they are likely to make and it has a strong influence on the outcomes they later go onto achieve. Having a day off here and there for things little things soon start to add up. Attendance should never fall below 95% and as a school if it were to fall below this number would immediately flag up as a cause for concern

Attendance	Equivalent number of days/lessons in a school year
100%	0 days off
98%	4 days off / 20 lessons missed
95%	10 days off / 50 lessons missed
90%	19 days / 95 lessons missed
80%	38 days / 190 lessons missed

What do we mean by showing respect in the classroom?

- Listen to the teacher
- Don't do anything to distract your other class members
- Do not talk over others
- Follow teacher instructions first time



Detentions

We know students sometimes will make mistakes. Our behavior policy exists to help students understand what is expected of them.

A same day detention can be given for 15 minute if they don't follow the rules. If they have buses to catch or people to pick up, remind them of the importance of not getting into trouble.

All detentions are logged on class charts. As a parent you can view every detention as well as any positive or negative point via the Class Charts app. If you need help downloading the app, please get into contact with the main office

Celebration assembly

At the end of each term, we celebrate all the positive things students have done.

By using their attendance record and all the positive behaviour points they collect, we will hand out certificates and prizes to students as a reward for what they have managed to achieve

At the end of the year, there will also be a PGL trip for all students who have shown good behaviour throughout the year

Important notice Please do not call your child on their phone during the school day.

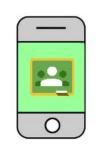
We have a no phone policy at CPS and unfortunately the number one reason year 7 students fall foul of this policy at the start is when their parent is trying to contact them. Typically the student feels pressured to check their phone and before you know it, their phone gets confiscated. In some instances, a phone might go off in a lesson

If you have a message to get to your child, please call reception

Homework and Google Classroom

• Google Classroom is our **online learning platform** which we use to set homework. It can be used on **any device that has internet access**









Computers

Phones

Tablets

Laptops

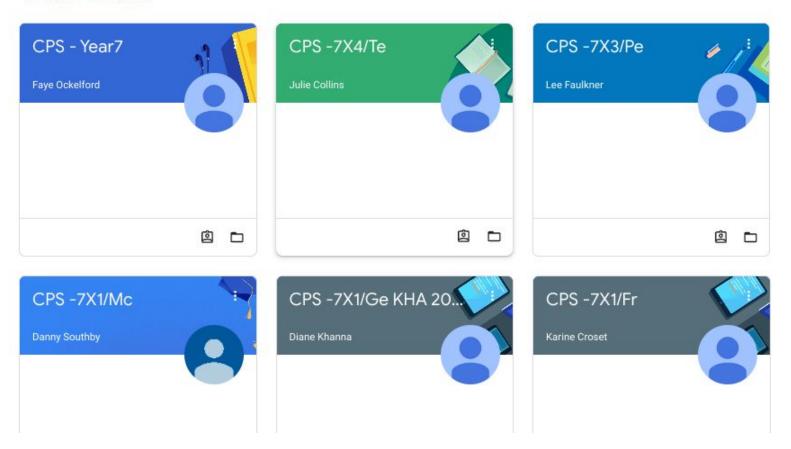
By now every student in year 7, has been given their Google Classroom login details

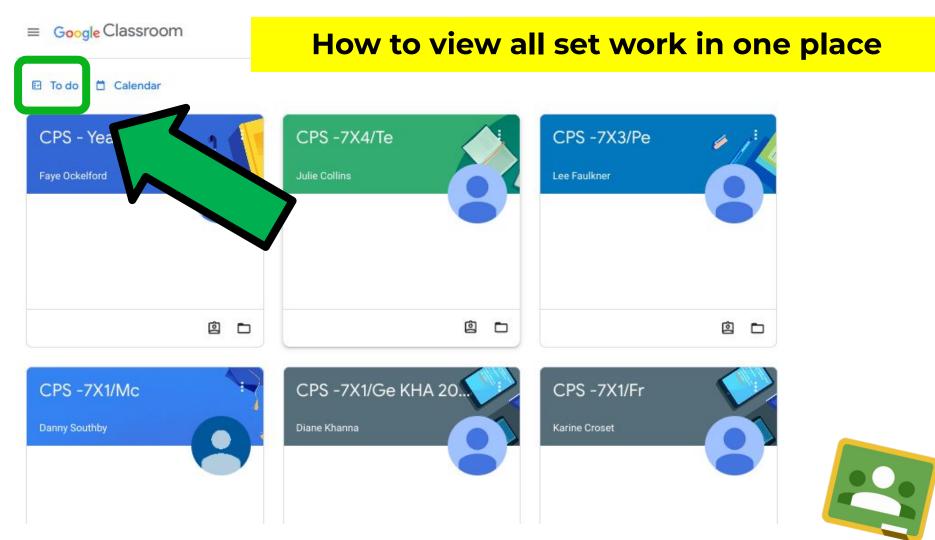
If your child is telling you that they don't know their login details, please come and see Mr Onabanjo before you leave. If we need to reset their password, we can

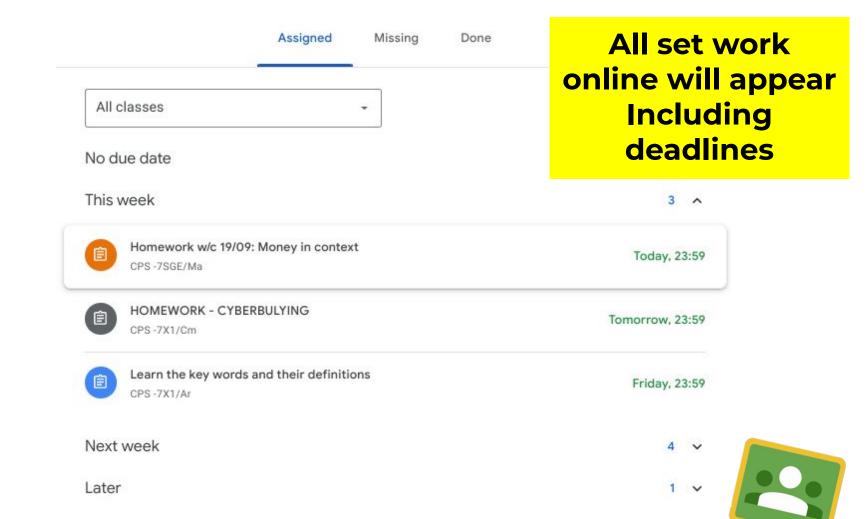


What they will see when they log on

🗈 To do 📋 Calendar







Students can also go to **homework club in the library** if they need help or space to do their work. It is open every day after school from 3pm to 4pm





Current Year 7 strategies



There are many strategies we have in place at Cleeve Park School that exist to support your child across multiple subjects. Today I want to share with you a few of them and why it is so important every student is on board with them



Study captures

One of the biggest challenges every student faces when learning something new is being able to recall that information or skill later on. It could be the next lesson, next week or even next year. Forgetting information is not unusual so what can be done to prevent it?

In form time every day, we ask students to complete a study capture. **A study capture is a 5 minute task designed to help students get into a habit of reflecting on what they have learnt so far.** It helps fight back against their brain's natural instinct to be OK with forgetting what they've learnt

My day at school so far		
Subject what we learnt		what we learnt
Period 1		
Period 2		
Period 3		
Period 4		
Period 5		

This is a task that is easy to replicate at home and is encouraged by us as a school particularly if you know your child has a tendency to understand what they have been taught in one lesson only to forget it the next

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SPaG practise

(Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar)

Did you know that in many subjects at GCSE, student can get extra marks based on the quality of their spelling, punctuation and grammar?



Consider these 8 sentences on the screen. Can you identify the spelling mistake in each sentence and correct it?

- 1. The dog next door is really agressif.
- 2. "Please don't embaress me Mum," Holly pleaded.
- 3. We have to que here for the bus.
- 4. The sekretery is very good at typing.
- 5. It is important to eat a veriaty of fruits and vegetables.
- 6. If you are ditermined enough, you will do it!
- 7. The effect of the medicine will not be immediot.
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This task actually tests two skills - A students ability to proofread as well as their ability to spell

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aggressive
embarrass
queue
secretary
variety
determined
immediate
symbol

How do we assess their performance?

They get 2 marks for each word that is spelt correctly

They get 1 mark even if the word is spelt incorrectly but they have still identified the incorrectly spelt word - this is evidence of the ability to proofread



What colour belt did you get?



Aa accommodate accompany according achieve aggressive amateur ancient apparent appreciate attached available average awkward

Bb

bargain bruise Cc category cemetery committee communicate community competition conscience conscious controversy convenience correspond criticise curiosity Dd definite

desperate

develop

determined

dictionary

disastrous

Ee embarrass environment equipment equipped especially exaggerate excellent existence explanation Ff familiar foreign forty frequently Gq government

Hh harass hindrance Ii identity immediate immediately individual interfere interrupt LL language leisure Mm muscle

Nn necessary neighbour nuisance 00 occupy occur opportunity Pp parliament persuade physical prejudice privilege profession programme pronunciation Qq queue

Rr recognise recommend relevant

restaurant

rhyme

rhythm

sacrifice

secretary

shoulder

signature

sincere

soldier

sincerely

stomach

Ss

temperature thorough twelfth

Tt

Vv variety vegetable

vehicle **Yy**

yacht

foreign leisure forty lightning frequently **Mm Gg** marvellous government mischievous

iation sufficient suggest symbol system

words at home - Spelling

Here is the spelling list so that your child can practice spelling these words at home

Numeracy practise

Similar to SPaG, a students confidence with number can affect how they go onto to do in Maths as well as several other subjects by the time they get to their GCSEs



Once a week students are given 5 minutes to complete a numeracy challenge

Part 1: Times Tables		
1	2 × 9 = 🗆	
2	24 ÷ 3 = 🗆	
3	10 × □ = 80	
4	6 ÷ 🗌 = 3	
5	1 × 2 = 🗆	
6	28 ÷ 7 = 🗆	
7	□ × 6 = 54	
8	□ ÷ 2 = 5	
9	3 × 9 = 🗆	
10	4 ÷ 4 = 🗆	

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1	2 + 3
2	89 + 11
3	What is half of 6?
4	125 – 10
5	177 + 🗆 = 270
6	53 = 23 + 🗆
7	805 – 804
8	120 ÷ 120 = 🗆
9	Write 20 : 12 in 12 hour clock format
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Part 3: Key skills		
1	60 × 30	
2	657 – 382	
3	71.2 × 9	
4	0.7 as a fraction	
5	46.15 + 5.08	
6	-40 ÷ -4	
7	If $a = 4$ and $b = 3$, what is $3a - b^2$?	
8	3 – –5	
9	Highest common factor of 12 and 8?	
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Afterwards students can ask for help on any question they struggled with

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What colour belt do you get?



Literacy & Reading



- Having a reading book is part of our school uniform and equipment expectations
- We want to maintain the primary school habits of reading & talking about books regularly. Our expectation is that, like homework, students are reading for 20 minutes everyday.
- You can encourage reading of a range of sources newspapers, books or magazines
- All CPS students have access to Simple Little Library, The Week Magazine and The Day
- Every student is on the Accelerated Reader programme and start to receive an hour session in the school library weekly to support with this

As students read more, we hope they will find reading more enjoyable.

It is has been proven in various studies that the student which **read more often** are the students that tend to go on to **do better in their GCSEs**. Let's create this habit now so that our children too can experience similar benefits.

FYI - Many people don't know that using **AUDIOBOOKS** is also considered a good way to help with reading and can be very helpful if your child is a reluctant reader.



Form Time Reading

Once a week during form time, year 7-10 students read a book together as a form group

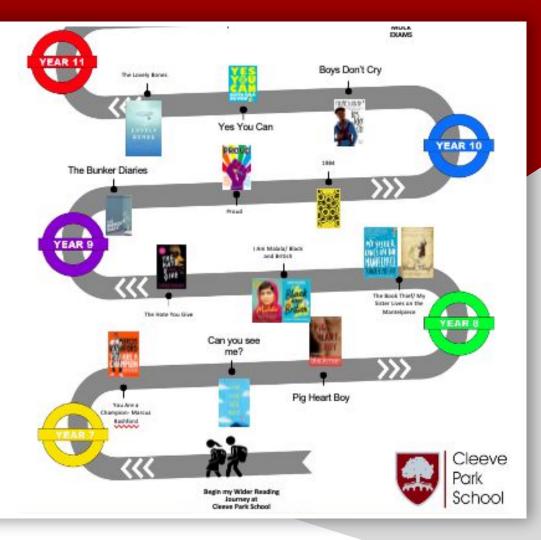
The form tutor reads aloud at times to model how to read first, then different students get asked carry on and read aloud. If they get stuck on a word, they will be encouraged to try their best and sound it out.

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Year 7 book AUT term

Reading journey

These are all the books students will go onto read during form time





Mrs Bonner Designated Safeguarding Lead

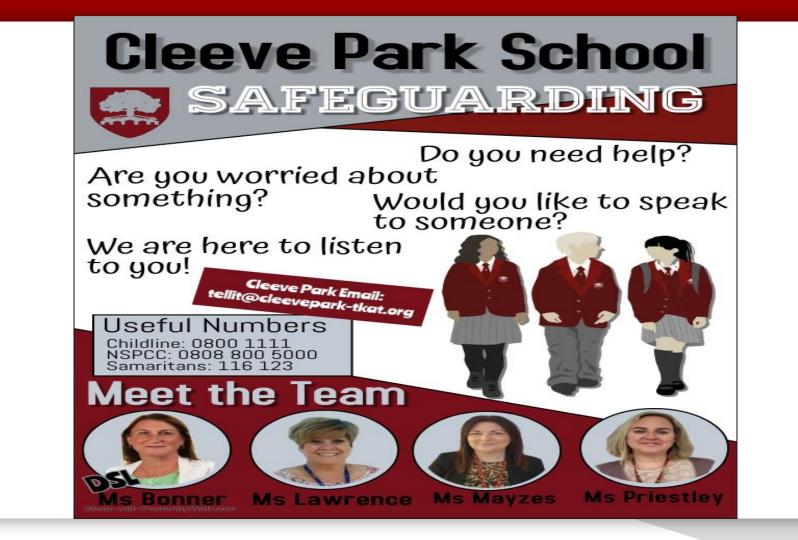


Safeguarding- everyone's responsibility

Structure and systems at Cleeve Park School:

- 4 Designated safeguarding leads
- 6 Pastoral leaders
- 10 mental health first aiders
- Safer School Police Officer
- School counsellor
- Comprehensive PSHE and RSE curriculum
- www.tellit.co.uk





Online safety



<u>Understand the risks your children may need to</u> <u>deal with:</u>

What they might see or do:

- What apps are they accessing?
- Seeing or sharing of violent, sexual and pornographic content
- Inaccurate or false information and extreme views
- Promotion of harmful behaviours including self-harm, anorexia and suicide
- Over-sharing of personal information
- Actively or unintentionally getting involved in bullying or hurtful bel





Understand the risks your children may need to deal with:

Who they might meet or accessing:

- People who might bully, intimidate or frighten
- People posing behind fake profiles
- Mischief-making
- Sexual grooming and stalking
- Blackmail and extortion
- Online challenges





<u>Practical tips to help minimise the risks your</u> <u>child might face:</u>

- Social media has age limits from 14+ make sure your child is not accessing them.
- Apps and websites have safety features and age settings to support parental control- use them
- Ask them to show you what they access online and why they like them
- Check their privacy settings to insure they are not showing anything unintentionally
- Check their 'geo-location' on apps is not sharing where they are
- Show them how to report/block offensive comments or things that are upsetting them
- Encourage your child to speak to you if they have something that is worrying them

We are now about to move next door to look at your child's maths and English exercise books. Their form tutor will also be in the room

There will be some prompt questions available to help you when talking to your child

Questions to ask your child when looking at your child's books:

What do you consider to be your best piece of work? (Look out for sticker)

Is it really the best work you can produce?

What is a 'Do Now'?

What new knowledge have you learnt or what new skills have you been working on in this subject?

How could you improve in this subject?

Do you regularly meet the target set for you in maths and English as indicated on the right?

MATHS:

Remember to always show working out

ENGLISH: Use capital letters correctly and work on your SPaG