

Welcome to Meopham School



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A New Beginning at Meopham School



High Aspirations





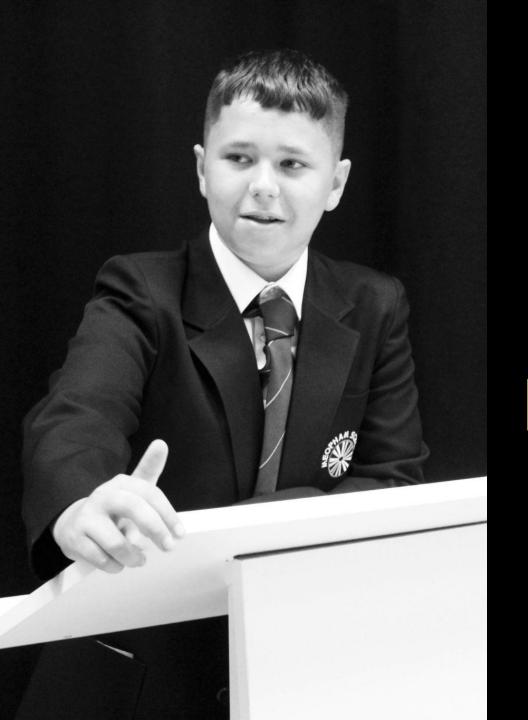


High Expectations



Resilience







Academic Excellence



Integrity and Compassion





Meopham School Today



A clean, calm, learning environment.

Specialist equipment: SMART boards; Photography Lab; 8 new English rooms; a DT and Art suite and a fully equipped PA studio.

More space for positive learning.



Attend every day and every lesson on time.





Look smart and wear our uniform with pride.





Be kind and respectful to all.





Work hard and always try your best in <u>all</u> aspects of school life.





Always be equipped for learning, every day, every lesson.





Listen.

Try your best.

Make the right choices.

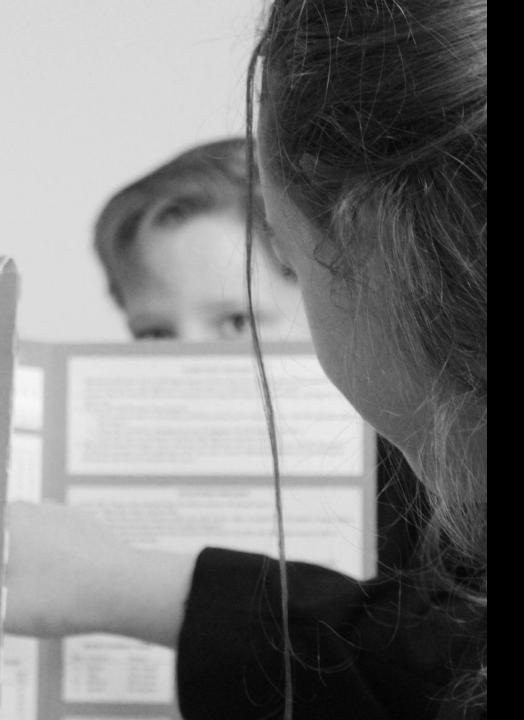






What To Expect From Us

Interesting lessons taught by passionate teachers.





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Clear and consistent rules.





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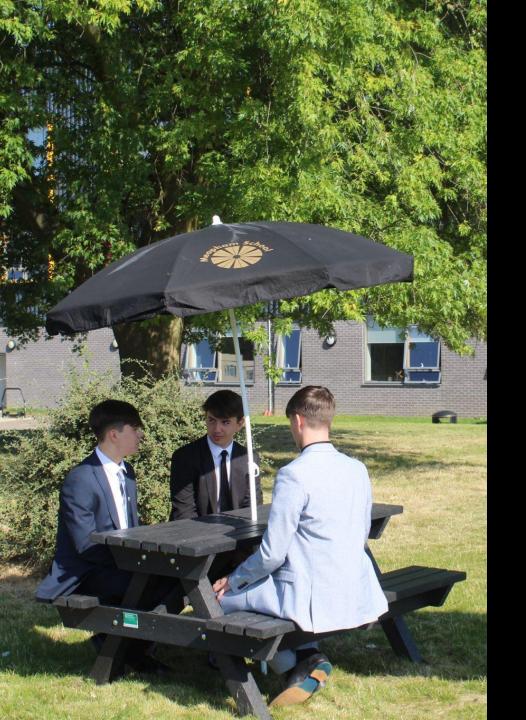
An ambitious and wide-ranging curriculum.





What To Expect From Us

Regular and honest communication.





What To Expect From Us

We will find what every child is excellent at and help them grow.



Help them to get used to being organised.





If they are having any problems, social or educational, please contact the tutor or teacher in the first instance.





Support our high expectations - including uniform.





Know that we won't always get everything right but...

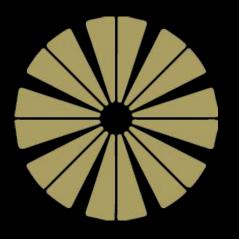




...remember that we only come to work to change the lives of our pupils.







Community at Meopham School



Miss Biscombe Assistant Head Teacher



Transition Information

Getting ready for day one



Thank you for two highly successful transition days





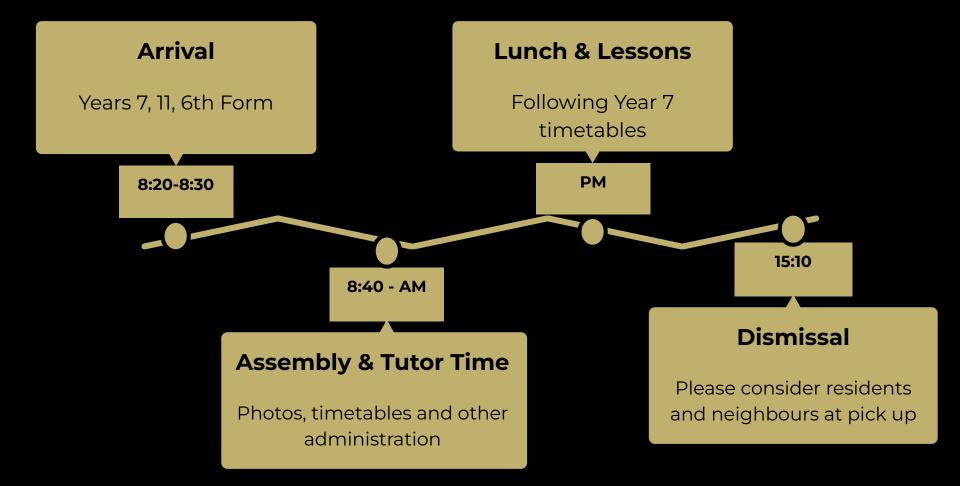






Day One Tuesday 3rd September









Uniform

Please familiarise yourself with our uniform policy

Black and gold tie

White collared shirt suitable for a tie

Black trousers or black skirt

School blazer with logo (Jumpers are optional)

Black ankle socks or tights and black school shoes







PE Kit Compulsory

Please familiarise yourself with our uniform policy

Black T-Shirt with logo

Black shorts with logo

Black sports socks + sports trainers

Extras: football boots, shin pads (field sports)

Kit is not required on day one



PE Optional Extras

Please familiarise yourself with our uniform policy

- Kit Locker.com/education
- · 20% discounted
- Non compulsory
- Optional extras must be part of the uniform range









Equipment: Being ready to learn

- ✓ A bag large enough for: A4 textbooks, exercise books and equipment
- ✓ A black biro pen + spares
- A green biro pen
- Casio scientific calculator
- ✔ Pencil, ruler, eraser and sharpener
- A personal reading book
- ✓ Water bottle



Items to leave at home

All jewellery, except a wristwatch

False lashes and nail extensions

Any food containing nuts

Caffeinated drinks

Chewing gum

Expensive electronics

Earphones or airpods



Head of Year Culture and Standards Miss Tiller







Ensure your child is settled and happy;

To give praise and rewards;

To maintain high standards and expectations.





Form tutors

TAC (Team Around the Child)

Friendships

Enrichment and Trips



Mrs Evans is the Pastoral Support Manager (PSM) who will support your child on a daily basis.

The role of the PSM is to positively support your child's wellbeing and provide a level of care that will enhance their academic progress

Mrs Evans will also support closely with behaviour.

Health Care Plans - If your child requires a Health Care or Asthma plan for any medical condition please obtain a copy from Mrs Evans after this presentation



Your role as a parent / carer of a Year 7

Let your child blossom through encouragement;

Support the policies of the school;

Equip your child for learning and life at Meopham school;

Communicate with the form tutor.

Form Tutors



















Mrs Lajnef Mrs Kaur Mr Briscoe





Relationships
Routines
Recognition
Responsibility

MEOPHAM MANTRA

- 1. Be on time and ready to learn.
- 2. Follow instructions quickly and politely.
- 3. Try to work to the best of my ability.
- 4. Treat everybody with kindness and respect.
- 5. Be honest about my mistakes and put things right.

Our Standards



High standards at Meopham School are encouraged with the use of a termly **STANDARDS CARD**

Positives



Really smart uniform.

Using kind words and displaying kind actions to all staff and students.

Good manners - saying please, thank you and excuse me without being prompted.

Helping and supporting others.

Taking responsibility for your actions.

| Date | Reason | Sign |
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Standards card

Negatives

Uniform issues which can be resolved. For example - confiscation of jewellery, untucked shirt, blazer hidden away, skirt rolled.

Not equipped for the lesson. For example - a pen, pencil, ruler (as basics) colours for Art, calculator for Maths, PE Kit.

Corridor culture. For example – swearing in earshot of a member of staff, use of unkind words or phrases which aren't DRB, ignoring an instruction or walking away when being spoken to.

Lapping the corridor, not following the one way system or crossing no entry sign.



Enrichment

Extra curricular opportunities include

School clubs; School trips; Student Council; Student Leadership





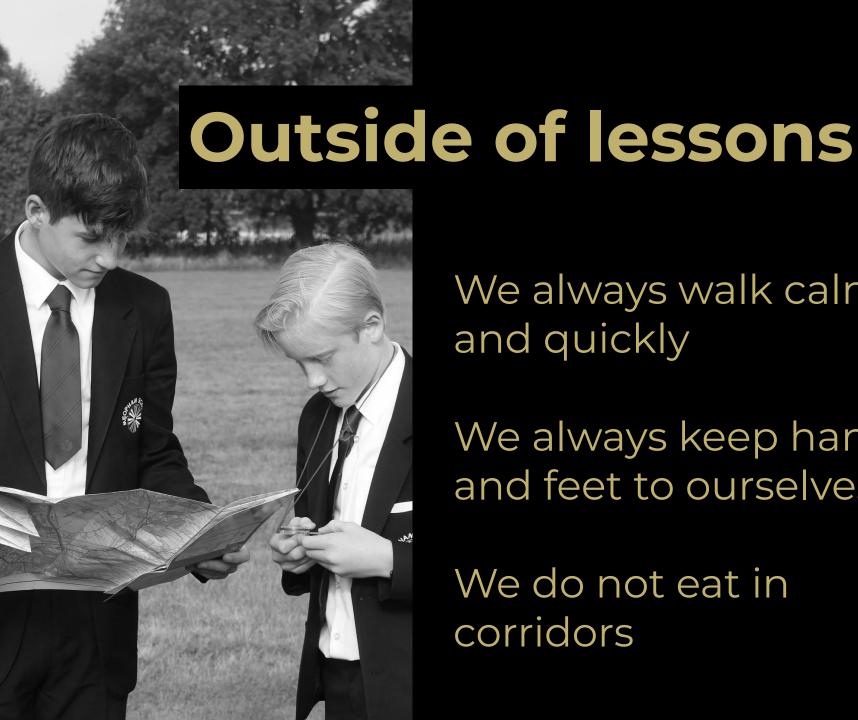


Disneyland Paris 2024
Science and French





The Globe Theatre 2023 English



We always walk calmly and quickly

We always keep hands and feet to ourselves

We do not eat in corridors





3rd September

Start of term (7s, 11s, 6th Form)

25th September

School photographs

25th September

Year 7 'Meet the tutor' - Information evening

25th October - 3rd November

October Half Term

Questions



Of course you will have questions and we will do our very best to answer these honestly and swifty.

You now have the opportunity to speak to staff and visit the uniform shop.

We hope that you have a pleasant summer and if you have any questions regarding the September start, please do not hesitate to ask.

Entry for 2025



Siblings, friends or family members:

Open Evening: 10th October 2024
Open Mornings: 14th - 24th October 2024









