











Year 6 Transition Parents' evening



House Leader of Year 7: SVa

Deputy House Leader: **EMc**Pastoral manager: **KFu**

Year 7 tutors/tutor groups - PINK TIE



House Leader Miss Vaughan



Deputy House Leader Miss McDonald



Pastoral Manager Mrs Fullwood



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HOUSE TEAMS (Yrs 8-11 students)

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| House Leader: | BCI | House Leader: | STr | House Leader: | KFI | House Leader: | GCh | House Leader: | ABr | House Leader: | NPo |
| Deputy: | PLe | Deputy: | DMo | Deputy: | НТо | Deputy: | JBu | Deputy: | MLa | Deputy: | ESt MPe* |
| Pastoral Manager: | HQa | Pastoral Manager: | DMo | Pastoral Manager: | CBu | Pastoral Manager: | ZBI | Pastoral Manager: | KLa | Pastoral Manager: | KCh |



Durrington High School

Year 6/7 transition

So far...

- Transition evening events
- Transition day
- Coffee mornings
- School visits/calls

To come...

- Summer challenge
- Parent coffee mornings (10th/17th July/September)
- Parents Drop in session (SEND)
 Small school event (invite only)
- ZoR (in period 1)
- Extrà time leaving lessons
- Extra lunch time
- Buddy system (Year 8s)



Summer Challenge

- Complete 6 challenges to be nominated for an Aspiration badge (our KAPP team will then decide if you get your badge)
- Collect the work created and bring it in on the first day to give to the tutor.
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| o the school | a picture of | find out about your | places you visit near | for you and your | activity. Take |
| U LITE SCHOOL | somewhere local- it | relatives! | you. Can you visit | family! | pictures, or write |
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| | Learn how to say | Learn the lyrics to a | Write a message for | Make a 'survival' | Make a circuit/mini |
| pages) summerchallenge@durring.com | 'please, 'thank you' and order a meal of | new song. Perform | a new friend you | booklet for the new | Olympics with your |
| ages, sammeronanenge & darning.som | your choice in a new | it to your family! | met on transition day | Year 6s at your old school | friends |
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create a short

script/

together

Date

Signature

Date_

'Summer Holiday'

storyboard/film/

piece of movement

of a group of friends

who go on holiday

Read 5 new books

Write a review

about 1 of them.

that tells the story

Go into your

and search for

garden/local park

wildlife. How many

creatures/species

You could make a

tally, a graph, or you

could take pictures.

Send us a postcard

from somewhere

vou have been

these holidays

Date

of plants can you

find?

Date

Signature

Practice your times

know everything up

tables? Do you

to your 12s?

Date

school

Date__

Signature

Make a poster

about how to

manage your

feelings about starting secondary



Write a letter to

could tell them

Date

Date__

Signature

Write a fact file

about yourself for

your new form tutor

about yourself or

what you have been

your form tutor. You

Read in an unusual

place you can find.

Take a picture.

Date Signature

Date

Keep a diary of

some (or all) of your



Zones of Regulation

Aims

- To identify/ name emotions
- To improve emotional vocabulary
- To manage emotions
- To use strategies to help stay/get back into a good place

| BLUE ZONE | GREEN ZONE | YELLOW ZONE | RED ZONE |
|-------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| SAD | HAPPY | FRUSTRATED | MAD/ANGRY |
| SICK | CALM | WORRIED | TERRIFIED |
| TIRED | FEELING OK | SILLY/WIGGLY | YELLING/HITTING |
| BORED | FOCUSED | EXCITED | ELATED |
| MOVING SLOW | READY TO LEARN | LOSS OF CONTROL | OUT OF CONTROL |







Our school day

| Timings for Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday | | | | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| 8.35 | WARNING BELL | | | | |
| 8.45 | Period 1 (with your house tutor) | | | | |
| 9.15 | Period 2 | | | | |
| 10.15 | Period 3 | | | | |
| 11.15 | BREAK 1 | | | | |
| 11.35 | Period 4 | | | | |
| 12.35 | Period 5 | | | | |
| 13.35 | BREAK 2 | | | | |
| 14.05 | WARNING BELL | | | | |
| 14.10 | Period 6 | | | | |
| 15.10 | END OF SCHOOL | | | | |





Clubs

Lunchtime Clubs Summer 2024

| Day | Club | Year | Staff | Venue |
|-----------|------------------|-----------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Monday | Dance | All Years | Miss Johnson | Bistro |
| | Basketball | 10-11 | Mr Crane | Sports Hall |
| | Basketball | 7-9 | Mr Pickford | New Sports Hall |
| | Careers Club | All Years | Mr Henry | Careers Library |
| | Football | All Years | Mr De Gruchy | Astro |
| | LGBTQ+ Club | All Years | Sawyer | G31E |
| | Computing Club | All Years | Mr Burgess | F24 |
| Tuesday | Dance | All Years | Miss Johnson | Bistro |
| | Basketball | 10-11 | Mr Crane | Sports Hall |
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| | Computing Club | All Years | Mr Burgess | F24 |
| Wednesday | Nordic Club | All Years | Mr Chambers | G27M |
| | Chess Club | All Years | Mr Borrett & Mr Venness | G21M |
| | Computing Club | All Years | Mr Burgess | F24 |
| | Dance | All Years | Miss Johnson | Bistro |
| | Careers Club | All Years | Mr Henry | Careers Library |
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| | Basketball | 7-9 | Mr Pickford | New Sports Hall |
| | Football | All Years | Mr De Gruchy | Astro |
| Thursday | Book Club | All Years | Mrs Baker & Mrs Dacosta | LRA |
| | Computing Club | All Years | Mr Burgess | F24 |
| | Dance | All Years | Miss Johnson | Bistro |
| | Basketball | 10-11 | Mr Crane | Sports Hall |
| ĺ | Careers Club | All Years | Mr Henry | Careers Library |
| | Basketball | 7-9 | Mr Pickford | New Sports Hall |
| | Football | All Years | Mr De Gruchy | Astro |
| Friday | Fashion/Textiles | 9 | Mr Bloomer | FO3T |
| | Computing Club | All Years | Mr Burgess | F24 |
| | Dance | All Years | Miss Johnson | Bistro |
| | Careers Club | All Years | Mr Henry | Careers Library |
| | Basketball | 10-11 | Mr Crane | Sports Hall |
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After-School Clubs Summer 2024

| Day | Club | Year | Staff | Venue |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Monday | | | Mrs Baker | LRA |
| | Minecraft Club | 7 | Mrs Aston | F24T |
| | Lego Spike Club | 8 | Mrs Taylor | F26T |
| 8 | Y7 Cricket Fixtures | 7 | Mr De Gruchy | PE Office |
| | Code Club | 9 | Mr Scott | F27T |
| Tuesday | Choir | All Years | Mr Gasson & Miss Maughan | F20T |
| | Drama Club | 7-9 | Miss Cross | Performing Arts |
| | KS4 Art Portfolio | 10-11 | All Art Staff | Art Rooms |
| | Eco Club | All Years | Mrs Steele | F29H |
| | MFL Film Club | 7 | Mr Gilbert | UO6L |
| | French Club | 8 | Mrs Cooper | UO3L |
| | Spanish Club | 8 | Ms Smith | UO5L |
| Ĭ | Y7 + Y8 Rounders Fixtures | 7 | Mrs Wallis-Tayler | PE Office |
| | Y9 Cricket Fixtures | 9 | Mr Brombley | Pe Office |
| Wednesday | Science Club | Y7 | Mr Finch Miss Laming | G09S |
| William Commercial Street | Science Club Y | | Mr Morrice & Mr Gatenby | G11S & G13S |
| | KS4 Art Portfolio | Art Portfolio 10-11 All Art Staff | | Art Rooms |
| | E-Sports Club | 10 | Mr Jackson, Mr Burgess & Mr Scott | F26T |
| | Rounders Club | All Years | Miss Johnson + Mrs Fuller | PE Office |
| | Y10 Cricket Fixtures | 10 | Mr Mott | PE Office |
| | Tennis Club | All Years | Mr Pickford & Mr Brombley | PE Office |
| Thursday | School Magazine | All Years | Miss Foster & Ms Stone | G32E |
| 7700 | Whole School Musical | All Years | Mrs Isham | Main Hall |
| | Gifted & Talented Art | Invite | Mrs Gray | Art Rooms |
| | Dodgeball Club | All Years | Mr De Gruchy & Mr Mott | PE Office |
| | Y9 + Y10 Rounders Fixtures | 9-10 | Miss Johnson & Mrs Wallis- Tayler | |
| | Y8 Cricket Fixtures | 8 | Mr Pickford | PE Office |
| Friday | School Band | All Years | Mr Gasson | F20T |
| | Dance Club | All Years | Miss Lamper & Miss Connolly | Main Hall |
| | Cricket Club | All Years | Mr Poole & Mr Burnett | Sports Hall |





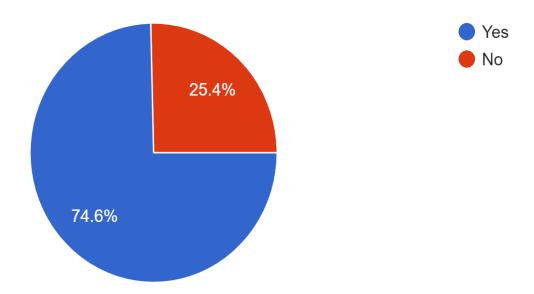


Clubs

1 month in

Have you joined any clubs yet?

205 responses





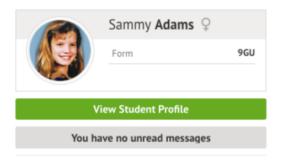


Arbor

Your Homepage Dashboard

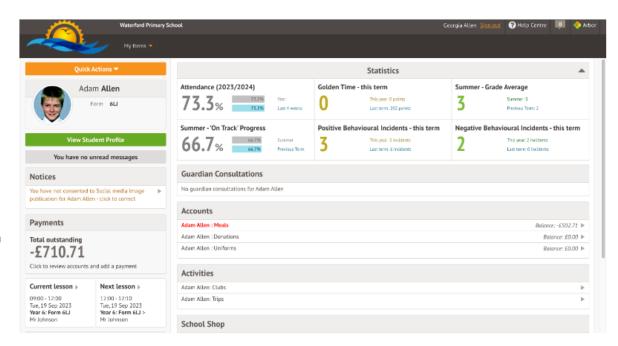
The dashboard is the first screen that you will see. This gives a quick glance of the student's daily timetable, behaviour points, meals, notices, current attendance and progress.

You can see your in-app messages by clicking this button under your child's photo.



You can return to this page at any time by clicking on the school's logo or choosing Dashboard from any menu. On the homepage you'll also see sections for:

- Statistics This shows information about the student's attendance, behaviour and progress statistics for the current term.
- Guardian consultations The **Guardian Consultations** section allows guardians to book time for Parents Evening meetings by selecting one of the available slots as per the School's setup.
- Assignments This section shows any homework or coursework assignments that are due, overdue or marked.
- Accounts The **Accounts** section loads the student's current Meals and other top-up account balances.
- Trips Sign your child up for trips.
- Clubs Sign up to standard clubs or Breakfast and After School clubs.







Homework

The evidence basis behind homework setting suggest that the amount of homework set is not directly linked to positive outcomes. The benefits of homework are dependent on the quality of homework set, feedback students receive on this and the quality of homework completion by students.

Year 7 and 8:

- •Students will receive homework in core subjects (Mathematic, English and Science) once per fortnight (equating to approximately to 45 minutes of work per piece)
- •To support students in developing strong study routines core homework will be set on a fortnightly timetable as outlined below:

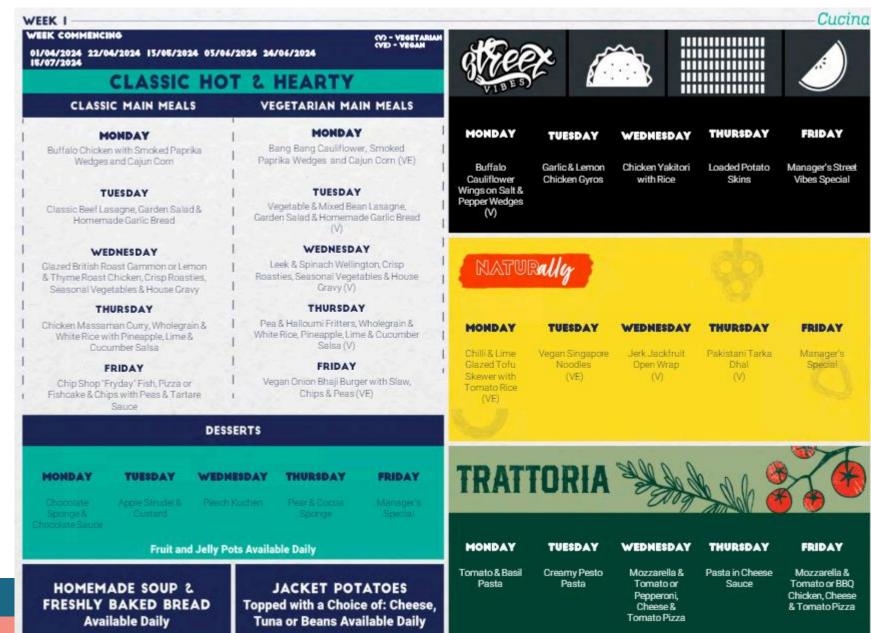
| Week A | Tuesday Week A | Wednesday Week A | Thursday Week A | Friday Week A |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | |
| Maths Year 8 Set and Due | Science Year 7 Set and Due | | | English Year 8 Due and Set |
| Monday Week B | Tuesday Week B | Wednesday Week B | Thursday Week B | Friday Week B |
| | Maths Year 7 set and due | Science Year 8 set and due | English year 7 set and due | |





Food

- Pavilion (Y7/8) Finger print/ Money top up







Wearing your uniform

The top button on the shirt is done up with the knot of the tie covering it.

Items worn under shirts (T shirts etc.) are plain white with no colours, writing or logos on them.

Blazers should be worn at all times in the building (In hot weather students will be informed of any change in the rule).

Shirts are long enough to be tucked fully into trousers/skirts. Shirts must not be fitted or have buttons missing.

Trousers must be straight-legged and be plain black material only i.e. no tapering (getting thinner) or flaring (widening) towards the ankle.

Trousers that are skinny fit/skin tight, denim, made of heavy cotton material, contain Lycra or similar stretchy/elastic fabric that would cause them to look skin tight/tapered, are not acceptable.

Trousers should not have additional buttons, zips, sequins, rips, studs, pappers, or makers labels on them.

Socks are plain black.

Shoes are formal and plain black.

Sandals, backless shoes, boots, plimsolls,
or black trainers are not acceptable.



Skirts must be black, Banner A Line style, and must be to the knee at all times. We suggest that, when buying, you allow for growth during the year. Skirts must not include Lycra or other elasticated material.



- Skirts
- Shorts
- Shoes
- Socks
- Jewellery
- Ties- 7 seahorses
- Lashes/nails
- Hair colour

Equipment

Checklist for Your First Day

Arrangements for the start of the Autumn term will be sent to you as soon as they have been confirmed.

On your first day, please remember to bring:

| Pens and Pencils Ruler and Rubber Scientific Calculator Reading Book (Fiction) School Bag | | |
|---|------------------------|--|
| Scientific Calculator Reading Book (Fiction) | Pens and Pencils | |
| Reading Book (Fiction) | Ruler and Rubber | |
| - ' ' | Scientific Calculator | |
| School Bag | Reading Book (Fiction) | |
| | School Bag | |



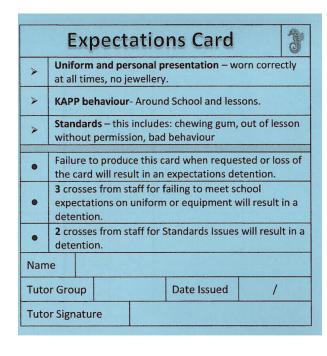


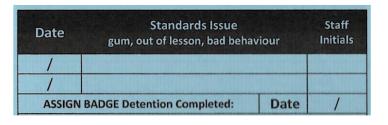




Behaviour Expectation cards

- Detentions (for lates, behaviour, no homework, uniform)
- Study room





| Date | Equipment, Uniform and pe presentation Issue | ersonal | Staff Initials |
|--------|---|---------|-------------------|
| 1 | | | |
| 1 | | | |
| 1 | | | |
| ASSIGN | BADGE Detention Completed: | Date | 1 |







Our 4 key principles of KAPP are constantly demonstrated by our students.

These stand for;





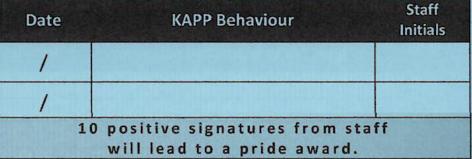




Students begin with the bronze award aiming to earn the 4 KAPP badges. This results in the seahorse, the ultimate accolade of recognition. Once they have the bronze seahorse, students work towards silver, then gold, followed by

platinum!







Current Year 7 successes'

| | Kindness | Aspiration | Perseverance | Pride | Total |
|--------|----------|------------|--------------|-------|-------|
| Year 7 | 220 | 101 | 384 | 252 | 957 |

47 bronze seahorses

2 silver seahorses this year.

Extra-Curricular

3647 student-sessions have been attended this year.

- Girls rugby team came 2nd in a district tournament.
- Girls rugby team came 3rd in a Sussex rugby league tournament.
- Girls basketball team came 1st in a district tournament
- Girls rounders team are doing really well in their current league.

- Boys Football District semi-finalists.
- Boys Rugby 3rd in district (friendlies)
- Yr 7 Girls indoor athletics 1st in district
- Yr 7 Girls athletics (Steyning novices) 2nd in district
- Yr 7 Boys athletics (Steyning novices) 1st in district





Friendships

Considerations:

- Child's preferences
- Previous school information
- Our own markers of gender/needs

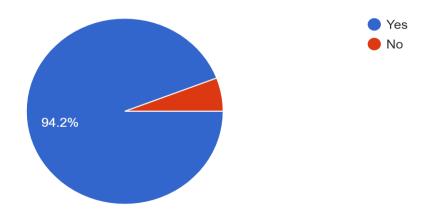
- Clubs
- Form
- Class mixes
- Break and lunches





1 month in

Have you made new friends since starting at Durrington High School? 206 responses





Who do I speak to?

Useful Links and Who to Contact

Attendance/Absence

School Attendance Line: 01903 705644 (24 hour answering service)

Email Address: absence@durring.com (for all absence)

Pupil Entitlement Team: 03302 228200 or pei@westsussex.gov.uk

Parents/Carers - Who to Contact

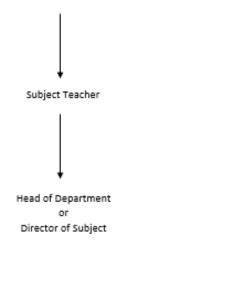
Subject specific areas:

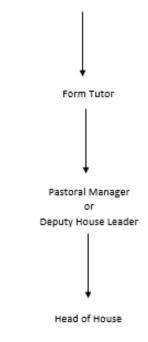
- homework
- classwork
- · a behaviour sanction, relating to a lesson

general behaviour bullying

- attendance/punctuality

Other issues, for example:





Contact details for all staff and their roles are on the school website.

We always aim to respond to queries within two working days. Please be patient.





What can you do to get your child 'ready'?

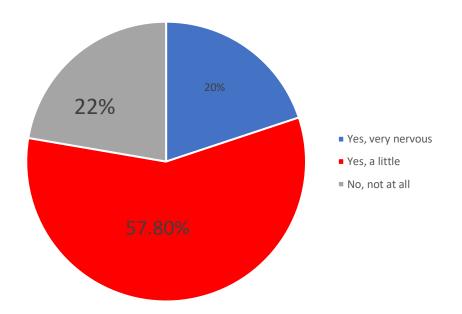
- 'Go big' book
- The secondary school and the secondary school and s
- Discuss concerns with your child
- Discuss exciting elements of secondary school
- Ensure they have the <u>correct uniform</u>
- Engage them with the <u>summer challenge</u>
- Ensure you are signed up to <u>Arbor</u> and your details are up to date
- Attend the <u>coffee mornings</u> so you can ask any questions (link will be in a letter to follow)
- Read the 'Year 6 to 7 Induction Handbook'



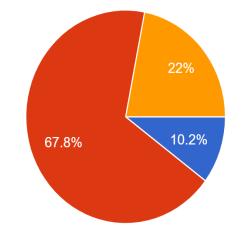


1 month in

Were you nervous before starting at Durrington?



Do feel nervous now about being in high school? 205 responses





Yes, but less than I was at the start

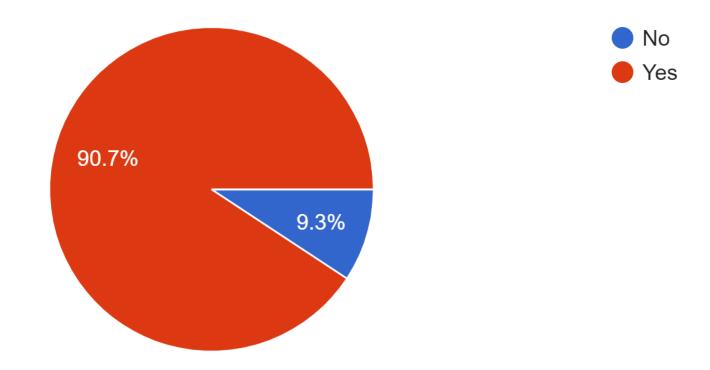




Yes

1 month in

Do you feel like you know your way around the school? 205 responses







Meet the tutors

Now feel free to meet the tutor, get to know them; you may want to tell them about your child.

Questions are best directed to a member of staff who has been at the school for some time, there will be 1 in each

room.

| Form | Staff member | Room |
|------|-----------------------------------|------|
| А | Ms Paver (HPa) | G18 |
| В | Mr Richards (TRi) | G19 |
| С | Miss Hoole (GHo) | G20 |
| D | Miss Gurgen (BGu) | G21 |
| G | Mrs Smith (VSm) | LRA |
| Н | Miss Beaven (RBe) | G24 |
| J | Mr Marshall (EMr) | G25 |
| K | Miss Lee (ZLe) | G26 |
| М | Mrs Carter (RCa) | G27 |
| N | Mr Gilbert (TGi) | G40 |
| Р | Miss Wood/Miss Laposa (LWo/Jla) | LRA |
| S | Miss Kelly/Miss Forrest (CKe/KFo) | G39 |

