

GREY THOMPSON HOUSE Y7



MATES BASE: English Block (Upstairs)

HOUSE INSTAGRAM: @rpsgreythompson Give us a follow and comment what you're most looking forward to about coming to Roundwood.



Hello Year 6 Welcome to our House System

Here at RPS we have 7 houses, that everyone in the school is a part of and we all get involved in house competitions to win points for our respective houses. You will have attached a coloured badge that you can wear on your first day and shows the colour house you are in.

I am Mrs Tattersall and I oversee all the houses and events, I have been in Mandela, Scott and Cadbury since I joined the school but you will stay in the same house throughout your journey at Roundwood Park.

You will get to meet me and the team of year 13's that help run your house in September, until then this is a little booklet all about your house, the captains that will be with you at events to cheer you on and encourage you to earn house points to battle for the Hart Cup at the end of the year.

To give you a little insight we have all sorts of events for every student to have the opportunity to take part in, House music is our biggest event and sees all houses battle in a choir and performance piece stage show – this is great fun and involves most of the school, we also have national Maths competitions that are linked to our house point system so everything is to play for. And specifically, for your year we will have speed stacking races, netball, rugby, basketball and football to name a few.

So, get ready to get involved in your fundraising events like the giant sleepout overnight in the playground, school discos and 5km fun runs.

If you have any ideas for our house system write them down as we will want to hear all about them.



I can't wait to meet you all and hear about your ideas to help your house help our school charities' – Remember crazy ideas are the best ones.

Page 1: Grey Thompson House Values



Dame Tanni Grey-Thompson is one of Britain's greatest Paralympic athletes. Over 16 years and 5 Paralympic games, she has won a very respectable 11 gold medals, 4 silver and a bronze.

Tanni was born with a condition called *spina bifida*, caused when a baby's spine doesn't develop properly. At the age of 13 Tanni realised that *wheelchair racing* was the sport she loved and despite all the difficulties she faced, at 17 became a part of the *British Wheelchair Racing Squad*.



She has since become a *global ambassador for disability sport* and is a *huge role model for many*. She is also a *popular presenter and Welsh politician*.

Determination	Inspiration	Achiever
<p>Tanni never gave up throughout her career as a Paralympian.</p> <p>She was labelled 'unable' and incapable' due to loss of movement in her legs leaving her to rely on a wheelchair.</p> <p>She didn't allow this to stop her and has broken 30 world records throughout her career.</p> <p>As a house, we use determination to overcome everyday obstacles</p>	<p>Tanni's actions throughout her life and her career can be seen as inspirational.</p> <p>Despite battling a crippling disease, she achieved world records and medals.</p> <p>Roundwood park has set a high standard that we all follow.</p>	<p>Tanni has achieved many medals and world records throughout her career as a Paralympian.</p> <p>Her Paralympic Medal tally is 11 golds, 4 silvers and 1 bronze.</p> <p>She also has 5 gold, 4 silver and 3 bronze medals at World Championships.</p> <p>As well as all these achievements, she has broken 30 World Records.</p> <p>As a house, we want to achieve as many successes in charity fundraising and house events as we can.</p>



Key dates for the year

AUTUMN

House Leader Training

Year 7 Disco

Shoe Box Deadline: October 2020

Key dates for the year

WINTER

House Netball Year 7

House Drama Day

RPS Sleepout

House Rugby

House Disco Year 7

Christmas Holidays

Key dates for the year

SPRING

SLG elections begin

House Art

Charity Week

Speed Stacking Competition Year 7

House Leader Elections

Roundwood's Got Talent Auditions and Show

Mid-year Assembly

Key dates for the year

SUMMER

SPORTS DAY

Interhouse competition week

Ready Steady Cook

Charity cup presentation

Whole School Assembly

Page 3: Grey Thompson House Charities



Each house nominates two community projects or charities: one charity is national and the second is local.

Our national charity: Macmillan Cancer Support

**MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT**
RIGHT THERE WITH YOU

Macmillan are a national charity based in the UK.

They *support cancer patients* from the moment they are diagnosed, throughout their treatment and beyond.

They offer *emotional, physical and financial support*.

How have we as a house helped support this charity?

We made warrior packs and delivered them to patients in the Macmillan centre at Lister Hospital.



Our local charity: Herts Young Homeless

Herts Young Homeless are a unique charity in Hertfordshire which provides services to *support vulnerable people*.

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Herts Young Homeless

Their focus is *preventing homelessness*

How have we as a house helped support this charity?

2019 saw the first year of the *RPS Sleep out*

Students and teachers from all houses spent the night sleeping outside to raise money and awareness for this charity.

It raised over £2200



We are hoping to repeat this again in 2020 so you can all get involved!

Page 4: The House System:



What is a House Captain?

Milly and Hannah are your Grey-Thompson House Captains for this year. House Captains are two representatives (which you vote for) that work with the head of house and house leaders to organise events within the house.

What are our aims as your house captains?

Milly and Hannah's main aim this year is to improve communication throughout the house to ensure everyone is given an equal voice and are all fully aware of what is happening within the House.

How can you get involved?

Throughout the year there are many different house and charity events. As well as participating in these why not become a house captain for your form!

What is a house leader?

A house leader is a representative for your form who will attend meetings weekly to help Miss Mullaly, Milly and Hannah in planning charity events and preparing for house events.

What is a house mate?

A house mate is a student from another school year who is also a part of Grey-Thompson House. You will meet with them regularly during a form time. You will have time to chat with them and they will answer any questions you have and provide you with advice. You will also complete fun activities together within this time.

What is the SLG?

The SLG is the school's student parliament. SLG stands for Student Leadership Group. Head students, deputy head students, house captains and school captains all work together to provide the student body with a voice in the design of the school.

What is a school captain?

School captains are representatives who makes changes to improve the school. There are 7 different school captains: communications, environment, community and events, charity, wellbeing and diversity, learning and sports. Grey-Thompson House are working closely with the community and events captains.

Page 5: Getting to know my house:



Head Of House
Miss Mullally



House Captains:
Euan & Emma

Improvement
Theme:
**Community &
Events**



Community & Events
Captains:
Emily-Cate, Louise & Gemma



Head Boy:
Alastair



Head Girl:
Katie



DHB:
Owen



DHG:
Megan

Katie: Hi I'm Katie and I'm Head Girl! I am studying geography, physics, maths and further maths for my A-levels. I've been at Roundwood since year 7 and there have been so many opportunities to get involved in extra-curricular clubs and events. I especially enjoy choir and concert band because we play a wide variety of music, and put on regular concerts which are lots of fun! One of my favourite memories from the last few years was netball tour because it really united our team, and Roundwood even won a trophy! Another exciting annual event is house music, where each house brings together people from all year groups and puts on a great performance! There is such a range of activities on offer at Roundwood – there is something for everyone. I look forward to seeing you soon! Oh, and I'm in Wilberforce house!!!

Alastair: Hi guys, as head boy I wanted to tell you one of my favourite things about Roundwood is all the opportunities. I have some great memories from events such as University challenge, house debates, the maths challenge and inter-house and sports day. Outside of school I have also enjoy being a member of lots of clubs and teams and have developed my love for politics over the years.

Megan: I'm Megan, deputy head girl. I am currently studying physics, maths and economics. I am in frank house and have loved to be involved in the competitions and events since I was in year 7. Some of my favourites include house music, sports day and interform sports. Getting involved with your house and taking part is the main thing! I've also played netball all the way through the school-there's loads of clubs to get involved in (not just sports)! I hope you enjoy roundwood as much as I have and good luck for September :)

Owen: Hi I'm Owen and I'm one of the Scott House Captains, and also Deputy Head Boy. I'm currently studying maths, further maths, economics and Spanish, and I'm really enjoying it! Having been at Roundwood since year 7, I have loads of great memories, such as winning house music twice, competing in debating competitions and also being a house leader and a language leader. I'm really looking forward to seeing you all next year in our house assemblies, and those of you who are elected as house leaders in our meetings.



Word search: Grey Thompson House Word search!

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INSPIRATION
MACMILLAN
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GREYTHOMPSON
HANNAH
HOMELESSNESS
HOUSE

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Comment what you are most looking forward to about joining Roundwood Park School and Grey-Thompson House

OR

Comment any event ideas you could bring to Grey-Thompson House (e.g. ideas from your last school)

GETTING TO KNOW OUR HOUSE

Grey Thompson Captains

'The house system is about promoting friendship, unity, teamwork and a sense of community but, most importantly, it is about belonging.'



Hi everyone! My name is Euan and I'm a Mandela house captain alongside Emma. I'm really looking forward to welcoming you into a house that I have loved being a part of for the last 6 years. I have really enjoyed getting involved in loads of house events during my time at Roundwood, especially when we won sports day a few years ago. I am currently taking Maths, Further Maths, Computer Science and PE at A-level, and most of my time outside of school is taken up running and programming. By September, I'm hopeful we will be able to have live house assemblies again, and I'm excited to meet the new faces of GT. I really hope you're excited for the journey, in particular getting stuck into our brilliant house system. Some highlights for me that Roundwood offer have been obviously making friends and getting stuck into lessons but also sports day. There's so much available to you here at Roundwood and I hope you enjoy getting to know the school and its community. Good luck with your induction,

Welcome Year 7 GT! Hi, my name is Emma and I am GT house captain. I am currently taking biology, psychology and economics. Euan and I are both very excited to welcome all of the new members of GT to take part in some house events! I hope you are all really excited to make new friends, learn new subjects, and take part in all of the great things Roundwood has to offer. Some of my favourites being house music and sports day, there is such a variety of opportunities to offer and we can't wait to welcome you into the school. One of my favourite annual events is House Music. It is great to put together a performance for everyone, the night is full of fun and excitement and completely unforgettable. Mandela charity week is also lots of fun. We have a great variety of events that are so enjoyable for everyone across the school - especially the Sixth Form leg wax! I can't wait to get stuck into the coming year with all of the exciting events coming up. Good luck and have fun! :)



When you are a part of GT House, you grow a sense of pride to be in it; it becomes like a family to you. Every member of our house, in every year will be extremely helpful so, if you ever need help, do not be afraid to turn to them. We will all do our utmost to ensure you feel welcome and settled in. As much as it may first appear scary, I really suggest you throw yourself into as many house events as you can, these range from house music and university challenge to house football and house netball.

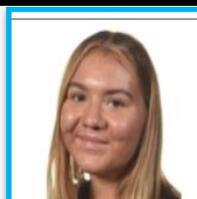
WHAT WILL WE DO?

- **Participation-** We aim to instil a real sense of enthusiasm for our house system and to support this with high levels of involvement and integration across all year groups.
- **House Pride-** creating identity within our house, more artwork in house blocks to raise awareness of what GT stands for and why we are proud to be a part of it.
- **Community Work-** getting our house out into the local community so students could not only create memories and have fun but help others while doing so.
- **Eco-Friendly-** working with our school captains to spread change and create a happier, healthier world for us all to live in.

From Emma & Euan

"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm." - Ralph Waldo Emerson

Community and Events



Hi, I'm Gemma and I'm a Community and Events Captain for 2021-22. I'm in GT (Grey-Thompson) and am studying Geography, Maths, Further Maths and Physics A Level. We've already started planning for a variety of events next year, the biggest one being House Music. It takes place in the Alban Arena and is an amazing opportunity for everyone to get involved and represent their house, so I'd definitely recommend joining in!! There are also lots of concerts, sports competitions and charity events (like the GT Sleepout) coming up next year to get excited about! Enjoy your induction day and I can't wait to see you all in September.

Hi I'm Louise, one of the new community and events captains. I'm in Wilberforce, one of my favourite school events is house music, and outside of school I enjoy playing music and singing. In school I also sing in the school choir and play in a number of school bands. There are many great events at Roundwood, which are very fun for all ages and abilities to take part in, I definitely recommend getting involved in as many as you can.

Hi, Emily-Cate here, I take Double BTEC Business and A level Spanish but enough about me. I am really excited to be one of your new community and events captains for 2021-2022, for the last 7 years I have been part of GT and I can't wait to meet all our new house members and to give you opportunities to be part of some amazing events.

We are your community and events captains, and our role is to organise and oversee all events within the school and the community. Some of our highlights include:

- House music - this year we are organising house music (the most anticipated event of the year). Therefore, we would like it to be the best house music ever, and to do this, we need participation! So...please sign up (around the middle/end of September) for the best event of the school year!
- Senior Citizens party - unfortunately, this is not an event for year 7s to partake in, however, it is a truly rewarding experience for the year 12s that coordinate and help with the event. It is definitely an event that you should look forward to in sixth form!
- RPS Acts of kindness - a week where everyone is encouraged to do a random act of kindness to a stranger.
- Open evening - an evening event where potential year 7 or year 12 students for the following academic year come and learn about the school and life at RPS. This is an opportunity for all students, including year 7s, to help in subject departments and to guide prospective students.

As you can see, there are many events that you can participate in throughout the year - so please don't be afraid to partake! I hope to see many of you at various events throughout the year, and please feel free to come and speak to us at any time - we are very approachable!

We look forward to meeting you all in the new year, and hope you have a great induction day and summer



Sports Participation and Clubs



HI, MY NAME IS TOM, I AM IN FRANK AND I AM ONE OF YOUR SPORTS, CLUBS AND PARTICIPATION CAPTAINS ALONGSIDE MEGAN. I HAVE A STRONG PASSION FOR ALL THINGS SPORT RELATED, FROM PLAYING RUGBY INSIDE AND OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL, TO LEARNING ABOUT HOW THE BODY WORKS IN MY SCHOOL SUBJECTS, I AM VERY KEEN TO TRY AND HELP AS MANY OF YOU TO GET INVOLVED IN SPORT AND ALL THE OTHER EXTRA-CURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES WHEN YOU JOIN US AT ROUNDWOOD PARK SCHOOL.

Hi, my name is Megan and I am also one of your sports, clubs and participation captains. I am in Frank house, like Tom I have always enjoyed the sporting opportunities provided by the school and have taken part in many different events including netball matches, athletic competitions and rounders tournaments. I enjoy playing netball both inside and outside of school and during lockdown I have enjoyed long walks with my dog, which helped my mind as well as my fitness. Tom and I really want to open as many clubs for you in the next year so that we can start communicating as teams once again.

As sports, clubs and participation captains, we aim to ensure you are all aware of all the clubs you can get involved in by producing a termly extra-curricular club timetable for each form room. We also want to encourage participation within all the events throughout your first year at roundwood for example house events, sports day, house music and as many events as possible to earn as many points as you can for your house!

Our advice to you is to try as many clubs and events as you can when you join the school in order to find something you have a passion for and experience all the advantages of participating in these activities, such as making new friends. If you have any questions about the upcoming events throughout the new year or the clubs, we are always available.

Learning



Hi I'm Lauren and I'm in Cadbury House. At the moment I am looking forward to changing perceptions on ways to learn and how to get the most from yourself. We have so many new ways and ideas on how to do this and can't wait to get started.

Hello I'm Zara and I am also in Cadbury. Here at RPS I am undertaking my A levels, which has ignited my passion for women in STEM to great heights and is a real area I want to expose to all within the school. We cannot wait to put together new events and awareness through learning.

We are your learning captains and our job is to oversee and encourage the schools learning curriculum from year 7 to 11. We are here to help with any issues you might have with lessons or homework but to also give recognition to hardworking students that excel in the school curriculum. We also want to make sure you enjoy your time in school and so we host lots of extra events and activities for you to get involved in. These include:

- University Challenge- Lasting two weeks, this is a general knowledge quiz where houses compete against each other to win! There is normally one person from each form in the house.
- Thought for the week- weekly powerpoint on current affairs or interesting topics that have come up in the week, usually includes an activity for your form such as a discussion topic.
- Scholar program- There is an extra curriculum program on offer for those of you that want to get more stuck in with a subject by completing extra research or reading.
- Buddy system- Once every few weeks, you meet with a 'buddy' who is from your same school house in order to bring your house closer together and perhaps gain or give advice to or from other students in your house

We are very approachable so don't be afraid to come and speak to us around school or on our emails. We hope to see you soon and that you enjoy your first year at RPS!



THE BRILLIANT CLUB SCHOLARS PROGRAMME



Communication



Hi, I am Millie and I am in 12GT. I am loving my role as communications captain and have really started to expose all the amazing things that we are doing within school for everything from Charity to learning. We hope to really grow the following and communications so that if you are part of an event you will feature on our socials and in our communication. Are you doing something we could shout about? If so please let us know as we'd love to work with our new students.

Hi, I'm Bruno and like Millie I have jumped into the role that we started at Easter with enthusiasm and passion. Over the years I have taken part in events and activities that have been brilliant for my learning or character building while working in teams and this is what we want to show to the outside community just what we get up too and how much time, fun and the sheer range to events offered to suit every RPS student is planned, promoted and taken part in.

During your time at Roundwood you could be a part of many different activities such as being a house leader and a language leader as well as the house geography event or even sing in house music and these are only a few of the events we have the chance to be a part of. I would love to encourage everyone to take part in all of the house events as there are so many to choose from and to enjoy!

We are your Communication Captains and our role is to produce a termly edition of Park Times (our school magazine available to all), to advertise upcoming school events on social media and around the school, help with preparation for after school events such as open evening, and to oversee our social media pages and school website.

In terms of the Park Times, we would love for YOU to get involved and help us write the articles, and share new ideas on how the magazine can be improved. We are really hoping that you, as new members of our school community, will get involved to share your fantastic ideas!

We all hope that your first year at RPS goes well and we look forward to getting to know you all!

Wellbeing & Diversity



Hi everyone, we are this year's wellbeing and diversity captains.

Hi, I'm Hollie and I'm one of your new diversity and well-being captains for 2021-2022. I'm in GT house but will be working with Owens house captains. I currently studying Psychology, Spanish and Art for A Levels. There are many great events to take part in within school, for example, sports day, house music and inter house sports which I would really recommend. Good luck on your induction day and see you in September!

I'm Maddie, and I'm excited to be one of your wellbeing and diversity school captains! At A level, I'm currently studying Biology, French and Psychology, I am really enjoying helping out with the SLG to make Roundwood an even better place to be! I've loved taking part in house events like House Music and can't wait to help Scott next year (I'd definitely recommend having a go!). Outside of school I love swimming and spending time with my friends. I can't wait to meet you all when we do assemblies next year. Have a great induction day, and see you in September!

I'm Jeremy, I'm in Cadbury. My passion and interest lay within Well being so when I undertook the role I knew I wanted to make a difference for the year that I am in office.

We as a team are working hard to make little changes that come from ideas students give us, we are kicking it off this year with planning a well being garden area, this idea came from a governor who we are now working on this project with. Watch this space for a number of different activities for you to be part of.

At RPS we strive to ensure everyone is heard, cared for and understood while at school. We have lots of differing clubs for all to join as well as well being week full of activities and assemblies run by the students on topics that are a concern to you.

We have emails set up so that you can always tell somebody your worries and get support for anything you are going through.

We are looking to grow this section within the school so watch this space for helpers and new ways to expand our diversity and spread awareness within RPS.

We can't wait to meet you!

If you ever need anyone to talk to, please don't hesitate to contact us, we'll always be there to listen and help!!

Environment



Hi, I'm Jenny and I'm one of your new Environment captains. I am in year 12 in Owens house and am currently studying my A-levels. Having been at Roundwood since year 7, I have loved to take part and participate in many house events and opportunities, one of them being house music. Outside of school, I love to play instruments within bands/orchestras and I when I finish at Roundwood Park, I would love to study at University. But before then I am excited to work with the science team and create a wilding area that can be used for lessons as well as great for the environment.

Hi, my names' George. I'm currently studying food science and nutrition, biology and geography. I found that house events such as interform sports and house music were some of my best memories of roundwood. Roundwood also provides a whole variety of clubs from rugby to badminton. Give all the clubs a go and find the ones that suit you best, as they are a good way to get the best experience possible. The sense of community that is experienced in these events is amazing and the friendships you make here will stay with you forever. Good luck with your induction day!

Hi I'm Nikhil and I am very humbled to have a part in the SLG this year and have really enjoyed the freedom and ability to propose and make changes for the environment within the school and that we are allowed to own a project and work to give the whole school an outcome that will be really positive.

The three of us can not wait to make some small changes with hopefully big impacts on RPS, starting with the rewilding project in two different parts of the school, if you are in Mandela look out as we will be calling on you for help.

We are your Environment Captains, which means that one of our main roles is to raise awareness within all year groups and move Roundwood Park towards an eco-friendlier future. There are a number of different ways that we are planning to try and achieve this goal, especially with the help of you guys! These ideas include:

- Introducing more vegetarian options into the school canteen! This way, we can help cut down on student's and teacher's meat consumption.
- Reducing the number of plastic items that are being bought within the school canteen, instead offering a more sustainable alternative such as biodegradable cups!
- Raise awareness where we can, which anyone that wants to can take part in! This way, achieving our goal will be much easier.

Don't be afraid to come and speak to us both in school. We would love to hear and get to know as many of you as we can!



Charity

Hi, we are this year's Charity Captains Jamilah, Niamh, Hannah.

Hi, My name is Jamilah and I am one of your three new Charity Captains for this academic year. I am part of GT however I am also closely linked to Cadbury due to my role in the SLG. I study Biology, Chemistry and Sociology currently but have a very strong passion for music as I've been doing it since very young. I'm so excited for you guys to get started and I can't wait to hear all of your new ideas! Having only joined Roundwood at sixth form, I have loved getting involved in the house & charity events, from House music through to the bake sales during Charity weeks there has always been exciting things to take on. I'm really looking forward to seeing lots of people involved with our upcoming charity events in the new academic year!

Hi, I'm Niamh and I'm part of Cadbury House, throughout my time at Roundwood I have loved getting involved with many of the charity and house events, there is such a wide variety so always something for everyone. My personal favourite is house music which I have such amazing memories from. I enjoy baking and play netball outside of school. I hope to see lots of you getting involved in many charity events over the next year, from the sleepout to warrior packs for our community.

Hello, I'm Hannah and I remember joining RPS as a tiny Year 7, one of the youngest in the year, and sporting the most hideous fringe! The years whizz by so make sure you get involved in everything you can, make new friends and be encouraged to do your best. You will find tonnes of opportunities at RPS - enjoy! Oh, and say hello to me if you see me working in the canteen!. While being at Roundwood my personality has grown through house and whole school events but in particular charity weeks. I love to take part and give back. Outside of school I volunteer in many local groups engaging with a range of ages.

Our current charities are: Local- Herts Young Homeless, National- Macmillan, International- Unique Home for Girls. However, we are in the process of changing our international charity, please see the PowerPoint regarding the election process and let us know if you have any suggestions.

Herts Young Homeless- provides services to support vulnerable people, with one of their main focuses on preventing homelessness. Macmillan Cancer Support- provides specialist health care, information and financial support to those affected by cancer. Unique Home for Girls- Is a charity in Punjab, they rescue unwanted new-born girls giving them a secure home and future. Some of the things we organise are: The Rotary Shoebox appeal, Warrior packs, electing the new charity, raising awareness and we host the Charity Cup.

Charity has always been a big part of Roundwood with the houses and whole community coming together using various innovative fundraising methods. Such as Frank houses yearly Race for Life. Some of the things we organise are: The Rotary Shoebox appeal, Warrior packs, electing the new charity, raising awareness and we host the Charity Cup. So, make sure to get involved in as many charity events as possible!



TOP 10 TIPS TO HELP WITH YOUR START TO YEAR 7 AT RPS:

- 1. STAY ORGANISED, MAKE SURE YOU BRING EVERYTHING TO YOUR LESSONS TO AVOID BEHAVIOUR POINTS**
- 2. MAKE NEW FRIENDS! MAKE SURE TO CHAT TO NEW PEOPLE IN YOUR FORM AS YOU'LL BE WITH THEM FOR YEARS!**
- 3. STAY ON TOP OF YOUR HOMEWORK- DON'T LET IT PILE UP SO YOU HAVE MORE FREE TIME AND TIME TO SPEND WITH FRIENDS**
- 4. BE RESPECTFUL OF PEERS AND TEACHERS, THIS WILL IMPROVE BOTH YOUR LEARNING EXPERIENCE AND YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH THOSE AROUND YOU!**
- 5. DON'T BE SCARED TO TALK TO STUDENTS IN OLDER YEARS (ESPECIALLY SLG), ALWAYS ASK FOR DIRECTIONS OR HELP IF YOU'RE STRUGGLING WITH SOMETHING!**
- 6. GET INVOLVED WITH CLUBS, EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES IN SCHOOL, FROM SPORTS DAY TO HOUSE MUSIC SUPPORT YOUR HOUSE AND HAVE FUN!**
- 7. KEEP ATTENDANCE HIGH, IT'S IMPORTANT TO ONLY BE OFF IF YOU REALLY NEED TOO SO YOU DON'T MISS OUT ON TOO MUCH AND FALL BEHIND!**
- 8. SET SOME GOALS TO ACHIEVE IN YOUR FIRST YEAR! THIS CAN HELP MOTIVATE YOU TO SUCCEED IN SCHOOL LIFE**
- 9. STAY POSITIVE THROUGHOUT SCHOOL LIFE AND DON'T BE AFRAID TO SPEAK TO A TEACHER ABOUT ANY ISSUES YOU MAY HAVE!**
- 10.HAVE FUN! MAKE SURE TO ENJOY YOURSELVES AS MUCH AS YOU CAN IN SCHOOL :)**

“How lovely to think that no one need wait a moment; we can start now, start slowly changing the world!” - Anne Frank (diary entry, 1944)



Learning to understand

Problem Solving
Adapting existing knowledge and skills, to tackle unfamiliar problems

Thinking Logically
Experimenting and trialling, thinking things through step-by-step

Questioning
Having an enquiring mind. Exploring how, why and what if?

Making Links
Seeing the connections with all learning or the outside world

Being Resourceful
Seeking and selecting the best available resources for a task

Creative Thinking
Using imagination to generate fresh ideas and original solutions

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Individuality

Planning Ahead
Researching, exploring and preparing thoroughly, anticipating potential problems

Organising
Prioritising, designing a route and tracking your progress

Reflecting
Understanding yourself as a learner and learning from experience

Risk Taking
Trying new things, seizing the opportunity, whilst managing the risk sensibly

Evaluating
Identifying strengths and weaknesses in a task. Seeking improvements and further refinements

Responsibility
Directing and taking control of your learning



Focusing

Inspiration
Enjoying learning, approaching it enthusiastically and with a smile

Self Discipline
Identifying goals, avoiding distractions, finishing tasks, meeting deadlines

Determination
Staying motivated and positive to achieve your desired goal

Perseverance
Readiness to make mistakes without fear of failure, accepting them and carrying on

Insight
Being aware of detail and the bigger picture, balanced by the right amount of perfection



Evolving with others

Flexibility
Knowing when to work alone or co-operate with others

Collaboration
Working effectively in a team, drawing on everyone's individual skills

Communication
Presenting ideas and views clearly, and accurately for an audience

Learning Respectfully
Listening to, understanding and exploring the views of others, developing your thinking

Valuing Others
Recognising and utilising the strengths of others to enhance your learning

"Remember, if you ever need a helping hand, it's at the end of your arm. As you get older, remember you have another hand: the first is to help yourself, the second is to help others. - Audrey Hepburn