



# Welcome

A Guide for New Parents & Carers

**W** — Work Hard

**R** — Respect Others

**E** — Enjoy Learning

**N** — Never Give Up

**N** — Navigate your Future

# Key Senior Leaders



**Mrs Parker**  
(Interim Headteacher)

**Mrs Hales**  
(Vice Principal )

**Mrs Grant**  
(Vice Principal)

**Mr Needham**  
(Assistant Principal for Behaviour)

**Mrs Jones**  
(Assistant Principal Inclusion)

**Mr Culpin**  
(Assistant Principal KS3 Curriculum)

# Year 7 Team



**Mrs Fitzjohn** (Director for  
Transition/Progress Leader)

**Mrs Gordon** (Year 7 Team  
Manager)

**Year 7 Tutor Team (9 Form Tutors)**  
**MAVERICKS**

**Mrs Carvell** (Assistant SENCO)

**Mrs Hicks** (Administration  
Manager/New Intake)

# Transition Days



- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July: 8.35am -3.10pm
- Students to enter the main black gates on Doddington Road
- Staff will be on hand to tell students their form letter and direct them.
- We recommend students bring a packed lunch on these days, while the students are new to the systems, the canteen can get quite busy and move rather slowly. Free school meal students will have access to a meal at lunch from our canteen. Our canteen have a list based on communication that has been sent to you.
- Those who have requested a school meal and are not free school meals, will need to pay cash. A meal is £2.60
- LUNCH IS AT 1.30pm!!
- Students will need a pen, pencil and pair of trainers
- Please wear current Junior school uniform

# What will the students do on transition days?



- A range of different subjects, e.g. Maths, Science, Geography
- All will do some basic team building activities (Trainers)
- Students will be in a form group, these are subject to change in September
- Each class/form group will have two amazing Wrenn Ambassadors with them to guide them from lesson to lesson.

# On our travels to junior schools...

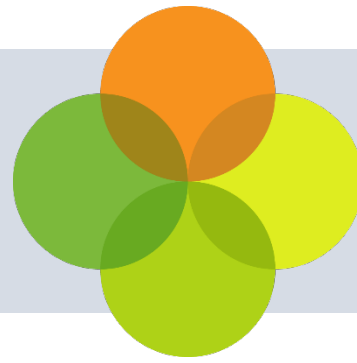


- What the students are looking forward to.....
- Slushies....."I want to try the slushies in the canteen"
- New subjects....." I can't wait to do some woodwork"
- New friends....."I really want to meet new friends"
- Sport.... "Do you have a rugby team?"
- Art....."I've done some art before but never textiles or anything like that"
- English....."I love writing poetry"
- Trips....."Can we go to France?!"

# Starting in September



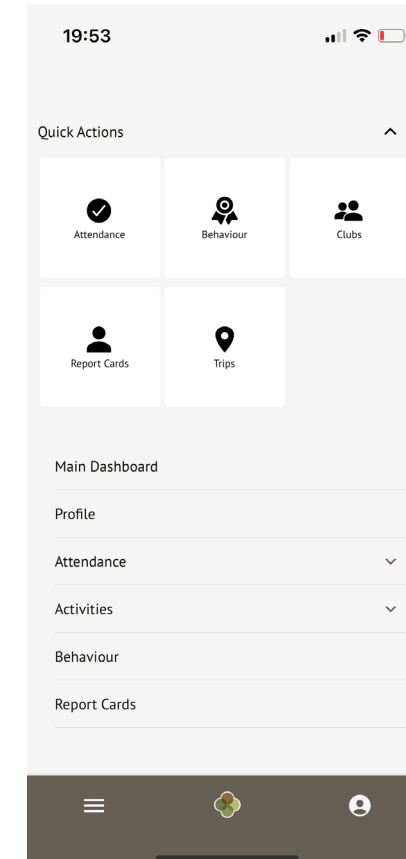
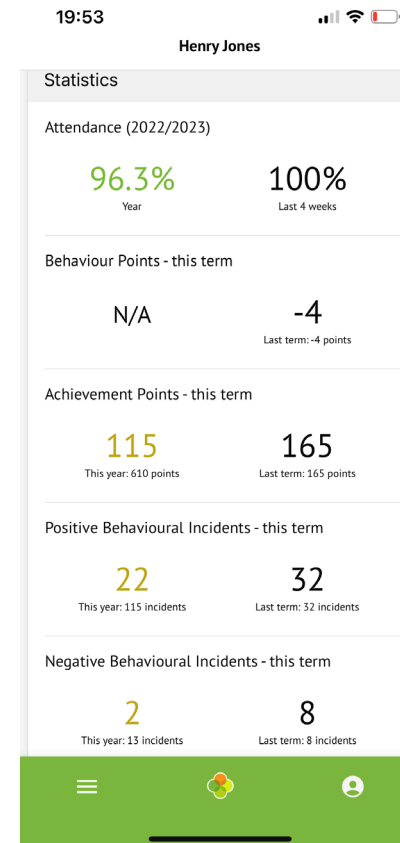
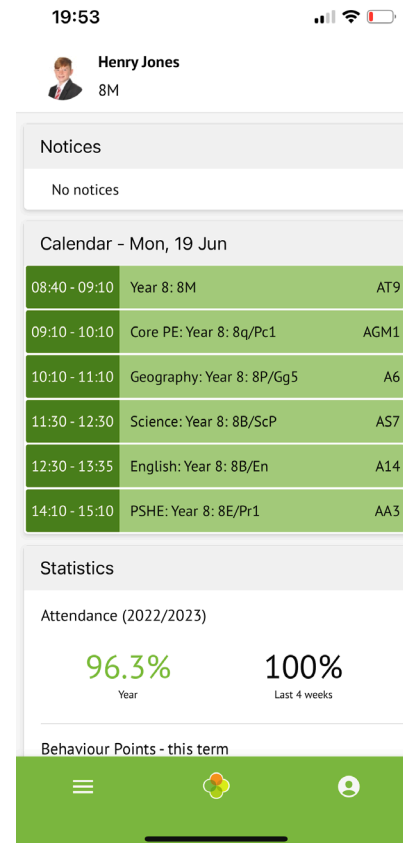
- Year 7 will start on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September
- There will be no other year groups at Doddington Road on this day
- Students will meet their tutor and follow their new timetables for the first time.
- Uniform: The uniform shop are here tonight in our LRC. Each student will be able to order a free blazer and tie. Last Orders by August 1<sup>st</sup> please



# Arbor




- This is our system for you to be able to check timetables, achievement points, behaviour points, send emails to staff and update your information.





# Lunches from September



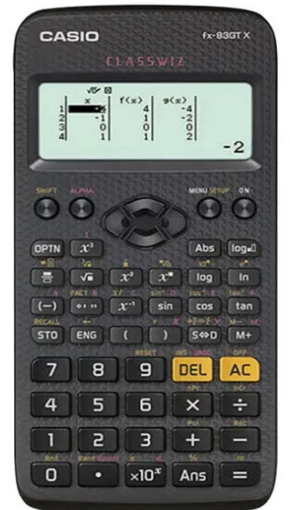
- Students will be able to have access to their lunch accounts Via a 'fingerprint' .
- You can top up the account using ParentPay The ParentPay logo consists of a blue icon of a hand with fingers spread, followed by the text "ParentPay" in blue and "COUNT ON US" in a smaller blue font below it.
- Students will have a limit of £5 per day. This stops over ordering!
- ALL Students on the first day, please bring a packed lunch

# Learning in the classroom



- Be prepared: Ensure students are equipped with required stationary and PE kit. You can see this in the Parent Guide you have been sent. Students will be provided with some free and essential stationary, if needed, in the first week.
- Bring a school bag that is big enough to fit all books and equipment.
- Students will need a scientific calculator.
- Please name all items of clothing and equipment!

Casio Fx-83GTX Scientific Calculator - Black



# High Expectations and Developing Character



- We will expect all students to **W**ork hard and **E**njoy learning

- Students can earn "Golden Tickets"



- Students will develop their character in the classroom and beyond.



# Form Time



- Structured daily routines
- Weekly Assembly
- Form Challenges most Fridays

