



Year 6 Parents Induction Evening

Mrs L.Bennett

Mr B. Maher

Ms S.Gallagher

Mrs A. Harvey

Miss S. Harvey

AEN Team

'Be the best that you can be'

Respect • Teamwork • Resilience • Ambition • Integrity • Leadership • Self-Belief

Welcome from Mrs Bennett, Principal



'Be the best that you can be'

“Believe and achieve; to be the best that you can be”

Welcome from Mr Maher Raising Standards Leader



'Be the best that you can be'



As you embark on a **New Journey**
keep an open mind.
You never know what could be until you try,
waste no opportunity.

Raising Standards Leader



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My role:

- To support your son
- To be a role model
- Lead a team of form tutors.
- Provide pastoral support for your son.
- Monitor your son's academic progress.
- Create a positive team ethos amongst the year group.

Celebrating Success



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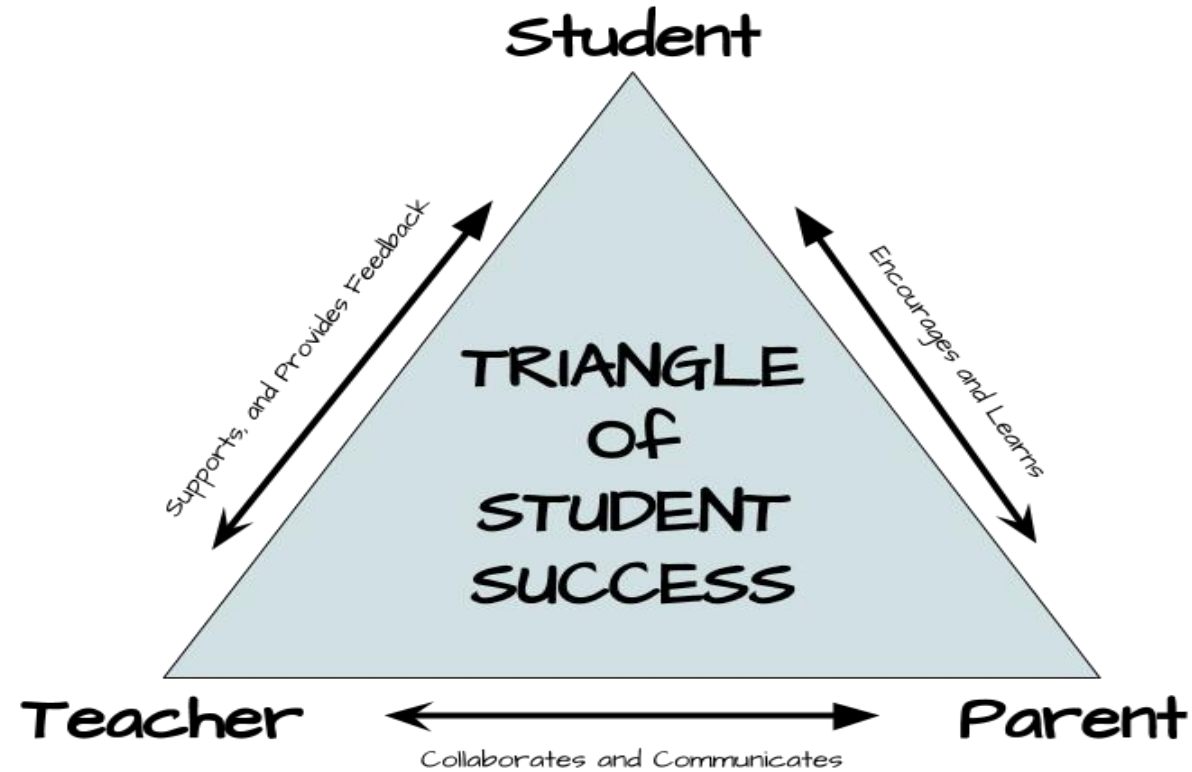


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Developing Positive Relationships



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Growth Mindset



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Fixed Mindset **Growth Mindset**
Carol Dweck

Intelligence is static.
Leads to a desire to LOOK SMART and therefore a tendency to:

- ✓ AVOID CHALLENGES
- ✓ GIVE UP EASILY DUE TO OBSTACLES
- ✓ SEE EFFORT AS FRUITLESS
- ✓ IGNORE USEFUL FEEDBACK
- ✓ BE THREATENED BY OTHERS' SUCCESS

Intelligence can be developed
Leads to a desire to LEARN and therefore a tendency to:

- ✓ EMBRACE CHALLENGES
- ✓ PERSIST DESPITE OBSTACLES
- ✓ SEE EFFORT AS PATH TO MASTERY
- ✓ LEARN FROM CRITICISM
- ✓ BE INSPIRED BY OTHERS' SUCCESS

Silvia Rosenthal Tolisano - @langwitches

What does Success Look like in Five Years Time



'Be the best that you can be'

- **R**espect
 - **T**eamwork
 - **R**esilience
 - **A**mbition
 - **I**ntegrity
 - **L**eadership
 - **S**elf- Belief
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- But most importantly, I want your son leaving Hurstmere as a well-rounded, respectful young man ready for the outside world and to have a positive impact on those around him.

The Year 7 Team



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Raising Standards Leader: Mr Maher

Line Manager: Ms Gallagher (Assistant Principal)

House	Form	Form Tutor
Caxton	Caxton X	Miss Whiteland
	Caxton Y	Madame Marchioni
Chaucer	Chaucer X	Ms Groucher
	Chaucer Y	Miss Lambert
Cobham	Cobham X	Mr. Giddings
	Cobham Y	Mrs Hirani
Sidney	Sidney X	Dr. Goodwin

Details for 5th September

Pupils to enter via the main gate

08:15am – Arrival - ready for an 08:25 line up

08.30 - 09.00am Tutor time - Assembly in the hall

Lesson 1 – Tutor Time Activities (Planner and Timetable distribution and activities focusing on R-TRAILS)

Lesson 2 – Tutors Time Activities / Personal Development Curriculum
Break

Lessons 3, 4, Lunch and 5 – timetabled lessons

Pupils do not need to bring their PE kit to school on the 5th September.

Bikes – Not on Thursday but can start on Friday 6th September

Break and Lunch – Food will be available for purchase from the canteen using the Wisepay account (money can be loaded via the Wisepay website – link available on the school website)



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Physical Education



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- ✓ We complete 10 different sports across a year.
- ✓ Pupils will need their **outdoor kit** – long sleeve red top, red shorts and red football socks for outdoor sports.
and
- ✓ **Indoor kit** – short sleeve white polo, red shorts and white sports socks for indoor sports/summer sports.
- ✓ We offer an extensive range of extra-curricular sports for pupils in our competitive teams and pupils looking to improve and have fun.
- ✓ We have been hugely successful at District, County and National level across a range of sports.

Welcome from Ms Gallagher, Assistant Principal



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“I cannot do this...yet!”

The Year Ahead



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- ✓ Year 7 Information evening TBC
- ✓ 13th September: Macmillan Coffee Morning and Tour
- ✓ September: Welcome Evening – details sent nearer the time
- ✓ January: Academic Review Day
- ✓ March: Year 7 Parents Evening
- ✓ End of Year 7 Residential – Mersea Island



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Year 7 Unit Test Report, Spring 2023

Subject	Unit Test Topic	Pupil Result %	Year 7 Average %
Art	Basic Elements	80	57
French	Unit 1.1 knowledge test	65	62
Geography	Geography and what skills do a Geographer need	45	52
Geography	World Issues	68	47
History	What is history?	60	62
History	1066: The Norman Conquest	60	66
Mathematics	Place Value	61	71
Mathematics	Arithmetic	73	74
Mathematics	Order of Operations	48	72
Music	All Boys Can Sing	66	64
Music	Music Notation	70	70
PE	Table Tennis	56	53
PE	Rugby	44	54
Technology	Hygiene and Safety	70	60

Believe and Achieve

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Self-Belief

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Class Codes for 2024/25



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Year 7:

Maths

7ab1 7c1
7ab2 7c2
7ab3 7c3
7ab4

English, PE, French, Geography, History, RE and Science:

7a1 (Mixed Ability) 7b1 (Mixed Ability)
7a2 (Mixed Ability) 7b2 (Mixed Ability)
7a3 (Mixed Ability) 7b3 (Mixed Ability)
7a4 (Mixed Ability) (Mixed Ability)

Art, IT, Music and Technology:

7a1 (Mixed Ability) 7b1 (Mixed Ability)
7a2 (Mixed Ability) 7b2 (Mixed Ability)
7a3 (Mixed Ability) 7b3 (Mixed Ability)
7a4 (Mixed Ability) 7b4 (Mixed Ability)
7a5 (Mixed Ability) 7b5 (Mixed Ability)

All classes will be mixed ability, with the exception of Maths

Key Pieces and End of Year Exams



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Formal piece of assessment

Your son will receive a grade and a target for this piece of work

This work is used to award your son a grade each term

English, Maths, Science x 2 key pieces per half-term

French, Geography, History x 1 key piece per half-term

Art, Computing, Design Technology, Music, Physical Education, Religious Education x 1 key piece per term

Mrs Harvey, Safeguarding Lead

- “It’s okay not to be okay!”

Safeguarding Team



Mrs Harvey
(Designated
Safeguarding Lead)
Office is between rooms
53/54



Mrs Parsons
(Safeguarding Officer)
Pastoral Office



Mrs Bennett
Principal



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Mr Beament
(Lead Practitioner for
Behaviour & Inclusion)
Room 56 (in the restaurant)



Mr Reddy
SENDCo
AEN Building



Miss Evans
Deputy SENDCo
AEN Building



Mrs Faurie
(Inclusion Officer)
Room 56 (in the restaurant)



Mrs Alford
(Inclusion Officer)
Room 56 (in the restaurant)

Support for your son

Dedicated email address for students to contact the Safeguarding Team when they want to share something they are worried about, or they have concerns about a peer.

Access via link on the Safeguarding page of the school website or email direct:
hereforyou@hurstmere.org.uk



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National Online Safety



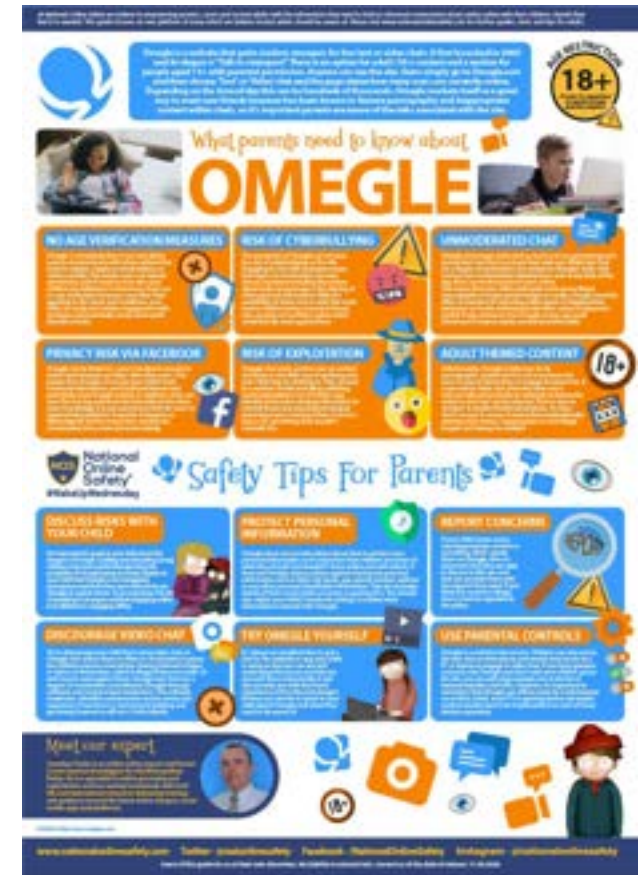
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Resources for all parents and carers covering a huge range of topics including social media platforms, online bullying, fake news, games & trends.

Resources include:

- Parent and Carer courses
- Online video resources
- Weekly guides

Your account can be accessed online via any device and the Smartphone app.



Miss Harvey, Mental Health Practitioner Place 2 Be

- "Making a difference"



Place2Be at
Hurstmere School

About Place2Be

- Place2Be is a **children's mental health charity** providing high-quality mental health services in schools
- Our mission is to improve children and young people's mental health. We believe no child or young person should have to face mental health problems alone
- We use an **whole school approach** which is backed by research and combines several ways of working



Place2Be's Whole School Approach

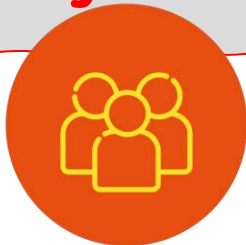


- We offer a variety different services and interventions, including **universal** services for young people, parents and school staff and **targeted** interventions for young people
- **Mental Health Practitioners/Counsellor** offers the universal services and targeted interventions at **Hurstmere school (on site).**
- **The Place2Be Counsellor/Mental Health Practitioner** who manages the project at Hurstmere is Shannon.
- **At Hurstmere 3 days a week.**

Universal services for all

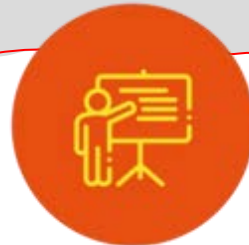
- Support for Children and Young People

- **Place2Talk**
- Self referral service
- 15 mins
- **Six sessions per year**



- Support for School
- Staff

- **Place2Think**
- Consultation
- Psychoeducation
- Strategies / reflections



- Support for Parents

- **Parent Partnership**
- Parental engagement
- Strategies / reflections
- Signposting



Targeted interventions for the young people

- **One to one counselling**

- Weekly

- **Up to 10 sessions**

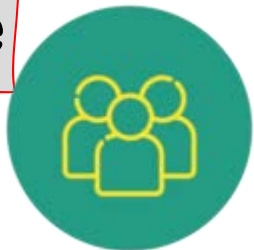


- **Group work**

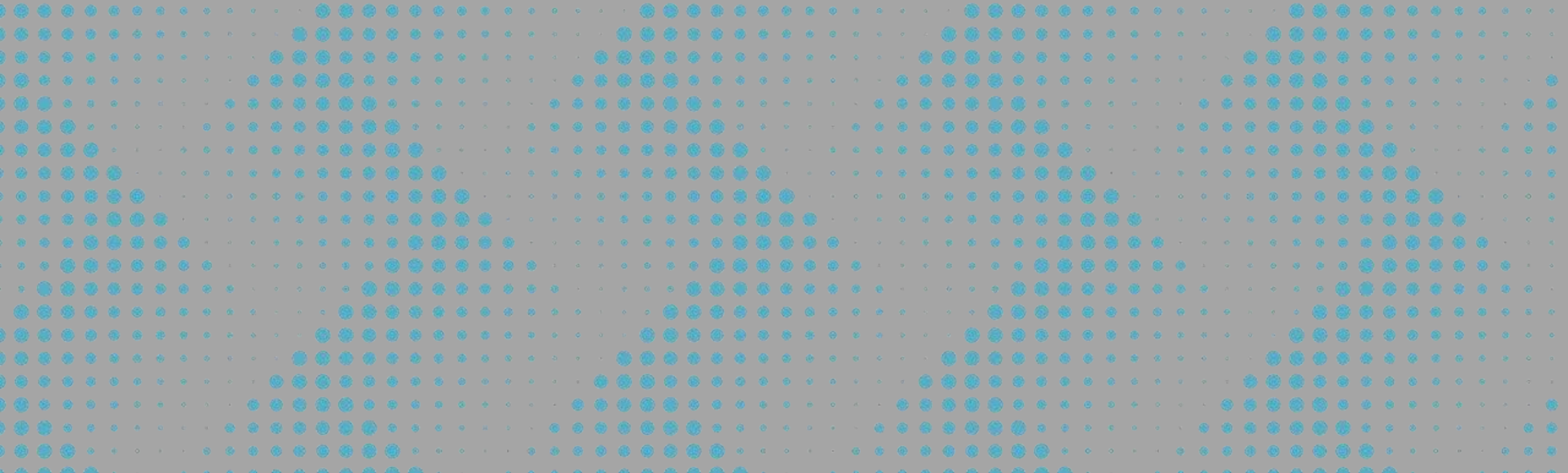
- Journey of Hope 5 to 10 children and young people

- 8 sessions

- Targeted – discussed with the school



IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS
ABOUT PLACE2BE, PLEASE FEEL
FREE TO SPEAK TO ME!



Enrichment Opportunities



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Lunchtime and Afterschool clubs

Examples:

History film club, Spanish club, Lego club, Debate club, Chess club, Computing and Programming, Football, Rugby, Cricket, Basketball, Table Tennis

Enrichment Opportunities

Honors Programme

Hands-on Programme

Sports Leaders

Activities Week

Residential trip away

Chair

Nicola Blake-Bullock



Friends of Hurstmere

BELIEVE & ACHIEVE

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Supporting Your Son



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- Monitor the planner
- Check Teams for homework being set
- Encourage your son to participate in new enrichment opportunities
- Ask questions about his day – be savvy to avoid yes, no or grunt responses
- Limit your son's screen time
- Be aware of the impact of social media
- Do not hesitate to contact the school



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Thank you for attending the evening.

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