



Year 7

Information Evening

Wednesday 13th September 2023



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The College's aims



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A positive start from year 7



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People who are here to help you

- Ms Makin – Pastoral Head of Year 7
- Ms Saunders - Attendance
- Ms Mitchell – Safeguarding
- Dr (Penny) Moore – Wellbeing
- Mr Dobson – Vice Principal and SENCO



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Why uniform matters so much.....



Details of how to order are in the Starting School Booklet
or on our website

Keeping you safe, secure and happy in college

- Travelling to and from college
- Conduct around the college
- Zero tolerance approach to 'banter' and bullying
- The importance of protected characteristics



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Mobile Phones

- The vast majority of problems I have to deal with relate somehow to the online world
- At no point are you permitted to have your mobile phone switched on or out of your bag when on the college premises
- *See it, hear it, lose it.*

Remember this is to keep you safe



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Laptops and other electronic devices

- An essential learning tool
- We are currently negotiating a device scheme and will advise you of how you can apply to join this in September
- The importance of online learning platforms for independent study
- Behaving safely online



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Morning Addresses this week

- Success is not about being the best; it is about always doing your best, and that is what we expect of all students at Trumpington Community College. Hard work is more than just the ability to put in maximum effort every once in a while. Working hard at any time is great and we recognise it positively here because it is the first step in becoming a hard-working person, but it does not mean you are the finished article.



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- Hard-workers at school, work hard, putting in the effort, consistently. They pour everything they have into the subjects that they are passionate about, because that's what passion allows you to do, and they pour everything they have into the subjects that they struggle with in a bid to discover and understand more, paving the way to passion. Working hard is important to us as it truly is a prerequisite to being successful.



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Yesterday we talked about the excellent results that our previous Year 11s achieved this summer. When we look closer at these results and the attendance of the students, we can see some really strong links.

- Students with attendance over 98% in Year 11 achieved an average grade of a 7
- Students with attendance over 95% achieved an average grade of a high 6
- However, students with attendance below 90% achieved average grades of 4 and below.



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These data show that being at school every day has a powerful impact on the progress you make and your achievement. But good attendance does not just have academic benefits. It is also important and beneficial for your well-being. Routine, knowing what you are doing, what you have to do, and when, is one of the most important ingredients for good mental health. Additionally, the social contact that you have with your friends, classmates, and school staff is incredibly valuable.



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- Finally, we are a no banter and no contact school. We don't make jokes or comments at other people's expense, and we do not make intentional physical contact with others, even if they are our friends. In this way, we can ensure that our behaviour towards one another is never misunderstood.



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Positive Relationships and Interactions

- How do interactions make relationships?



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Positive Relationships and Interactions

- Feeling good about your college experience



Diversity and
Inclusion

In this classroom, we
respect people of all
characteristics

These are protected in law and encompass age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex, and sexual orientation.



Find out more about the characteristics that the Equality Act protects at <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/equality-act-2010-guidance>



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Our relationship with you

- Open, supportive, caring, crucial to your child's success
- Timely response to your communication
- Communication and the weekly parent newsletter
- The home-school agreement, our contract and promise to you
- Our shared investment in your child's success



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What to do if you need to contact someone:

- Ms Makin (Head of Year 7) liza.makin@trumpingtoncc.org.uk
- 7OTO (Mr Townsend) oliver.townsend@trumpingtoncc.org.uk
- 7JHK (Ms Hawkins) jayde.hawkins@trumpingtoncc.org.uk
- 7TBR (Mx Braddick) thai.braddick@trumpingtoncc.org.uk
- 7ASM (Ms Smith) alexandra.smith@trumpingtoncc.org.uk
- 7CKN (Mr Knight) charles.knight@trumpingtoncc.org.uk

- For SEND questions: jonathan.lawes@trumpingtoncc.org.uk



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tru-enquiries@trumpingtoncc.org.uk



Questions

Leadership colleagues will now move to the edges of the atrium to answer your individual questions.