

# Welcome to our Year 8 Information Evening

2019/20 Academic Year

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2019

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# Mr Botwe

Headteacher

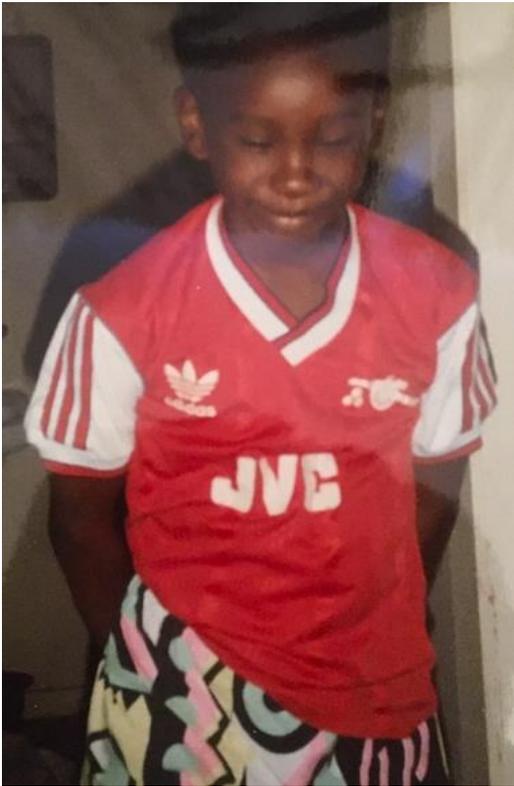
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## The Year Ahead....



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# Lessons from the floods...



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RECORD OF ACHIEVEMENT

NAME BOTWE - Emmanuel

FORM 4K

The information in this booklet will indicate how well your son has begun his G.C.S.E. studies. Hopefully the feedback you receive will be positive and will serve as a boost to his confidence. Alternatively, any areas of weakness need to be addressed immediately. If the weakness is the result of genuine difficulty he should ask for guidance from his teacher. You will have the opportunity to discuss any such problems at the Parent-Teacher Meeting, the date of which is on the school calendar. If, however, a weakness is the result of a lack of real effort he will need to be convinced of the importance of a more conscientious approach to his studies.

**FORM TUTOR'S STATEMENT:-**

*Not one of his teachers doubts Emmanuel's ability. Many applaud his high attainments in some subjects. However, some note (and I would include myself among them) that he is inconsistent in his endeavours, can be inattentive and overly-talkative in class, and that he is less than reliable about the completion and submission of homework. Emmanuel, intelligent though he is, must realise that this is not the formula for unqualified success.*

SIGNATURE A. Haygreaves

**Attendance and Punctuality**

Your son has been absent, with a covering letter (Authorised Absence), on 15 half-days since last September.

Your son has been absent, without a covering letter (Unauthorised Absence), on 0 half-days since last September.

Your son's punctuality to school, since the beginning of the Christmas Term, has been Excellent/Good/Fair/Poor

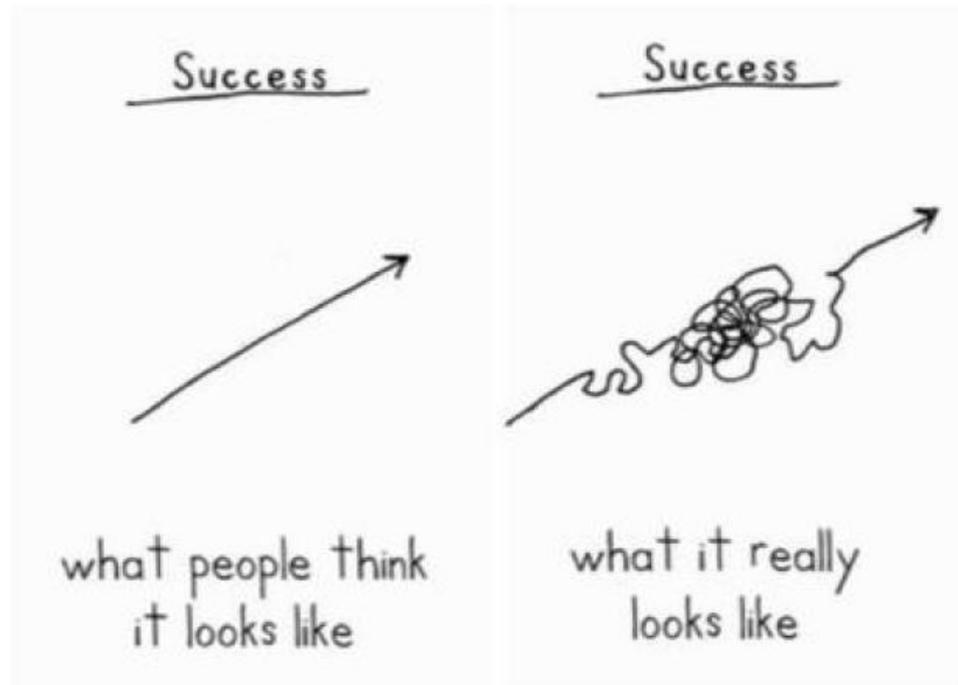
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# What made the difference...

- Set your goals
- Reflect on the steps you need to take to get there
- Be honest with yourself
- Listen to guidance
- Work hard
- Accept that failure is part of the journey to success

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# What does the journey to success really look like?



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# The success “illusion”



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# Key themes for School Development Plan this year

- Key Stage 3
- Achievement
- Ethos
- Continue to develop staff at all levels
- Continue to improve the school environment

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- Headteacher – Me
- Deputy Headteacher – Ethos and RSL– Mr Pilbury
- Assistant Headteacher – Quality Assurance – Miss Gannon
- Assistant Headteacher – SENCO/Transition – Mrs Healey
- Assistant Headteacher – Behaviour – Mr Pepper
- Assistant Headteacher – 6<sup>th</sup> Form – Mrs Brennan

**Associates 2019-20 – Dave Fitzsimmons and Peter Watson**

**New Associate appointment – Helen Pugh, Director of Key Stage 3 who will work closely with me and the Lead Practitioners on T&L.**

Florence Pope to return post-Easter

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Thank you for your time and  
support

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# Mr Pepper

Assistant Headteacher – Behaviour and Standards

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Together, we can achieve more...



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# Getting the basics right...

- Try your best.
- Take pride in their work and in their presentation.
- Punctuality and attendance.
- Treating one another with respect.



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# Safeguarding and Attendance



**Pam Shatwell**

Designated Safeguarding Lead

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**Heather Bowers**

Attendance Officer

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# Attendance...

- On the surface 90% seems a pretty reasonable attendance figure.
- Half a day missed every week.
- Four whole school weeks with an academic year.
- Half a year of education missed during five years of schooling.
- High attendance is directly linked to high achievement.

90%

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# Attendance Procedures

Our attendance policy is updated and on our website.

Parents are expected to contact school each day the child is absent – this can be done via:

- Email – [attendance@tytheringtonschool.co.uk](mailto:attendance@tytheringtonschool.co.uk) or
- Telephone – Call the school on 01625 610 220 and Press ‘1’

School has a duty to register twice a day and record the explanation for any children not present; following safeguarding procedures.

School can ask for medical evidence if they have reasonable cause to do so, this can be in the form of an appointment card, prescription or sight of medication.

If a child accumulates unauthorised marks(i.e. O or U codes) the local authority expects the school to have contacted parents via letter initially, and following up with a meeting if the issue continues. This information is requested prior to the authority considering a penalty notice.

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# Mrs Pugh

Associate Headteacher – Director of KS3

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# Teaching and Learning at Key Stage 3

- Purpose – building knowledge, skills and effective work habits
- Knowledge-rich curriculum
- Knowledge is taught to be remembered
- Focus on expanding student vocabulary
- Focus on ‘always try your best’

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# Assessment

**One formal exam period**

**Year 8 = Week commencing 22nd June 2019**

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# Homework at Key Stage 3

- Expectation of all students
- Between 30-60 minutes per evening
- Set via Show My Homework
- Ideally in a quiet space, at a table or desk, without phones!
  
- There is no such thing as no homework
  - Self testing of prior learning
  - Preparing for future learning by using knowledge organisers
  - Freerice.com - quizzes which support an expanding vocabulary

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# Personal Development

Miss Jemma Brereton

Year 8 Parent Information Evening

17<sup>th</sup> September 2019



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# What is Personal Development at Tytherington?

- All year 8 pupils will have one lesson a fortnight with me.
- Personal Development includes **PSHE Education** and **Citizenship Education**.



## PSHE

- Personal – learning about ourselves
- Social – keeping healthy, safe and positive relationships with others
- Health – keeping a healthy body and mind
- Economic – managing money and careers

## Citizenship

Develop the knowledge and skills to play an active role in our local, national and international community.

Largely covered through a work booklet delivered by tutors in form time.

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# What is covered in the year 8 curriculum?

## Mental Wellbeing and Safety (Autumn)

Intro to Personal Development, including emotional literacy.

Body Image and Self-Esteem.

Recognising Mental Wellbeing Concerns.

Promoting Positive Mental Wellbeing.

The Online World and Wellbeing.

Introduction to Recognising Unhealthy and Unsafe Relationships (online and offline)

Online Safety: Appropriate use of the Internet and Social Media.

## Drugs, Alcohol and Tobacco (Spring)

Vaping and smoking

Alcohol awareness

Alcohol awareness

Drugs education

Drugs education

Managing peer influence and criminal exploitation.

## Equality and Political Systems (Summer)

How are we protected from prejudice and discrimination?

What is parliament?

Voting and elections.

Rules and laws.

The courts.

The role of the police.

The classroom curriculum will be complimented with **some** assemblies and off-timetable sessions delivered by specialist guest speakers and organisations (e.g., first aid, menstrual wellbeing, online safety).

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# Building Resilience

- **Resilience** = the capacity to cope effectively with and challenging situations ('bouncing back') and improve mental wellbeing overall.
- **Pupils in year 8** will take part in a programme to help to **build their resilience**.
- **My Friends Youth** – an **evidence based** programme that equips young people with the tools to overcome new challenges that are commonly experienced by 12-15 year olds.
- Delivered during **form time** by **staff in school who are trained facilitators**.
- **2 forms at a time** on a rolling basis over the course of the year.



FRIENDS  
RESILIENCE

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# Classroom Ethos

- A **calm** classroom environment with a focus on **recognition, praise and rewards**.
- **Clear and consistent expectations and routines**.
- A **safe, supportive** environment in which young people feel comfortable to **express their opinions/ask questions** and **respect** the opinions of others.
- Use of **appropriate, correct terminology**.
- **Mature, well managed** classroom discussions.
- **Scenario** based work.
- **No** formal assessments.
- **Monitoring reports** – no grades/bands but will report progress in relation to age related expectations (working towards, meeting, exceeding)



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# Why study Personal Development?

- Aspects of PSHE Education are becoming compulsory from 2020.



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# How can you support from home?

- Ask your child what they have been studying in Personal Development.
- Answer questions openly and honestly.
- If you are unsure about how to respond, then please let either myself, Mrs Holley or Mrs Healey know and we can help.



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# The Pastoral Side

Led by **Ms S Holley**, the Year 8 Team are...

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# The Year 8 Pastoral Team

<b>Year 8</b>	<b>Group Code</b>	<b>Member(s) of Staff</b>	<b>Tutor Room</b>	<b>House</b>
	8DW	Daniel Wood	L1	Ash
<b>Head of Year</b>	8JK	Jess Knowles	S3	Ash
<b>Sheila Holley</b>	8WT	Laura Walleth	L2	Ash
<b>Assembly Day</b>	8HL	Andy Henshall	L8	Elm
<b>Wednesday</b>	8NF	Nicola Fryer	S5	Elm
	8DV/LP	Daniela Presti / Louise Prince	J4	Oak
	8GC	Gary Cooper/Suzi Allnatt	T4	Oak
	8GR	Ben Greener	J10	Oak

Mrs Sheila Holley, Head of Year 8  
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# The new school day...

<b>Mondays, Tuesday, Wednesdays &amp; Fridays</b>			
<b>Start</b>	<b>Finish</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Scheduled Activity</b>
08:45	09:05	0:20	Form Time
09:05	10:05	1:00	Period 1
10:05	11:05	1:00	Period 2
11:05	11:30	0:25	Break Time
11:30	12:30	1:00	Period 3
12:30	13:30	1:00	Period 4
13:30	14:10	0:40	Lunch Time
14:10	15:10	1:00	Period 5

<b>Thursdays Only</b>			
<b>Start</b>	<b>Finish</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Scheduled Activity</b>
08:45	09:10	0:25	Form Time
09:10	10:10	1:00	Period 1
10:10	11:10	1:00	Period 2
11:10	11:40	0:30	Break Time
11:40	12:40	1:00	Period 3
12:40	13:30	0:50	Lunch Time
13:30	14:30	1:00	Period 4
14:30	15:30	1:00	Electives

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# Support Available

Know what is out there and make use of it... for you!

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# Support Available

If your child has been in receipt of Free School Meals (FSM) at **any** point in the past 6 years, they are entitled to support with various aspects of their education e.g. trips, support with school equipment, etc.

Please contact Mr-s Holley directly about this...



Ms Sheila Holley, Head of Year 8  
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# Reporting concerns

Reporting and raising concerns that occur both in and outside of school:

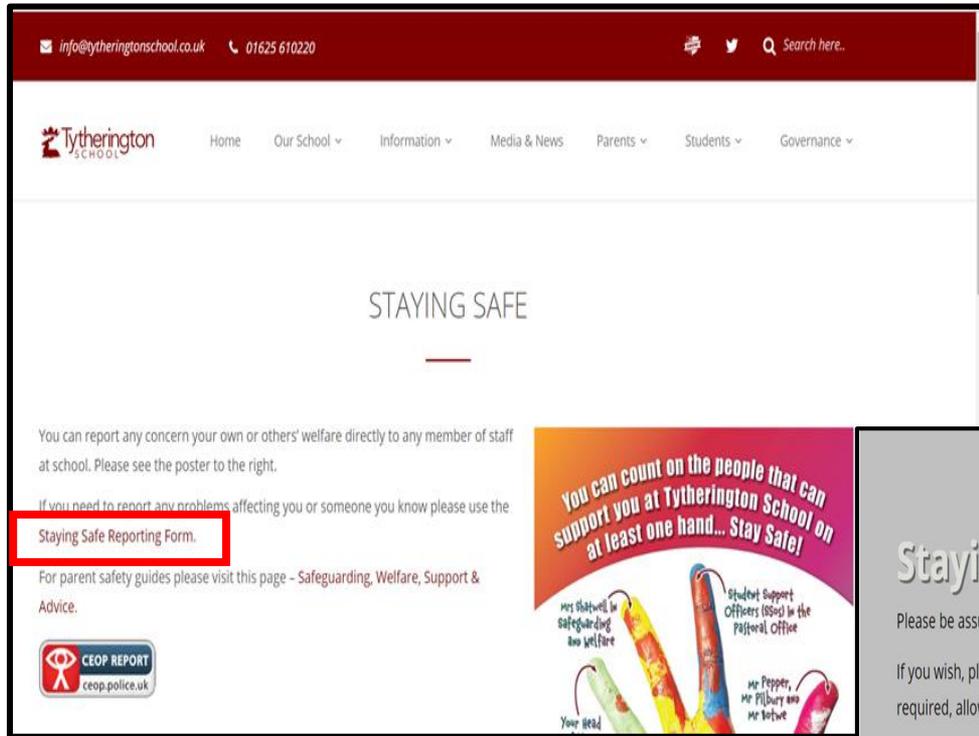
- Form Tutor, Head of Year, Designated Safeguarding Lead or any other member of staff.

School Website:

<http://www.tytheringtonschool.co.uk/students/staying-safe/>

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# Staying Safe...



info@tytheringtonschool.co.uk 01625 610220 Search here..

Home Our School Information Media & News Parents Students Governance

## STAYING SAFE

You can report any concern your own or others' welfare directly to any member of staff at school. Please see the poster to the right.

If you need to report any problems affecting you or someone you know please use the **Staying Safe Reporting Form.**

For parent safety guides please visit this page - Safeguarding, Welfare, Support & Advice.



## Staying Safe Reporting

Please be assured that any information given on this online reporting form will be treated and acted upon in the strictest of confidence.

If you wish, please enter your details here. Giving your details will allow us to contact you for further clarification and information, if required, allowing us to respond in the best way possible.

Your report can be made anonymously if you wish. To make an anonymous report, please complete all other sections of the online form, leaving this top section blank.

First Name

Last Name

Email Address

Phone Number

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# Other Opportunities

Enrich your 2019/20 experience!

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# Regional & National Competitions – Winter Term

- English Schools Football
- Cheshire Schools Cup Football
- Macclesfield & District Football
- RFU Emerging Schools Rugby
- English Schools Cross County Cup
- Macclesfield & District Cross County Championships
- AEGON National Tennis winter knockouts
- England Schools Squash.
- Macclesfield Netball League
- Cheshire Schools Table Tennis Championships
- Centre Parcs National Schools Badminton
- Dynamik National Schools Basketball



Local fixtures and competitions take place throughout the winter term

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**BREAKFAST**  
8:00am – 8:30am

# LUNCH TIME

# AFTER SCHOOL

Boys & Girls

Boys

Girls

Boys

Girls

## MONDAY

Multi Sports Club

Football Year 8  
Astroturf

Badminton All Years  
Sportshall

Badminton All Years  
Sportshall

Football Year 7  
Astroturf

Netball All Years  
Courts

## TUESDAY

Multi Sports Club  
(GIRLS ONLY)

Football Year 9  
Astroturf

Badminton All Years  
Sportshall

Badminton All Years  
Sportshall

Hockey All Years  
Astroturf

Hockey All Years  
Astroturf

Football All Years  
Astroturf

## WEDNESDAY

Multi Sports Club

Futsal Year 7  
Astroturf

Futsal Year 7  
Astroturf

Football Years 8,  
9,10 & 11  
Astro

Rugby Year 7  
Field

Netball Matches  
All Years

## THURSDAY

Multi Sports Club

Football Year 7  
Astroturf

Running Club  
Meet at PE office

Running Club  
Meet at PE office

ELECTIVES

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## FRIDAY

Multi Sports Club

Basketball All Years  
Sportshall

Basketball All Years  
Sportshall



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# Electives



- **Electives** is a programme of activities that fulfils our ambition to provide 'extra' provision for our students at Tytherington School.
- These Electives are in addition to our existing range of extra-curricular provision, which will continue to run throughout the week.
- It is expected that all students in Year 7 & 8 take part in the Elective Programme. It will be optional for all other year groups.
- The majority of timetabled lessons will finish at 2.30pm each Thursday to allow the Electives programme to run.

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# National Take-Over Day

- Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2019
- Students will have the opportunity to apply for job roles in the school and do them for the day.



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# Key Dates

- 6<sup>th</sup>/12 Christmas Fair
- 6/2 Year 8 Monitoring Complete
- 14/2 Year 8 Monitoring sent home
- 19/3 Year 8 Parents Evening
- 29/30/4 UKMT Maths Challenge
- 10/7 Year 8 Monitoring Complete
- 17/7 Year 8 Monitoring sent home

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# Contact Details

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Mrs Helen Pugh (Director of Key Stage 3)  
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Thank you for coming to our Year  
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