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# Reminder: Year 7 Parents' Dreams for their children

- “ To realise she is smart and to do her very best”
- “ That my son will be given the support and direction that he desires”
- “ Enjoy and seek learning. Meet and interact with people from diverse backgrounds and beliefs. Find their calling- do something they like and apply themselves”
- “ She loves to sing but she’s very shy, maybe she will change in secondary. I do really love to listen to her, but she can be whatever she wants to be.”
- “ Doctor”



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# Year 9 Parent's Information Evening



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# Key Staff

- Mr Grantham – Headteacher
- Mrs Harvey – Assistant Headteacher – Behaviour & Culture
- Miss Davies – Assistant Headteacher – Safeguarding
- Ms Benham – SENCO
- Mr Carpenter – Head of Year 9



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# Team Year 9

- Head of Year – Mr Carpenter
- 9G1 – Miss Thompson
- 9G2 – Mr Greener
- 9P1 – Ms Z-M
- 9P2 – Mrs Hurd-Rhooms
- 9T1 – Mr Butchers
- 9T2 – Mrs Vacy-Ash



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# The MER Way “What WE do here”



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# MER WAY – Our Rules

# Why?

## THE MER WAY

### HOW WE DO THINGS HERE

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We are ready to learn and make the most of opportunities.

#### 2 We are **SAFE**

We are safe in our behaviour as we move around the site and to and from school.

#### 3 We are **RESPECTFUL**

We are kind, well mannered and focused on our learning.



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**Line-ups =  
Strong Start**

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# Timings of the Day – No transitions

MONDAY TO FRIDAY	
Briefing	8:20 - 8:30
Tutor Time	8:40 - 9:10
Period 1	9:10 - 10:10
Period 2	10:10 - 11:10
Break - Students move off at 11:30	11:10 - 11:35
Period 3	11:35 - 12:35
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Snack 1	Y7 to 9 12:35 - 1:10 then line-up at 1:05
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# Year 9 Lanyards and MER Passports

	<b>AMon</b>	<b>ATue</b>	<b>AWed</b>	<b>AThu</b>	<b>AFri</b>
<b>1</b>	Science MSH C8	English LBL B17	Design Tec SJ A3	English IBA C15	Geography OM B26
<b>2</b>	Pe Male SSH SPH	Design Tec SJ A3	Support MV	L@KES PAB A10	Drama CP B20
<b>3</b>	Geography OM B26	Support MV	Science MSH C8	Music ST A11	Accel Reader PCO LIB
<b>4</b>	Computing MR B6	Maths KN B9	Maths KN B9	Maths KN B9	Science MSH C7
<b>5</b>	Art TR A8	Pe Male SSH SPH	English PB B17	Support MV	Maths KN B9





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# Uniform Check

- Blazer
- Shirt – Tucked in
- Tie
- Lanyard
- Trousers/Skirt
- School Shoes – No trainers
- Stud earrings only





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# Equipment Check

Pens

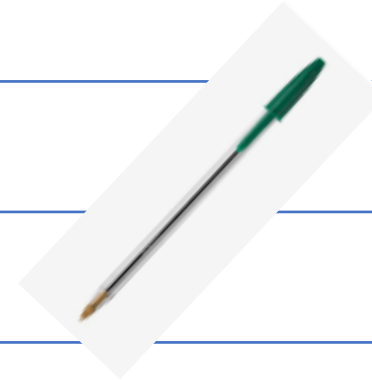


Ruler



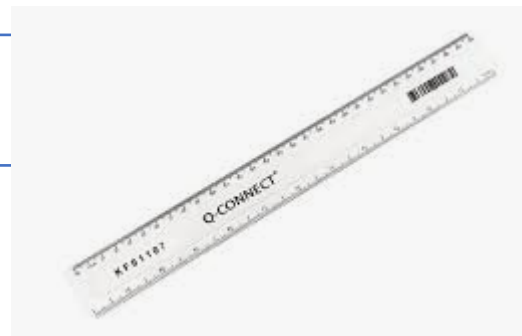
Exercise Books

Pencils

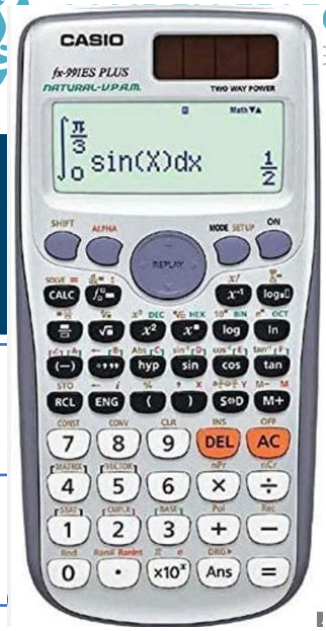


Angle Tools

Rubber



Extras





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## READY-LATE TO LESSON?

**ALL STUDENTS – If you are late, please ensure you:**

**1 Knock once.**

Let the teacher know you've arrived without causing disruption.

**2 Enter silently and proceed directly to your seat.**

No talking, no stopping – move calmly and quietly.

**3 Sit silently, take out your equipment, and engage with the 'Do Now' or await instruction.**

Be ready to learn without interrupting others.

**Be Ready | Be Respectful | Be Safe**



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# DREAM – Our Values

## The Year 9 DREAM



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# DREAM

## THE VALUES WE ASPIRE TO

### 1 DETERMINATION

We don't give up.

### 2 RESPECT

We value others and ourselves.

### 3 EXCELLENCE

We aim high, every day.

### 4 ATTITUDE

We bring a positive mindset and purpose.

### 5 MATURITY

We do the right thing.



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# Tutor Programme



Monday = Literacy - Reading



Tuesday = MER Curriculum



Wednesday = Assembly or Literacy - Reading



Thursday = Numeracy (Literacy - Reading until October Half-Term)



Friday = Tutor Choice



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# Mr Carpenter's DREAM

- **Be nice**
- **Work hard**





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If you are worried,  
who can you talk  
to?



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# In School Support

Tutor

Head of Year

SENCO  
(including TA's)

Pastoral Team

Safeguarding  
Team

BRIYM

Homework  
Club

External  
Agencies when  
applicable



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# Breakfast Club



EVERYDAY FROM 8:00AM



STUDENTS MUST ARRIVE  
BY 8:15AM



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# Gold and Silver Programme

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Mr Tomsett

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Academic Extracurricular Offer

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One-off sessions

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Great for CVs/Applications

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Example sessions (British politics, Extended writing, ethical theory)

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DCP 2  
Eco Club  
Athletics  
Netball  
Cricket  
95% Reward  
Careers  
Storry Group  
Headteacher  
Interviews  
Anger Management

Matilda  
Inter Trust  
Sports  
Cooking  
Boxing  
Pizza Party  
Assessment Week  
Final Assembly  
Reading FC  
DCP 3 Assessments

Basketball  
Football  
Debate  
Competition  
Mentoring  
Attendance  
Bingo  
Assessment Week  
Performance  
Wellbeing

Rewards  
Evening  
Competition  
Mentoring  
Attendance  
Bingo  
Ice-Cream Party  
Eid  
Ambassadors  
Starting Point

Awards  
Event  
Art Club  
Ramadan  
Thorpe Park  
STEM Club  
Music Classes  
Cricket  
Ambassadors

MER needs you for...

# Student Council

Be the voice of your year group

- ✓ Make real change in your school
- ✓ Represent your classmates
- ✓ Build confidence and leadership skills

○ ○ ○ ○ Your voice matters  
Your ideas matter  
YOU matter!

**Nominate yourself today and lead the change!**





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# Options, Options, Options

- Year 9 = The Year of Choices
- Year 9 = Time for focus
- Year 9 = Time for reflection
- Year 9 = Thinking ahead

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO  
KNOW ABOUT THE

# GCSE

EXAMS

- ✓ Chosen in Year 9
- ✓ Maths, English and Science(x2) are mandatory
- ✓ Taken in Year 11



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# Student Progress

- Wednesday 3rd December = Data Collection Point (DCP) 1
- Wednesday 17th December = Student Progress Day
- 12th-16th January = Assessment Week
- **Wednesday 4th February = GCSE Options Evening**

Description	Definition
<b>Excelling</b>	Your child has demonstrated knowledge and understanding well beyond the age-appropriate subject curriculum and associated skills.
<b>Deepening</b>	Your child has a deepening knowledge and understanding of the age-appropriate subject curriculum and associated skills.
<b>Securing</b>	Your child has a secure knowledge and understanding of the age-appropriate subject curriculum and associated skills.
<b>Beginning</b>	Your child is beginning to work towards the age-appropriate knowledge and understanding of the subject curriculum and associated skills.