

**YEAR 8  
PARENTS  
INFORMATION  
EVENING  
2023-24**



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*FORGING OUR PATHS; BUILDING THE FUTURE*

# WELCOME

**MS CAVILLA**, HEAD TEACHER

**MR DAVISON**, HEAD OF YEAR 8

**MRS TODD**,

ASSISTANT HEAD TEACHING  
AND LEARNING

**MRS WILLIAMSON-JONES**,  
DEPUTY HEAD PASTORAL

- CULTURE AND COMMUNITY
- YEAR 8 JOURNEY
- SUPPORT AND SAFETY
- EXPECTATIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES

**CULTURE AND  
COMMUNITY**

**VISION  
MISSION  
VALUES  
REWARDS**



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**Endeavour**

# YEAR 8 TUTOR TEAM



- Mr Davison- Head of Year 8
- Ms Patterson- Mercury
- Miss Collins- Venus
- Ms Williams-Parsons- Mars
- Mr Fraser- Jupiter
- Mr Duncan- Saturn
- Mrs Jayaraj- Neptune
- Mrs Williams- Pluto

# THE YEAR 8 JOURNEY

## Our KS3 Intent:

To **empower** our young people and enrich their lives to ensure they aspire to take their centre stage place in the world.

We want students to **enjoy learning**, to become independent and **effective learners** and to achieve academic success in an atmosphere that fosters positive relationships, mental health and promotes equality and celebrates diversity.

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- Two-week timetable – Week 1 and Week 2; 50 sixty-minute lessons a fortnight
  - 80% of Year 8 lessons taught in their form
  - Technology lessons encompass a carousel of Food, Textiles and DT
  - Maths taught in mixed forms
  - Science lessons are now split into Physics, Biology and Chemistry
  - In PE, two different activities are taught per half term. Over the year, students play a range of different sports which include, netball, hockey, health and fitness, gymnastics, dance, cricket, and tennis.

# PSHE AND RSE

- **Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) education**
- Transition to Year 8
- Personal Safety
- Health and Wellbeing
- Living in the Wider World
- **Relationships and sex education (RSE)**
- (RSE) is compulsory for all secondary school pupils

"PSHE education isn't just another school subject. It's a chance to give every child and young person an equal opportunity to develop the skills and knowledge they need to thrive now and in the future." *The PHSE Association*

## HOW WILL I BE KEPT INFORMED OF MY CHILD'S PROGRESS ?

You will be provided with information on your child's attainment, wellbeing and progress at three points throughout the year.

<b>Nature of contact:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
Parent Teacher Consultation	Tuesday, 28 November 16:00 – 19:30 Thursday, 30 November 13:10 – 15:30
Progress report 1	February 2024
Progress Report 2	July 2024



- Colours are used at KS3 to describe attainment and approach to learning.
- In each subject a series of robust assessments, common across the whole year group are used to determine each student's progress against each subject's high standards.
- Attainment: GREEN IS GREAT

KS3 Attainment		
<b>Purple</b>	<b>5-10%</b>	<b>Exceptional</b>
<b>Blue</b>	<b>20-30%</b>	<b>Exceeding NHSG expectations</b>
<b>Green</b>	<b>45-50%</b>	<b>Expected NHSG standard</b>
<b>Yellow</b>	<b>8-12%</b>	<b>Working towards NHSG standard</b>
<b>Orange</b>	<b>3-6%</b>	<b>Below NHSG standard</b>

**2023** 86% of our students achieved GCSE grades of 7-9; 40% of all grades were Grade 9

# HOMEWORK



MS TEAMS



48 HOURS  
MINIMUM



20-30 MINUTES



ONGOING MINI  
ASSESSMENTS



TERMLY KEY  
ASSESSMENTS



SHAREPOINT



## Welcome to Geography!

"Without Geography, you're nowhere" - Jimmy Buffett

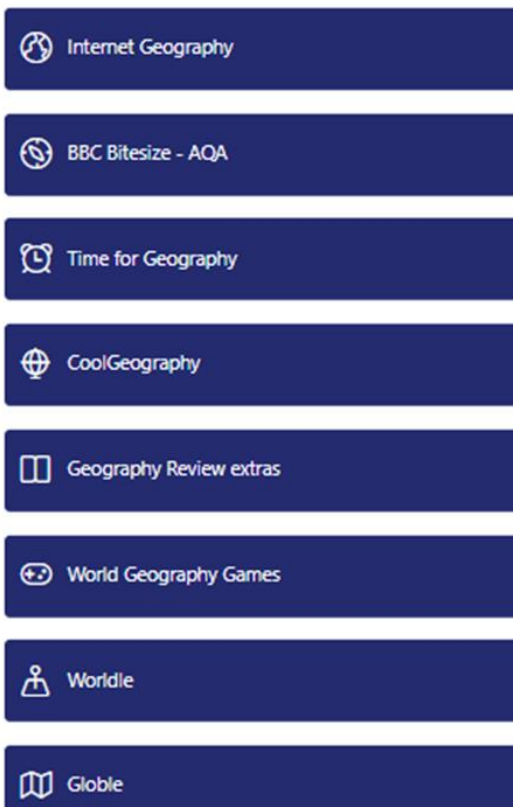
### Student Resources



### Other Resources



### Useful Links



# SAFETY AND SUPPORT



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# KEY SUPPORT STAFF



**Mrs Williamson-Jones**  
Deputy Head  
(Pastoral)



**Mrs Hart**  
Designated  
Safeguard Lead



**Mrs Bond**  
SEND Co-ordinator



**Mr Davison**  
Head of Year 8



**Miss Campbell**  
**ELSA**



**Ms Morris**  
**School Counsellor**



**Ms Hicks**  
**Pastoral Support Officer**

# SAFEGUARDING

## **All adults in school have a responsibility for safeguarding**

- Mrs Hart is the Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)
- All staff are trained and know the procedures for reporting concerns
- Pastoral staff work with parents and outside agencies to try and put the right support in place for all students

# MOBILE PHONE POLICY

- All students in Years 7 to 11 should have their phones in the locker/ bag and switched off whilst on school premises
- Parents, please help your child by not contacting them on the phone during school hours
- If phones are misused, they will be confiscated
- First offence taken to the office to be collected at the end of the day
- Second offence, parents/ carers to collect from the school office

Not seen



Not heard





## E SAFETY AWARENESS

- Delivered through PSHE, computer science lessons
- Topics covered:

Cyber bullying

Online grooming

Inappropriate  
websites

Control of personal  
images and video

- Many common social media platforms have minimum age limits:



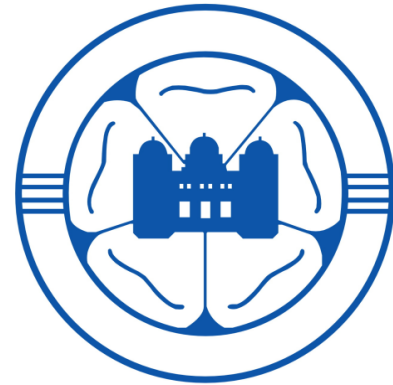
Instagram: 13 years old



Tik Tok: 13 years old



WhatsApp: 16 years old



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## EXPECTATIONS: UNIFORM

### Key uniform requirements:

- Plain black shoes, no boots
- Socks and tights should not be worn together
- Skirt worn on or below the knee
- No makeup or jewellery
- One pair small, plain, stud earrings is permissible
- Permissible jewellery must be removed for PE
- No facial piercings are allowed

Reasonable adjustments and exemptions can be made for medical reasons but written communication is needed

## EXPECTATIONS: ATTENDANCE

- Prompt communication on the day of absence via school gateway app Schoolgateway
- Decision over whether planned absences are authorised rests with school
- Some absences are treated as authorised
- The school may ask for further evidence to justify an absence, such as doctor's note
- Holidays in school time will not be authorised

- It is expected that all students aim for at least 97% attendance each year
- Below 90% is defined as a serious cause for concern

- Attendance of 80% is equal to 1 day missed per week.
- If this continues from Years 7 to 11, a total of one year's education will be lost.

## ENRICHMENT AND TRIPS

- We encourage all our students to attend at least one club a week.
- Clubs are an invaluable opportunity learn and discover and learn new skills, to extend friendships beyond their tutor group, to take risks and to build resilience.
- Activities week summer term end of June 2024
- Students sign up on Evolve

# PARENTAL ENGAGEMENT



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- Home School positive relationship
- Expertise / resource
- Donation
- Time

# PARENT/CARER ENGAGEMENT

Home/School Agreement



# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Please use our website to keep up to date on:
- Term dates
- INSET days
- Days when the timings of the school day are altered
- Parent information events

The screenshot shows the website for Nonsuch High School for Girls. The header includes the school logo, name, and tagline "FORGING OUR PATHS: BUILDING THE FUTURE". A search bar and "Quick Links" are also present. A large photograph of a group of girls sitting on a concrete wall is featured. Below the photo is a navigation menu with links: Home, About Us, Information, News and Events, Admissions, Sixth Form, Curriculum, Examinations, Wellbeing, Alumni, and Contact Us.

**IN THIS SECTION**

- News
- Newsletters
- Full Calendar
- Term and Holiday Dates
- Parent Information Events

**FULL CALENDAR**

Category:

Display from:

**SEPTEMBER 2023**

Start Date	End Date	Time	Event
15/09/2023	15/09/2023	00:00	School Photograph
18/09/2023	18/09/2023	18.00	Ball Girling Information Evening
19/09/2023	19/09/2023	19/09/23	Year 7 Parents Information Evening
20/09/2023	20/09/2023	18.30	Year 12 Parent Information Evening



# NEW WEBSITE LAUNCHES OCTOBER, 1 2023

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SAFEGUARDING VACANCIES HIRE OUR FACILITIES ADMISSIONS THE SHARP SYSTEM PORTALS

## Forging our paths; building the future

It is the feeling of belonging to and having a productive place in a school community that fosters self-confidence and a positive state of mind in young people.

[Read More About Us](#)

HOME CONTACT US PORTALS

## Portals

### Parent

On this page you will find links to slides and information that has been shared with parents during key school events. This will include:

- Parent Information Evenings
- 6th Form Opportunities (see Year 11)
- Careers Talks
- Workshops for parents (see All Year Groups)
- Trips

In addition, links to the current and previous two terms' Newsletters can be found below:

[Newsletters](#)

STAFF  
ALUMNAE



# NHSG PTA

Supporting our  
daughters  
and our school



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[fb.com/nonsuchhighschoolpta](https://fb.com/nonsuchhighschoolpta)



200+ CLUB  
200+ Club  
£6,335

The PTA raised  
£22,965  
All funds raised to  
benefit our daughters

  
Preloved  
Uniform  
£3,896

  
Walking  
Challenge  
£2,013



  
Christmas  
Raffle  
£2,674

7  
Year 7  
Welcome Event  
£2,945

Refreshment  
Sales  
£1,693

  
Quiz Night  
£962

  
Amazon Smile  
&  
Easyfundraising  
£605

  
Doughnut  
Day  
£1,111