

# Welcome to the Year 8 Essential Information Evening

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> Oct 2018

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COMPASSION  
ACHIEVEMENT  
RESPECT  
ENDEAVOUR

The cornerstones of our  
learning community



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# Speakers

- **Mr Martin Brown – Headteacher**
- **Mr Rob Langstone – Head of Year 8**
- **Mrs Heather Timson – Assistant Headteacher,  
Responsible for Key Stage 3**
- **Mrs Caroline Cook – LGD Trip leader**



# Communication & Support

- Focus for Year 8
- Good habits and high expectations
- Supporting the school. Parent/carer & school relationship is key



# 'Help' section of Y8 Graduation

- Outside of school
- Similar to voluntary work
- Something that you wouldn't normally do; that is not part of your normal expectations at home
- Helping others with activities they can't do themselves, e.g. gardening, shopping, cleaning etc
- MUST bring in a printed photo as evidence, or email a photo to your tutor so that they can print it out. Parents can do this too.



# Assessment and Reporting

- **Year 8 Consultation Evening**  
**6<sup>th</sup> December 2018**
- **Year 8 Strength and Targets Reports**  
**29<sup>th</sup> March 2019**
- **SIMS Parent – Progress Update**  
**10<sup>th</sup> July 2019**
- **Year 8 Celebration event**  
**10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> July 2019**



# CHALLENGE WEEKS 2018-2019

- 1<sup>st</sup> October 2018 - English
- 8<sup>th</sup> October 2018 - Technology
- 29<sup>th</sup> October 2018 - Art
- 5<sup>th</sup> November 2018 - History
- 2<sup>Th</sup> November 2018 - Business
- 9<sup>th</sup> November 2018 - Maths
- 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019 - Health & Social Care
- 4<sup>th</sup> January 2019 - Computing
- 28<sup>th</sup> January 2019 - Languages
- 4<sup>th</sup> February 2019 - P.E
- 4<sup>th</sup> March 2019 - Media
- 11<sup>th</sup> March 2019 - Science
- 18<sup>th</sup> March 2019 - geography
- 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019 – Music
- 13<sup>th</sup> May 2019 - Drama
- 24<sup>th</sup> June 2019 - R.E



# Reading Challenge



Accelerating reading comprehension and writing skills has never been easier... or more authentic.

Sign Up

It's free!



Who's Reading

Would you rather live in Harry Potter's world, or the world in the last book you finished? Why?

I would rather live in Harry Potter's world because he does cool magic and gets to live with his nice friends.

Think outside the bubbles.

Get your students thinking independently with open-ended quiz questions for every book, instead of filling in A, B, C, or D.



# Attendance

There are

**175 NON SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR**

to spend on family time, visits, holidays, shopping, household jobs and appointments

100% - 95%	GOOD	Best chance of success
Under 95%	WORRYING	Less chance of success
Under 90%	SERIOUS CONCERN	Very difficult to succeed



Attendance	5 or more A*-C including English and Maths 2015	5 or more A*-C including English and Maths 2016	5 or more 4+ including English and Maths 2017	5 or more 4+ including English and Maths <b>2018</b>
95%+	80%	86%	80%	78%
90% - 94.9%	51%	68%	44%	65%
Less than 90%	14%	24%	25%	8%





## La Grande Découverte

July 2019



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# What is it all about?

- 3 day visit to Northern France
- Cross-curricular learning focus
- Invaluable opportunities of discovery: La Grande Découverte supports History, Geography, Science, Technology, Citizenship, PSHE and Languages.



# Dates

Three trips:

Trip 1: 1<sup>st</sup> July – 3<sup>rd</sup> July

Trip 2: 1<sup>st</sup> July – 3<sup>rd</sup> July

Trip 3: 3<sup>rd</sup> July – 5<sup>th</sup> July



# What is it all about?

- Personal, Learning and Thinking Skills
- Develop social skills and discover hidden strengths through various team-building and language exercises



# Accommodation

Staying at the Le Moulin aux Draps and Le Parc d'Olhain which have great facilities including plenty of outdoor space.



# Activities

- Participate in a croissant and baguette making workshop at an authentic artisanal bakery.





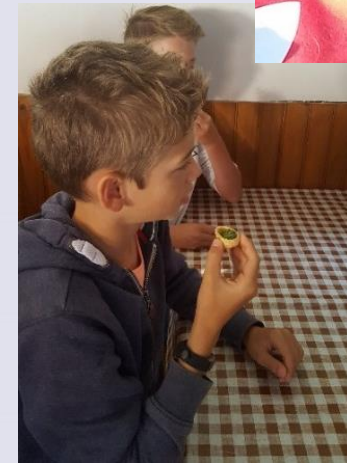
# Activities

Spectacular stingrays, sea lions and sharks at Europe's largest aquarium!



# There's more!

- Visiting the Etaples War Memorial
- Exploring the historic 'Old Town'
- How bees make honey at the Musée de l'Abeille
- Learn how snails are farmed with tastings
- Buying and making a healthy picnic lunch
- Visiting a local market
- Language skills into practice
- Making lots of new friends!





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