

## Year 7 Parent/Carers information evening:

### Timetable:

- 6:00pm ~ 6:10pm – Parent/Carers arrive.
- 6:10pm ~ 6:15pm – Welcome from Head Teacher Mr G Green.
- 6:15pm ~ 7:00pm – Outline of the Transition Process and School Routines Mr C Ugarow Head of Year 7.
- 7:00pm ~ 7:30pm – Meet the Senior Leadership team and questions. Collection of Forms Booklets.



# WELCOME TO NORTON HILL SCHOOL

Mr G Green  
(Headteacher)



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- Outstanding care for all students. Safe and happy children.
- Outstanding results: Top 5% nationally
- Outstanding opportunities

# The Transition Process and the House System

- Mr C Ugarow



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## Primary School Visits

- Visits to Primary Schools start next week. Last for 5 weeks.
- Provide the students with some key information about Norton Hill School and prepare them for Taster Day.
- Discuss each child with their Year 6 teacher.



## Primary School Visits – enhanced transition

- If during this time the Primary school feels a student needs more enhanced transition we will contact parents / carers to discuss and arrange this.

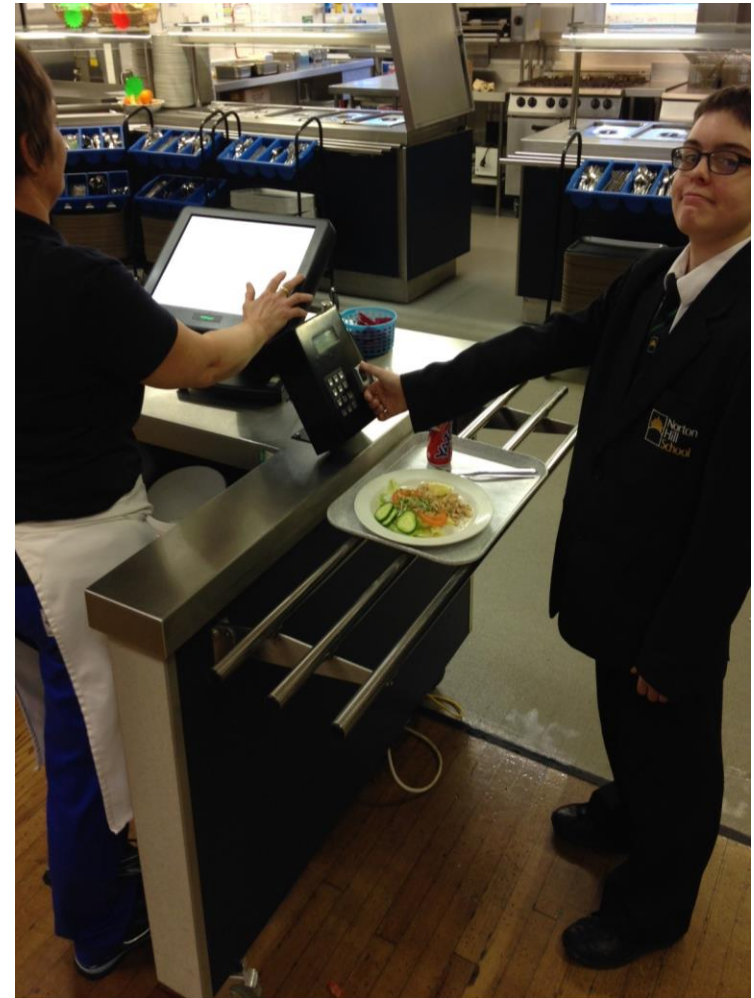


# Taster Day

- **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2018** all new students attend a Taster Day at Norton Hill.
- **8:40am - Students should arrive at Norton Hill School in their Primary School Uniform. Go to main hall. Can travel on school buses for free if space. Best to check with county & school.**
- In the morning allocated a House and tutor group.
- Spend time getting to know their tutor and other students in their tutor group.



- **Biometric registration during Taster day**
- All Yr 7 students will need to register on the biometric system.
- If parents have given consent then they will have their **right thumb** scanned.
- If parents have not given consent or the form has been lost or forgotten then the student will be issued with a **PIN** number.





# Taster Day

- Experience some Taster lessons. 2 year 7 pupils & a TA with them all day.
- Meet their Head of House and Assistant Head of House.
- Opportunity to try out the canteen with a free lunch.
- Prepare them for their Induction day and September start.
- **3:25pm - School day ends. Students can be collected from school or make their own way home.**





## The House System:

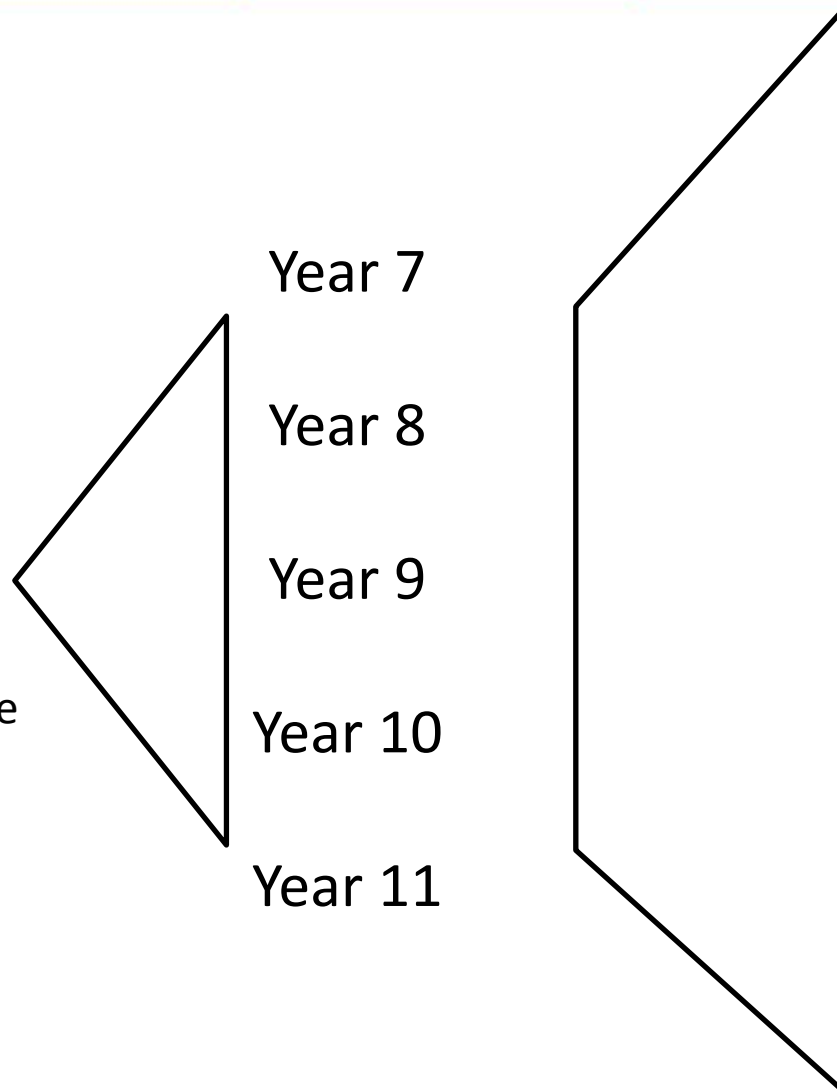
Blackdown  
Cotswold  
Quantock  
Mendip  
Exmoor

A much bigger school, lots more teachers, lots of different lessons!



## Cotswold House

Head of House  
Assistant Head of House  
Tutor



Year 7

Year 8

Year 9

Year 10

Year 11

7C1

7C2

8C1

8C2

9C1

9C2

10C1

10C2

11C1

11C2

(3 houses  
now have a  
3<sup>rd</sup> tutor  
group)



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## Blackdown



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Head of House, teacher of  
PB

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Head of House, teacher of  
Technology

## Exmoor



Mr Elstob  
Head of House, teacher of  
Science

## Mendip



Mr Ugarow  
Head of House, teacher of  
PB

## Quantock



Mrs Jubb  
Head of House, teacher of  
PB



Mrs McDermott  
Assistant Head of House



Mr Perkins  
Assistant Head of House



Miss Wise  
Acting Assistant Head of House



Mrs Graham  
Assistant Head of House



Mrs Sidaway  
Assistant Head of House

# THE HOUSE SYSTEM

- Head of House, Assistant Head of House and a team of tutors.
- Tutor = 1<sup>st</sup> point of call for pastoral / academic issues.
- Head of House oversees 10/11 tutor groups.
- Best of both horizontal and vertical systems.



# HOUSE ACTIVITIES

- Most activities organised on a house basis.
- Sports.
- Subject competitions.
- Community & charity work.
- Merit competitions.
- Students are always representing their House.



# HOUSE AREAS

- Each of the 5 Houses have their own designated area.
- Sense of belonging.
- Wet rooms.



# ASSISTANT HEAD OF HOUSE

- Non-teaching staff. Available almost all day in house office.
- Able to deal with issues and they crop up inside and out of school.
- Most contactable member of house staff.





# HEAD OF HOUSE

- Member of the Teaching staff.
- Overall responsibility for monitoring the students pastoral care and academic success.
- Deal with issues that are more serious in nature.



# TUTORS

- Usually a tutor will remain in charge of a tutor group from year 7-11.
- Building positive relationship with tutees and parents / carers.
- Overview of academic and personal progress.
- Tutor registers students in the morning and afternoon.
- Maintains high standards, i.e. uniform, equipment.
- Personal tutoring – time to discuss concerns, successes, future plans etc.





## How tutor groups are allocated



1. *Follow Primary schools suggestions on students that need to be kept apart.*
2. *If Primary schools tell us the student is particularly vulnerable and they suggest a specific friend to go with them.*
3. *Try to ensure siblings are in the same house.*
4. *Ensuring the two sides of the school have balanced academic set numbers and health & safety is not compromised. Also ensure mix of academic, artistic & sporty students in each house.*
5. *Even spread of students who may need additional support.*
6. *Even spread of males and females.*

# Induction Day



- **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2018** all new students begin at Norton Hill by attending an Induction Day.
- Only the new Year 7's and Year 12's will be in school.
- **8:40am - Students should arrive at Norton Hill School in their Norton Hill School Uniform. Go to main hall.**
- Divide them again into their Houses and tutor groups.
- They will spend the day with their tutor group and House team and be fully briefed on all the opportunities and expectations of Norton Hill School.

# Induction Day



- Spend a portion of the day touring the school to help them find their way around as quickly as possible.
- **3:25pm - School day ends. Students can be collected from school or make their own way home.**
- Optional Induction day parent/carer evening.
- **5:30pm - 7:30pm – Key staff in the transition process will be on hand to assist with any issues.** Please either contact the school switchboard before 4:30pm on this day to make an appointment, or alternatively drop into the school between the above times.

# What does it mean to be part of Norton Hill School?

Being part of our tutor group

Getting merits

Being part of Blackdown house

Making new friends



Norton  
Hill  
School

New lessons

Follow the rules

Smart Uniform

Having the correct equipment

Being involved in clubs

Achieving our best

Getting to know you

# Human Bingo



# The School Day

*Tutor Time – 8.50 – 9.00*

Lesson 1 – 9.00 – 9.50

Lesson 2 – 9.50 – 10.40

**Break 10.40 – 11**

Lesson 3 – 11 – 11.50

Lesson 4 – 11.50 – 12.40

**Lunch 12.40 – 1.25**

*Tutor time 1.25 – 1.45*

Lesson 5 – 1.45 – 2.35

Lesson 6 – 2.35 – 3.25





# Maps of the School



You will NEVER get lost - the school has a wall and fence around the outside of it.

You MIGHT however find there are times when you don't know where you are. This is normal. Its also quite fun/ scary/ embarrassing/ awkward. It is normal and doesn't last for long.

Where are we now? Colour PB in your favourite colour as we will use this as our base.

# Maps

On your table, explain how a member of 7B2 would get to the following locations:

- The Main Hall
- The Canteen
- The English block
- A languages lesson
- The Blackdown Office
- Main Reception
- A food technology lesson
- The Sports Hall

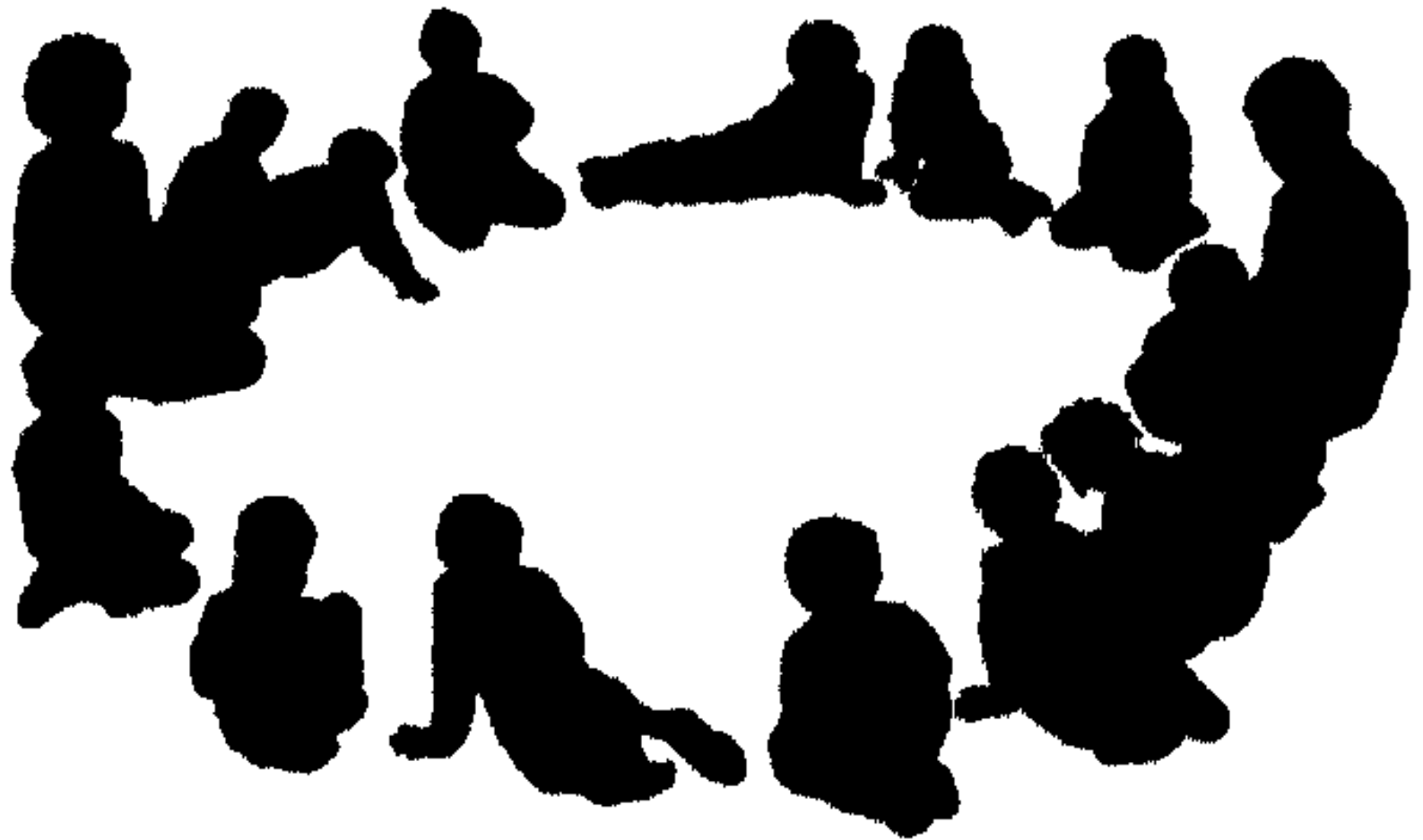


We do not issue  
any sanctions  
for lates in the  
first two weeks

If the Fire  
Alarm goes ...

7B2





Cross the circle if...

You get a bus to  
school

Cross the circle if...

You know an adult you  
can talk to if  
something worries you  
at Norton Hill

## Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2018 – Meet the House Teams parent/carer evening:

- After your child has completed a full two week cycle of the timetable, we invite all parents/carers to meet their child’s House Teams.
- During the evening they will meet their child’s Tutor, Head of House and Assistant Head of House. There will also be a training demonstration of the parent portal.

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- 6:10pm - 6:20pm - Welcome from Head Teacher and Head of Year 7.
- 6:20pm - 6:30pm – Portal training by Mr M Lynch Director of IT.
- 6:30pm - 7:30pm – Parents move to house areas to meet House Teams.

#### Blackdown



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# School Routines and Policies

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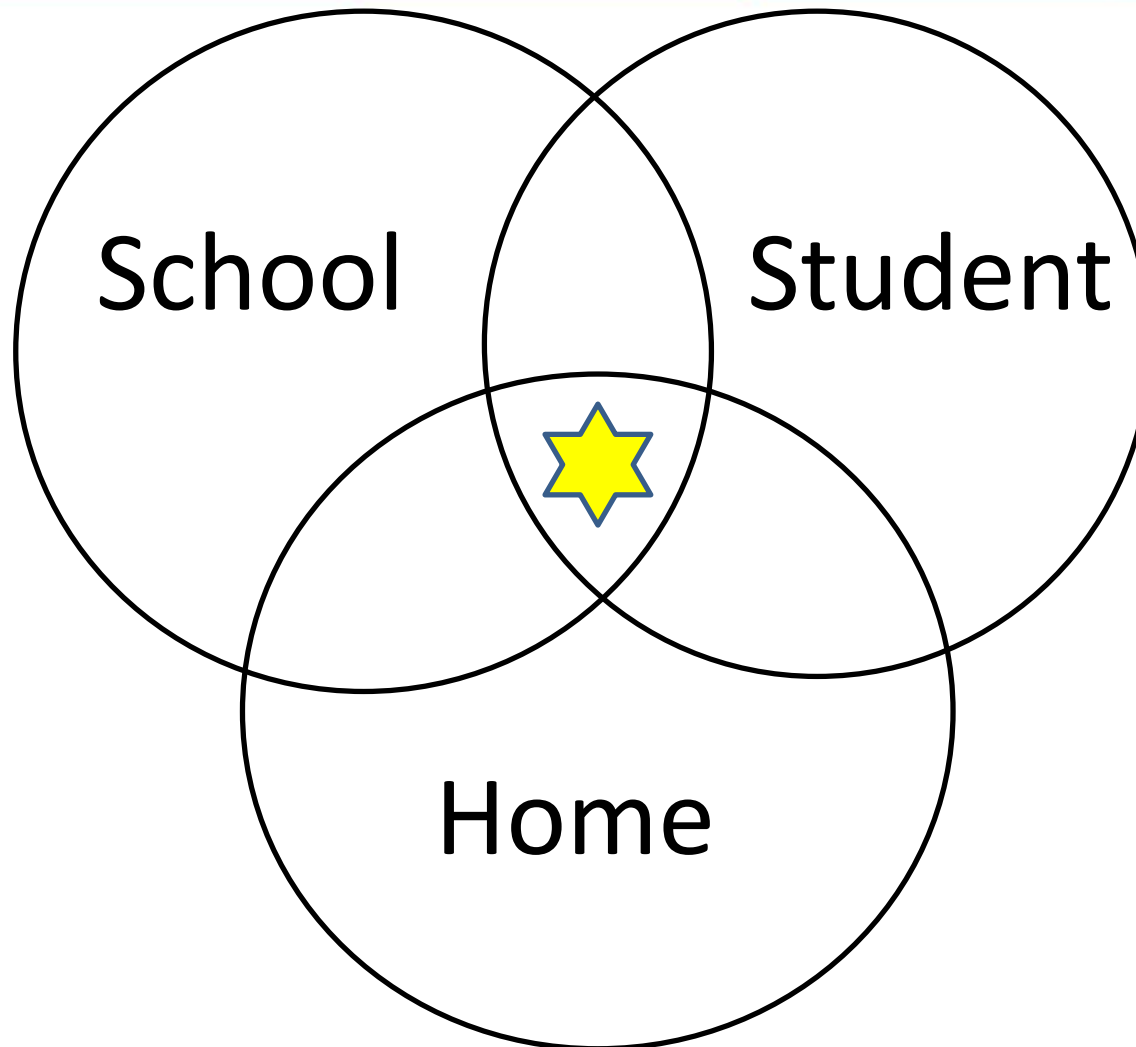
# Norton Hill School

## Handbook for Parents/Carers 2018-19

Please keep this booklet



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# ATTENDANCE

- Average attendance 96% and punctuality is important.
- Students are encouraged to always come in within reason.
- Absences must be reported by phone at the start of the day.
- It is government policy for us to monitor attendance rigorously. We will be asking you for full reasons and sometimes we will require medical evidence in order to authorise absences.
- We can only authorise holidays during term time in exceptional circumstances.



# ILLNESS AT SCHOOL & MEDICAL ISSUES

- Monitored by AHoH. Student to report to reception.
- Priority 1 contact will always be called first.
- Importance of updating contact details. New GDPR information.
- Priority 2 contact for emergencies.
- Medical forms completed and passed to AHoH.
- Forms available for carrying Medicines and can also be administered by AHoH.



# UNIFORM

- Hair

“No extreme hairstyles”; Not below a no.2; No braids

No unnatural colours

- Trousers / skirts

Should not be tight; No clingy / stretchy materials; “Plain” and “professional”

- Shoes

Must be black, no trainers, “leather look”



# EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

- See contact book and parent / carer handbook for details.
- Should have these with them each day.

- ▶ Two pens
- ▶ Pencil
- ▶ Ruler
- ▶ Eraser
- ▶ Sharpener
- ▶ Coloured pencils
- ▶ Protractor
- ▶ Compass
- ▶ Scientific Calculator
- ▶ Exercise & Text books for the day
- ▶ Specialist equipment for the day
- ▶ Contact book



# BUSES



- Missing bus in the morning:
  - Go back home and inform the school's main office asap (01761 412557 )
  - Arrange alternative transport
- Missing bus after school:
  - Inform staff on bus duty or reception
- A late bus is available Mon – Thur for most routes (5pm)

## School Coaches

### COUNCIL RUN SCHOOL COACHES

Important Notice: Routes can change slightly from year to year. They are not finalised by B&NES and Somerset until later in the year. However, most if not all, should remain the same.

#### ROUTE C351A

<b>Clutton</b>	
Breach Farm, Lower Bristol Road	7.48 am
<del>Northend Farm</del> , Lower Bristol Road	7.50 am
Clutton School	8.00 am
<b>Hallatrow</b>	
White Cross Bus Stop	8.05 am

#### ROUTE C351B

<b>Clutton</b>	
Cuckoo Lane/Clutton Hill	8.06 am
<del>Hazeldene, Clutton Hill</del>	8.07 am
Clutton Post Office	8.11 am
Rogers Close Junction	8.15 am

#### ROUTE C351C

<b>High Littleton</b>	
<del>Scumburn Lane Shops</del>	8:07 am
<b>Hallatrow</b>	
Highbury Road Bus Stop	8:09 am
Cam Brook Bridge Lay By	8:10 am

#### ROUTE C351D

<b>High Littleton</b>	
Post Office	8:10 am
Star Inn	8.12 am
<b>Hallatrow</b>	
Old Station Inn	8:18 am
<b>Farrington Gurney</b>	
<del>Mucca</del> Garage	8.22 am

#### ROUTE C351E

<b>Temple Cloud</b>	
<del>Cameley</del> Surgery	8.04 am
<b>Farrington Gurney</b>	
Post Office	8:11 am
Spice Dunes Restaurant	8:14 am

#### ROUTE C351N

<b>Farmborough</b>	
Butchers Arms	8:00 am
The Mead	8:01 am
Poor Hill	8:03 am
Brookside/The Street junction	8:05 am
Tilley Lane/A39 Junction	8:09 am
Hobbs Wall	8:10 am

#### ROUTE 83

<b>Farmborough</b>	
<del>Meadway</del>	7:55am
<b>High Littleton</b>	
Post office	8:00am
<b>Paulton</b>	
War Memorial	8:10am

#### ROUTE CB35C COLEFORD

<b>Leigh on Mendip</b>	
The Bell	7:50am
<b>Coleford</b>	
<del>Goodeaves</del> Close	8:00 am
Layby opposite Post Office	8:03 am
<b>Holcombe</b>	
Holcombe Crossroads	8:08 am
Stones Paddock	8:10 am
<b>Stratton on the Fosse</b>	
Village Hall	8:23 am
Killings Knapp Farm	8:26 am

### SCHOOL RUN BUSES

The Midsomer Norton Schools Partnership runs the following coaches. Places are on a first come, first served basis and cost £360 per year for the first child (siblings are half price). Payment is required in advance. NB: The routes and costs can change at any time at the discretion of the Partnership

#### TIMSBURY

<b>Timsbury</b>	
Priors Hill – 8am	
<del>Conygre</del> Hall – 8.05am	
<del>Lansdown</del> View – 8.07am	
<b>Tunley</b>	
King William – 8.15am	

#### PEASEDOWN

<b>Cladown</b>	
Bath Old Road – 8.00am	
<b>Peasedown</b>	
Tesco – 8.10am	
Orchard Way – 8.15am	

#### OAKHILL/CHILCOMPTON

<b>Binegar</b> – 7.45am	
<del>Cranmore - Tansey</del> Bus Stop – 8.00 am	
<del>Waterlip</del> - 8.02am	
<del>Stoke St Michael</del> -The <del>Knatchbull</del> - 8:05 am	
<del>Oakhill</del> - School Bus Stop - 8:15 am	
<b>Chilcompton</b>	
Co-op - 8:25 am	
Downside motors - 8.28 am	



# LOCKERS

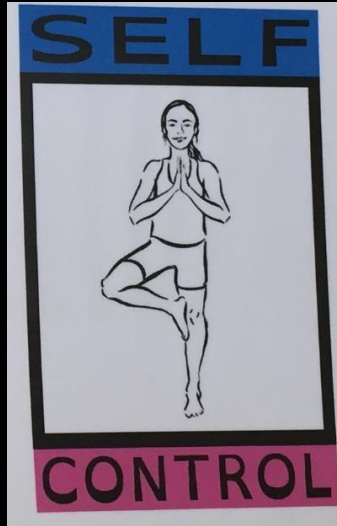
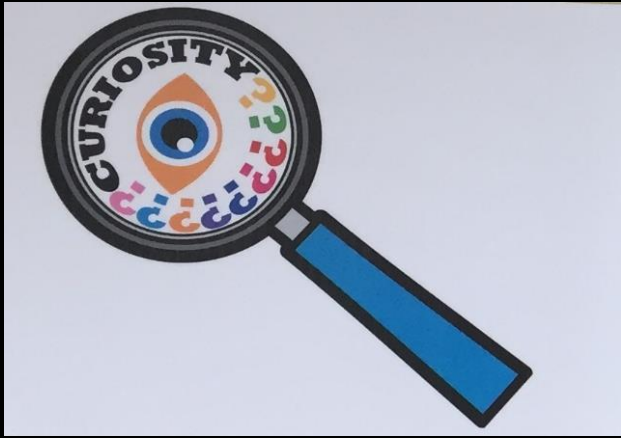
- £10 needed to secure a locker.
- £5 repaid at end of year 11.
- Can be paid for via Parent pay.



# BEHAVIOUR

- High standards of behaviour at Norton Hill.
- Tutors monitor contact book.
- Staff contact tutors / AHoH / HoH.
- Time Out.
- Pastoral report card system.
- Review meetings.





# FRIENDSHIP ISSUES & ISSUES BETWEEN STUDENTS



- We're very good at dealing with these types of issues.
- Students must report incidents whether they are directly or indirectly involved.
- In the first instance students can speak to their tutors or the in school anti-bullying mentors.
- More serious issues will be dealt with by Assistant Head of House and Head of House.
- Designated Safeguarding Lead is Mrs T Gibbs – Assistant Head in charge of Pastoral care.

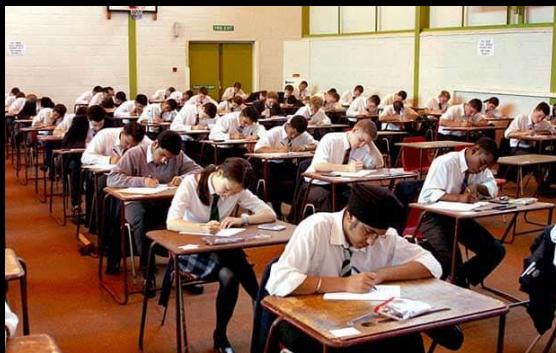
# MOBILE PHONE POLICY



- Students and parents all have to sign our mobile phone policy. Please read this carefully.
- If phones are used in lessons they will be confiscated until the end of the next school day.
- They are also banned in the canteen area and during lesson changeovers.
- Despite us doing a huge amount of work around students staying safe online, cyberbullying, sexting etc, we continue to see some students making poor choices.
- There is also now an overwhelming amount of research that shows too much time spent on mobile phones and social media is negatively affecting young peoples' mental health.
- If phones are used inappropriately the school may be required to involve the police.

# SETTING

- In Year Seven, pupils are generally grouped by ability, although some teaching does occur in mixed ability tutor groups.
- We place pupils in ability groups across a range of subjects using key stage 2 SAT data, the national curriculum standardised scores associated with the SATs and information from primary schools.



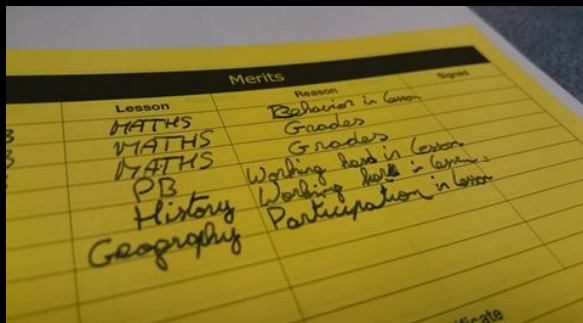
# HOMEWORK

- Projects and running homeworks.
- Equivalent of 3 pieces per day.
- Maximum 20 minutes per piece = 1 hour per school night.
- Use contact book to record it.
- Homework will be set via our PARS system and therefore viewed via the parent portal.
- Missed Homeworks. Should get 1 day leeway, or there will be sanctions.



# MERITS

- Rewarded for excellent work
- Recorded by teachers during lessons
- Students can check how many they have by logging into 'The Portal'
- Students gain certificates, medals, trophies and raffle tickets through the year and enter into raffles with the chance to win excellent prizes!



Student
BANNISTER, Nathaniel (11_B1)
BARNARD, Katie (11_E1)
BELL, Lauren (11_M1)
BOYD-NASH, Emily (11_M1)
BRIDGES, Declan (11_B2)
BUNCE, Jessica (11_C1)
CAINS, Gianluca (11_Q2)
CHOO, Eunice (11_M1)
DAVIS, Adam (11_B1)
ELLIOTT, Jenna (11_Q1)
FRECHIN-POLLARD, Zoe (11_Q1)



# Merits

- 50 merits = 5 raffle tickets
- 100 merits = Bronze certificate + 5 raffle tickets
- 150 merits = Silver certificate + 5 raffle tickets
- 200 merits = Gold certificate + 5 raffle tickets
- 250 merits = Medal + Certificate + 5 raffle tickets
- 300 merits = Trophy + Certificate + 5 raffle tickets
- \*Special prizes will be organised for students who gain over 300 merits.



# The Kirkham Cup

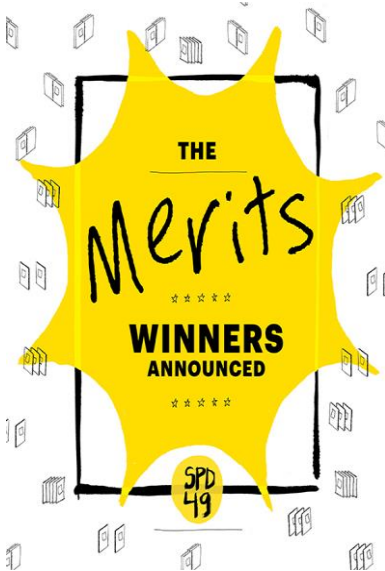


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# Get as many merits as you can!

- This allows you the best chance of winning one of the great prizes on offer.
- It also helps Mendip go towards getting the Kirkham Cup back where it belongs!



Sport  
competitions,  
represent your  
house!



# Norton Hill School runs many competitions through subjects

- This allows students to win prizes for their houses which count towards the house cup.
- Enter as many of the competitions as you can!



# Enter the 7 Character Strengths tutor competitions!





Contribute  
to the  
community,  
whatever  
we do this  
year, get  
involved!







# EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Gaining skills
- Boosting confidence
- Making new friends
- Drama productions, music productions, sports clubs/teams, subject clubs, DofE, Ten Tors, JSLA, Language leaders...



# MUSIC LESSONS

- Lots of private music lessons available.
- Announcements will be made during music lessons.
- Students speak to Miss J Rees (Head of Music) for letters.





# Extra-Curricular Activities at Norton Hill PE

20 page  
power point!

Various Sports -fixtures	All years	SPORTS FIXTURES.	Tue, Wed	Tuesday and Wednesday 3.25pm-4.45pm	School fields/ courts	Miss Hillier
GCSE CLINIC	Years 10 - 11		Fri	Friday lunchtime	PE Classroom	Miss Hillier
Badminton / Volleyball	All years		Tues	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Miss Hillier
Rugby	Year 7 and 8		Mon	Monday 3.25 - 4.30pm	Rugby field	Mr Ireland, Mr Price, Mr Wetton
Trampoline Club	All years		Tues	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Mrs Kelly
BTEC Clinic	Years 10 -13		Fri	Lunchtime	PE Classroom	Miss Hillier
Netball	Year 7 - 9		Mon	Monday 3.25 - 4.30pm	Sports hall and courts	Miss Hillier, Mrs Kelly and Mrs Green
Hockey	10, 11 and 6th form		Mon	Monday 3.25 - 4.30pm	Astro	Mrs Harrison



# The Periscope

Issue 2 News for X887

THE BEST (and only) NORTON HILL NEWSPAPER

December 2017

## Yay, it's almost Christmas!

Only a few months ago, we had our heads buried in school maps, and getting from one lesson to another was a challenge. One which I didn't always achieve! But now look at us. Getting homework handed in on time (generally) and wearing the correct uniform (most of the time). Ok, so I did forget my tie but according to Mrs Jubb, one student once forgot to wear their shoes to school and turned up in Batman slippers, so maybe we're not doing too badly after all!

Since the start of September, we've had to endure every single adult we come across asking: 'And how are

you getting on at secondary?'. The standard answer is 'Fine.' Then quickly change the subject. And it has been fine: new friends, new clubs and as many bacon and sausage paninis as you can eat.

I have started this newspaper, with a bunch of fellow reporters, to shine a spotlight on what is going on in year seven. The house system is great, but we don't always know what's going on in the other half of the year group. If you've got news to share in the next issue, please send articles to me at: [7newland.archer@nortonhillschool.com](mailto:7newland.archer@nortonhillschool.com).  
By Archer Newland 7Q1



House Matches

Year Seven  
Girls Netball Matches  
By Rosie Robinson  
and Jemima Parr  
7M1

On Monday 13th of November, a team of year seven girls from each house competed against each other to contribute towards their house winning the Kirkham Cup. With Mendip finishing with a respectable 5<sup>th</sup>, Cotswold were the overall winners. Well done, Cotswold!

1<sup>st</sup> Cotswold  
2<sup>nd</sup> Exmoor  
3<sup>rd</sup> Blackdown  
4<sup>th</sup> Quantock  
5<sup>th</sup> Mendip

Year Seven  
Boys Rugby Matches  
Results

In our next issue, we hope to have a gripping report of all the muddy action on the pitch. Let's For now, here are the results of the Year Seven Boys Rugby matches. Congratulations to **Blackdown!**

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### Fact of the term

The origins of Santa Claus can be traced back to a legend from around 280 AD. So, if he is still around today, he must be approximately 1737 years old. How does he fit all the candles on his cake?

# Teacher Feature

## Exclusive interview with Miss Laake

By Isabella Lambert

Miss Laake is a science teacher who teaches in S1 and I have had the pleasure of interviewing her.

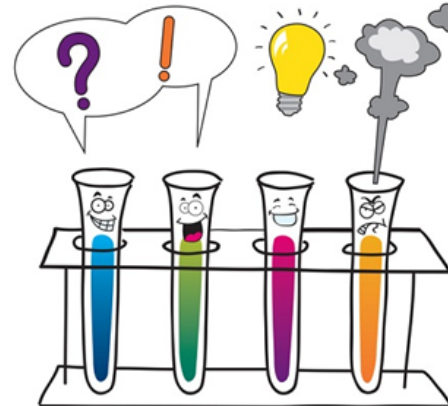
Miss Laake's favourite part of teaching science is when the students enjoy the lessons, but she also loves teaching practicals. Her least favourite part of teaching is supervising detentions because it sometimes means that she misses her lunch. So, make sure you behave yourselves!

When asked what scares her, Miss Laake said, "Sky diving." However, I think that would scare lots of people. I wonder if she has ever done it.

The colour she considers her favourite is red because red is a great colour!

She is very interested in [cancer biology](#) and organic chemistry. Miss Laake became interested in these topics because she had an inspiring lecturer at university, who made these subjects really engaging.

Miss Laake's current favourite TV show is Blue Planet II, an incredible programme, which is shown on BBC iPlayer, and is well worth watching.





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## LOST! By Drew Box 7M1

I swept the vines out of my way. We passed into a clearing to rest as we had been trekking for almost 8 hours through lush, but rocky forest from where the helicopter had dropped us off just before 4 am that morning. Our mission, to take control of the turret, was the easiest in the book. But how wrong I was! It was just James and me on the “Crusade” as he referred to it.

James is my most trusted friend. We felt like brothers; but boy we didn’t look like it! His nose is slightly crooked from a well-placed punch from me (he had it coming). He is 5ft 11 with a mop of fair, curly hair; is strong and tall, and has a thing for superhero T-shirts and bubble-gum ice-cream; way too much bubble-gum ice-cream, I swear that guy is addicted. He has light, happy, sea-green eyes.

Then there’s me; the opposite, the “swag one”. The other half of our duo, 6ft 5, jet black shiny quiff, nut brown eyes. He may have bigger muscles, but I’ve got the quick-

thinking brain and skills. I’ve got us out of numerous perilous situations with them both. What do I like? ...Um...well morning jogs, surfing without a wetsuit in the winter waves and Mum’s homemade roast, “Ooh”.

We are the same age and have the same lust to help our country. God bless America! My mother always said that we were handsome young fellows and we came to believe her when we started to attract the attention of the most charming girls in our year.

He shook me awake. “Wake up BLOCKY!” he yelled in my ear. He often called me this as I used to be obsessed with MINECRAFT when I was younger. “You’re daydreaming, get up!” he continued.

I quickly wiped my mouth. “I was drooling, wasn’t I?” I asked. “Yeah, bro,” he replied.

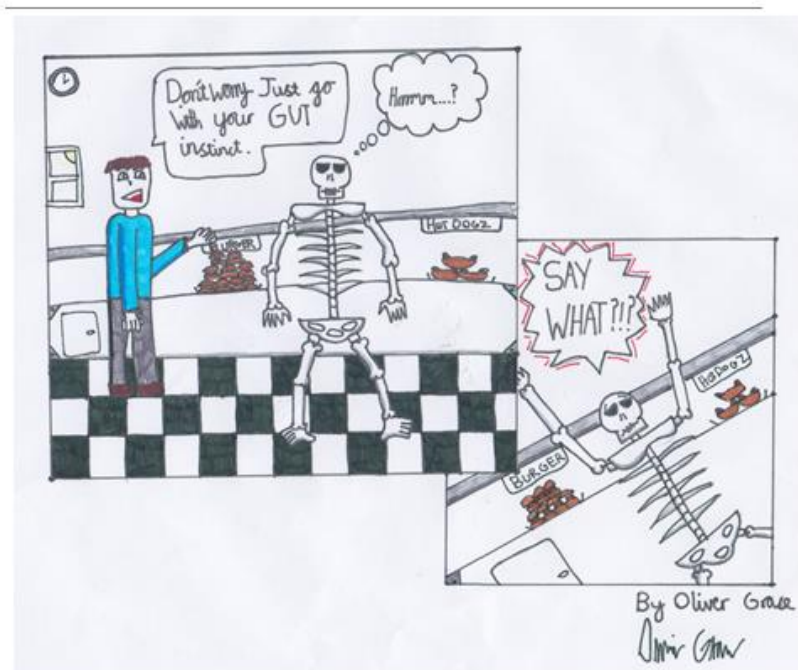
I sat up and took the time to look around; assessing the scene. There was plenty of light from the bright mid-day sun. To my left the trees grew thickly and the little sunlight that could get through their branches dappled the crunchy leaf litter.

James was squinting in the tropical sunlight. I had no need as there was a small, shady canopy of leaves over my head. Rubbery tendrils hung down as if

they were snakes, sickly, poisonous looking fruits clutching weakly to their tips. Chattering gibbons and birds rustled the trees all around and screamed at the tops of their voices. One lonely cockatoo sat in the tree watching us, still and silent.

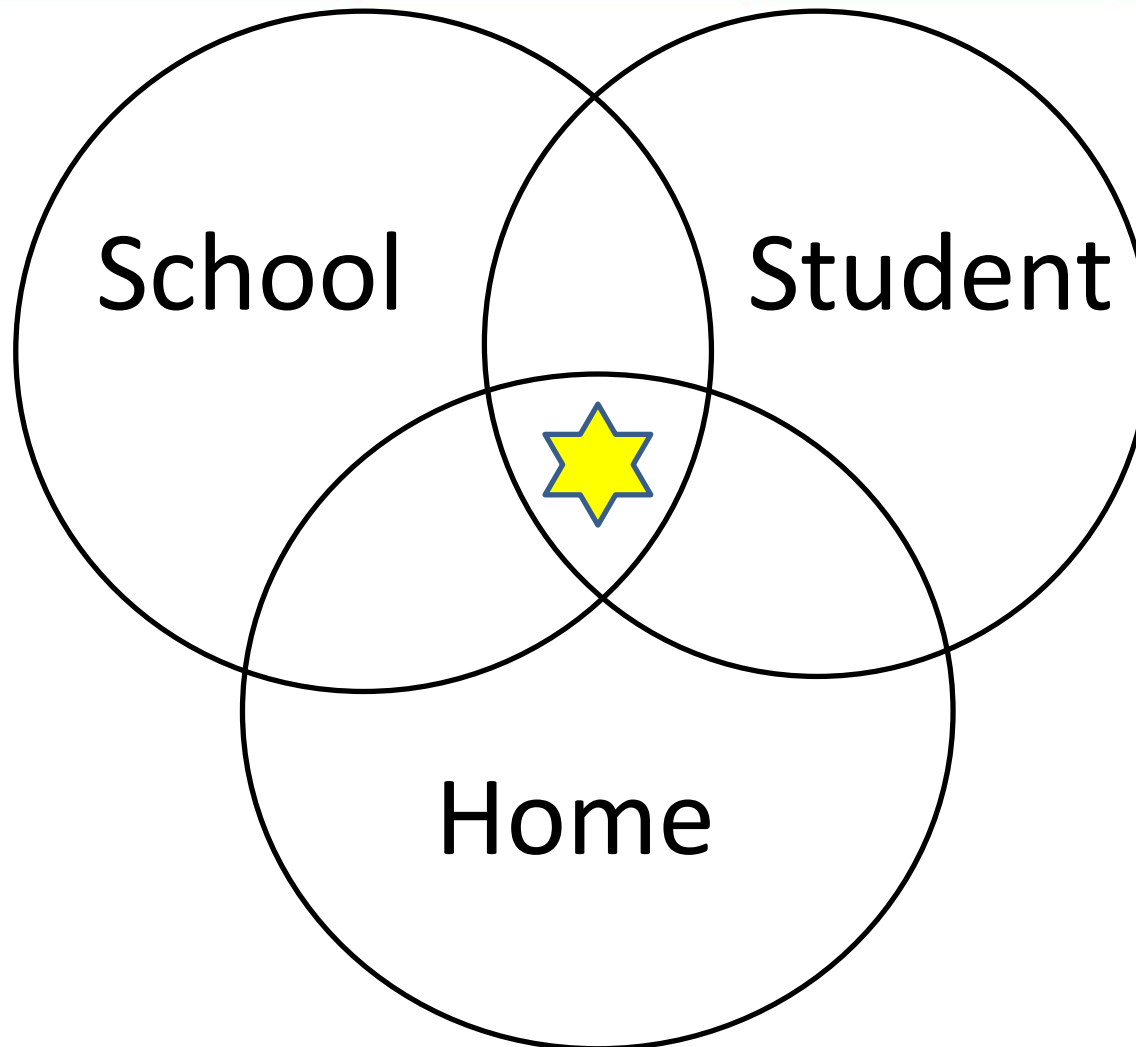
Then something squishy hit my head and dribbled down my face, followed by the hysterical laughter of James and the poop-throwing monkeys. “Very funny,” I remarked.

All of a sudden, clouds swept over the sun; plunging our paradise into darkness. Everything seemed to stop and hide away, safe. The winds changed and brought us the otherworldly scent of fear...





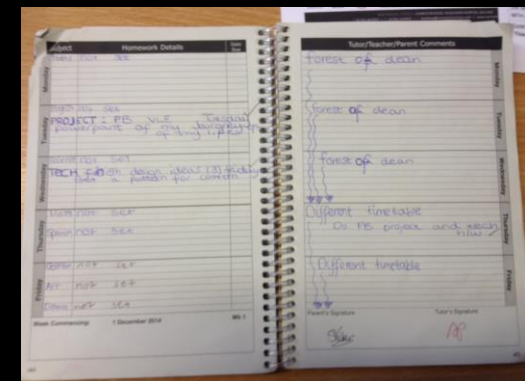
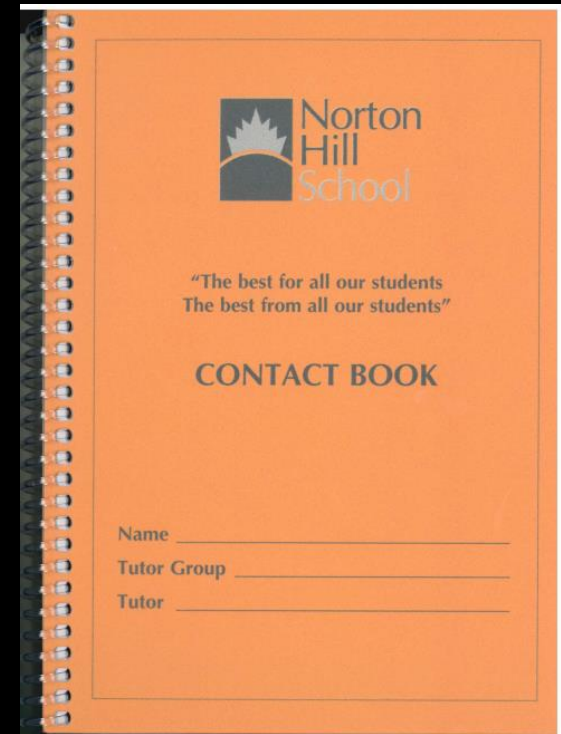
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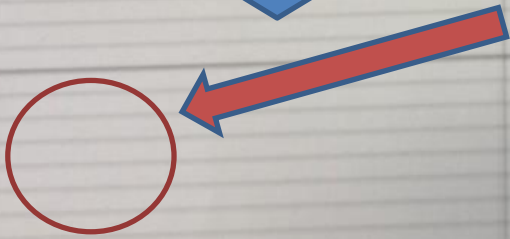
# THE CONTACT BOOK

- Form of communication between home and school.
- Students should have with them each day.
- Can be used to record homework, deadlines, subject or pastoral problems, praise.
- Left side for students – Right side for staff & parents / carers.
- No Graffiti - £4 for replacement.



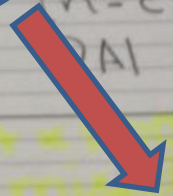
	Subject	Homework Details	Date Due
Monday	Maths	Mymaths	
Tuesday	English	Glossary meanings	
Tuesday	Home	Learn lines for assessment (on VLE)	3W?
Wednesday	Science	VLE (Parent Portal)	NW
Thursday	Maths	Sheet	
Thursday	French		
Friday	Art		
Friday	Drama		
Friday	Games		
Week Commencing:		15 June 2015	Wk 1

Haven't written none set!



Tutor/Teacher/Parent Comments	
Monday	Friday 26th June - Primary School Afternoon Meeting in Dr1 @ 12:50
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Wednesday (17-6) - RAI 1115
Thursday	
Friday	
Parent's Signature	Tutor's Signature
<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>

Too difficult to read in this pen!



Subject	Homework Details	Date Due
Spanish	learn 10 places in town - meaning - spelling	Thursday
English	worksheet about our half a page	
Maths	worksheet in book	
PB	Project	
Science	Revise for test on nvi	Monday
English	worksheet in book not set	
PB		Thursday
German	omins on revising for test	19th Friday
Maths	not set	
Art	not set	
MUSIC	prepare for keyboard SL make sure you know all notes and where they are	

Full weeks worth of H/W written in!

None set written when it's not been set!

Good levels of detail!

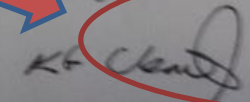
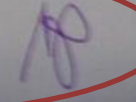
Tutor/Tea		
Monday	Do PB project	
Tuesday	PB project due	Headphones Perforator Sharpener
Tuesday	Do tech homework	
Tuesday	finish PB project (add photos of me, young)	✓
Wednesday	Do English homework	✓
Wednesday	Do Spanish homework	✓
Thursday	Hand PB project in	
Thursday	Do tech h/w and music h/w	
Friday		

Highlighting important projects!

Ticking off things when they're done!

	Subject	Homework Details	Date Due
Monday	Maths	Mymaths	Fri
Tuesday	English	<del>What effect did the Great Depression have on poor people in America?</del> What effect did the Great Depression have on poor people in America? How were black people treated in the 1930s in America?	? -7 2W
Wednesday	Science	Spellings	NL
Thursday	Maths	Sheet	NL
Thursday	French	Linguascope	NL
Friday	Art	Drama	
Friday	Art	Garden	
Friday	Tech	Practical Diary of Production Success/Tasks, Material, Tools/Equipment Image, Quality Control	NL Wk 1

Signature of both parents / carers and tutors!

	Tutor/Teacher/Parent Comments
Monday	Dance co = Mon every week till 15
Monday	Wed 17 AS      Wed 10 AS
Monday	Wed 24 AS      Saturday 27 = Performance @ 12:30
Tuesday	Press Rehearsal Wednesday 1st Jul Thursday 2nd Jul
Tuesday	Steinbeck wrote another book 'The Grapes of Wrath' - How does it seem to be similar to 'Of mice and men'?
Wednesday	Tues 7 Jul 6PM Wed 8 Jul 6pm Mon 6 = Press Rehearsal family - 14
Thursday	Material =
Friday	Parent's Signature:  Tutor's Signature: 

Ok to use this for school stuff. Not personal things!



How else can  
you keep track  
of all the  
information  
from school?



The  
Portal

# The Portal

- **The Portal** is a website that gives you secure access to your child’s data in a clear and understandable way.
- It can be accessed on most computer systems.
- All you need is a valid email address that has been registered with us, we send you a password and the rest is simple.
- We have designed **The Portal** so that it will provide you with a range of information about your children:





# The Portal

## Contact

Norton Hill School,  
Charlton Road,  
Midsomer Norton,  
BA3 4AD

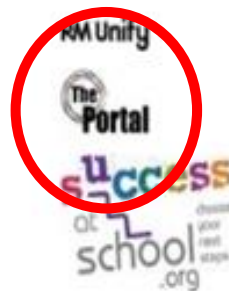
Tel: 01761 412557

Email:  
headspa@nortonhillschool.com

## Quick Links

Term Dates  
Parent Pay  
Your Box Office  
Exam Results  
Government Exam Stats  
Late Bus Information

## External Links



## Internet Safety

Anti Online Bullying Tips



## Prospectus



## Norton Hill Sports Centre





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Welcome to the

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and

**Midsomer Norton Sixth Form  
Portal**

Where you can find all you need about your children

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[Don't know your password?](#)





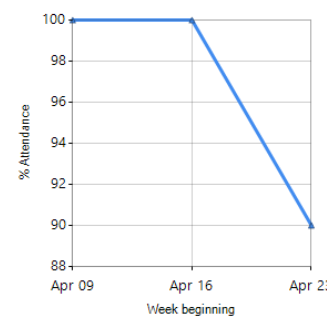
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### Today

AM	8_E1	In S1	✓
AWed.1	Games Mrs K Harrison	In FN4	
AWed.2	Games Mrs K Harrison	In FN4	
AWed.3	Technology Mrs P Whalley	In TN6	
AWed.4	Technology Mrs P Whalley	In TN6	
PM	8_E1	In S1	✓
AWed.5	Mathematics Mr F Simpson	In M11	
AWed.6	Science Miss H Davies	In M3	

[more...](#)

### Attendance this term



Week beginning	% Attendance
Apr 09	100
Apr 16	100
Apr 23	90

### Cumulative attendance



Week beginning	% Attendance
Sep 04	100
Oct 09	86
Nov 13	94
Dec 18	97
Jan 22	97.5
Feb 26	98
Apr 02	98




### Cumulative Merits




Week beginning	Points	Incidents
Sep 05	0	0
Feb 27	100	50
Oct 30	250	150



General ▾ Attendance ▾ **Behaviour for Learning ▾** Assessments and Exams ▾ Subjects ▾ Homework & Assignments ▾ Parent Evenings ▾

 Merits  Behaviours  Detentions

 Exclusions




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Event date	Type	Points	Recorder	Outcome	Subject
27/04/2018	Merit Merit Award	1	Miss K. Higson	Merit Awarded	English
27/04/2018	Merit Merit Award	1	Mr C. Elston	Merit Awarded	
27/04/2018	Merit Merit Award	2		Merit Awarded	
26/04/2018	Merit Merit Award	1	Mrs E. Thornton	Merit Awarded	French
23/04/2018	Merit Merit Award	1	Miss K. Higson	Merit Awarded	English
23/04/2018	Merit Merit Award	1	Miss K. Higson	Merit Awarded	English
18/04/2018	Merit Merit Award	1	Mrs P. Whalley	Merit Awarded	Technology







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Event date	Type	Points	Outcome	Issued in	Subject	Location	Staff
26/04/2018	Behaviour BE1 - Minor infringement	-1	Verbal reprimand	8X2B/En	English	E2 (E2)	
19/02/2017	Behaviour BE1 - Minor infringement	-1	Verbal reprimand	8X2B/En	English	E2 (E2)	
29/01/2017	Behaviour BE1 - Minor infringement	-1	Parents contacted / written in contact book	8X2B/Hi	History	H1 (H1)	
29/11/2017	Behaviour BE1 - Minor infringement	-1	Verbal reprimand	8X2B/En	English	E2 (E2)	







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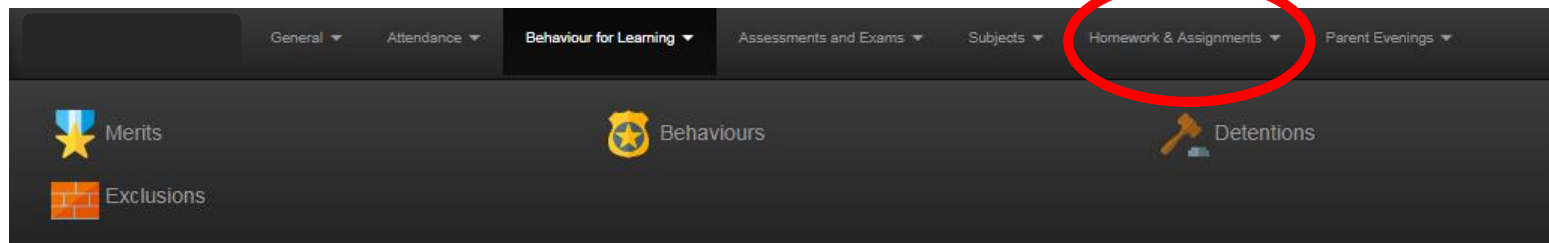
 Detentions

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Detention	Issuer	Date Issued	Scheduled	Location	Reason
After School Detention	Mrs K Truscott	27/04/2018	30/04/2018 15:30:00		EF1 - Persistent inadequate work in a lesson/After School Detention
After School Catch-up	Mrs G Roberts	16/04/2018	18/04/2018 16:16:00		Afterschool Intervention / Catch-up/Afterschool Catch-up (Double)
After School Catch-up	Mrs G Roberts	16/04/2018	18/04/2018 15:30:00		Afterschool Intervention / Catch-up/Afterschool Catch-up (Double)
After School Detention	Mr D Wilson (11_M2)	13/04/2018	17/04/2018 15:30:00		HW1 - Persistent poor standard of homework/After School Detention
After School Detention	Mrs S Ayers (9_E1)	12/04/2018	16/04/2018 16:16:00		BE2 - Failure to attend an afterschool detention/HOD Detention (Double)
After School Detention	Mrs S Ayers (9_E1)	12/04/2018	16/04/2018 15:30:00	M6 (M6)	BE2 - Failure to attend an afterschool detention/HOD Detention (Double)
Lunch Detention	Mrs G Roberts	12/04/2018	12/04/2018 12:40:00		EF1 - Inadequate Work Completed/Lunch Detention





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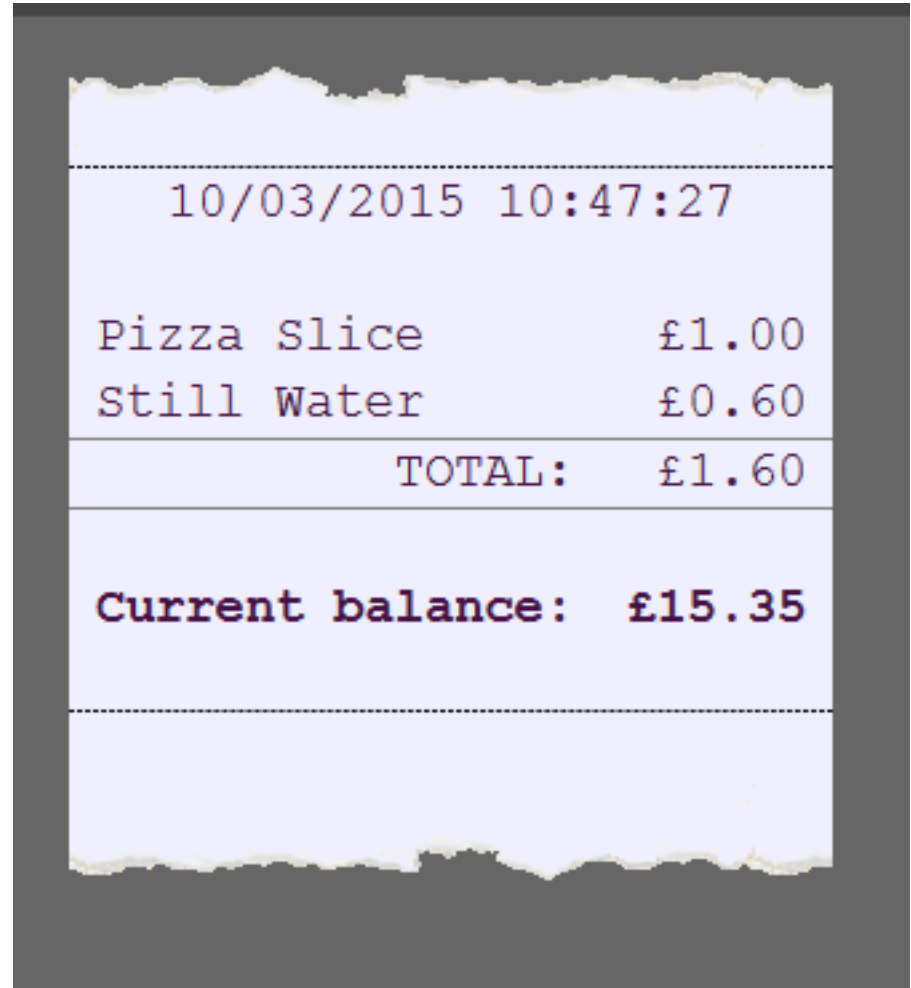
Subject	Status	Homework Title	Issued	Due	Expected	Class	Issuer	Attachments	Ready
Drama	Open	Curious Incident homework	02/05/2018	21/05/2018	0h 0m	8x/Dr1	Mrs K Low		✘
Learn lines for the argument scene between Christopher and Ed.									
English	Open	Homework Menu - Advertising	26/04/2018	17/05/2018	0h 0m	8X2B/En	Miss K Higson	5. Advertising through the ages.docx - (10.68 MB)	✘
Complete ONE H/W each week. H/W is due every <b>Thursday</b> . Your first H/W is due on 26th April.									
Music	Open	Revise the elements of music for listening test in 2 weeks!	25/04/2018	09/05/2018	0h 0m	8x/Mu1	Mr T Hill	KS3 revision ideas - y8.pptx - (125.84 KB)	✘
Revise using the attached powerpoint for suggestions and revision material.									
Mathematics	Open	MyMaths- area	02/05/2018	08/05/2018	0h 0m	8X/Ma2b	Mrs J Thompson		✘
Complete the 2 tasks set for you on mymaths									
area of a triangle									
area of a trapezium									
Science	Open	Homework project	11/04/2018	02/05/2018	2h 0m	8x/Sc3			✘



It will even tell you what they've had for lunch... and how much money they have on their thumbprint...



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10/03/2015 10:47:27

Pizza Slice	£1.00
Still Water	£0.60
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>£1.60</b>
<b>Current balance:</b>	<b>£15.35</b>

# The Portal

- Timetable – full details of the lessons for the 2 week timetable including teacher details and room numbers.

Monday 09/03/2015							
08:45 AM 8_Q2 Mr C. PRICE/Mrs E. SID	09:00 BMon.1 Mathematics By/Ma1 M10 Mrs J THOMPSON	09:50 BMon.2 Art By/ArS A4 Mrs T WILTSHIRE	11:00 BMon.3 Science By/Sc1 S3 Mr J BENNETT	11:50 BMon.4 Science By/Sc1 S3 Mr J BENNETT	12:55 PM 8_Q2 Mr C. PRICE/Mrs E. SID	13:45 EMon.5 English By/En H5 Mr D PHILLIPS	14:35 EMon.6 French By/Fr1 F3 Mr I THOCKADAY
-/ Present (AM)				-/ Present (PM)			
Tuesday 10/03/2015							
08:45 AM 8_Q2 Mr C. PRICE/Mrs E. SID	09:00 BTue.1 Drama By/DiS DR1 Mr S BRIDGES	09:50 BTue.2 Philosophy And B By/1Pb PB2 Mr C UGAROW	11:00 BTue.3 English By/1En H5 Mr D PHILLIPS	11:50 BTue.4 Information Techn By/1It IT2 Mr E IEVERS	12:55 PM 8_Q2 Mr C. PRICE/Mrs E. SID	13:45 BTue.5 Geography By/1Gg GG3 Miss S NEWSUM	14:35 BTue.6 Mathematics By/Ma1 M10 Mrs J THOMPSON
-/ Present (AM)				-/ Present (PM)			

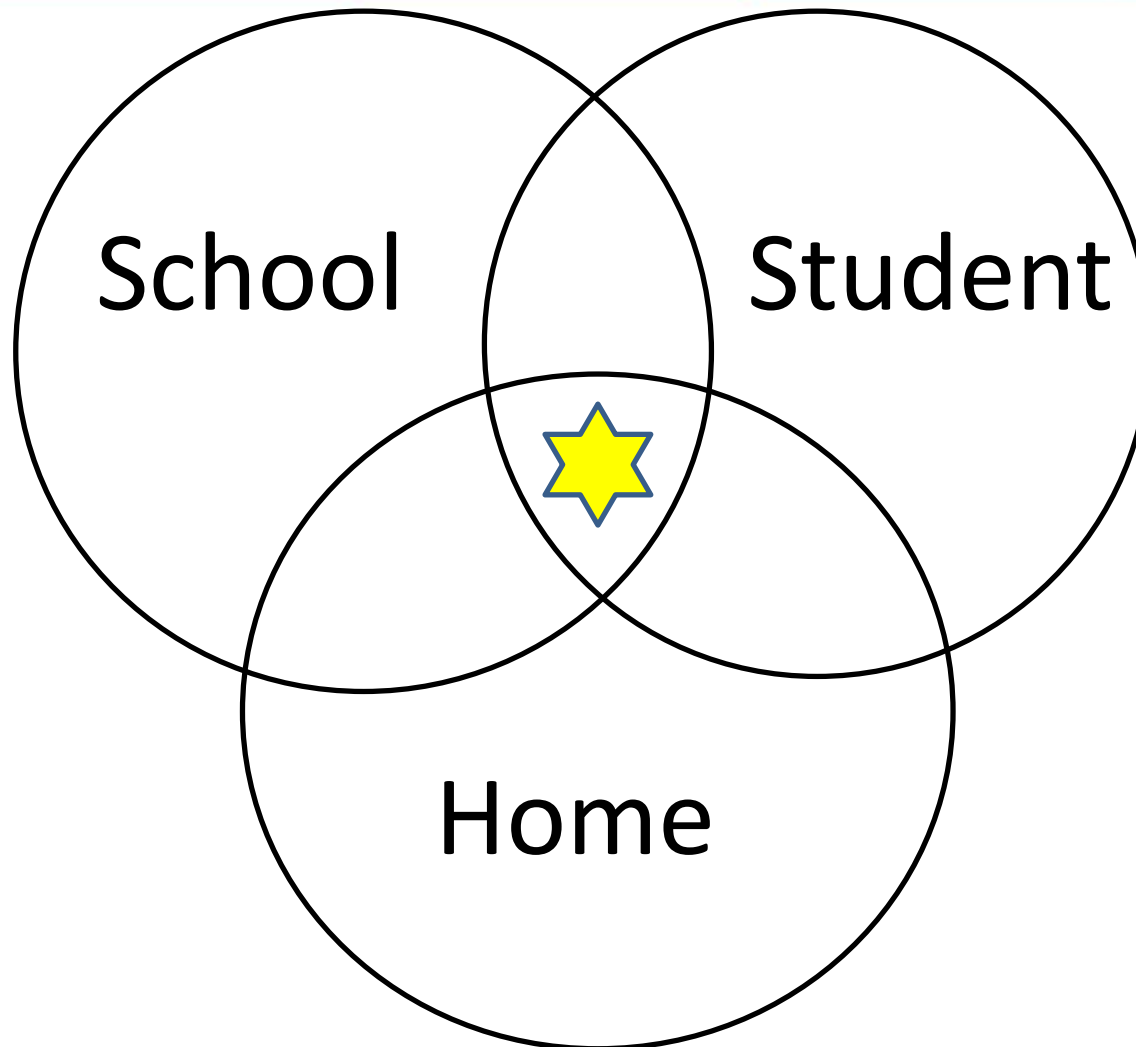
- Attendance – You can quickly see your child’s attendance for today, and also look back over the week and longer periods of time. Lateness to school or lessons can also be seen.
- Behaviour – A view of your child's behaviour including achievements, awards and commendations as well as sanctions.
- School reports – access to electronic copies of the progress and full school reports that are sent home throughout the year

# The Portal

- School dinners – details about what your child has purchased from the canteen or the vending machines, as well as a balance of what they have left in their account.
- Exams – full examination timetables including date, time, location and seat numbers.
- Parents’ evenings – every year there is an opportunity for parents/carers to make appointments with the subject teachers of your children.
- Homework – full details of homework that has been issued to your child is displayed in easy to understand tables so it is clear what the work is, when it was set and most importantly the deadline for the work to be handed in.
- **The Portal** is not just for parents/carers; all pupils in the school have access to **The Portal** too, and can see information on their own progress in school.



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## Forms Booklet

Forename: \_\_\_\_\_

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_



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