Gordon's School Year 6 Moving on Day





Rev Graham Wright - Chaplain











Why do we have Chapel at Gordon's?

Quiet
Reflection
Prayer
Thinking





Feel free to come and talk.



Ms Helen Carruthers Deputy Head (Pastoral) hcarruthers@gordons.school



CHARACTER

Your actions today shape who you will become. Who will you be?

COURTESY

Showing politeness and thinking of others before yourself.

INTEGRITY

Being honest and doing the right thing, whether or not anyone is watching.

DILIGENCE

Always working to the best possible standard, taking care in even smallest details.

ENTHUSIASM

Approaching everything with a positive attitude, and enjoying what you do.

RESILIENCE

Keeping going, even when it is difficult. Recovering when things go wrong.



Timetable Right Time - Right Place

Daily Routine

07.00	Wake-up
07.30	Breakfast available to Residential Boarders
07.45	Day Houses open
08.15	Registration in Form
08.20	Chapel / Assembly / House Meeting / Tutor Meeting
08.40	Period 1
09.35	Period 2
10.30	Break
11.00	Period 3
11.55	Period 4a / Lunch for Y7-10
12.50	Period 4b / Lunch for Y11-13
13.45	Period 5
14.40	Period 6
15.35	Break
16.00	Period 7
17.00	Tea



Mobile Phones

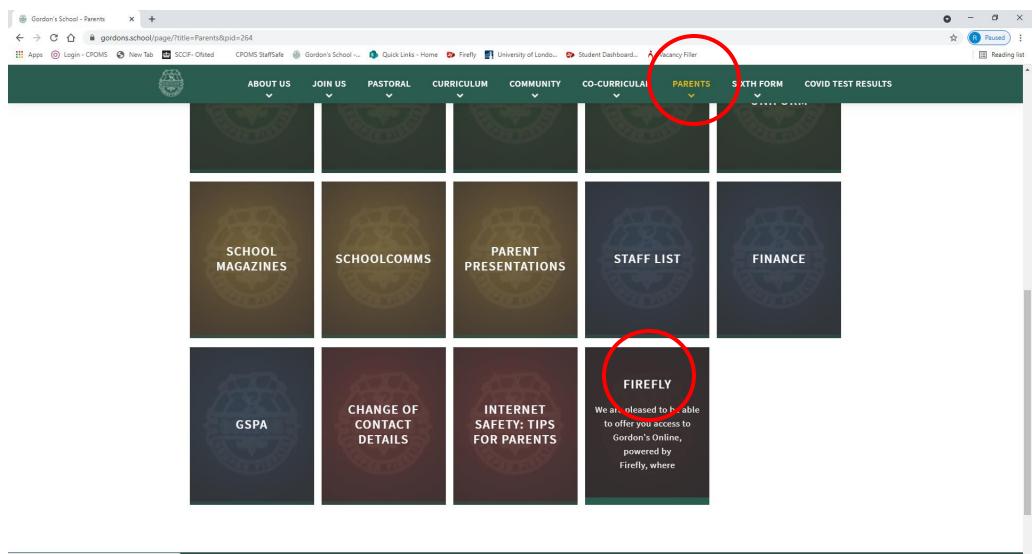
- No mobile phones in school for Y7-11
- Parents must call the House to relay messages to their child
- Students may borrow the House office phone to contact home
- Keep contact during the day to a minimum



Tablets

- Microsoft Go + case
- Charge overnight
- Bring to all lessons and prep
- Classroom rules of engagement
- Designated area use only at breaktimes
- Controls, safety & monitoring

FireFly





FireFly



FIREFLY

We are pleased to be able to offer you access to Gordon's Online, powered by Firefly, where you will be able to see up-to-date information about your child (or children) and also be kept informed of relevant school information that we hope you will find useful. On Gordon's Online, you will be able to see your child's:

- Timetable
- Attendance
- · Rewards and sanctions
- Homework and marks (from September 2021)
- · Reports (for download)

Other school information that we will make available on the portal includes:

- Student Handbook
- House pages
- Key messages & information
- Academic, Pastoral and Co-curricular information
- Social media posts

You can log on and find this information from your PC, Mac, tablet or smartphone. Simply follow the instructions for logging in for the first time.

The address you'll need to log onto the Parent Portal is gordons.fireflycloud.net

Enter the **email address** you have registered with the school, and click **activate your account** in the green box to generate a password.

Parents can then view Gordon's Online via an app:

The Firefly for Parents (Apple) guide shows parents how to log into the app, read messages, and check on their students for Apple (iOS) devices.

The Firefly for Parents (Android) guide shows parents how to log into the app, read messages, and check on their students for Android devices.



Prep expectations

- All prep is recorded in FireFly.
- Students stay for prep Monday Thursday (6.00-6.45pm) and Friday (6.00 -7.00pm) to form good working habits.
- Library is available until 7.30pm.
- The power of reading!



Safeguarding

ABOUT US JOIN LS PASTORAL CURRICULUM COMMUNITY CO-CURRICULAR PARENTS SIXTH FORM

Please call or email any concerns that you may have about any young person.

Safeguarding Statement: The School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of every child. It is the responsibility of everybody, staff and students alike, to protect all young people from harm and from the risk of harm.

Our Designated Safeguarding Lead is Miss Clair Gill, who has ultimate responsibility for safeguarding at Gordon's School.

We recognise that all adults and young people have a full and active part to play in protecting young people from harm and that every young person's welfare is our paramount concern. For this person, all adults and students receive annual safeguarding training.

Peer-on-peer abuse can be any incident where one student causes physical, sexual or emotional harm, or risk of harm, to another student and can be reported along with any other concerns using the link below.

CHILD PROTECTION & SAFEGUARDING POLICY

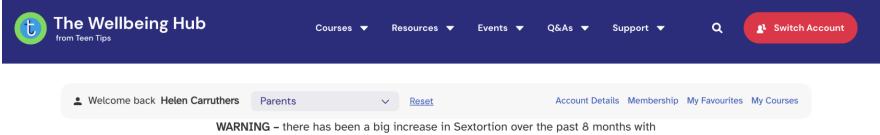
REPORT A SAFEGUARDING CONCERN HERE







Wellbeing Hub



criminal gangs particularly targeting boys. Talk to your children about what to do if they ever find themselves being blackmailed online. Click here to find out what you can do if it happens to your child.

PARENT HOMEPAGE

Welcome

This month's theme is 'Hormones'. We all know adolescence is a time of high hormonal activity, so we thought we would take a closer look at what is really going on. This month's content will help you better understand the role that hormones play during the growth and development of children and young people during adolescence.

Register for the live Q&A here





Mrs Sue Forster Assistant Head (Pastoral) sforster@gordons.school



Uniform from Easter until September Exeat

(Trousers for girls optional)





School Uniform from September Exeat until Easter (Trousers for girls optional)





SPORTS/PE KIT





Miscellaneous

- Sports top under blazer on way to school
- House hoodies
- Coats (plain navy or black)
- Scarves, hats & gloves (plain navy or black)
- Hair

All PE kit is from Tylers webshop and the majority of school uniform is from Valentino's.



Rewards

Students are rewarded in a number of ways for effort and achievement. For example;

- Positive comments (SIMS and Firefly)
- Commendations for academic effort and whole school contribution
- Postcards/ emails home from departments
- Letters of commendation home for academic effort
- School Colours
- Prizes at Annual



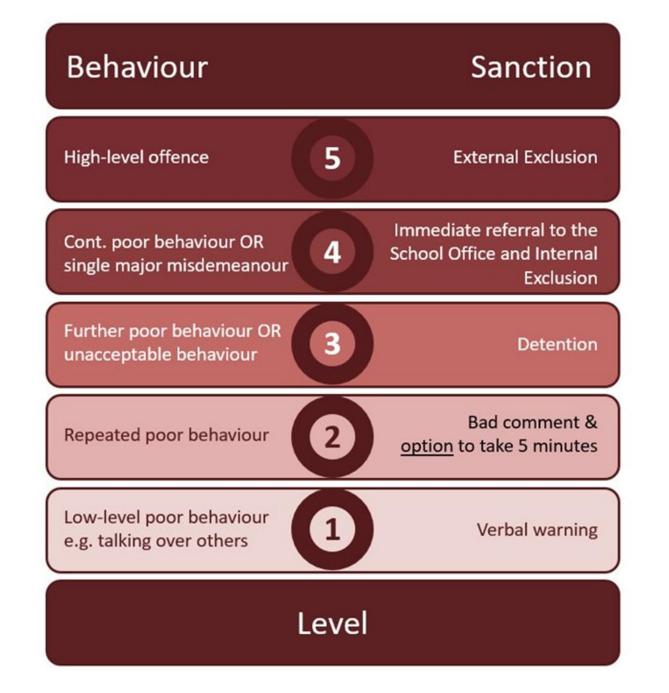




Sanctions

- Poor or inappropriate behaviour at any time will not be tolerated.
- Incidents in boarding time v school day-time
- Sanctions will include a loss of privileges, for example Community Payback, detentions/gating, comments on SIMS and exclusions.
- All sanctions are centrally recorded on SIMS and audited by Assistant Head Pastoral.
- Home School Agreement







Anti-Bullying

- Zero Tolerance
- Definition

"The repetitive, intentional hurting of one person or group by another person or group, where the relationship involves an imbalance of power. Bullying can be physical, verbal or psychological. It can happen face-to-face or online".

- Anti-Bullying Alliance and its members have an agreed shared definition of bullying based on research from across the world over the last 30 years
- Many ways to report
- Investigations/follow up and support

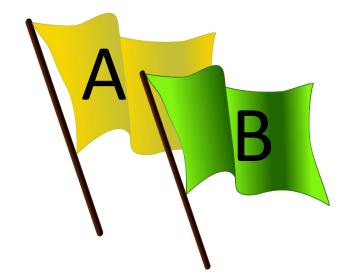


Mr Lewis Head of Lower School (Curriculum) clewis@gordons.school



Curriculum

- 6 lessons a day 60 a fortnight across a 2 week timetable
- KS3 is an opportunity to discover new interests and enjoy a broad yet challenging curriculum
- KS4 selecting 3 option choices





Homework and Prep

- Students have a week to do their prep
- Prep is set on Firefly

	Year 7 Prep
English	2 preps per week
Maths	2 preps per week
Science	1 prep per week, per subject
MFL	2 preps per week
History	1 prep per week
Geography	1 prep per week
Technology	None
Food	None
Computing	1 prep per fortnight
RE	1 prep per fortnight
Art	None
PE	None
Music	None
Drama	None



Setting

- Maths Fluid and competitive
- Science and English Mixed Ability

- Languages on rotation
- Students select preferred language later in the year



Assessment and Reporting Philosophy

- Little & Often
- Conversation is better than written dialogue
- Teacher's judgement is valued

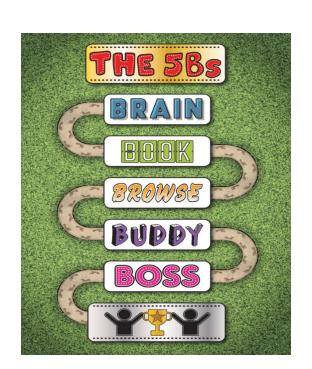


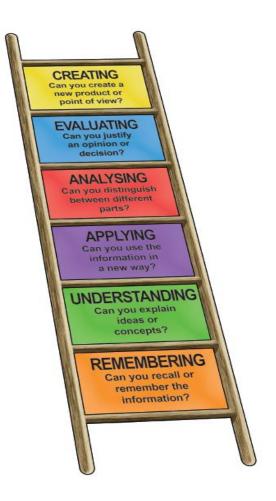
A.C.E Lessons

What you should expect from all lessons at Gordon's...

- Assessment for Learning the feedback loop
- Challenge
- Engagement









Over the Summer

- Promote independence and resilience
- Organisation
- Discussions about current affairs and responsible citizens
- Reading 30 minutes a day



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Period 7 and Saturday Morning School

- Our Co-Curricular program runs from 4pm 5pm from Monday Friday. It is called Period 7 (P7).
- Saturday school timing varies depending on activity and fixture
- There are 3 specific aims:
 - ✓ Opening Minds
 - ✓ Developing Leadership and Service
 - ✓ Fostering Excellence
- We aim to do this by incorporating the following...



...better Me, better World





#Bleedgreen - working hard for oneself and others

- Better people make a better school. How we act is as important
- #bleedgreen is about taking pride in being a Gordonian a special part of maintaining the reputation of our unique National Memorial
- It is about service and being faithful to the Gordon's community in order to leave the school in a better place
- #bleedgreen is more than Gordon's, its building good habits that will live on beyond school and bleed into later life, making you better global citizens



Gordon's Schools six areas of the co-curricular programme:

- Academic Enrichment
- Adventurous Pursuits
- Creative Arts
- Leadership
- Sport and Physical Activity
- Societies



Period 7 information

We are paperless at Gordon's School and we run all information for Period 7 through SOCS.

e.g., fixtures, music lessons and trips..

You would have received information from Miss Asghar

Parents and Student can have sign into SOCS.

This should be checked daily by students - Fixtures do change last minute.

There are also parent accounts.





Period 7s for Year 7s

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Students selects	Creative Arts	Academic Enrichment	Sport	Drill	Fixtures

Year 7s have compulsory Period 7 activities for different areas of our co-curricular programme. This allows a wider variety of activities for the students and therefore a more valuable experience during Period 7.

Hopefully by now your son or daughter has signed up to their Period 7 choices. They only need to select a Period 7 choice for Monday as all the others are pre-populated for them.

Academic Enrichment	Creative Arts	Sport (Saturday morning)
Model United Nations	Dance	Girls Hockey
Debating	Drama	Boys Rugby
Geology	Pipes and Drums	Girls Netball
IQ – Quizzical Minds	Music	Boys Football
Great Inventions	Art	Boys and Girls Cricket
Crest Bronze Award	Technical Theatre	



Period 7 Expectations

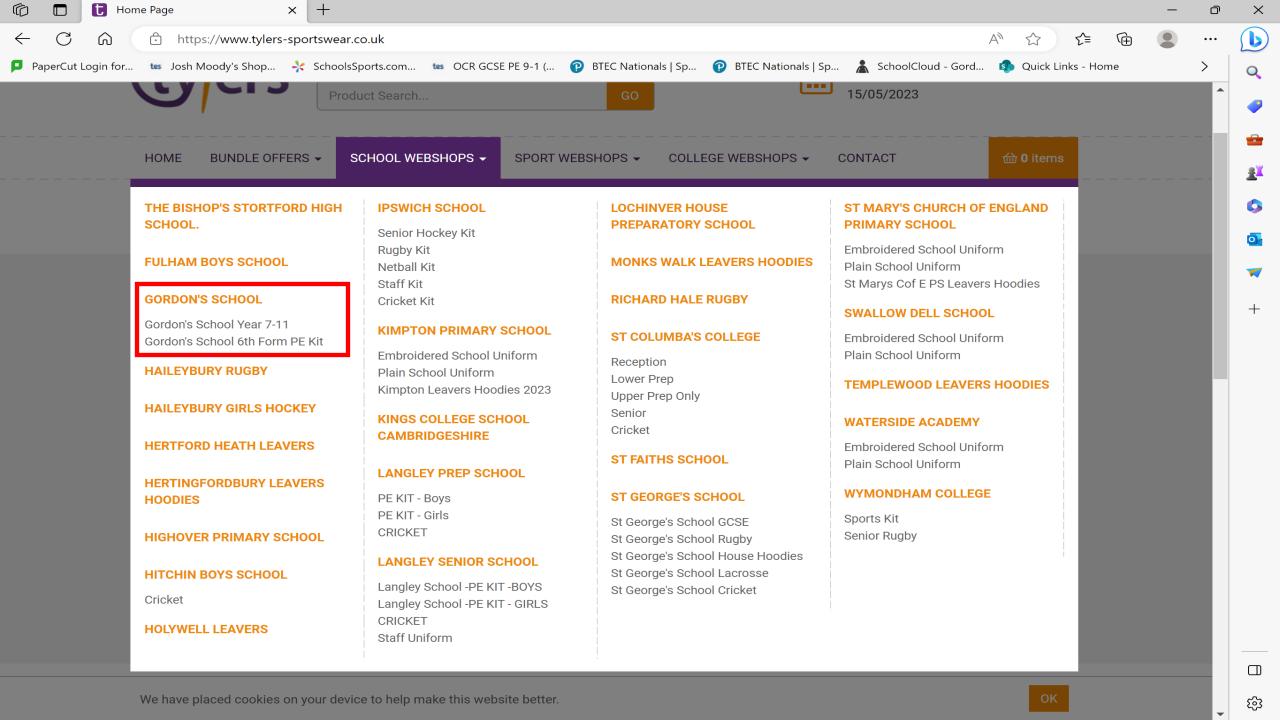
- Timings change weekly for matches/training SOCS
 - Period 0, 8 and 9
- Fixtures can change as late as Friday afternoon
- School Representation at Gordon's School
- Period 7 & Saturday School absence
- Kit

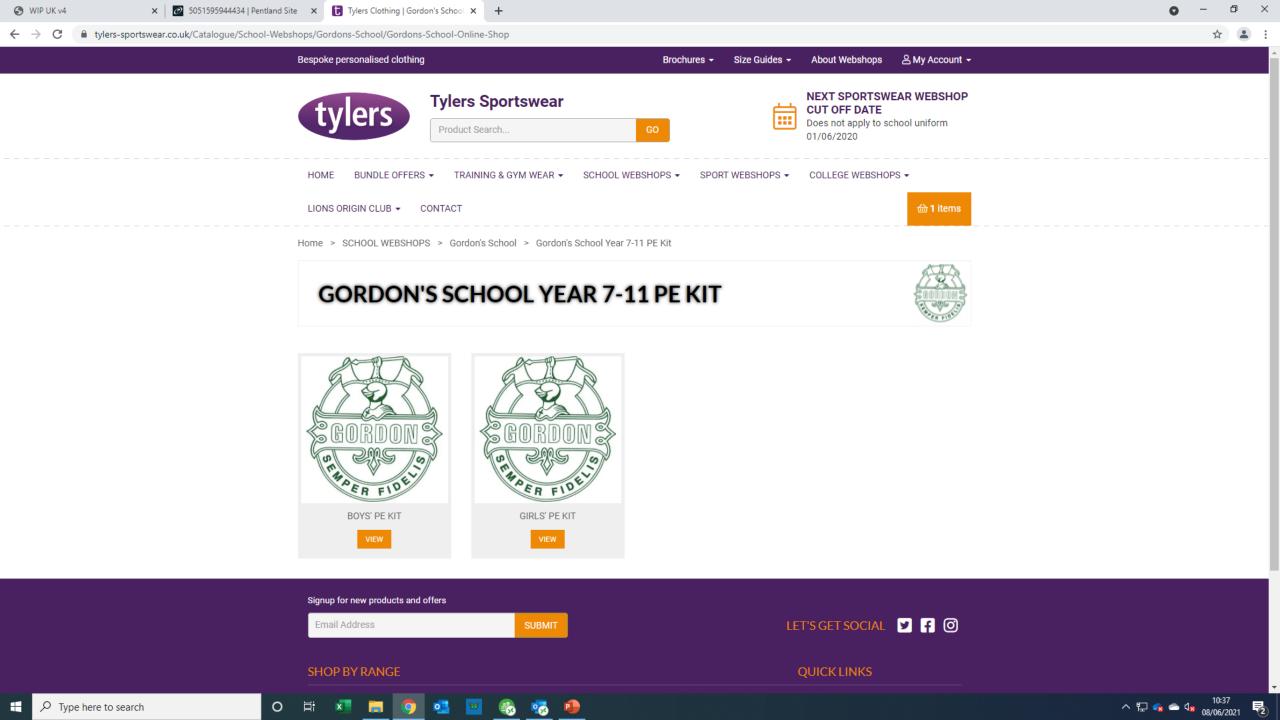


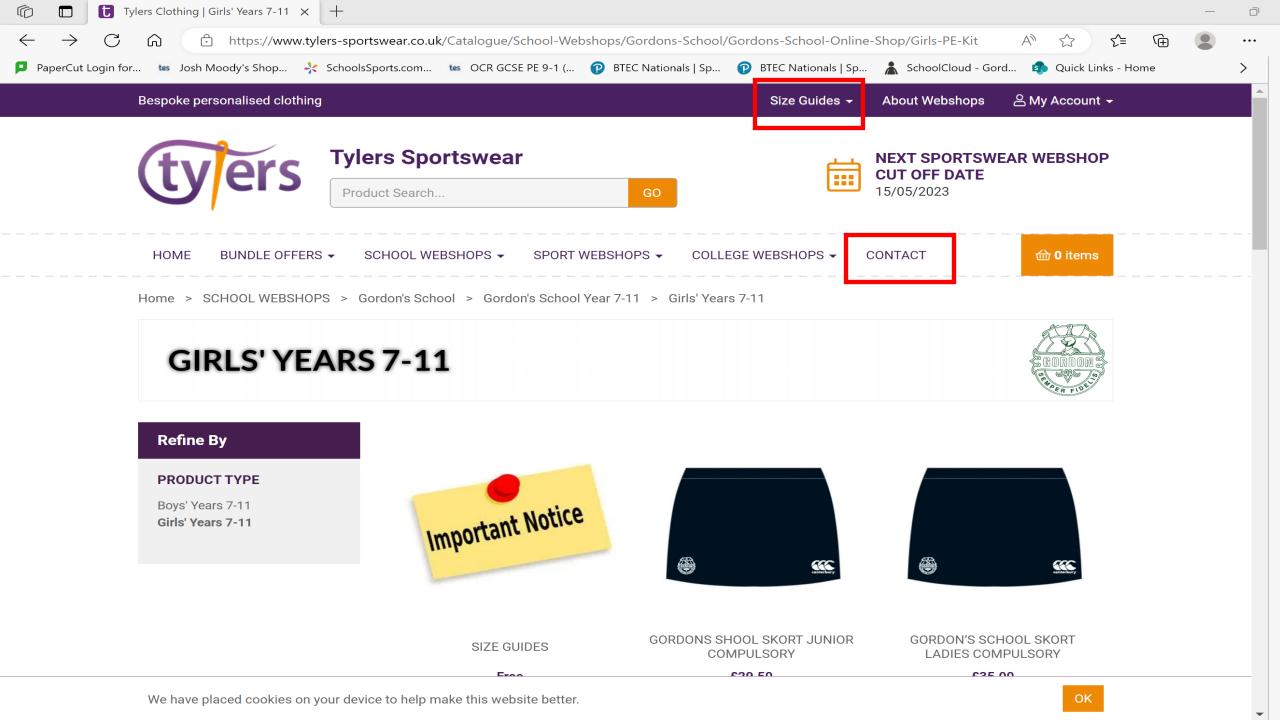
 tylers are here today and hopefully you have booked a slot so that you can look at samples. Please speak directly to Sam and his team. Located in the Sports Hub













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GORDONS SHOOL SKORT JUNIOR COMPULSORY

£29.50

SIZE GUIDE; The Canterbury size guide can be found on the home page at the top of the page in the purple stripe.

Availability:
Buy Now



SIMILAR ITEMS

Finally, fixtures and competitions...

...whatever your son or daughter says...

...if the fixture/competition is home or away...

...YOU ARE INVITED TOO!!...

...please come and support Gordon's School!!



Mr Stanworth Director of Music astanworth@gordons.school





MUSIC

GORDON'S SCHOOL





Music beyond the curriculum

- Weekly Ensembles
- P7 Activities
- Public Performances
- Competitions
- Instrumental Lessons
- Music Exams
- Workshops
- Concert Trips





Weekly Instrumental Ensembles

- Concert Band
- Orchestra
- Pipes and Drums
- String Group
- Junior String Group
- Junior Wind Group
- Junior Jazz (Honk!)
- Senior Jazz
- Under the Arches Band





Weekly Vocal Ensembles

- Boys' Choir
- Girls' Choir
- Semper Fidelis Singers







Pipes and Drums

- Period 7s
- No previous experience required
- All Year 7s will have chance to try this
- Those who show commitment and enthusiasm will be offered one-to-one lessons
- Pipes and Drums lead every school parade
- They perform in competitions and local events
- National performances including at Windsor Castle, Westminster Abbey and Wembley Stadium



Period 7 Music Choices

- DJ Skills
- Music Production
- Ukulele Club
- Djembe Drumming
- Music in the Community
- Music Theory
- Keyboard Club
- Pipes and Drums
- Music Theatre





Public Performances

- Piano Recital
- Inter-House Music Competition
- Chobham Music Festival
- School Parades
- Chapel Services
- Evensongs
- Newcomers' Concert
 Soiree for Strings
- Carol Services
- GSPA Christmas Fair

- School Production
- Informal Concert
- Choral Concert
- Songs from the Shows
- GCSE Performers' Concert
- Spring Concert
- Summer Arts
- GSPA Summer Ball





Competitions

- Woking Festival
- Inter-House Music
- Concerto Competition
- Pro-Corda Chamber Competition
- Carol Composing Competition
- Arete Soloists Competition





Music Exams

- ABRSM Exams
- LCM Singing Exams
- Rock School Exams
- Trinity Exams

- 7 Grade 8s in the last term
- 4 Diplomas in the last2 years







Workshops

- Piano, Strings, Composition, Music Technology, Singing, jazz, body percussion and beatboxing!
- A minimum of 6 musical workshops per year

Trips

- Musicals, orchestral and jazz concerts, choral events
- A minimum of 6 musical trips per year



Musical Theatre

- Annual Musical
- Junior Shows
- Musical Theatre P7s











Music Tour in July

(for ensemble musicians)





Individual Lessons

- Individual instrumental and singing lessons are available on a wide range of instruments during the school day at a cost of £25.00 per lesson
- Please contact <u>music@gordons.school</u> if you would like to find out more about these lessons
- gordons_music
- @MusicGordons
- @GordonsMusicDep



Shortage Instrument Funding Scheme

- Contact astanworth@gordons.school
- Tuition will be funded
- An instrument will be loaned
- Candidates must be motivated and demonstrate the ability to make steady progress
- Candidates will join an ensemble as soon as they are at the required standard

Instruments

- Trumpet
- Trombone
- French Horn
- Tuba
- Violin
- Viola
- Cello
- Double Bass
- Clarinet



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DEVELOPMENT

TAKE PART - REMEMBER and UNDERSTAND (Y7-8)

Acting and Technical Development and talent identification. Acting and Technical Training with focus on fundamental core skills.

BE INVOLVED - APPLY and DEMONSTRATE (Y9-10)

Program includes: Workshop Master Classes, Acting Video Analysis, Acting and Technical workshop training leads to being involved in shows and events. Acting and Technical Skills are developed through involvement within show/event

LEAD - CREATE and MASTER (Y11-13)

Program Includes: Audition Sessions, Workshop Master Classes, Acting Video Analysis, Opportunities with shows and events for Main Roles, Directing, Choreography, Stage Manager, Deputy Stage Manager, Assistant Stage Manager, Lighting Engineer and Sound Engineer, Acting or Technical specific training with focus on individual development

PERIOD 7



Year 7 Taster (Drama)

Year 7 Taster (Dance)

Year 7 Taster (Technical Production)

Junior Production (KS3)

KS3 Acting for Stage

KS3 Play Writing

Tech Club

KS3 Dance

Musical Theatre Performance

-WORKSHOPS



Wardrobe Ensemble

Frantic Assembly

National Theatre

Stand Up Comedy

Puppetry

Hair & Make-Up

Musical Theatre

Technical Theatre

Many more!

-TRIPS











- COMPETITION



COMPETING AT NATIONAL LEVEL:

ESU SHAKESPEARE COMPETITION

NATIONAL YOUTH THEATRE

NATIONAL THEATRE 'NEW VIEWS'
PLAYWRITING

NATIONAL YOUTH THEATRE
SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS 2023

ESU SHAKESPEARE
REGIONAL FINALISTS 2023

-2022-23...



'MARY POPPINS' (DECEMBER 2022)



'MADE IN
DAGENHAM' (JANUARY
2023)



YEAR 7 PRODUCTION (SUMMER 2023)



'SHREK!'
24 HOUR MUSICAL
(OCTOBER 2022)



'DANCE PRODUCTION'
(MARCH 2023)



'THE TEMPEST' (EASTER 2023)

<u>-2023-24...</u>



'SWEET CHARITY' (JANUARY 2024)



'???' '24 HOUR MUSICAL' (SUMMER 2024)



'OLIVER JR.' (SUMMER 2024) Open to Y7-9



'DANCE INVITATIONAL' (MARCH 2024)





Students have 1 Art curriculum lesson a week, through which they will learn the foundation skills of being an artist;

- Recording ideas through drawing, painting, printmaking and 3D work
- · Researching traditional and contemporary artists
- · Experimenting with different media
- · Creating final pieces for each project they create

Period 7

Period 7s give your child the opportunity to explore new media, try new processes and learn about fun new topics which aren't covered in the curriculum. They are really encouraged to find their own voice through Art.



Period 7 clubs;

Print Club 47 Taster Sessions Painting Workshop Printmaking Workshop Prop Making Drawing Club Good to Great Art (Invited) The Lightbox Workshop & projects





Workshops and visiting artists

- Steve Burden
- · Ian Murphy
- 'Artists in schools' Batik workshop and Wire Sculptures
- · Graffiti Starz
- · Pyjama making workshop



Trips

London Galleries

Dali Immersive Experience

Farnham Sculpture park

Lightbox Gallery

Pottery painting/workshop



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Y7 Induction Day



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High Ashurst



High Ashurst Outdoor Education Centre is set in 56 acres of woodland on Box Hill, near Dorking, in the tranquil Surrey Hills 'Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty'. The site has a colourful history with records dating back to 1706. Today High Ashurst is a wonderful wide-open space for learning and self-discovery in the natural environment.

View our Virtual Tour of High Ashurst

View our latest Surrey Outdoor Learning and Development brochure.

Outdoor experiences and activities

The centre offers a wide range of activities including adventure/night walks, archery,

In this section

- Accommodation at High Ashurst
- Catering at High Ashurst
- The Adventure Zone (TAZ)
- Conference and meeting rooms
- Duke of Edinburgh's Award residentials

Take a virtual tour

Centres

- High Ashurst
- Henley Fort
- Thames Young Mariners
- Angel Blue
- Outreach team
- Meetings and conferences

Useful links and documents

- High Ashurst activity descriptions
- Inclusive activities for groups with additional needs
- List of all conful documents





Aims

- Have fun.
- Make new friends.
- Work as a team.
- Start the year with a bang.



- All expected to attend. If an issue please contact jsinclair@gordons.school.
- Medical and food taken directly from the forms you have filled out.
 Any changes please e-mail jsinclair@gordons.school.
- Activities include Challenge course, climbing wall, high ropes, command tasks.
- Challenge by choice. All activities lead by external, fully trained staff members of SOLD.
- Groups will be different and assigned by Gordon's staff. We will try
 and split up students from the same school as much as possible.



- Bring a water bottle. A BBQ lunch will be provided.
- Valuable items:
- It is not recommended that valuable items are brought to camp, the staff and school take no responsibility for any lost or damaged valuable items. No mobile phones are to be brought on camp.
- Clothing:
- Gordon's PE kit either coloured top. Please have the tracksuit bottoms on as many of the activities unsuitable for shorts/skorts.



Outline of the day

- 0800: Arrive in Gordon's PE kit. Head to House.
- 0830: Assemble onto parade square where you will be transported to High Ashurst by coaches.
- 1000: Arrive at High Ashurst.
- 1015: Activities.
- 1700: Leave
- 1830: Arrive back at school



• Any issues please contact jsinclair@gordons.school

