



New Parent/Carer Information Evening
Monday 30th June 2025

What are our FAMILY values?



Fortitude



Ambition



Mindful



Integrity

*If we show **fortitude**, have high **ambitions**, are **mindful** of ourselves and others, show **integrity** and **leadership** skills, together we can make great young citizens of the **#FulstonFamily***



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Parent/Carer Information Evening

- To welcome you the Fulston Family.
- To introduce our expectations.
- To share important information.

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The Story So Far...

- Visited various school open days.
- Chosen to join the Fulston Family.
- Our Pastoral Teams have been in contact with your primary schools.

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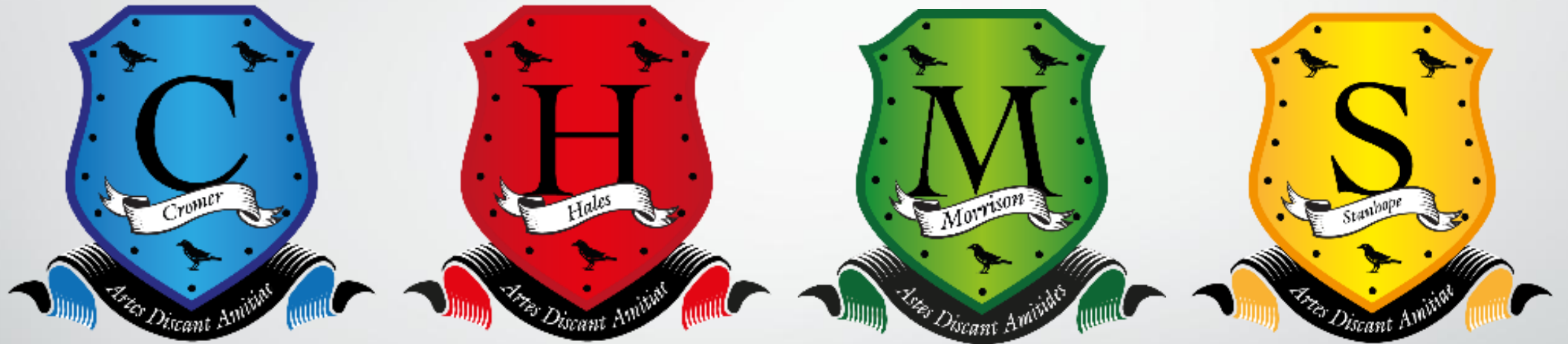
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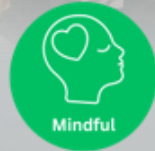
Year 7 at Fulston Manor



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Our House Areas



School Timings

Breakfast Club	8 - 8.30am
Students in school and ready for the start of the day	8.40am
Tutor/Assembly	8.45 - 9.10am
Lesson 1	9.10 - 10.10am
Lesson 2	10.10 - 11.10am
Break	11.10 - 11.30am
Lesson 3	11.30am - 12.30pm
Lesson 4	12.30 - 1.30pm
Lunch	1.30 - 2.05pm
Lesson 5	2.05 - 3.10pm
Extra-Curricular Clubs and Activities	3.10 - 4pm



Example Student Timetable – Year 7

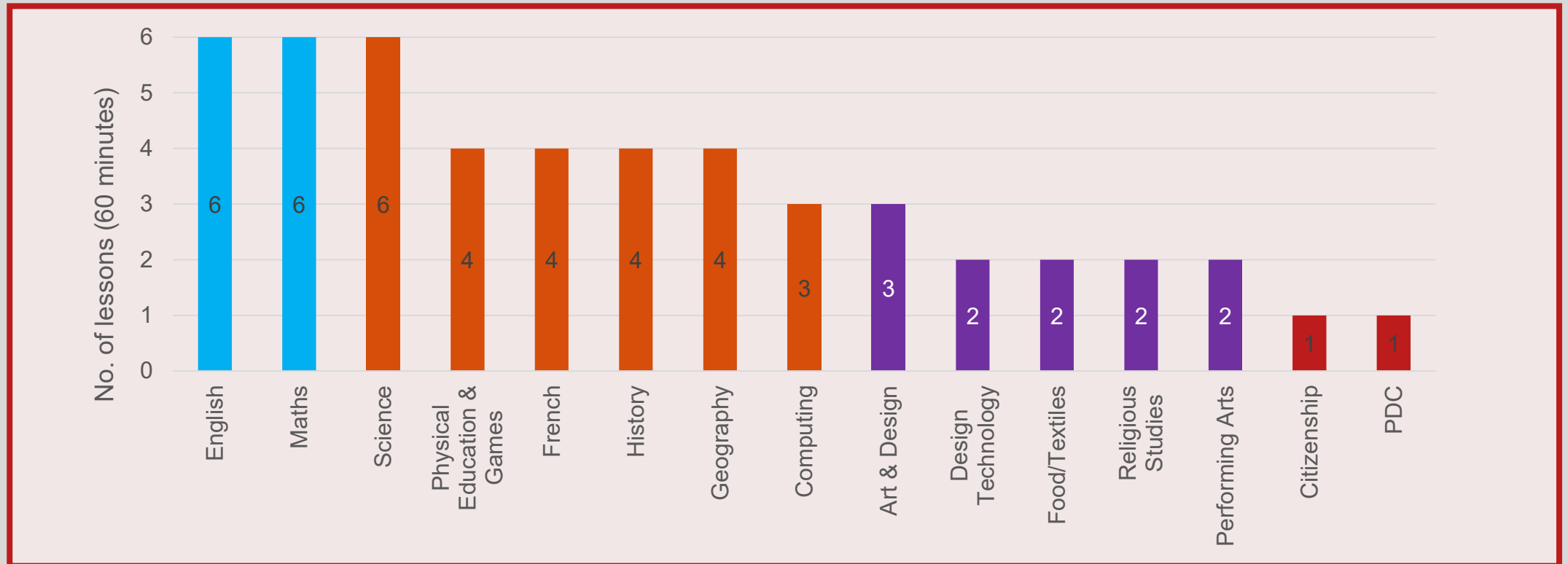
Week A	1	2	3	4	5
Monday	French	English	Geography	Mathematics	History
Tuesday	Science	History	DT	French	FD/TX
Wednesday	English	Art	Mathematics	Geography	Citizenship
Thursday	RS	Performing Arts	PE	Computing	Science
Friday	Mathematics	Science	PDC	English	Games

Week B	1	2	3	4	5
Monday	French	English	Geography	History	Mathematics
Tuesday	Science	Computing	DT	PE	FD/TX
Wednesday	English	Art	Mathematics	Performing Arts	Geography
Thursday	RS	Science	French	Computing	Art
Friday	Mathematics	History	Games	English	Science



Example Student Timetable – Year 7

Over a fortnight, students will have...



Homework



- Students will be expected to complete up to an hour of homework every night, based on knowledge retrieval, sometimes supported with on-line applications/programme.
- Students will have a 'quiz' at the beginning of each lesson to test their knowledge/ skills from the knowledge organiser.
- Homework is an integral part of student learning to ensure knowledge and skills can be recalled and applied away from the classroom.
- Apps, such as ClassCharts, will be used to help communicate information



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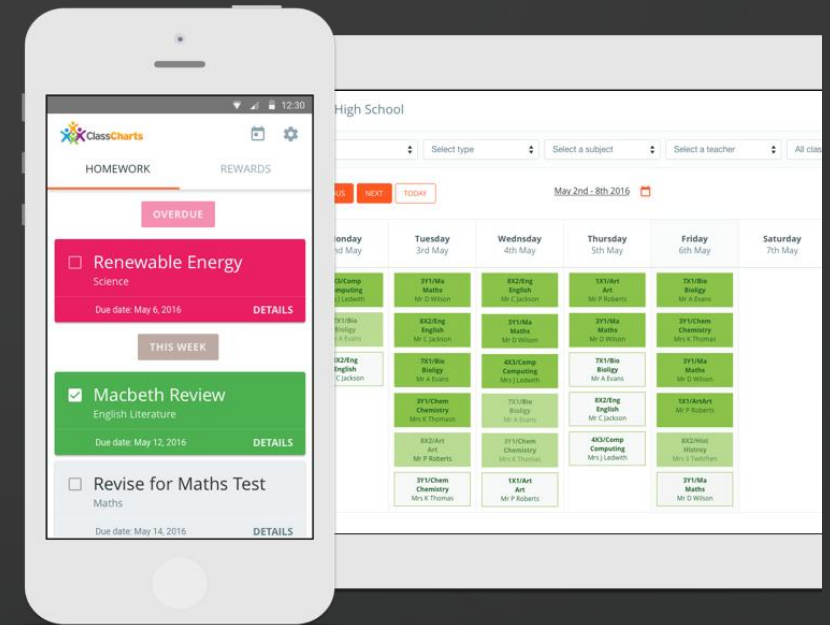


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ClassCharts Homework

- All homework tasks are set using ClassCharts, students will be shown how to access their accounts during their induction week in September. They will be able to see them on a computer or using an app on their phone.
- Parents and carers can view homework via the ClassCharts App. Log-in details and instructions will be shared in September.
- Assignments submitted can be seen and feedback can be given.



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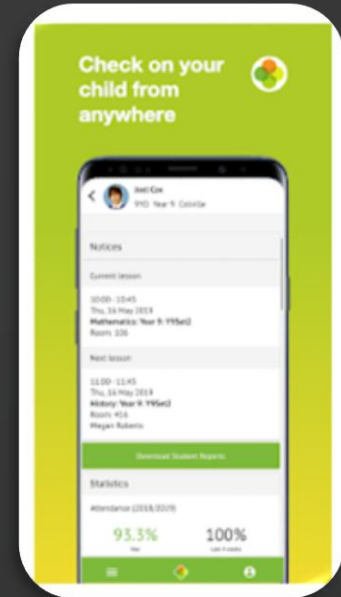


Introduction to Arbor

At the beginning of September, you will be able to log on to Arbor. You will be sent guidance explaining how to do this.

What will you find in Arbor?

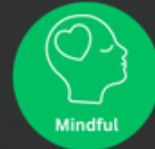
- Access to update your contact details, so we always have the most up-to-date information in case of emergency, we do require 2 emergency contacts.
- Important information, such as attendance and achievement
- Access your child's school report and grading sheets.
- Notifications to remind you about important information such as key dates for your diary.



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Expectations For Learning

The right attitude for learning is key

Equipment needed:

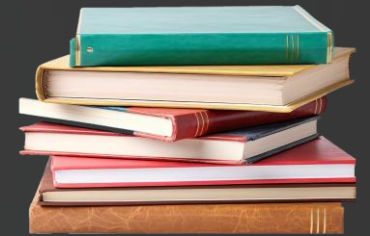
- Reading Book (can be borrowed from the library)

Pencil Case which includes:

- Black pens
- Colouring pencils
- Compass, calculator, set square and protractor
- A ruler, eraser and pencil sharpener
- Highlighters (optional)

Specialist equipment:

- PE kit on PE days
- Food ingredients



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Tracking Progress

- The expectation is for all students to make progress in relation to their attainment at Key Stage 2.
- They will be challenged sufficiently to enable them to make greater than expected progress.
- Progress will be discussed directly with subject teachers at our Progress Review Evening.

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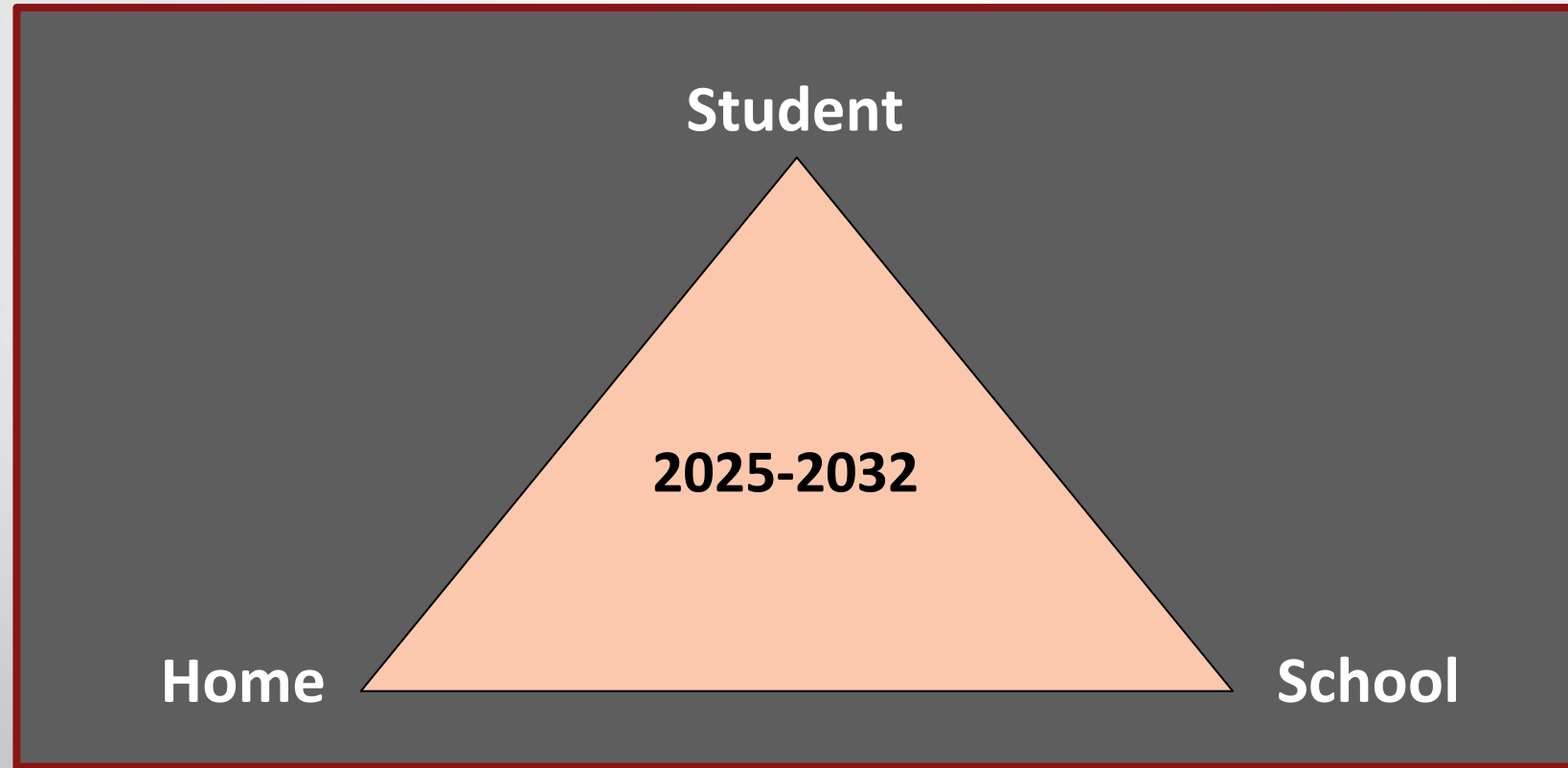
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Home-School Partnership

Individual tutor interviews are scheduled for 23rd September 2025.
You will receive an invitation to meet with your child's tutor.



Attendance

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri

Absent half a day every week

Sept ← → July

Absent for four weeks

Research suggests that 17 days absent from school per year, would mean a drop in a GCSE grade in all subjects.

Sam is in year 8. His attendance rate is always around 90%. He thinks this is pretty good! So, what does an attendance rate of 90% actually look like?

- 90% attendance means that he is absent from lessons for the equivalent of one half-day every week.
- Which is the equivalent of four whole weeks of lessons in the school year.

How do you think a 90% attendance rate will affect Sam's chances of doing well in school?

Expectation is that all students attend school regularly and on time. Holidays will not be authorised for students in term time.



Support for Students

Our support programmes include, but are not limited to:

- Study Support Club runs daily from 3:15 - 4:15pm
- Peer Mentoring Scheme
- COPE (controlling our personal emotions)
- Social Communication
- Access to our Emotional Wellbeing Team

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Rewards and Sanctions

Rewards:

- ClassCharts Rewards Points
- School Colours for Sport/Performing Arts, etc.
- Letter for being in the Top 100 for attitude to learning
- End of term trophies
- Attendance Certificates
- Praise Postcards
- Tutor Group of the Week/Term/Year Award
- House of the Year
- Hot Chocolate Friday



Sanctions:

- Personal Detention
- On-Call Detention
- Department/House Detention
- After School Detention
- Leadership group Detention

You will be aware of a detention either from, a notification on ClassCharts or via direct communication from staff email or telephone.



Community Cards

**Fulston Manor School
Community Card**

Name: _____ Tutor Group: _____


All students should wear their uniform with pride, be fully prepared for **every lesson** and display behaviour that will create a positive learning environment, where *'everybody matters, everybody succeeds and everybody helps'*

Our Basic Expectations:

1. Correct uniform at all times
2. Correct equipment for all lessons
3. Punctuality - on time to school and lessons
4. No chewing gum

Five negative signatures or lost Co in a House Detention.

Date	Staff Code




**Our Fulston Family Values
Term Three - Mindful**

'We are considerate and kind to ourselves, others and our community'

Date	Staff Code	Examples of Fulston Family Values

Mindful
We are considerate and kind to ourselves

A signature in all six boxes will result in **10 positive points** on ClassCharts



- Community Cards are carried by all students at all times.
- Students are expected to wear uniforms correctly, have all their equipment and be on time for lessons.
- The cards will vary in colour for different terms. If a student receives 5 signatures from staff or fails to carry a card, they will have to complete a detention.
- A signature in all 6 positive boxes will result in a new card being issued and 10 ClassCharts Rewards Store points.



Mobile Phones and Headphones



- **Mobile phones and headphones, earphones/Air pods are not permitted** during the school day.
- Students **may bring devices to school, but they must be switched off and placed in lockers** in the house area.
- The school is not responsible for any loss or damage to personal devices.
- We strongly recommend students bring a padlock for their lockers to keep their belongings secure.



Uniform

A high standard of personal appearance is expected of all students at Fulston Manor School.

The proper wearing of our uniform is expected at all times (in school and to and from school) as it reflects on you individually as well; as the school community.

Why? It gives everyone a **sense of identity** and **belonging**, and engages pride in the school.

Not acceptable shoes.



No pumps, training shoe styles, canvas or logos.

Guidance on School Shoes

Acceptable shoes.



Plain black leather or leather-look, flat or low-heeled school shoes.



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PE and Games Kit

Students require:

For PE – Black sport polo shirt with house colour details.

Black ¼-zip mid-layer top with school logo (optional)

Plain black sport leggings (no logos)

Plain black sport shorts (no logo) or plain black running shorts (two-layer shorts) (no logo)

Sport socks

To be purchased separately:

Trainers
Shin pads

For Games only:

Football boots
Gum shield



Extra-Curricular Clubs – During the School Day

Day	Name of Club	Time	Venue	Staff Member	Year Group(s)
Monday	Allegro (KS3 Music Club)	8.30-9.15	P2	Miss Barney	7, 8 & 9
	Year 10 Table Tennis	Lunch	PE Dept	Miss Oliver	10
	Dungeons & Dragons (D&D) group	Lunch	B7	Miss Cutts	10,11,12 & 13
Tuesday	Orchestra	8:30 – end of tutor	P3	Miss Tarrant	All
	Year 7 Table Tennis	Lunch	PE Dept	Mrs Goodier	7
Wednesday	Senior Vocal Group *Auditions to be held	8:30 – end of tutor	P2	Mrs Patching	KS4 – KS5
	French Games Club	13.05-13.45	B6	Mr Pastor, Mrs Collins & Mr Stone	7, 8 & 9
Thursday	Choir	8:30 – end of tutor	P3	Miss Tarrant	All
	Year 8 & 9 Table Tennis	Lunch	PE Dept	Mr Meades	8 & 9
Friday	Samba Band	8:30 – end of tutor	P3	Miss Tarrant	All

Clubs, dates, times and venues for 2025/26 will be announced at the start of each term.



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Extra-Curricular Clubs – After School

Day	Name of Club	Time	Venue	Staff Member	Year Group(s)
Monday	Tennis	3.15-4pm	PE Dept	Mr Meades	7, 8, 9 and 10
	Dance Club	3.15-4pm	P3	Miss Wheeler	All
Tuesday	Y13 Class Band	3.15-4pm	P1	Miss Tarrant	13
	Rounders	3.15-4pm	PE Dept	Mrs Davies & Mrs Goodier	7, 8, 9 and 10
	Athletics	3.15-4pm	PE Dept	Mr Deeks & Miss Oliver	7, 8, 9 and 10
	Games Club	3.15-4pm	S3	Mrs Silver	All Years
	History Club	3.15-4pm	E6	Miss Hubbard	Years 7 & 8
	Y10 Band Rehearsal 1	3.15-4pm	P2	Miss Tarrant	10 Music
	Art Club (Week 1 only)	3.15-4pm	Y6	Miss Greenstreet	7, 8 & 9
Wednesday	Creative Writing	3.15-4pm	N9	Mrs Silver	All
	AV Tech Club	3.15-4pm	P3	Mr Pounds	10-13
	Esport	3.15-4pm	B12	Ms Comer	All
Thursday	Drama Club	3.15-4pm	P3	Miss Wheeler	All
	Space Exploration Computing Club	3.15-4pm	B9	Mr Snyder	12 & 13
	Science & Sustainability Club	3.15-4pm	G6	Miss Easton	7 and 8
	Y10 band rehearsal 2	3:15-4pm	P2	Miss Tarrant	10 Music
	Year 9 Textiles Club	3.15-4pm	Y4	Mrs Prince	9
	Esport	3.15-4pm	B12	Ms Comer	All

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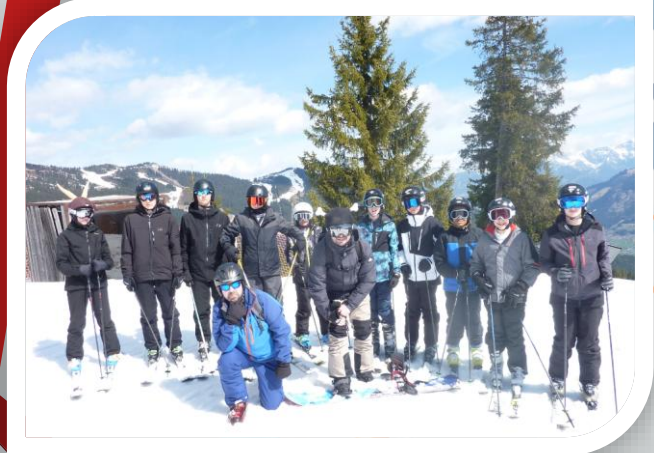
Sports and Activities



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Trips



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Sixth Form Centre



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SEND

- Information from your Primary School has been transferred to us.
- Teaching staff receive regular training and use targeted strategies as part of Quality First Teaching in the classroom, to provide support to students across all areas of additional needs.
- If you have any questions or queries, you may contact us via email:

sen@fulstonmanor.kent.sch.uk

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Parent/Carer Transition Booklet

In your Parent/Carer Transition Booklet, you will find information on:

- Attendance
- Term Dates 2025-2026
- A typical weekly lunch menu
- Breakfast Club information
- Checklist for the first day
- Budget Calendar
- Cycle Permit and Individual Music Tuition
- Individual Healthcare Plan
- Informal Drop-in Coffee Afternoon
- Summer School

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Transition Day 3rd July

- Meet at the front of school at **9.20am** via **Gate A**
- Wear normal primary school uniform
- Pencil case will be required
- Hot Lunch will be provided (can bring pack lunch if prefer)
- Teambuilding exercises with Head of House
- Taster Lessons in the afternoon
- Dismissed at **3pm** from Tennis Courts **via Gate C**

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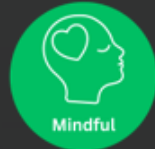
Summer School 27th 28th August

- Choose one session only
- Timings are **9.30am - 12.00pm**
- Meet at the front of school at **9.20am** via **Gate A.**
- Pencil case will be required
- Activities include Taskmaster –Style Challenges and orienteering course.
- Dismissed at **12.00pm** via **Gate A.**

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First Day Arrangements

2nd September

- Meet at the front of school at 8:30am via Gate A
- Time spent in House Area
- Time spent with Tutor
- Students will be given their timetable and a map/tour of the school

Time in House and Tutor
Break
Lesson
Lunch
Lesson
Tutor time
Home – 3:10pm

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Bespoke Induction Programme

Our Induction Theme is “Belonging”

- **Tuesday 2nd September – Friday 5th September 2025**
- **Mixed ability groups.**
- Non-curriculum lessons to help students transition carefully and learn about our ethos, values, culture and belonging.
- Lesson/topics are delivered by departments

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First Day of Term 1:
Tuesday 2nd September 2025