

Year 8 Parents Information Evening

14th September 2023

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Ambition

We are determined to achieve excellence.

Integrity

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Respect

We treat everyone and everything with care.

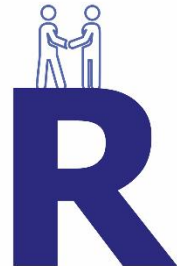


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Nick McSweeney

Headteacher



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School Improvement Priorities

Inspire a culture that is **utterly ambitious**.

Demand everyone is **rightly consistent**.

Develop our workforce to be **highly effective**.

Learning occurs in a **positive environment**.

Ensure that students are **well supported**.

Students achieve the **best outcomes**.



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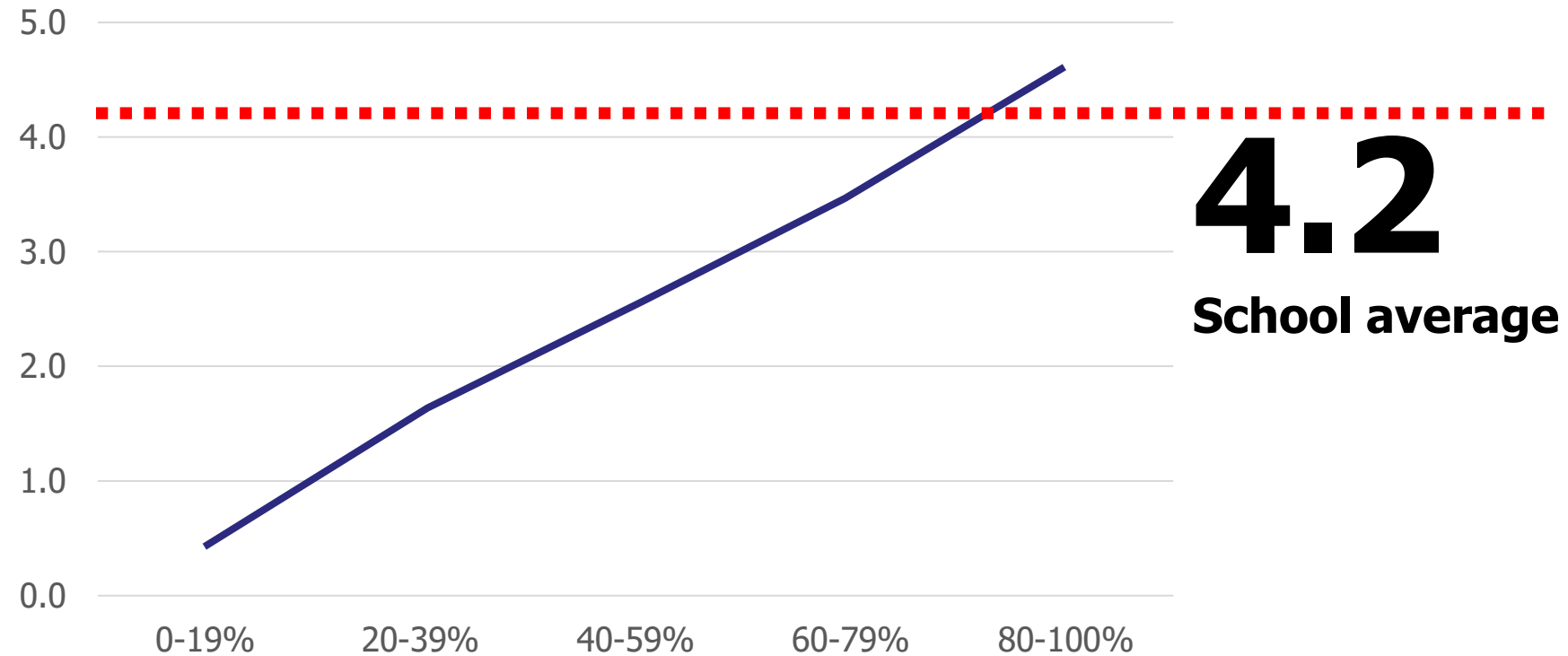
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Attendance Vs Attainment

- **We had a very strong correlation between attendance and attainment.**
- **The students in school, a full timetable and in lessons did well.**



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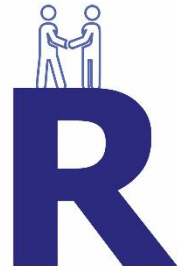


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Roxy Ridsdale

Deputy Headteacher



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**Well
qualified**

Ambitious

**Well
rounded**

Happy

**What does
success look like
for our students?**

Independent

Resilient

**Prepared for
their next step**

Healthy

Collaborative

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Positive relationships

Outstanding pastoral care

Rewards & recognition

Ambitious standards & expectations

FAIR Values

The Emmbrook Culture...

Personalised support

High quality teaching & learning

Vast opportunities to support personal development

Excellent engagement & conduct



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The Year 8 Pastoral Team

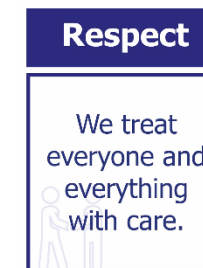


Additional Support:

- Safeguarding Team
- Behaviour Support Team
- Student support Team
- Pastoral support worker
- School counsellor
- School nurse
- External agencies

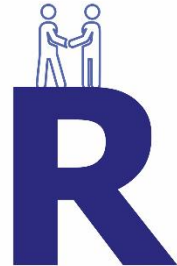


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Steph Guinn

Director of Staff and
Student Welfare



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Wellbeing – Changes in Y8

- Role models to younger students
- Changing friendship groups
- Consideration of GCSEs and option choices
- Puberty
- New classes
- New teachers



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The Journey

New challenges

Settling in to Year 8

Acting as role models

New friendships

Developing ambition

Post-16 plans

GCSEs

Communication



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Wellbeing Support

YOUNG MINDS
fighting for young people's mental health

CAMHS
Child and Adolescent
Mental Health Service

 mind



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Attendance Matters...

- Aids positive academic outcomes
- Good routines for later in life in the world of work.
- Builds up resilience.
- Continuation of lessons aiding progress.
- Keeping on top of work and homework.
- Feeling part of our school community.



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Attendance Statistics

Is 90% attendance positive?

- 90% attendance = 1/2 day off per week

-1 school year at 90% attendance = 4 whole weeks of lessons missed!!!

That is 20 days

That is 100 lessons

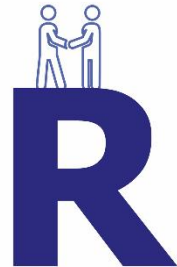
17 days absence from school a year could lead to a drop in a GCSE grade in all subjects.

Children are required by law to attend school for 190 days per year. The Government states that every pupil's attendance should be at least 95%. Please note that being **late** can also **lower** your child's attendance.

Attendance during one school year	Equals days absent	Which is approximately weeks absent	Which means this number of lessons missed
95%	9	2 weeks	50 lessons
90%	19	4 weeks	100 lessons
85%	29	6 weeks	150 lessons
80%	38	8 weeks	200 lessons
75%	48	10 weeks	250 lessons
70%	57	11.5 weeks	290 lessons
65%	67	13.5 weeks	340 lessons

Simon Taplin

Year Leader



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An excellent start

- Total of 2981 achievement points since the beginning of term
- 124 students have achieved 10 or more achievement points so far
- We want to recognise the positives...



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Day to Day Protocols and Expectations



Wear Uniform correctly



Be fully equipped every day



Arrive on time



Be polite at all times



Our FAIR Reward System

At The Emmbrook School we acknowledge students when they positively display our values, learning habits and make the right choices. These are acknowledged in the form of achievement points which are issued electronically by teaching and support staff. There are weekly, half-termly and termly awards for individuals, tutor and year groups.

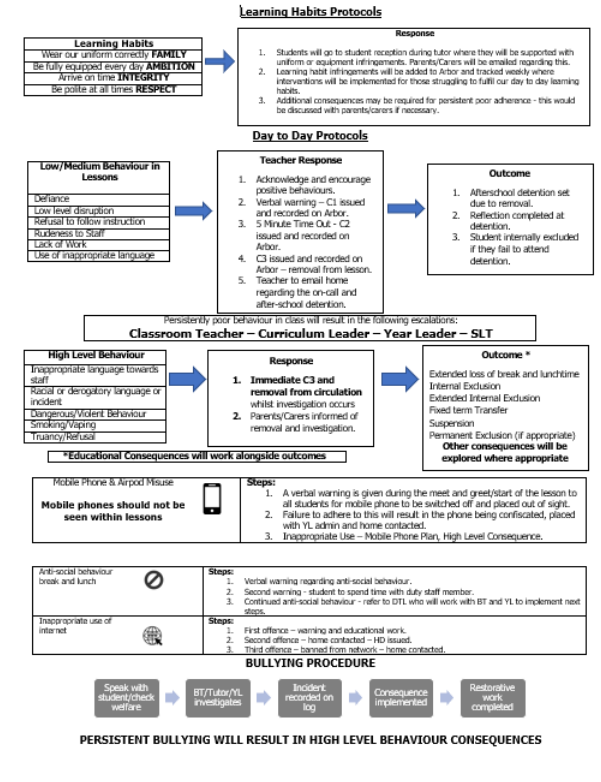
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Half-Term 1 Awards:

Week 1	Top 10 students in each year group with the most achievement points will receive Queue Jump Passes for the canteen.	Week 2	Top 50 students with the most achievement points will be entered into a raffle to receive gift vouchers.
Week 3	Pizza Party for students with more than 50 achievement points this half-term.	Week 4	All members of staff will nominate one student who has gone above and beyond this term. Letters of commendation will go home and names will be raffled for 3 chocolate hampers.
Week 5	Non-uniform day for the year group with the least amount of behaviour points.	Week 6	The Big Raffle students with no behaviour points will be eligible to win big prizes including Chromebook, vouchers, bike etc.
End of half-term:			
Celebration Assembly; Subject Stars, most achievement points, 0 behaviour points, outstanding attendance, tuttee of the half-term, Year Leader's student of the half-term, SLT student of the half-term.			



Behaviour Procedures 2023/2024



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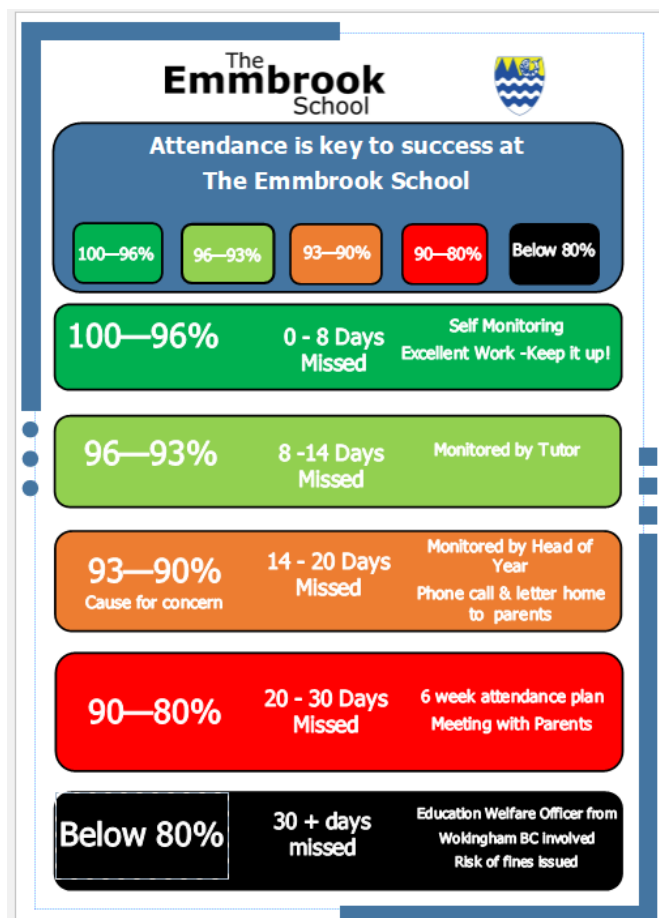
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Organisation



Please speak to your tutor if there are any issues with this



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Developing Success

- Safety
- Building relationships
- Pride
- Resilience
- Preparation for next steps



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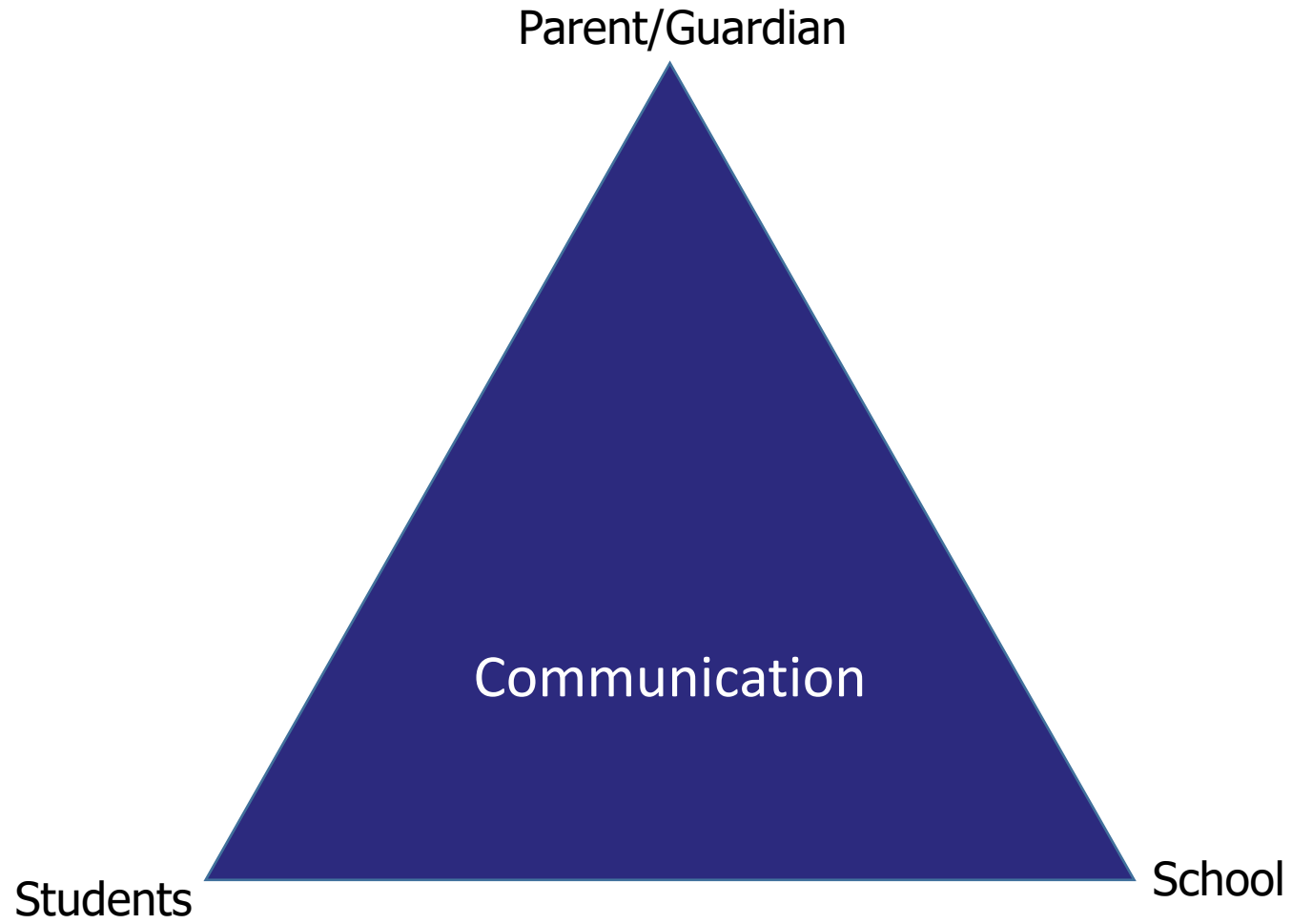
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Parental contact and student support

- Your first line of contact should be your child's tutor for general queries.
- Mr Taplin or Mrs Foster if the matter is pastoral related and requires a higher level of intervention.
- Your child's subject teacher if the question is subject specific.
- All staff can be contacted via email and contact details can be found on the main school website.



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Parent Portal



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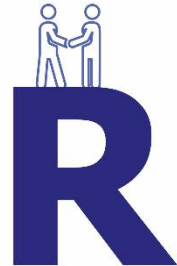
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Vicki Foster

Assistant Year
Leader



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Year 8 Calendar – Key Dates and Events

- Every Monday break and lunch lounge day
- Year 7/8 Concert on Weds 7th Feb at 19.00.
- Residential Mon 22nd April – Fri 26th April
- Parents Evening 13th June at 13.00 - 18.30
- Two weeks of in class assessments starting 8th Dec and 13th May



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How can you help?

- Provide a space for study
- Engage with apps – Satchel:One, Arbor
- Encourage healthy habits – sleep, eating and drinking well, exercise, use of technology
- Look out for signs of poor mental health
- Let us know about any concerns as soon as possible



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