Year 8 Live Event

Mrs Elliott
Assistant Principal
Y8 Raising Standards Leader



Year 8

- Progress, Assessment and the Parent Pledge
- Pastoral Care and Well Being
- Uniform, Behaviour and Attendance
- Education with Character



Our shared values:

Hard work - What we do

We achieve greatness by working hard

Integrity - What we have

We do the right thing because it is who we are

Excellence — What we achieve

We will be better today than we were yesterday



Role of the Raising Standards Leader

- Support the academic progress of all Y8 students
- Mentoring
- Attendance support
- Quality Assurance of lessons
- Analysing Y8 data with KS3 RSL lead
- Communication with all stakeholders; including students and parents
- Third weekly assembly with Y8 students to support with their academic learning



Y8 Dates for the Diary:

- KS3 mid-year assessments w/c 15th January
- Parents Evening 27th March



How do I know how well my child is doing?

- Parents evening
- Mid-year and EOY assessments
- KS3 reports are sent home twice a year
 - You will find an overview of how well they are doing in each subject including results from their assessments
 - You will also find their RAG for their attitude to learning (A2L)





KS3 Report

End of Year Report

Name: Jo Smith Mentor Group: 8AA

Subject	Attitude to Learning	Assessment %	Average %	Highest %
Art Miss Bishop	AMBER	43%	67%-	98%-
Drama Mr Parkinson	GREEN	56%	58%	100%
English Miss De La Mare	SAPPHIRE	47%	62 %	100%
Food & Nutrition Mr Smith	GREEN	33%	45%	97%
Geography Mr Jeffery	GREEN	46%	46%	93%
History Miss McCaffrey	GREEN	30%	42%	92%
Mathematics Mr Brown	GREEN	34%	60%	100%
Music Mr Parkinson	GREEN	39%	56%	91%
PE Mr Holt	GREEN	67%	57%	100%
Religion & Worldviews Mr Bowden	GREEN	35%	54%	100%
RM/GC Mr Smith	GREEN	67%	63%	99%
Science Dr Schafer	GREEN	28%	39%	82%
Spanish Mr Guillen Arevalos	GREEN	40%	72 %	100%

Points for discussion

- Attitude to Learning
- Attendance
- Test percentage
- Targets they could set

Attitude to learning grade:

Sapphire - Excellent behaviour and attitude to learning

Green – Good behaviour and attitude to learning

Amber - Behaviour and attitude to learning requires improvement

Red - Poor behaviour and attitude to learning

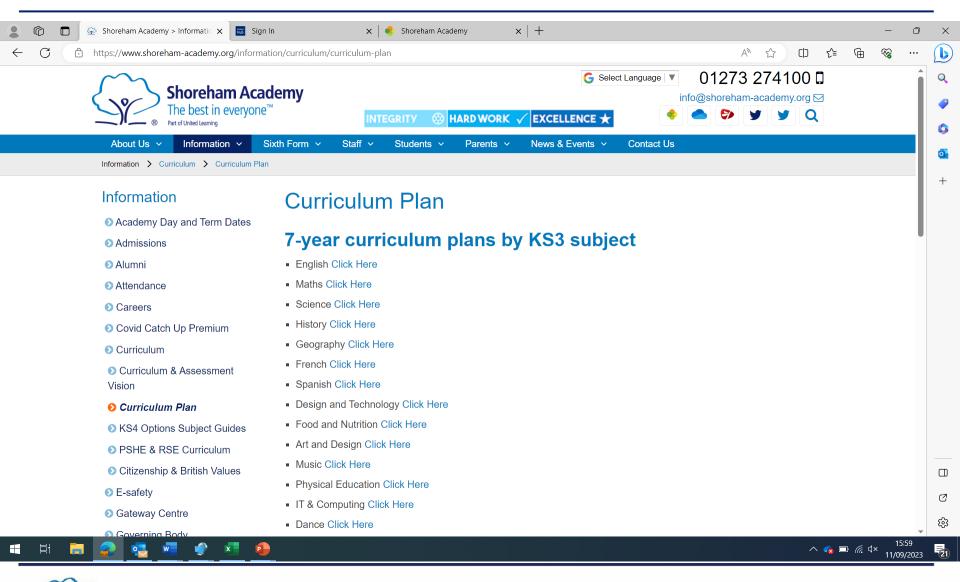


How can I support them?

- Help set them up for success
 - When is your homework due in your subjects this year?
 - What will your assessments look like in your subjects this year?
- When in doubt, reach out
 - You can email info@shorehamacademy.org to request staff email addresses



How can I support them?



Ambition Confidence Creativity

Respect

Enthusiasm



Determination

The Power of YET

"I don't get it" "I can't do this" "This doesn't work"



"I don't get it yet" "I can't do this yet" "This doesn't work yet"

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What does a lesson look like?

- Students are met at the door
- Complete a Do Now
- This is an opportunity for students to recap learning
- I/We/You
- Homework set
- Specific student support
- Live feedback
- Reading is modelled
- Key Vocabulary is taught and checked for understanding
- Written work is expected to be presented carefully, with dates titles and be revision ready
- Oracy opportunities
- Key take away

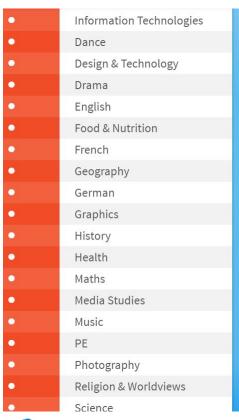


How can I support at home?

- Echo messages of good attendance and every moment counts
- Get up and get dressed- you are ready now, let's go!
- **Encourage a healthy sleeping routine**
- What time do they normally start winding down for bed? What IT do they have access to in their room?
- **Encourage and model reading**
- What are you reading in mentor time? What new vocab have you learnt this week?
- Ensure your child has a space to work at home
- See ideal example in photo
- **Engage with their learning and chosen** pathways
- What subjects interest you most? Have you looked at what you would need to study to be...



Firefly – a rich resource and where HW is set









ACESs

ACademic

Extra

Study

Space

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 3:00 - 4:00pm.

Year 8 - room E25

Benefits of attending ACESs:

- complete homework or independent study in **supported**, focussed environment.
- complete the majority of homework and study in school...allowing time at home to be used for relaxation, hobbies and fun!
- develop routines and improve organisational skills. Access immediate support, worries around homework completion and detentions.
- sessions are open to all and no sign up required. Fit attending sessions around other after school clubs



Year 8 Maths- Director of Maths- Mr Powell

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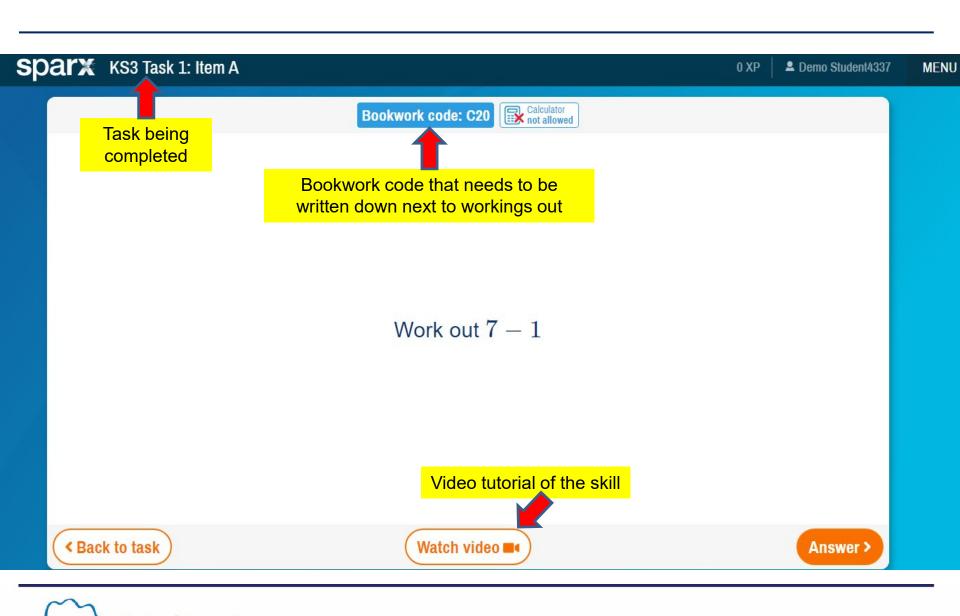
What exactly is Sparx Maths Homework?

- Sparx homework is tailored to your child, and should offer them just the right level of challenge, based on the topics that their teacher has set.
- Homework contains 3 elements: Compulsory, Optional and Target.
- All questions in the Compulsory section must be answered correctly for the homework to be marked as complete.
- Each task bar will show as green when fully complete. For the homework to be classed as complete, all task bars for that homework need to be fully green. The percentage of homework complete will show on the menu page:



https://sparx.co.uk/



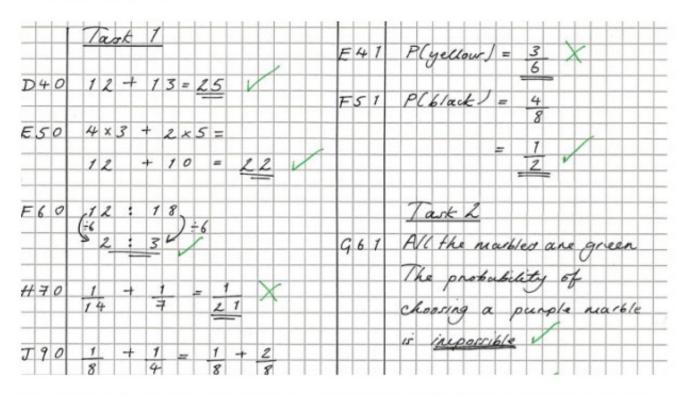




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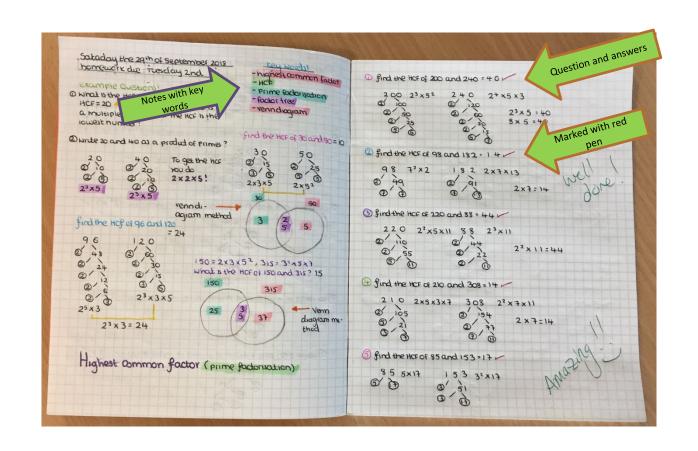
Here's an example of good bookwork; as you can see all workings and wrong answers have been recorded:



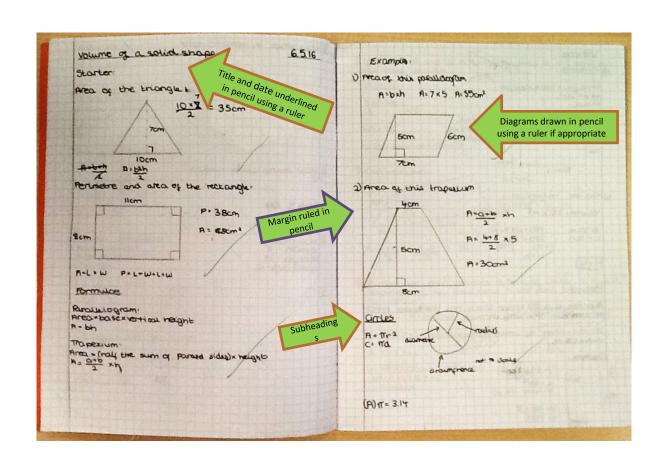
If a student fails a bookwork check in Sparx, they will need to re-do the question, even if they originally gave the correct answer. This is to encourage them to record their workings.



Example: Sparx Book Presentation



Example: Book Presentation



Sparx Maths

YOUR MATHS TEACHERS ARE HERE TO HELP YOU!!!

- Please support your children in their efforts to complete their homework and remind them when you receive Sparx messages
- Please do not support too much with the actual Maths- students should be working independently, assessing their knowledge. The platform is adaptive, and homework can and has become increasingly difficult for students that have received too much parental/sibling/carer support.



Shoreham "Maths" Standards

Equipment

- Red and black pens, pencils, ruler, rubber and scientific calculator (classwiz FX-83GTCW-W purchased through Arbor is the cheapest option).
- Protractor and Compass will be required for certain lessons and All exams.

Sparx Homework

- 100% completion, not accuracy. You can get things wrong and try again
- You have 7 days to complete
- Seek support from your teacher if you become stuck to help you with the questions- email them or see them in person
- "I didn't get it complete because I was stuck on a few questions" will not suffice. You must seek help if you need it, you must allow time to seek help.
- The only way you will not achieve 100% in your homework is if you leave it until the night before, or you get stuck and do not ask for support.



Year 8 English- Message from Ms Mouland, KS3 English Curriculum Lead

- For the Autumn term we will be reading William Golding's novel, Lord of the Flies. Students require their own copy of this text.
- In the Spring Term students will start a Voices for Protest topic and will be developing their writing skills. Students are not required to purchase a text for this unit.
- In the Summer term students will be moving on to study Shakespeare's play, Much Ado About Nothing. Purchasing this text is not compulsory; we have some copies in school and your child will be able to use. However, if you'd like to have your own version to make notes in, this is also welcome. Following on from this, students then move on to study Victorian texts in order to learn the conventions of Gothic writing.



Equipment required for each lesson:

Black pen + spare Red pen + spare Glue stick Ruler A highlighter

Optional

Pocket dictionary

• The best in everyone

Homework

- Students will be issued a half-termly booklet containing weekly writing tasks.
- Students will also have SPARX Reader task to complete, set by their class teacher. This programme focuses on improving student's comprehension skills.
- Students will have to be able to access both firefly and SPARX Reader to complete their homework.

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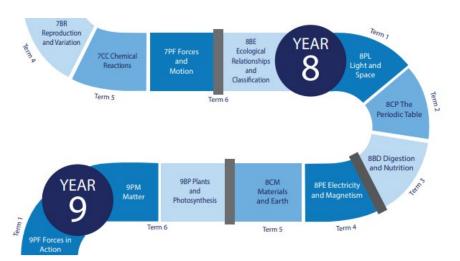
Enthusiasm

Determination

Year 8 Science

Joanne Reeve





Students will be taught information in topics throughout the year and will alternate between Biology, Chemistry and Physics.

The topics taught this year will be 8BE Ecological relationships, 8PL Light and space, 8CP The periodic table, 8BD Digestion, 8PE Electricity and Magnetism, 8CM Materials and the Earth. We will start a year 9 topic at the end of the year 9BP Plants and **Photosynthesis**

Homework.

Year 8 homework will be set weekly and will be based on Seneca. It will include current learning as well as topics taught from year 7. These may be set as separate assignments so do check you have answered all the assignments set by your teacher.



Year 8 Homework

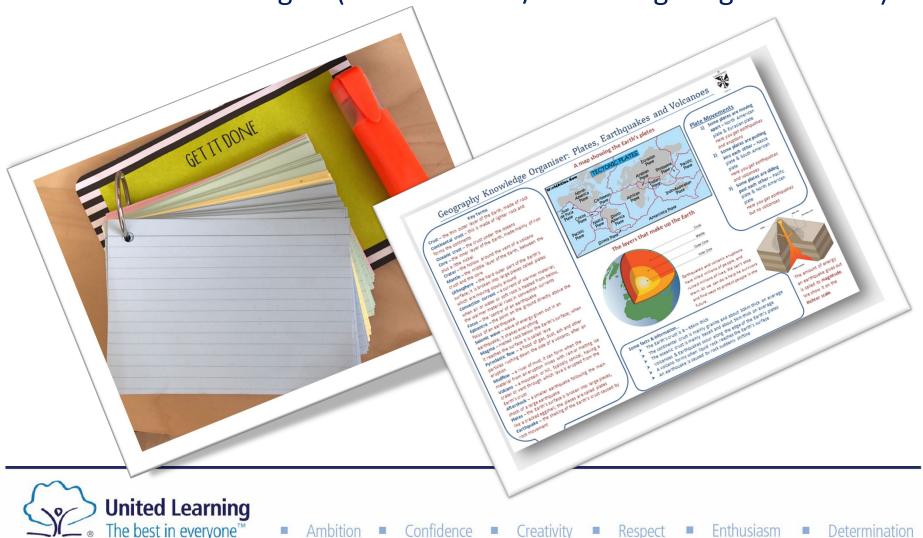
- Developing regular homework habits
- Parents can access Firefly to see what homework has been set
- Around 4 weeks prior to the KS3 Mid-year and End of year assessments we stop setting homework and start revision tasks

Subject	Approx Time
English	60 mins
Maths	60 mins
Science	30 mins
MFL	30 mins
Hums	45mins
Personal Reading	Reading each week until they reach 300 Sparxs reader points



Revision Strategies

 All students will be supported on how to effectively use a variety of revision strategies (revision cards/knowledge organisers etc.)



Determination

Logins

- **Firefly**
- Operoo (Parents)
- **ParentPay**
- Sparx for maths homework: SA login details
- Sparx reader: same as for maths
- Seneca (username: school email address. Password: Seneca_2022!)



Pastoral Support & Wellbeing



The Pastoral Team

Gold

Head of School:

Mr Edwards

Pastoral Managers:

Mrs Carter (returns Oct 2023)

Ms Belgeonne Mr Smith

Emerald

Head of School: Mr Frimpon

Pastoral Managers: Ms Smith Ms Clark

Sapphire

Head of School: Ms Pugh (Ms Ballinger returns Jan 2024)

Pastoral Managers: Mrs Molli Mr Riyami

Y8 Mentors

8G1	Mr Finzel
8G2	Mr Bowden & Ms Chapman
8G3	Ms Allchin

8 E1	Mrs Reeve & Mrs Pulling
8 E2	Mr Stevens
8 E3	Dr Schafer

8S1	Mr Butler & Ms Yardley
8 S 2	Mr J Benn
8 S 3	Mrs Gregory & Mrs Graney
854	Ms Joseph



Mentor Time Programme Y8

Mentor Time Programme Years 7-9

MONDAY: Mentor Messages + **Debate Engager**

TUESDAY: Emerald School Assembly

WEDNESDAY: Challenge Engager + Reading

THURSDAY: Wellbeing Engager + Reading

FRIDAY: Fun Friday Engager + Reading or Yr Group Assembly

(NB Emerald mentor group of the week will get Fun Friday session for the full mentor time)





EMERALD

Mentor Time Programme Y8

Mentor Time Programme Years 7-9

MONDAY: Mentor Messages + Debate Engager

TUESDAY: Challenge Engager + Reading

WEDNESDAY: Gold School Assembly

THURSDAY: Wellbeing Engager + Reading

FRIDAY: Fun Friday Engager + Reading or Yr Group Assembly

(NB Gold mentor group of the week will get Fun Friday session for the full mentor time)



Mentor Time Programme Y8

Mentor Time Programme Years 7-9

MONDAY: Mentor Messages + Debate Engager

TUESDAY: Challenge Engager + Reading

WEDNESDAY: Wellbeing Engager + Reading

THURSDAY: Sapphire School Assembly

FRIDAY: Fun Friday Engager + Reading or Yr Group Assembly

(NB Sapphire mentor group of the week will get Fun Friday session for the full mentor time)



SAPPHIRE

INCLUSION/SEND TEAM

- Mel Edwards Director of Inclusion
- Melanie.Edwards@shoreham-academy.org
- **Hannah Phillips SENCO**
- Hannah.Phillips@shoreham-academy.org
- Website:
- https://www.shoreham-academy.org/parents/send-inforeport



Uniform, Behaviour and Attendance



Uniform

The policy can be accessed through the website. Key points:

Our requirements are as follows:

- Navy blue blazer with pale blue piping and school logo (boy and girl styles available)
- Pale blue school shirt (Years 7, 8 and 9) worn tucked in with the top button done up
- White school shirt (Years 10 and 11), worn tucked in with the top button done up
- Academy tie in house colours
- Black leather school shoes. There is no plimsoll alternative and no trainers. No plimsoll or trainer brands are permitted
- Dark or White coloured socks
- Optional navy blue jumper with school logo
- navy blue school trousers or navy-blue tartan school skirt (worn at full length at or close to the knee). If a skirt is worn pupils can wear black/natural tights but leggings are not permitted. White socks are not allowed to be worn over the tights.



Behaviour Systems

Our behaviour policy can be found on the website.

Key points:

- Behaviour system pupils entitled to disruption free learning, students are removed from class if they disrupt learning more than once. Parents/carers are notified.
- Homework detentions same day detention, parents/carers are notified.
- Green slip detention same day detention for 15 minutes, parents/carers are not notified, issued if students are late, have poor uniform, chewing gum, littering or do not have the appropriate equipment.
- Achievements parents/carers will be notified if students go above and beyond, they will receive achieve points and we reward excellent attendance.

Please note: all telephone numbers and email addresses must be up to date for the communication to go to the correct parent/carer.



Attendance

Students must attend school each day and on time.

West Sussex County Council will fine parents/carers if students do not attend school. WSCC request information of the students who fall below 95% attendance.

If your child's attendance percentage drops below 95% then your parents/carers will be sent a letter from our Education Welfare Officer.

100% draw – if your child has 100% attendance at the end of the year they will automatically be entered into the draw for a kindle, go pro and a bike.



Experience Week and Pledges



The Shoreham Academy Experience Aim:

The SA pledge system is designed to enable students to develop character that supports their well-being through the accomplishment of incrementally ambitious pledges.

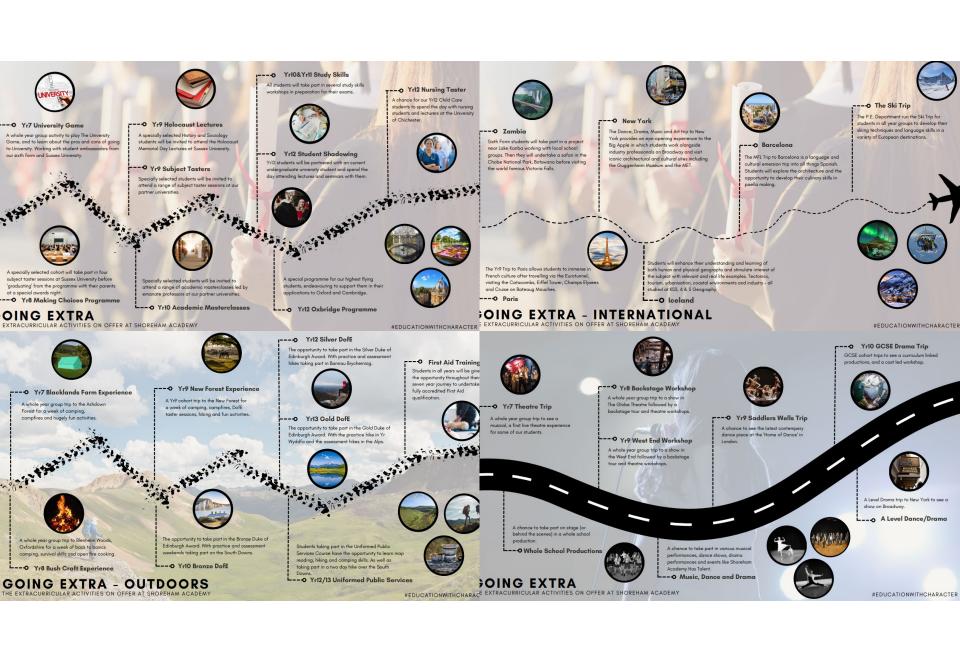
These experiences are offered through extra-curricular enrichment, clubs, trips and visits. This also includes Experience Week. Students are rewarded by achieving these pledges at bronze, silver or gold standard. Achievements go toward the Kingston Cup.





Shoreham Academy Pledges

1	Regularly attend and after Academy activity
2	Represent the Academy at a sporting, cultural or academic event
3	Take part in an outdoor adventurous activity
4	Attend a national sporting or cultural event, or a performance at a major venue
5	Take part in a major Academy production or event
6	Take part in a formal presentation to an audience using ICT/multimedia
7	Lead on a significant event, presentation or activity
8	Be actively involved in an international experience
9	Be actively involved in some form of community, volunteering or fund-raising experience
10	Contribute to environmental sustainability or international development



Friends of Shoreham Academy

Who can join the academy FOSA group?

This is equivalent of a schools PTA, and includes

- Parents/carers
- Academy staff
 AND
- Occasionally supported by students with their parents/carers





What is the role of FOSA?

There are 3 key aims:

- To positively <u>promote Shoreham Academy</u> through partnership with the local community. E.g. Provide hampers at Christmas to the local community
- To help <u>raise funds</u> for the benefit of students at the academy. E.g. developing many events that has provided additional money to support various activities such as a sensory garden for staff and students.
- To act as a <u>liaison between other parents/carers and teachers</u> on general school matters. E.g. FOSA Facebook helps parents with FAQs and provides ideas and feedback to school about such things as reports/uniform/behaviour

Should you wish to join you would be most welcome.

Email fosa@shoreham-academy.org.

First two fund raising events



Bingo Night – Friday 15th September. 19.00 £6 for 7 games.

Christmas Craft Market - Thursday 16th November, 18.00 – 21.00 Free entry.



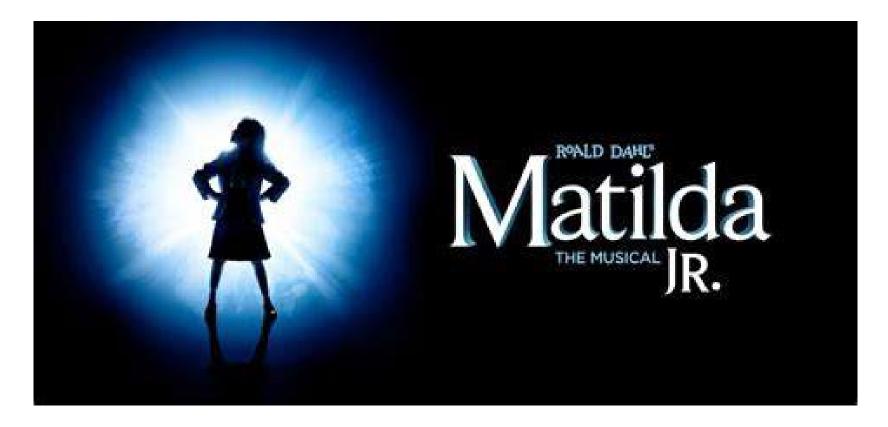
Y8 Students Top Tips!

- Go to Bushcraft most of Y8 do and it's really good fun! Max
- Do keep up with SPARX it pays off- **Lilly**
- Try to do some of the extra... I did the Literacy debate last year and it was actually really fun - Elena
- I joined the school council and made new friends- Jack
- I was struggling in Maths and did after school club and it did help me -Mitchell



Matilda

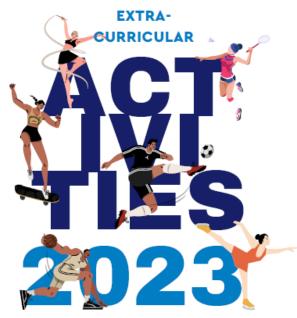
- Matilda Jr
- The dates are Wednesday 20th, Thursday. 21st and Friday 22nd March 2024





Message from Miss Uncles





MONDAY

ALL YEARS BADMINTON (JA)
ALL YEARS GIRLS FITNESS (NN)

TUESDAY

YR 7/8 BOYS BASKETBALL (SK & LC)
YR 8/9 BOYS FOOTBALL (JB & EH)
ALL YEARS NETBALL SQUAD TRAINING (NN,CJN,HG4)
ALL YEARS GIRLS GYMNASTICS (CP2, RC & AG)
GCSE DANCE OPEN STUDIO (KW)

WEDNESDAY

YR 7 BOYS FOOTBALL (SPG & LC)
ALL YEARS RECREATIONAL NETBALL (NN)
YR 10/11 BOYS RUGBY (JC & EH)
ALL YEARS CROSS COUNTRY (CJN)
ALL YEARS BOYS GYMNASTICS (CP2, RC & AG)

THURSDAY

YR 9/10/11 BOYS BASKETBALL (LU & SPG)
ALL YEARS GIRLS FOOTBALL (HG4 & LC)
YR 7/8/9 BOYS RUGBY (JC & EH)
ALL YEARS GIRLS RUGBY (JC & EH)
ALL YEARS DANCE (KW,RC & CP2)

FRIDAY

ALL YEARS GIRLS BASKETBALL (LU & SK)
YR 10/11 BOYS FOOTBALL (JB)



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Thank you

