

Shoreham Academy Transition Evening 2026

Welcome



“Schools within Schools” at SA

- In September, every pupil joins one of 3 schools within the Academy.
- Your school will be your “team” for your time at Shoreham Academy.
- All students will be in a mentor group within their school, and this group will contain other people in your year.



Sonic is the mascot for Sapphire School.



Sapphire School

School colour is Sapphire – identified by a **blue** stripe on your tie

Vice Principal – Mrs Hill

Assistant Principal – Mr Saunders

Head of School – Mr Tabor

Pastoral Managers – Ms Molli and Mr Riyami



Aurum (Latin for Gold!)
The Dragon is the mascot for Gold School.



Gold School

School colour is gold -
identified by a gold stripe on
your tie

Vice Principal - Mrs Shelley

Assistant Principal – Mrs Elliott

Head of School - Mr Edwards

Pastoral Managers – Mr Smith,
Mrs Burcham



The Emerald Mascot is Grogu



Emerald School

School colour is Emerald - identified by a green stripe on your tie

Vice Principal - Mrs Penney

Assistant Principal – Mrs Butler

Head of School - Mr Frimpon

Pastoral Managers – Mrs Smith, Mrs Ruddick and Mrs Belgeonne



THE SCHOOL DAY: Year 7 School Day



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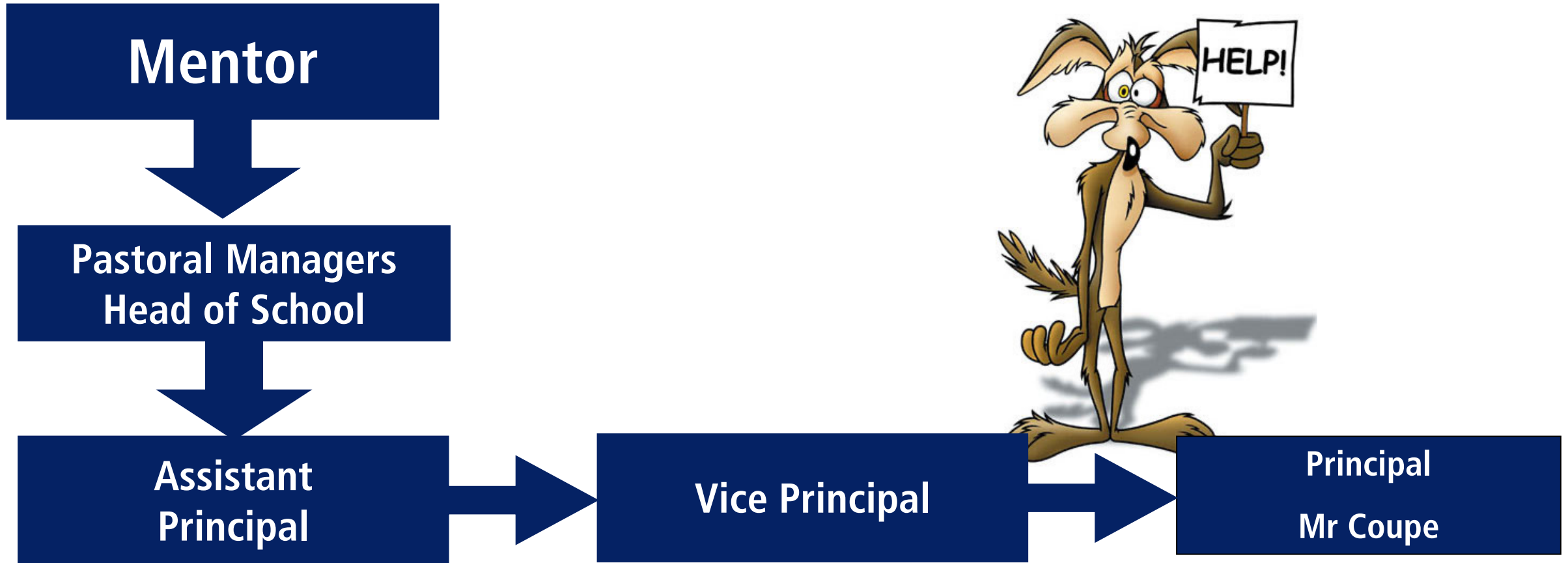
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Who should I contact?



How is the Timetable Organised?

- Your lessons start at 8.30am (we expect everyone to be on time; the back gate closes at 8.25am)
- There are 5 x 1-hour lessons every day plus a 30-minute mentor time.
- The school day finishes at 3.00pm. This allows us to run extra-curricular activities such as:
 - Homework help sessions,
 - Subject clubs,
 - Intervention.
- You will get your timetable in September.



Mentor Time

- P1 – 8.30am to 9am each day
- Mentor time includes:
 - Assemblies
 - Mentor Messages
 - Engagers (Challenge, Wellbeing, Debate)
 - Careers,
 - Reading,
 - Mindful Mentor Programme
- You will meet your mentor later



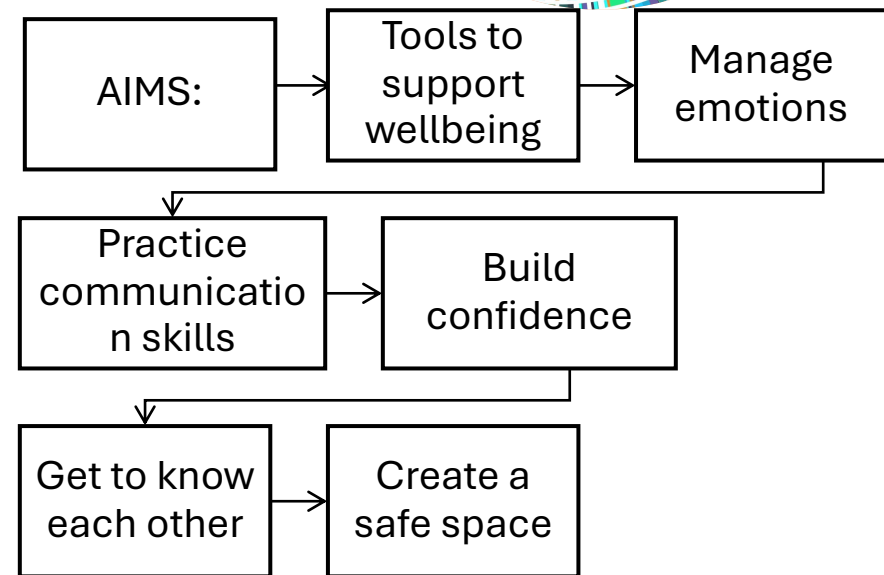
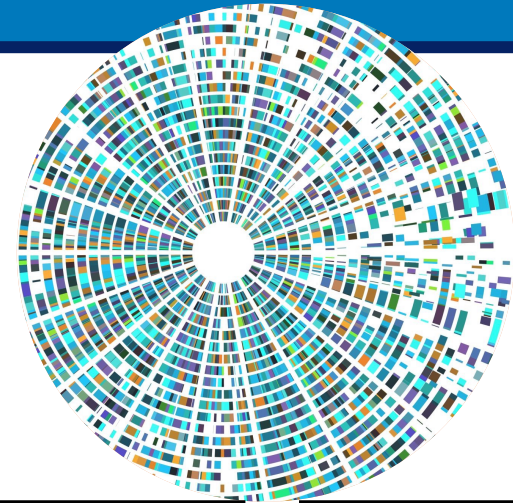
MINDFUL MENTOR PROGRAMME

This programme aims to support pupils with the transition from primary to secondary school. It will be delivered in mentor time on one morning a week. It draws on many different frameworks and is grounded in an embodied approach to mental health and the importance of building safety and community.

It will cover:

- Developing Grounding Resources & Support Networks
- Understanding Emotions and Emotional Regulation
- Coping with Anxiety and Overwhelm
- Self-Regulation Strategies
- Self Esteem and Self Confidence
- Reframing Negative Thinking
- Overcoming Challenges and Developing Resilience
- Putting it all into Practice

The assembly launch for students is on their induction day on 5th September. We will give parents further information on this programme at the settling in evening in September



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Uniform:

- 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. Worn at 10 stripes in length.
- Black leather school shoes. There is no plimsoll alternative and no trainers. No plimsoll or trainer brands are permitted.
- Dark colour socks or white socks.
- Optional navy blue jumper with school logo.
- Navy blue school trousers or navy-blue tartan school skirt (worn at full length). If a skirt is worn pupils can wear black/natural tights but leggings are not permitted.



We do not allow:

- Excessive make-up
- Un-natural hair or nail colours
- Facial piercings
- No more than one pair of earrings, hoops no larger than a 10 pence piece
- Baseball caps or hoodies
- Non-school uniform jumpers
- Mobile phones - If you choose to bring one in, they are not to be seen/used, keep in your bag turned off.



School Uniform

- Hopefully, you have seen the uniform stand this evening
- The sooner you order the better...
 - You can order online and pay for delivery or select free collection at the uniform shop in Blatchington Road, Hove - or go to the shop and purchase uniform.
 - No 'last date for ordering'.
 - However, if your child is FSM and you would like to request discount, this must be done by Thursday 16th July so we can generate a letter for you to take to the uniform shop to use



Beat the rush!

Month	Shop Status
JUNE	Shop is quieter and fully stocked. This is the best time to buy.
JULY	Shop gets busy , especially at the end of July. For items needed for the start of term, please do not leave it later than 31st July.
AUG	Shop is extremely busy and stocks can run low, but we'll do our very best to help you and we put on extra staff for exchanges.



Reading at Shoreham Academy

- **Read together** Just because your child is at secondary school doesn't mean you have to stop the habit of enjoying a book together.
- **Read often** Just 20 minutes a day makes a real difference; please encourage your child to do this.
- **Talk about books** Ask your child about the book they're reading. Tell them about what you're reading.
- **Look for books that will engage your child** Find stories that centre around your child's interests and experience if they are reluctant readers.
- **Listen to audio books** There is research to show that our brains react the same way when listening to an audiobook as they do when reading. Many audio books can be accessed for free online and on local library websites, as well as paying for them via Audible, Spotify etc.
- **Subtitles** Put the subtitles on TV. Evidence shows that subtitles cause automatic reading behaviour among children and adults. You don't have to consciously read them, just have them there, your brain will do the rest!



Use our website over the summer:

- Go to the Parents tab
- Scroll down and click on Transition
- There is a lot of information here including the parent booklet, all the forms you may need and an important link to Firefly...



Click here



Get used to Firefly (your own login in Sept.)

Transition to Year 7

Transition Section Firefly

Key Information

Year 7 induction day: Thursday 3rd September – we look forward to seeing you all in full school uniform on the 3rd September. We will meet you on the games area at the back of the school (near the bike sheds). The day starts at 8.30am (you can arrive anytime from 8am), and will finish at 3pm.

Over the next 3 months, we encourage you to familiarise yourself with [Firefly, which is our VLE - Virtual Learning Environment](#)

Transition Days and Evenings

We can't wait to meet you all individually on our transition days in July. Please hold spaces in your diaries on the 30th June, 1st and 2nd July 2026, and we will contact you about which day you should come in once places are agreed in Spring term.

Further Information

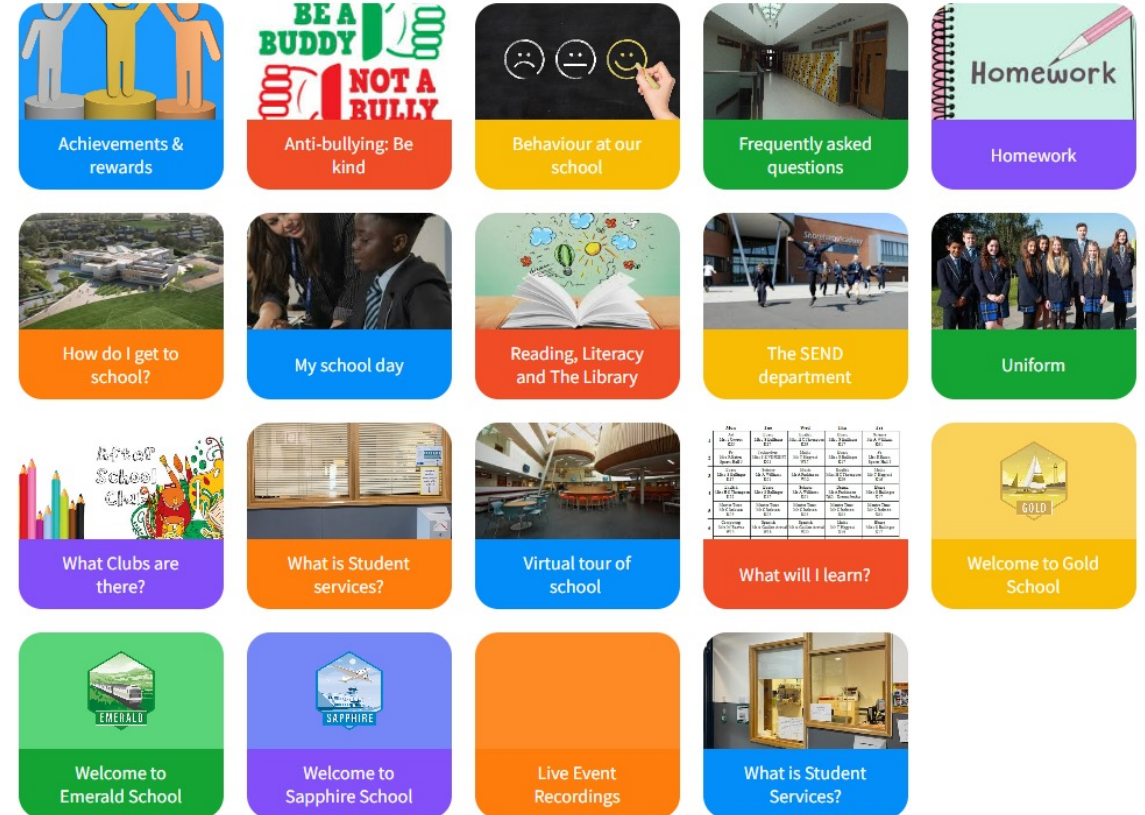
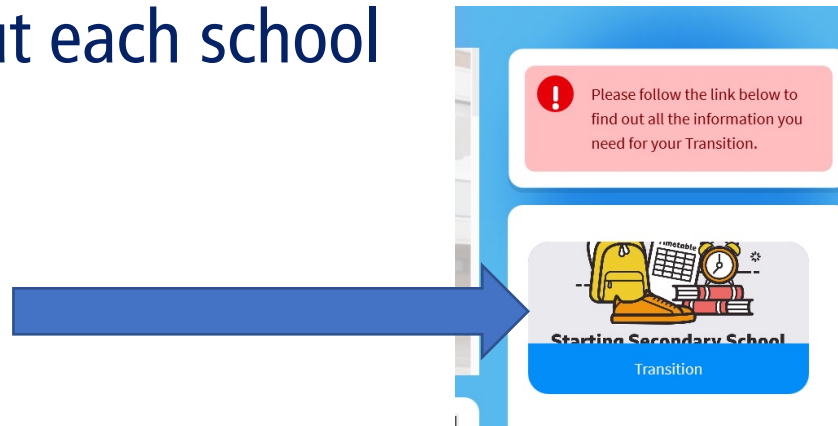
You should find copies of all files required for the transition process attached to this page in due course. You will receive paper copies of these. If you can't find the files you need or require any further information, then please contact our Transition Administrator: vpearson@shoreham-academy.org

- Follow the link from the transition area of our website
- Access lots of extra information including tours and a welcome from each school



Firefly

- When you have logged in you must click on this box
- This takes you to the Firefly page that has lots of information that you may want to look through including tours of the building and information about each school



Friends of Shoreham Academy

FOSA would like to invite you to join their parent/carers group in support of the academy.

This is our PTA, and includes

- Parents/carers,
- Academy staff.



How do FOSA support the academy?

We raise funds to enrich the curriculum and wider school life for our students. E.g. This has occurred through the organisation of many events – bingo, quiz night, Christmas craft fair The money raised so far has supported the development of the sensory garden for students and staff that have suffered bereavement; provided equipment to many subjects and much more.

We positively promote Shoreham Academy through partnership with the local community. E.g. We work in partnership with our local Age UK group to support the elderly and vulnerable. At Christmas they support the community through the provision of hampers.

We act as a liaison and critical friend between parent/carers and the school.

E.g. We support the academy to review many policies – uniform/behaviour.

E.g. We support parents as they build their relationship with the academy. We have a Parent Facebook page where they support with questions that you might have.



So FOSA seeks your support? Use the QR code to register your interest.

You can support by:

1. Joining the termly PTA meeting – helping to plan events and create ideas for future events.
2. Helping at scheduled events – e.g. supporting with refreshments. This can be as little as an hour or more depending upon the event and your availability. Invites to events will be shared via the Parent/Carer weekly email.
3. Offering your skills and expertise

FOSA are a team of amazing parents and carers that simply volunteer their services in support of the academy. We are grateful for their energy, support and commitment. We hope that you can join them.

Please register your interest.



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Dates for the diary

- **Meeting 1 – Tuesday 8th Sept. 6PM**
- **Bingo - Friday 18th Sept. 7PM.**
- **Tough Runner – Friday 2nd Oct**
- **Christmas Craft Market – Thursday 19th Nov.**
- **The Big Quiz – Friday 5th Feb**



You can help by:

- Attend the event
- Support us on the night on refreshments/FOSA stall.



Summer work pack

- This will be given to you in your mentor session after this assembly.
- This will include Maths and English work. There will be instructions in the pack and details of what to do with the completed work.
- Please bring this work back into school for your first lesson in that subject.



Year 7 induction day

- Thursday 3rd September
- Only Year 7 in school all day (year 11 will be in for an assembly)
- 8.30am to 3.00pm
- Meet us on the playground at the back of school from 8.10am, no later than 8.25am
- You will
 - Get to know us a bit more
 - Get your timetable
 - Find your way around
 - Get to ask lots of questions.



Remember...

- You will have a great time with us
 - You will feel happy and safe
 - Your teachers have already told us how fantastic you are
 - Shoreham Academy is a GREAT place to learn!
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- See you on Thursday 3rd September

