



17th September 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Year 7 Newsletter

Breakfast club

Did you know that we run a breakfast club from 8.15am in The Bletchley Canteen? It is free to attend and all students can have a free slice of toast.

It's been lovely to see so many students there this week, everyone is welcome.

Free webinar - Help your Year 7 child navigate secondary school

September 20th 2021 @ 6pm

Register here: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_DhhdjOMftVSKGqaS93dRJQ

We know that coming from Primary school to Secondary School is a huge change for our students and so we wanted to offer you the opportunity to attend this free webinar to help your Year 7 child navigate their new situation. It does take time for students to adapt to their new environment and this webinar will provide tips on how to make this as smooth and calm a transition as possible for your child, keeping them comfortable and relaxed.

By giving you, as parents and carers, the resources to help your children with the first term of Secondary school, this will be an easier and swifter process and could see significant changes.

Oracy at The Castle Rock School

This week students have continued to develop their oracy skills in English this week with Mr Smith and Mrs Raphael. We believe in the power of learning to talk and learning through talk and see it as an important aspect of our school's culture.

Over the year, we would like our students to develop from a student who can work confidently with a talk partner to proudly give speeches on issues they are passionate about to larger audiences. We want to provide opportunities for students to use their voices in the classroom and beyond and empower students, who may not be able to find a voice for themselves yet, to have a voice.

School Expectations

In assembly this week we reiterated our school expectations to our students. We are proud to say that Year 7 are continuing to meet our expectations and look lovely in their new blazers. We look forward to continuing to see our students in their blazer, shirt, tie, grey school trousers, knee length grey pleated or tartan skirt, school shorts, pinafore and black shoes.