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# YEAR 7 INFORMATION EVENING

11 September 2017

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# INTRODUCTION

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**Mrs D German, Assistant Headteacher**

Curriculum and Expectations for Year 7

**Mrs J McLachlan, Attendance and Welfare**

Importance of good attendance

**Mrs N Pearce, Deputy Headteacher**

Assessment and Tracking Progress

**Miss Escritt, Transition Manager**

**Miss S Beynon-Thomas, Year Leader for Year 7**

Role of the Tutor, Rewards and the School Diary

**Mr K Peebles, Associate Senior Leader ICT**

School ICT systems

**Miss R Atherton, Assistant Headteacher**

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# TUTORS

**7SF – Mrs S Frape**

**7RMC- Mrs R Caulder**

**7CSC – Mrs C Clackson**

**7KLG – Mrs K Gregory**

**7DSR – Mrs D Robertson**

**7ELL – Mrs E Law**

**7HPB – Mrs H Bains**

**7KP – Mrs K Pittman**



# What makes Year 7 important?

Year 7 is an important year as it involves:

- Making a transition and settling in
- Becoming more independent
- Meeting new people

It is also an opportunity to:

- Experience new subjects and take part in extra curricular activities



- **Be the best that you can be**
- **Aim high**
- **Anything is possible,  
nothing is impossible**





# Classroom Voices

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- **Respect for learning**
- **Enabling concentration**
- **Maximising learning time**


**Classroom Voices**

Talk to your teacher about your work

Talk to a partner about your work

Talk to your group about your work

or  
**Silence**

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# Homework Club

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- Available in the library after school each day
- Runs 3pm-4pm
- Support from the librarian and Year 10 students
- Reference materials and computers available



Choose homework club  
in the LRC to get you  
through homework!  
Open to years 7 and 8  
each day after school.



# After School Clubs

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**Leadership Academy**

**Tuesdays – starts 3<sup>rd</sup> October**

**Football**

**Tuesdays**

**Theatre technician Club**

**Tuesday 3-4.15pm**

**Girls Rugby**

**Tuesdays**

**Art Club (The Big Draw)**

**Wednesdays – starts end of Sept**

**Drama Club**

**Wednesdays**

**Girls Computing Club**

**Thursdays**

**Show Choir**

**Thursdays**

**Netball**

**Thursdays**

**FemSoc**

**Tbc**

**LGBTQ+**

**Tbc**





# Ways to support your son or daughter

- Attendance
- Homework
  - Encourage them to attend our after school club
  - Maintain dialogue
  - Quiet place to work
  - Help with organisation
- Discuss outcomes from data collection reports



# Ways to support your son or daughter

## The importance of reading

- There is huge emphasis on reading comprehension in many exams
- Reading at home – (fiction/non-fiction) and being asked questions about this will really help your son/daughter develop their understanding skills further.
- The more students read, the better they do ...



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# Attendance

**Mrs J Mclachlan**  
**Attendance & Welfare**

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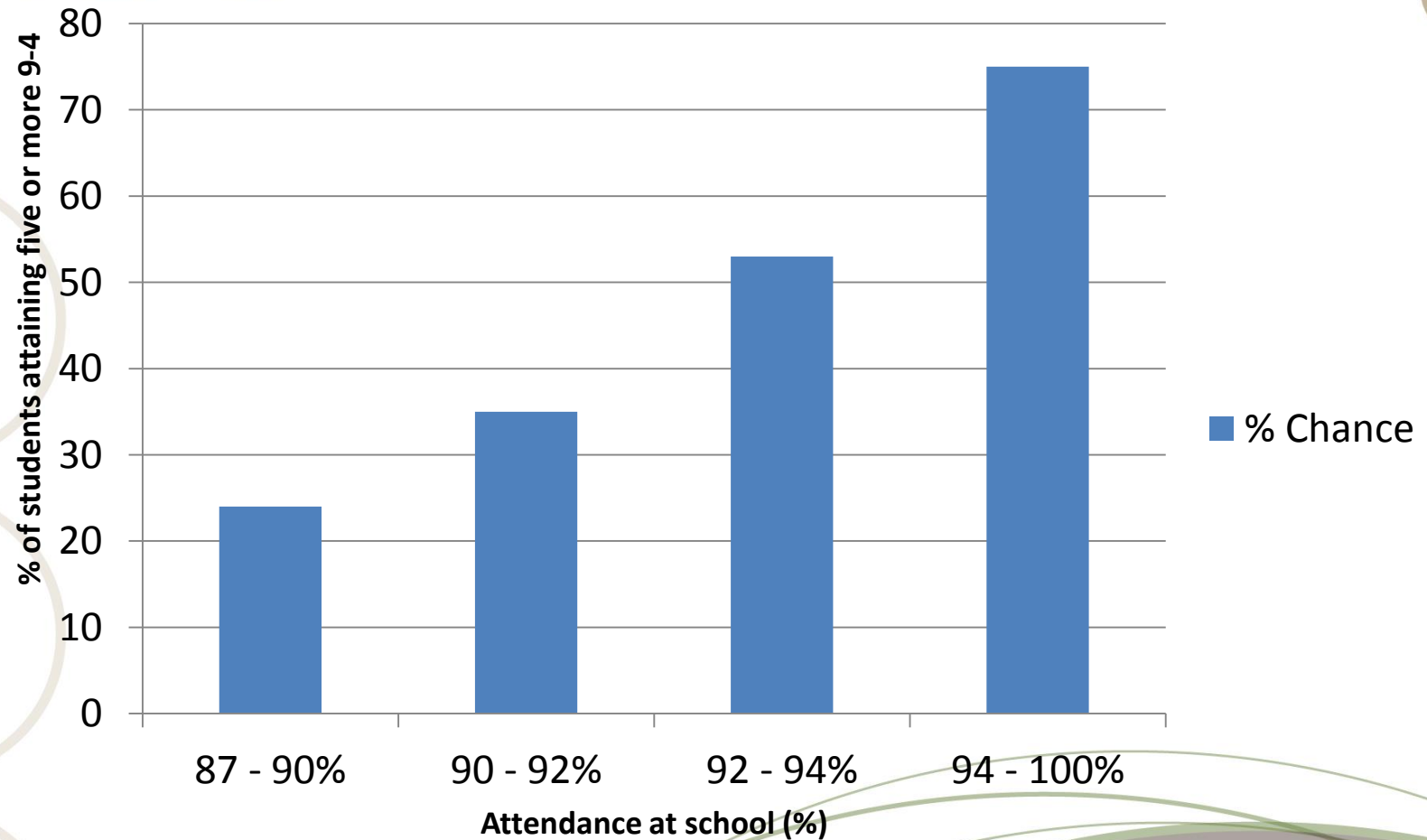
# Attendance

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## Attendance and attainment



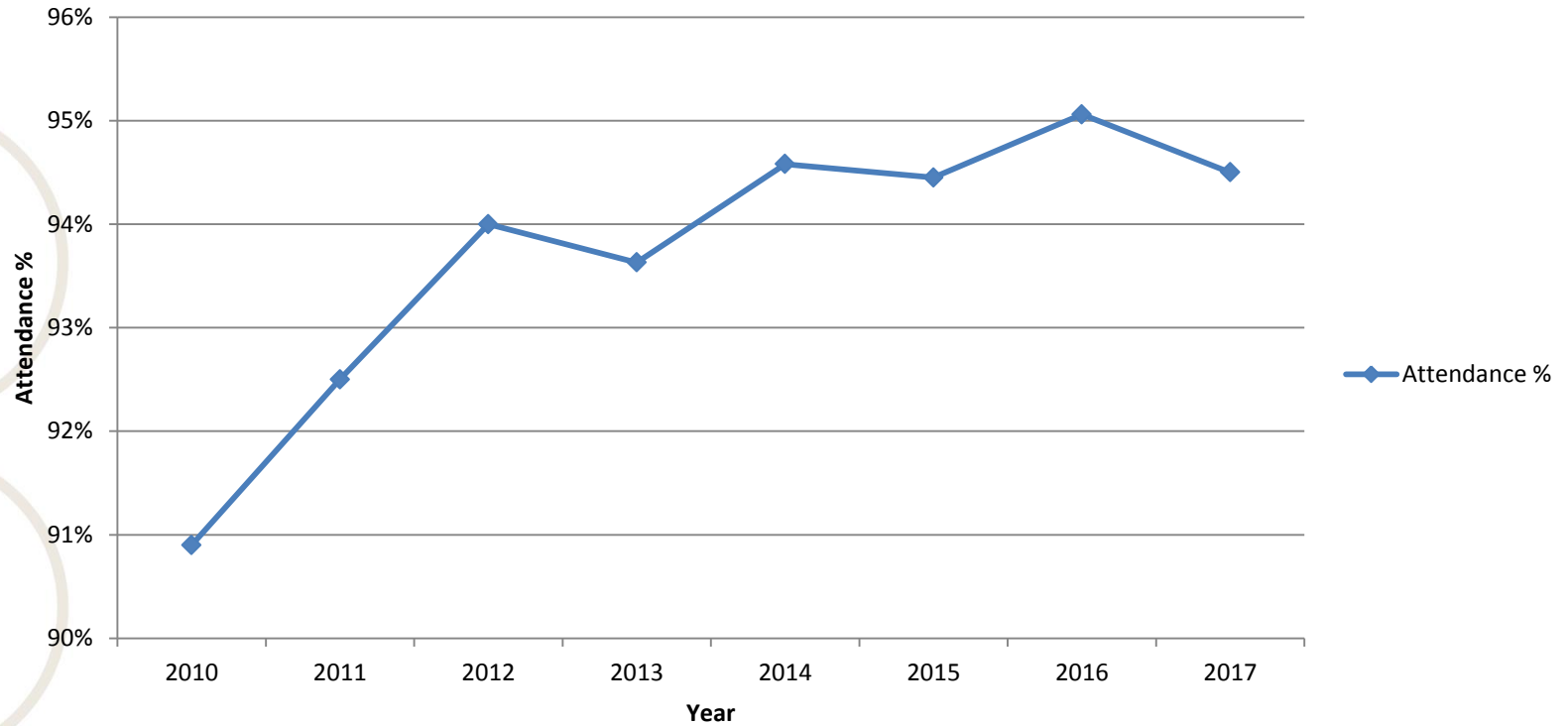


Attendance rate	Approx days absence by the end of the year	School time missed by the end of Year 11
100%	0	0
95%	10	$\frac{1}{4}$ of a year
90%	20	$\frac{1}{2}$ of a year
85%	30	$\frac{3}{4}$ of a year
80%	40	One whole year



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## Harrow Way Attendance %





# Absence from school

## Procedure

- Parents should telephone the school on the first morning that their child is away
- Parents must write a note giving reason for absence in their child's Student Diary
- Pre-arranged appointments: students should have a signed note from parents and sign out and in at Student Reception
- We are unable to allow students to leave the school premises during the day unless this has been authorised in writing by a parent
- We expect a students' attendance to be at least 96%. If it falls below this figure the Education Welfare Assistant is likely to become involved.
- Holidays - Wherever possible students should avoid taking holidays during school term time. The school does not authorise holidays and you are liable to receive a Fixed Term Penalty Notice.



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# Assessment and Reporting

**Mrs N Pearce**

**Deputy Headteacher**

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# Assessment and Tracking

- Scaled scores, CATS, transition data
- Taught in mixed ability groups
- Target setting
- Tracking



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## Year 7 and 8 Routes to Success

**Key Stage 2  
Scaled Scores**

**New GCSE Number  
system (9-1)**

**106+**

9  
8  
7

**100 - 105**

7  
6  
5

**< 99**

5  
4  
3  
2  
1

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# Assessment and Tracking

- Assessment without Levels
- Effort and Attitude
- Based on students route and age
- Secure knowledge
- End of year Examinations



**M** = mastered the knowledge and skills  
for their route

**S** = is secure in the knowledge and skills  
for their route

**D** = is still developing the knowledge and  
skills required for their route

**E** = is currently emerging with the  
knowledge and skills required for their  
route

**(MSDE)**



# Reporting

- Report home 3 times a year
- 2 progress reports and 1 full report
- Accessed online (request paper copy if you cannot access internet)



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# **Role of the Tutor, Rewards & the Student Diary**

**Miss Beynon-Thomas**  
**Year 7 Year Leader**

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# Overview

- Key Dates
- Harrow Way School Reward System
- Use of Student Diary



# Key Dates for your Diary

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20<sup>th</sup> September – School Photographer

2<sup>nd</sup> October – Settling in Parents' Evening

14<sup>th</sup> November – INSET day

14<sup>th</sup>–18<sup>th</sup> May – Year 7 residential (Plas Pencelli)

25<sup>th</sup> June – Year 7 Parents' Evening

25<sup>th</sup> June – 6<sup>th</sup> July – End of Year Exams

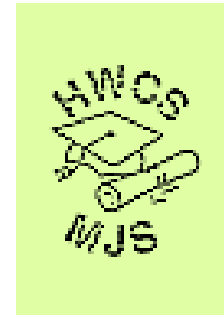




# Rewards System & Criteria for Stamper

Students will receive a stamp in the space provided on the correct page of this diary, only if they achieve success in ALL of the following criteria during their lesson:

- **Correct Uniform**
- **Punctuality**
- **Correct Equipment**
- **Good Behaviour**
- **Completion of classwork/homework to an acceptable standard**





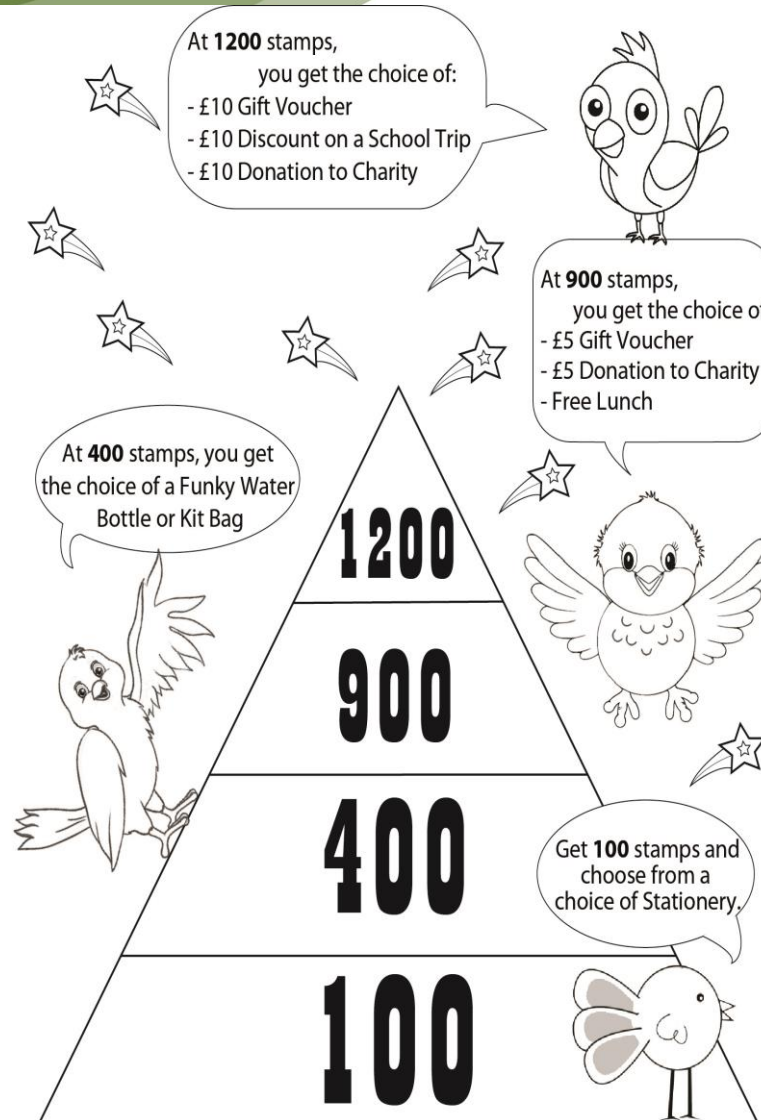
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HARROW WAY STAMPER REWARDS  
(Years 7 - 9)

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# Extra Rewards

In addition to the stamper rewards, there are also:

- Celebration Assemblies at the end of each half term
- Learner of the week certificates
- Postcards home (and phone calls)
- Attendance prizes



# Student Diary

The diary gives a wealth of information about your child:

Stamps indicate that your child is meeting classroom expectations.

A cross in the diary or a blank box where a stamp should go, should be a **red alert** to the Tutor and the parent.



If you see the following numbers written in the box with the cross, it means:

- 1 – Incorrect Uniform
- 2 – Punctuality
- 3 – Equipment
- 4 – Behaviour
- 5 – Classwork or Homework not to an acceptable standard



Don't hesitate to contact your child's Tutor if your child is not collecting stamps or you have any concerns.

It's a partnership.



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# TECHNOLOGY AT SCHOOL

**Mr K Peebles**  
Associate Senior Leader ICT

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50 YEARS  
1971-2017

## Learning for life, success for all.

**GCSE Results 2017:**  
80% achieved a grade (9-4) in English and 70% in Maths. 64% achieved a grade (9-4) in both English and Maths

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## Open Evening

Tue 26th Sept 2017 6.30-8.30 pm

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# The School Website



# Harrow Way VLE

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- Bullying Support Button

## TWITTER

Tweets by @harrowway

**Harrow Way School**  
@harrowway

Great first day for our new Yr 7 students; getting settled in and meeting new teachers & classmates. Thanks to all for excellent behaviour.

### ARTICLE OF THE WEEK

**Article 28:** Every child has the right to an education. Primary education must be free. Secondary education must be available to every child.

**International & National Events this week:**  
8th September - International Literacy Day

**Rights Respecting and the Internet.** We are a Rights Respecting School. We learn about human rights and we help each other to enjoy them. This includes the virtual world. So: know your rights. Know other people's rights and respect them when you use the internet. Unsure? Need help? Speak with a RR ambassador.

# Harrow Way VLE



Welcome Kieran



My Calendar

Overdue 3

This Week

Next Week

Resubmissions



29th - 5th July, 2015



< Prev. Week

Next Week >

All Teachers



All Subjects



All Classes



All Years



Apply filters

Monday 29th	Tuesday 30th	Wednesday 1st	Thursday 2nd	Friday 3rd	Saturday 4th	Sunday 5th
<p>MyMaths (9x/Ma1) Maths Mr. M. Smyth</p> <p>06   habit... (9H/Hr1) French Mrs. H. Da...</p> <p>Spy report about the experiences of G... (9C/H61) History Mrs. C. Brown</p> <p>The Graveyard Book (9x/En1) English Miss. R. Clarkson</p>						

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# Homework

8x/lt2 Thursday 2 - Mr Peebles

Secure | https://classroom.google.com/u/0/c/NTExmZi1MDUyNVpa

8x/lt2 Thursday 2 - Mr Peebles

STREAM STUDENTS ABOUT

TOPICS

No topics

ADD TOPIC

STREAM

Show deleted items

You will continue this next lesson

Add class comment...

Kevin Peebles  
5 Sep (Edited 7 Sep)

Due 13 Sep

**ESafety - Cyberbullying Homework**

You can either print this off, or open in classroom to share with at home

CyberBullying - PLS READ.docx  
Google Docs

1 DONE | 27 NOT DONE

+

Google Classroom

Google Drive


Google Sheets


Google Docs

Google Slides

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Secure | <https://www.harrowway.hants.sch.uk/parents/parents-evening-bookings>

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1917-2017

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### Parents Evening Bookings

April 5th, 2017

 **Parents' Evening Booking System**

We have moved to online booking for Parents' Evening appointments and parents are now able to use this system for booking appointments.


The booking system can be accessed at: <https://www.parents-booking.co.uk/harrowway>


Login to see which appointments are available and select ones that are convenient for you.

To log in you will need:


- Your Title and Surname (as notified to us)
- Your child's legal first name and legal surname
- Your child's date of birth


You can select which teacher you want to see and choose the appointment time individually. However, there is the option to use the 'Automated Booking' wizard. This is a way of booking which allows you to enter your availability and choose which teachers you want to see. The program then returns with the most efficient way to see all these teachers based on their availability at that time.


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# Settling-in Evening – 2<sup>nd</sup> October

## Year 7 Parents Evening -



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# SIMs Learning Gateway

1. Available now
2. Access to attendance and achievement data
3. Access your son/ daughter's timetable
4. Access your son/ daughter's termly report (pdf)
5. Allows you to keep contact details up to date




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## SIMS Learning Gateway

**Click to ENTER and LOGIN**

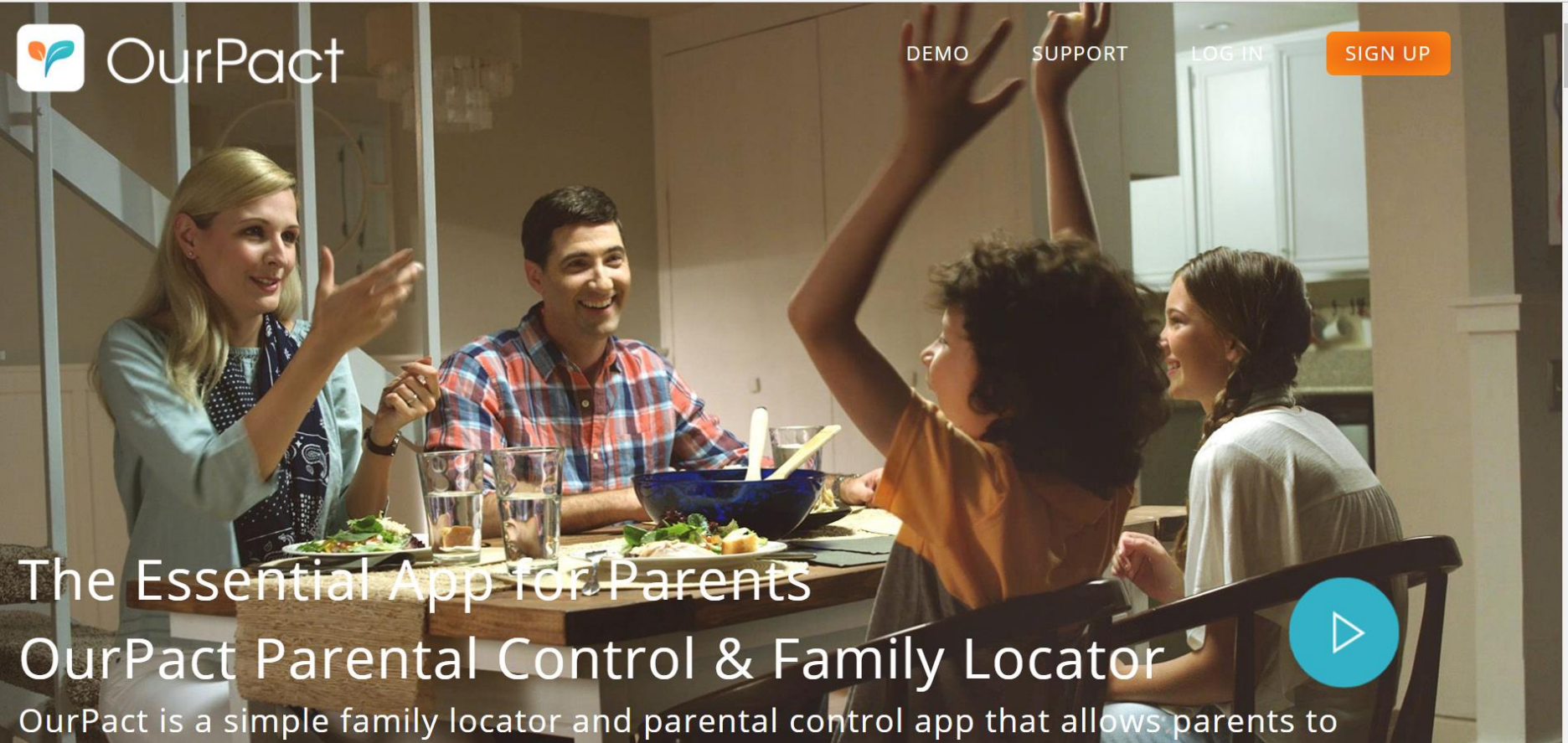
Best Parental Control App x Kevin

ourpact.com




OurPact

DEMO SUPPORT LOG IN SIGN UP



The Essential App for Parents  
OurPact Parental Control & Family Locator  
OurPact is a simple family locator and parental control app that allows parents to



**Supporting your Child with technology**



# How can parents support their child?

1. Talk to your child about their ICT use
- 2. Privacy settings and passwords**
3. Report it to provider (and Texts) use “Report Abuse” button
- 4. Let school know**
5. Use computer in a family space
- 6. Don’t delete nasty messages – screen shot**
- 7. Keep up to date – school website and “thinkuknow”**





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# **HARROW WAY GUARANTEE**

**Miss R Atherton**  
**Assistant Headteacher**

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# Harrow Way Guarantee

1. Perform for a variety of audiences
2. Take advantage of enrichment opportunities
3. Make a contribution to Society
4. Show all round learning
5. Be involved in the wider life of school



# Examples

2017  
2/13

## Democracy

by Isobella Mabey at 8:51 AM in Section 4 - Show all round learning

Last week in year 8 we had an assembly run by Mr. Mann, to teach us how democracy worked and when it was in our country, he used an example of voting for either custard creams or bournons, that which ever one got the most votes was the only biscuit every in the world could eat. This example rather odd but the assembly was very educational.

1 Like Comment ...

2017  
5/25

## Show you understand how our local community is organised and who are the key people

by Michelle Portsmouth at 11:48 AM in Section 3 - Make a contribution to society

Test Valley Borough Council organizes our local community. They have 59 parishes (areas) belonging to them.

The Council's 'Cabinet' are the Council's Leader and Deputy Leader along with 6 Councillors which have specific responsibilities.

### Key People:

Here are the people who were elected for the portfolio holders as well as the head and deputy head:

- Leader of the Council - Councillor Phil North
- Deputy Leader of the Council - Councillor Nick Adams-King
- Community and Leisure - Councillor Tony Ward
- Corporate - Councillor Maureen Flood
- Finance - Councillor Peter Giddings
- Environmental - Councillor Graham Stallard
- Housing and Environmental Health - Councillor Phil Bundy
- Economic Development & Tourism - Councillor David Drew
- Planning - Councillor Nick Adams-King

2017  
5/18

## Clubs I went to

by Alex Niven at 12:15 PM in Section 5 - Be involved in the wider life of the school

Last year I went to climbing club for half a term. Climbing club was on a Monday and we climbed the climbing wall in the sports hall. When I went to climbing club there was different levels of climbing. Each climb was a different level and the further to the right the climbs were the harder they were.

Like Comment ...



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**TWITTER**

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**Harrow Way School @harrowway**  
 We have vacancies for a Deputy Head & Cover Supervisor see here:  
[harrowway.herts.sch.uk/category/staff...](http://harrowway.herts.sch.uk/category/staff...)  
[#teachingjobs](#) [#deputyhead](#) [#schooljobs](#)

**Harrow Way School @harrowway**  
 UK top experts of pro heritage services meets history students for a Middle Ages lesson in crime & punishment [tinyurl.com/z3jyfk](http://tinyurl.com/z3jyfk)

**Harrow Way School @harrowway**

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**BBC WEATHER - ANDOVER**

Wednesday - 19:00 GMT: Light Cloud, 5°C (41°F)

**ONLINE USERS**

(last 5 minutes)

Emily Eaton

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**CALENDAR**

January 2017

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

**SCHOOL WEBSITE NEWS**

- Vacancy - Deputy Headteacher
- Harrowwarts School of Wizardry and Literacy Champions
- A Day in Chocolate Heaven for Harrow Way Students
- Harrow Way Recognised for High Standard of Training for Teachers
- Headteacher's Blog - Week 14 - Celebration
- Source site...

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Year 11 Parents' Evening  
Monday, 9 January, 12:00 am
- Non-Uniform Day in support of Alice Razza  
Friday, 13 January, 12:00 am
- Year 9 Parents' Evening  
Monday, 23 January, 12:00 am
- [Go to calendar...](#)

**BBC NEWS**

- M62 police shooting: Yassar Yaqub's family attend vigil
- Sir Tim Barrow appointed as UK's new ambassador to EU
- NI assembly may face recall in overspend row
- Israeli PM Netanyahu backs pardon for manslaughter soldier



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# **The Bullying Intervention Group BIG Award**

has been awarded to

**Harrow Way Community School**

**for excellence in challenging bullying**

**May 2017 — May 2018**

Issued by: *V. McFarlane*







# Thank you for coming

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- This PowerPoint will be added to our website for future reference
- Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions or concerns. Your child's tutor is the first point of contact.
- We look forward to seeing you again on **2<sup>nd</sup> October.**