



# Harrow Way Community School

Specialist School in Maths & Computing

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# Induction Evening

## 2nd July 2019

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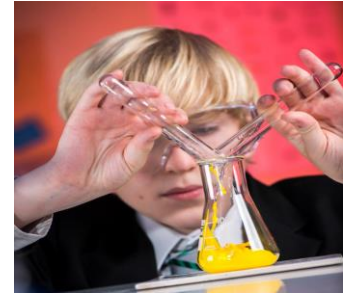
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# Headteacher – Mr Michael Serridge

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# Programme



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- **Mr Serridge** Headteacher - Welcome, Vision and Ethos
- **Year 7 Student** - Reflection on the first year
  - Introduction to key staff
- **Mr Nicholas Reed** - Year Leader for Year 7 - Introduction - Role of The Year Leader / Tutors /Assistant Year Leader /Attendance
- **Mr Jonathan Mann** - Assistant Headteacher - Literacy: Treasure Island
- **Mrs Katy Woods** - Assistant Headteacher - Anti Bullying and E-Safety



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# Welcome to Harrow Way

*...you are joining the school at a very exciting time.*

Harrow Way is now the most heavily oversubscribed secondary school in the Test Valley area.

- 413 Applications
- 185 Offers
- 60 asked to be kept on the waiting list!



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# Strategic Vision 2017 –2020

At Harrow Way Community School, we have a **simple ambition**: to be the finest secondary school for miles around.

**We want Harrow Way students to leave us with:**

- *Better qualifications than they would achieve in any other school*
- *The skills and attributes needed to live and work in tomorrow's global society*
- *The values and morals to be good citizens*



***We believe that great schools never stand still and strive at all times to excel in every area of its performance.***



# In the last 2 years and looking forward...

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- Ofsted 2017 - Good School
- Silver Teacher Development Trust
- BIG Award
- Computing Lead School
- Centre Of Excellence for Geography
- Top 50 Most Improved School in England - David Laws – Minister of State for Schools FEB 2015
- Heavily oversubscribed September **2015/2016/2017 /2018/2019**– a waiting list in all year groups.





# What's important to us?

*'You have entrusted us with one of the most important and rewarding jobs in the world – that of the **education** and **welfare** of your child'.*

We take this responsibility very seriously and thank you for trusting us.



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# School Motto

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## *Learning is for life : Success for All*



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# Partnership Commitments

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## Staff

- High quality teaching
- Commitment
- High quality guidance and support
- Curriculum innovation
- Safety
- Rewards and recognition
- Student voice

## Students

- Hard work
- High standards
- Attendance and punctuality
- Positive contributions
- Ready to learn
- Courtesy and respect



# Partnership with Parents

- **Year 7 Information Evening 19<sup>th</sup> September**
- Working closely with parents throughout the school
- Home School Agreement
- Year 7 Settling-In Parents Evening and Subject Evening
- Well informed about your children's progress – updates each term
- Approachable with questions and concerns

***“Parents report that they work in partnership with the school and problems are solved quickly and effectively” Ofsted 2017***



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# Three Simple Rules

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- 1. Be Ready**
- 2. Be Respectful**
- 3. Be Your Best**



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# Students and Uniform

Year 7 students:

- ❖ Fin Stark
- ❖ Faith Davis
- ❖ Enzo Silva
- ❖ Louis Meaden
- ❖ Jess Nash
- ❖ Hayley Dawe



# Introductions

Mr Reed

Year Leader for Year 7

Miss Escritt

Primary Liaison / Transition Manager

Mrs Woods

Assistant Headteacher, overview for Year 7

Mr Mann

Assistant Headteacher, Literacy Lead



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# Key Personnel

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**Mrs Julia McLachlan**  
Education Welfare Officer



**Mrs Sara Preece**  
Student Receptionist/nurse



**Mrs Janice Buckley**  
Family Partnership Manager



**Mrs Louise Chappell**  
Assistant Year Leader



**Mrs Jane Tunney**  
Link Manager

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# Year Leader for Year 7 - Mr Reed

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# The Role of the Year Leader

- **To monitor pupil progress and behaviour.** In conjunction with Mrs Chappell (Assistant Year Leader).
- **Point of contact for parents.**
- **To support the school attendance policy.**
- **To monitor the wearing of the correct school uniform.**
- **To support the Assistant Year Leader and Tutors.**



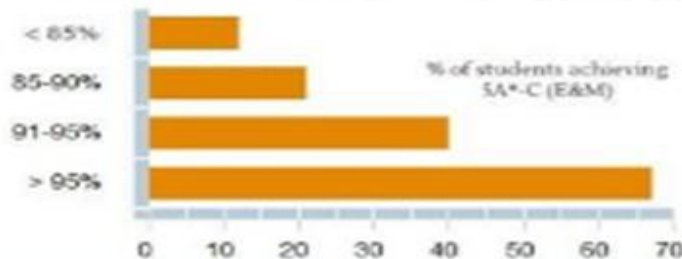


# Importance of attendance.

Working together with parents, student, Year Leader, Education Welfare Assistant and the Family Partnership Manager.

If your child's attendance falls below 90% he/she is likely to achieve one grade lower than their TMG

## Attendance = Achievement @ 5A\*-C (E&M)





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# Harrow Way Community School Anti-Bullying Charter

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“Bullying is when you as an individual or as part of a group intentionally make someone upset or hurt their feelings through unwanted and persistent physical or verbal abuse in person or online, or just disrupt their lives on more than one occasion.

Different ways vary from verbal, social, physical, emotional/psychological, racist, homophobic, sexual and cyber bullying.”

*Harrow Way students - January 2015*

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# The Bullying Intervention Group BIG Award

has been awarded to

**Harrow Way Community School**

**for excellence in challenging bullying**

**June 2018 — June 2019**

Issued by: *V. McFarlane*

**ncfe.**  
**endorsed**





# E-Safety

- We aim to educate students around keeping themselves safe online
- Online bullying – same definition
- Need to build skills and resilience to deal with issues
- Signpost support - website
- Offer support
- We can not police the internet



# Parents - E-safety Advice

- Must report abuse to providers
- Block numbers causing concern
- Check privacy settings
- Remove access to phone/internet if necessary
- Build skills and resilience
- Refer to information on our website – advice and guidance





# Communications Policy

- Parents are encourage to contact via email or student planner in first instance. The tutor is the first port of contact.
- Reception will pass telephone messages on, lessons will never be interrupted.
- Staff are expected to respond to phone calls within two working days. Parent meetings with staff must always be prearranged.
- For non-urgent meetings we will aim to meet with parents within 3 working days.
- If parents need to see someone urgently they need to phone ahead and reception will try and find a senior member of staff.
- Please do not turn up at school expecting to see a member of staff.
- If parents have not had contact after two working days they are asked to email reception.



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Thank you for coming.  
We look forward to working with  
you in September.

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