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Year 7
Information Evening
2023



Our Website: a wealth of information for parents



"Communication is fantastic, constantly kept up to date
with everything" - Parent

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Information about your child



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Welcome to our school

Welcome to the Harrow Way Community School website, and thank you for showing interest in our school. We are very proud of Harrow Way and we hope that we have conveyed something of its qualities on this website. We hope that we have provided the information you require but if there is anything else you need to know please feel free to telephone or email the school.

Whatever our students aspire to be, we are here to support them. We value each of them, not just for who they are but also for what they can become. Ambitious for them, we challenge them to aim for careers of significance, influence and service, gaining the results needed to work at

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School Trips and Extra Curricular Activities

Mr J Massiah
Year 7 Leader





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- Ski Trip, Italy
- Year 8 Calshot Trip
- Year 9 Osmington Bay
- Year 7 Plas Pencelli
- New York
- Paris
- Bay of Naples
- Spanish Football Tour
- Berlin, Germany
- Geography Fieldwork - Swanage
- IBM Blue Fusion & Bright Sparks
- Climbing at Calshot & Portland
- Harry Potter Studio Tour
- Ardèche, France

School Visits

- Roman Baths
- Theatre trips, including to The Globe
- Windsor Castle
- Hampton Court
- National Museum of Computing





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- Wide range of sports clubs and activities, including climbing.
- Drama, Music & Dance productions
- Language, ICT, Stem, Technology, Maths, Media & Art clubs
- Dance, Rock Band, Choir & Technical Theatre
- Outstanding Sports Partnership
- Rotary Club Youth Speaks, Student Voice and Debating
- Supporting local and wider community
- Revision & homework classes

Extra Curricular





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Sample Extra Curricular PE Timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch time				
After school 3pm-4pm				
Climbing (All years) Mr Davis (SH)	Chinese Martial Arts (All years) Mr Bates (Gym)	Netball Fixtures (All years) Ms Escritt/ Mrs Winnett (Courts)	Boys Football (All years) Mr Briggs/ Mr Cole/ Mr Carter/ Mr Massiah (Field)	Fun Friday (Year 7) Mr Carter/ Ms Escritt (Gym/Field)
Badminton (All years) Mr Ardron (SH)	Rugby (Year 8-11) Mr Briggs/ Mr Haysom (Field)	Rugby (Year 7) Mr Briggs (Field)	Girls Football (All years) Ms Escritt/ Miss Holton (Field)	Climbing (All years) Mr Davis (SH)
	Netball (All years) Ms Escritt/ Mrs Winnett (Courts)	Volleyball (Year 11) Mr Cole (SH)		Girls Rugby (All years) (Field)



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Year 7 Enrichment

Year	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7		Debate Club HPB and KLK	Reading for Pleasure KLK and HPB	KS3 STEM club TBC	STEM competition as required
		KS Girls computer club -DSR	Term 1 - Yrs 7, 8 & 9 Drama Club - EM in A1	Terms 1 & 2 - Yrs 7, 8 & 9 Dance Club - EWR in Dance Studio	Terms 1 & 2 - All Years - School Musical Rehearsals - EM in A1
		Art club - JG	Term 2 - All Years - School Musical Rehearsals - EM in A1	Term 2 Yrs 7 & 8 Preparation for Junior Maths Challenge	
			KS3 Science Club ALD S5 3:10 - 4:00		
		Choir - All Years	KS3 Boys computer club - MEH	KS3 Pop Band	
					Climbing Club (7)
		Theatre Tech - All Years A1		Year 7 Gardening Club Summer Term only at The Link 3pm to 4pm	



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- Telling school
- Anti - Bullying Charter
- BIG Award
- Refer to Process in log books
- Peer issues and bullying
- Report

Anti-Bullying





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Anti-Bullying

- Upskill students via the curriculum
- Build resilience and skills to support good mental health
- Large pastoral support team
- Stepped approach to supporting mental health in school - Tutors monitor
- YL (Year leader) and YLA - interventions and signposting
- In school counselling - referrals to outside agencies, bespoke support





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Curriculum, Homework & Knowledge Organisers

Mr A Whitworth

Assistant Headteacher, Curriculum





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Knowledge rich curriculum

"Our school designs a curriculum with the ambition to ensure that all students succeed, setting high academic standards and offering a range of supportive measures to meet the diverse needs and potentials of each individual learner."

Our Curriculum: what we teach our students

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Curriculum

About the Curriculum

Curriculum Vision
Harrow Way Curriculum Vision

Harrow Way Learning Journey

Subjects

- Art, Design and Photography
- Careers Education
- Design & Technology
- English
- Geography
- Health & Social Care
- History

Subjects

- Performing Arts
- Personal Development
- Promoting British Values
- PSHE
- Physical Education
- Remote Learning – Summer
- Religious Education

Making school men...

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<https://www-dev.hwcaole.co.uk/curriculum>



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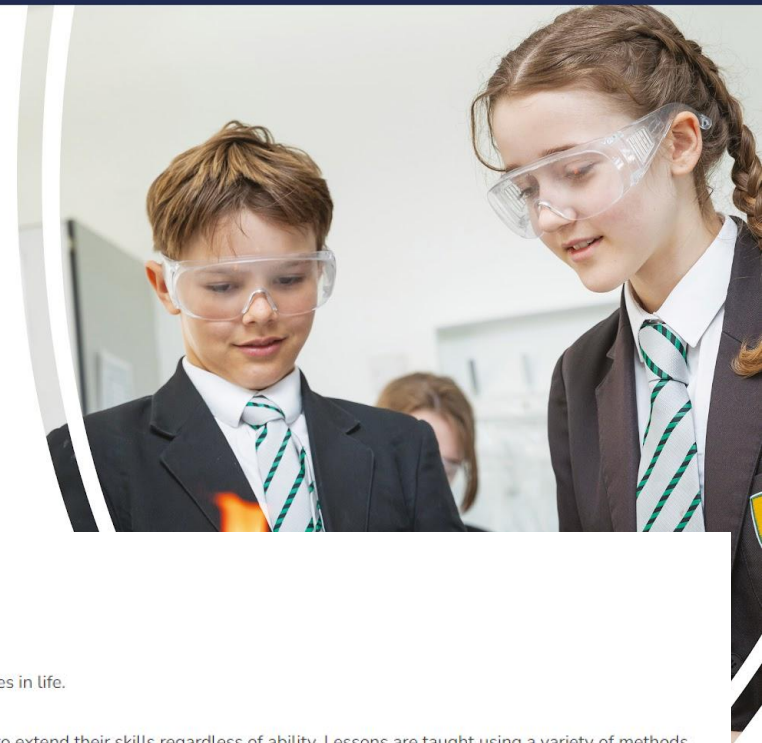
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Details about our Curriculum

Welcome to the Mathematics Department

We are passionate in the belief that every student should be able to access all aspects of Mathematics in a way that will benefit their choices in life.

Understanding and using numeracy is key to the development of student's knowledge and success. All students are given the opportunity to extend their skills regardless of ability. Lessons are taught using a variety of methods including written, practical and investigative exercises, whilst making full use of computer software, where appropriate, in order to provide for all learning styles. In addition to formal lessons, students are able to gain experience from taking part in extra-curricular activities.



[MATHS CURRICULUM OVERVIEW](#)

[CAREERS LINK](#)

Knowledge Organisers:

The screenshot shows the Harrow Way Community School website. A yellow arrow points to the 'Students' link in the top navigation bar. Another yellow arrow points to the 'Knowledge Organisers' link in the 'Student Information' dropdown menu. A third yellow arrow points to the 'Satchel One' link in the 'Student Links' section. The website header includes the school logo and navigation links: About Us, School Information, News, Curriculum, Parents, Students, and CONTACT. The main banner features a photo of a sports field with the school crest and the motto 'LEARNING FOR LIFE SUCCESS FOR ALL'. Below the banner is a quote: '"Communication is fantastic, constant with everything" - Pa'. At the bottom, there are buttons for 'LATEST NEWS' and 'HEADTE WEL'.

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Student Information

- Knowledge Organisers
- School House System
- Uniform
- Tutor Reading Programme

Student Links

- Harrow Way VLE
- E-Mail & Google Workspace
- Learning Resource Centre
- Satchel One
- EBook Platform
- Get Microsoft Office at home

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LATEST NEWS HEADTE WEL



Science - Physics - Forces

Forces

Section 1: Introduction to Forces

1 Forces	A push or pull upon an object
2 Newtons	Forces are measured in Newton s (N) using a Newton meter
3 Interaction pair	This is formed when a force exist between objects.
4 Forces can...	Deform objects, change their speed or change their direction of motion
5 Examples of forces	Gravity , friction and air resistance .
6 Contact force:	A force that acts when an object is touching somethings such as friction
7 Non-contact force:	<i>Magnetic, electrostatic or gravitational</i> force that acts when objects are not in contact

Name of Force	What causes it?
Friction	When two objects rub together
Air resistance	When an object rubs against air particles
Reaction	A force that acts in the opposite direction
Weight	The force an object exerts on the ground due to gravity
Thrust	The force that drives on objects with an engine



Mass = 120 kg
Weight = 120×10
= 1200 N



Mass = 120 kg
Weight = 200 N



Section 4 Weight, mass and gravity

Weight (N)	The force of the Earth acting on an object due to its mass
Mass (kg)	The amount of matter an object is made up of
Equation	Weight (N) = mass (kg) x gravitational field strength (N/kg)

Section 2 Balanced and unbalanced forces

Resultant force	The total force acting on an object:
Balanced force	When the forces acting in opposite directions are the same, the resultant force is zero. The object will remain stationary or carry on moving at the same speed.
Unbalanced force	When the forces acting on an object are different in size, the resultant force must be more than zero. The object might change speed or direction.



Section 3 Investigating friction

In this investigation you pulled different wooden blocks along the desk and measured the force required.

Independent	The type of surface
Dependent	The force required to move the block (N)



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Literacy

Literacy is crucial for students to access curriculum content because it serves as the foundational skill that enables them to comprehend, analyse, and engage with subject matter across all academic disciplines.



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Literacy

Vocabulary

Reading

Writing

Oracy



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Attendance - Target 96%

Mrs J McLachlan (Mrs Mac)
Specialist Leader in Education (SLE)
Attendance & Welfare



Information on school attendance expectations from the DfE

School attendance is mandatory and the usual rules continue to apply, including:

- It is a **parent's** duty to ensure that their child attends regularly at school, where the child is a registered pupil at school
- Schools' responsibilities to record attendance and follow up absence
- For schools and local authorities to issue sanctions, including fixed penalty notices in line with local authorities' codes of conduct



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But....

Everyday Life Isn't An Exact Science!

- What about medical appointments?
- What about a family wedding
- What about ballet exams?
- What about sporting events?
- What about my child's medical condition
- The list is endless



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So, what does this mean for us?

We just need to communicate!

If you have any concerns at all about absence, please just ring me!

This makes us very proud to say we are the best school in the Test Valley for attendance!



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Our Year 7 and 8 Attendance challenge

Starts on Monday 11th September and ends on Friday 20th October.

There are great prizes to be won. The students just need to be here, every day, and on time to be entered into our prize bonanza in the Auditorium at break time on the last day of the half term.



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Harrow way PTA





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Safeguarding and Behaviour Expectations

Mrs K Woods

Deputy Head Teacher, DSL and Mental Health Lead





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Behaviour Expectations

- All students to thrive
- Rewards
- Our staff prepare lessons to meet needs
- High expectations so everyone can learn
- Disruption free learning



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Rewards

Rewards

Getting the Basics Right

Stamps

Three Simple Rules

Be Ready – Be Respectful – Be Your Best

Attendance

99% – 100% Excellent
96% – 100% Good but not perfect

Punctuality

On time for registration
On time for lessons

Rewards

Online Rewards

'Cash In' your stamps for stationery, sport equipment, lunches, lunch passes, gift vouchers and other prizes

Rewards Postcards



Headteacher's Medals

Earn Bronze, Silver and Gold medals throughout the year

Visits

Get your stamps and keep excellent attendance and punctuality to earn the opportunity to attend educational visits from day visits to trips abroad

Activities

Film screenings, activities, guest speakers, performances and treats for those with excellent attendance, punctuality and diaries full of stamps

Celebration

Celebration Assemblies

Celebration each half term with awards for individual students and tutor groups for effort, attitude and attendance

Presentation Evenings

Formal presentation of awards for effort/attitude and progress

Sports Presentation Evening

Awards for participation and achievement in sport



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Code of Conduct

Classroom Code of Conduct



Three Simple Rules...

Be Ready

Arrive on time to all lessons, with the right equipment and correct uniform – be 'ready to learn' in two minutes of entering the classroom.

Be Respectful

Be Respectful – Do not distract others. Respect the member of staff and other students, following all instructions without question or answering back.

Be your Best

Complete all work to the best of your ability, complete homework, active participation in learning.

The highest standards of personal behaviour and individual responsibility, consistently managed at all times in all areas of the school, underpinned by our three simple rules.

Collecting Stamps

- If you break one of the three simple rules you will not be given your stamp.
- If you break two or more of the three simple rules you will not be given your stamp and you may receive a break or lunchtime detention from your class teacher.
- You may gain additional stamps for exceptional contributions.

+ Be Ready

+ Be Respectful

+ Be your Best



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Disruption Free Learning

C1

Warn

Warning 1
Disturbing learning

Examples

- Calling out
- Talking while teacher is talking
- Silly behaviour
- Physical disruption
- Inappropriate comments/language
- Defiance
- Refusal to work

C2

Move

Warning 2
Action required by teacher

Examples

- Move seats
- Move outside the classroom (2 mins)

+ Be Ready
+ Be Respectful
+ Be your Best

C3

Remove

Disruption has continued
Action required – call ECO
Student taken to the PLR
Staff to record on SIMS

PLR staff will set a 30-minute detention for that day (failure to turn up will result in 1-hour detention the next day)

In emergency circumstances or incidents of severe disruption please call for ECO (Emergency Call Out) and later record on SIMS



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Safeguarding

- Safeguarding Team
- Pastoral support
- Work with outside agencies
- Support button on the school website





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E-Safety

- We aim to educate students around keeping themselves safe online
- Schools cannot police the internet
- Important that parents offer support
- Online bullying – treated the same as bullying
- Vital to build skills and resilience to deal with issues
- Signpost your child to support on our website



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E-safety Advice for Parents

- Must report abuse to providers (Instagram etc)
- Block numbers causing concern
- Check your child's privacy settings
- Remove access to phone/internet if necessary
- Build skills and resilience
- Please refer to information on our website for advice and guidance

Our Mobile Phone Policy

Out of sight

Switched off

Mobile phone ban

National issue

Parents please do not send messages or ring during the school day, if its urgent contact the school and we will pass on the information.



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Our Toilet Policy

Need to go at break times

Discouraged going during lessons

Note in planner and phone on desk

Yr 7/8 main block toilets at break time

Medical issue - make contact and we can issue a toilet pass

Our Communications Policy

- **Your child's tutor is the first point of contact.**
- **Parents are encouraged to contact via email or student planner in first instance.**
- **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 pre arranged - please do not just turn up you will be turned away.**
- **For non-urgent meetings, we will aim to meet with parents within two working days.**