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Welcome Evening
Tuesday 1st July 2025





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Programme

- **Mrs Dawn German**
Headteacher - Welcome.
- **Mrs Hannah Roberts - Year Leader for Year 7**
Introduction - Role of The Year Leader; Attendance.
- **Mr Nicholas Reed - Assistant Headteacher**
Learning Journey & September Plans.
- **Our PTFA representatives**





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Welcome to Harrow Way

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



Over 400 Applications for 180 places!

Great schools never stand still



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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 - thank you for trusting us.



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What's Important to Us?



Vision - Harrow Way students will leave us with:

- 1. Great qualifications that open doors and allow choices.**
- 2. The skills and attributes needed to live and work in tomorrow's global society.**
- 3. The values and morals to be good citizens.**

Set no limits on what you can achieve



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The Class of 2030





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Head Prefects



Callum Bell and Nela Treder



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Introductions

Mrs Roberts

Year Leader for Year 7

Mrs Bain

Primary Liaison / Transition Manager

Mr Reed

Assistant Headteacher, SLT overview Year 7





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Year Leader for Year 7 - Mrs Roberts



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Mrs Nicola Doran
Attendance Officer

Key Personnel



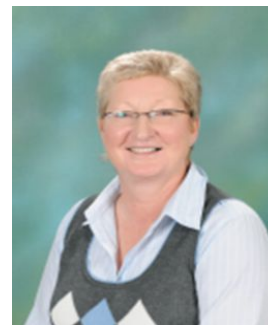
Mrs Kerri Jackson
Student Welfare officer/First Aid



Mrs Paula Lindfield
Safeguarding and Family
Support Lead



Mrs Laura Meek
Assistant Year Leader



Mrs Jane Tunney
Link Manager



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Year 7 Tutor Team



Miss Fisher



Mr Ardron



Mr Paxton



Miss Semple



Mr Carter



Miss Sammons



Miss Hortop



Mrs Winnett



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The Role of the Tutor

- First point of contact for parents and the student
- Oversee the safety & wellbeing of your child
- Liaise with the Head of Year
- Monitor attendance, punctuality, behaviour, progress & achievement
- Monitor and sign pupil planners
- Monitor uniform, jewellery and equipment
- Build a professional relationship with parents



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The Role of the Year Leader

- To monitor pupil progress and behaviour
In conjunction with Mrs Meek (Assistant Year Leader)
- Second 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



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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

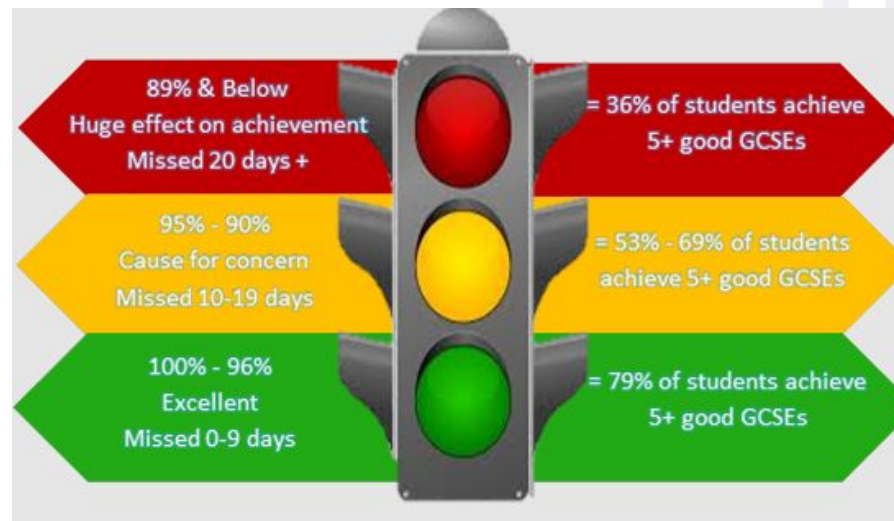
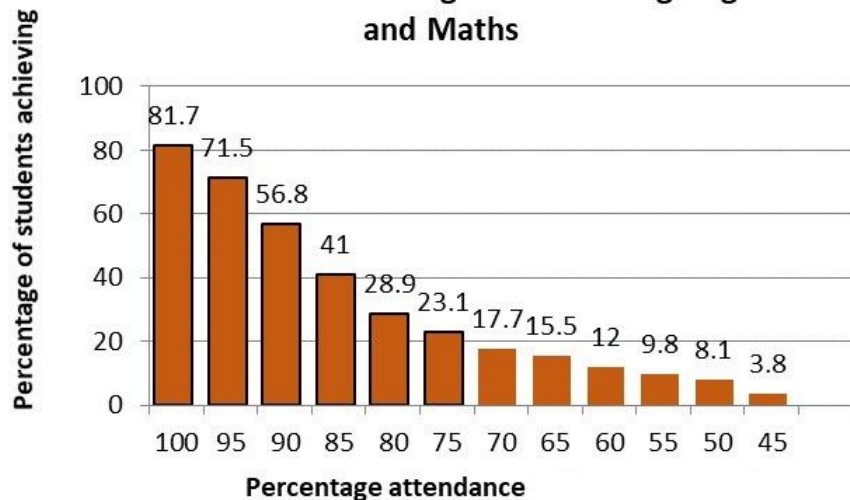
+ Be your Best



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Importance of attendance

Chances of 5+ GCSE 5-9 grades including English and Maths



We aim for +96% for this reason

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Anti-Bullying Charter

“Bullying is deliberately, repeatedly causing harm to someone else. This could be in a variety of ways including verbally, physically, emotionally, sexual or cyber bullying.

We recognise that bullies may target individuals for any of the protected characteristics, such as race, sexuality or disability, or for any other specific prejudice.”

Harrow Way students May 2024



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ANTI-BULLYING CHARTER



“ ”

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, transphobic, sexual and cyber bullying. Harrow Way students, November 2017

As a school we will:

- Take bullying seriously when it is reported
- Support the targets of bullying and help them to feel safe within school
- Take action against the bully/s and support them in changing their behaviour
- Expect bullies to change their behaviour
- Work with parents/carers of any student who is involved in bullying to support and encourage the students in finding solutions
- Either internally or fixed term exclude pupils who bully and do not try to change their behaviour
- Take action against bystanders

- I know that I can speak to a peer supporter or prefect who will listen and support me
- I know action will be taken against the person who is bullying me

If I display bullying behaviour:

- I accept that my behaviour will have to change with immediate effect
- I will be listened to and helped as to why I am behaving in this way
- I will accept support and encouragement to change my behaviour
- I accept if I continuously bully people I will be punished with either an internal or fixed term exclusion

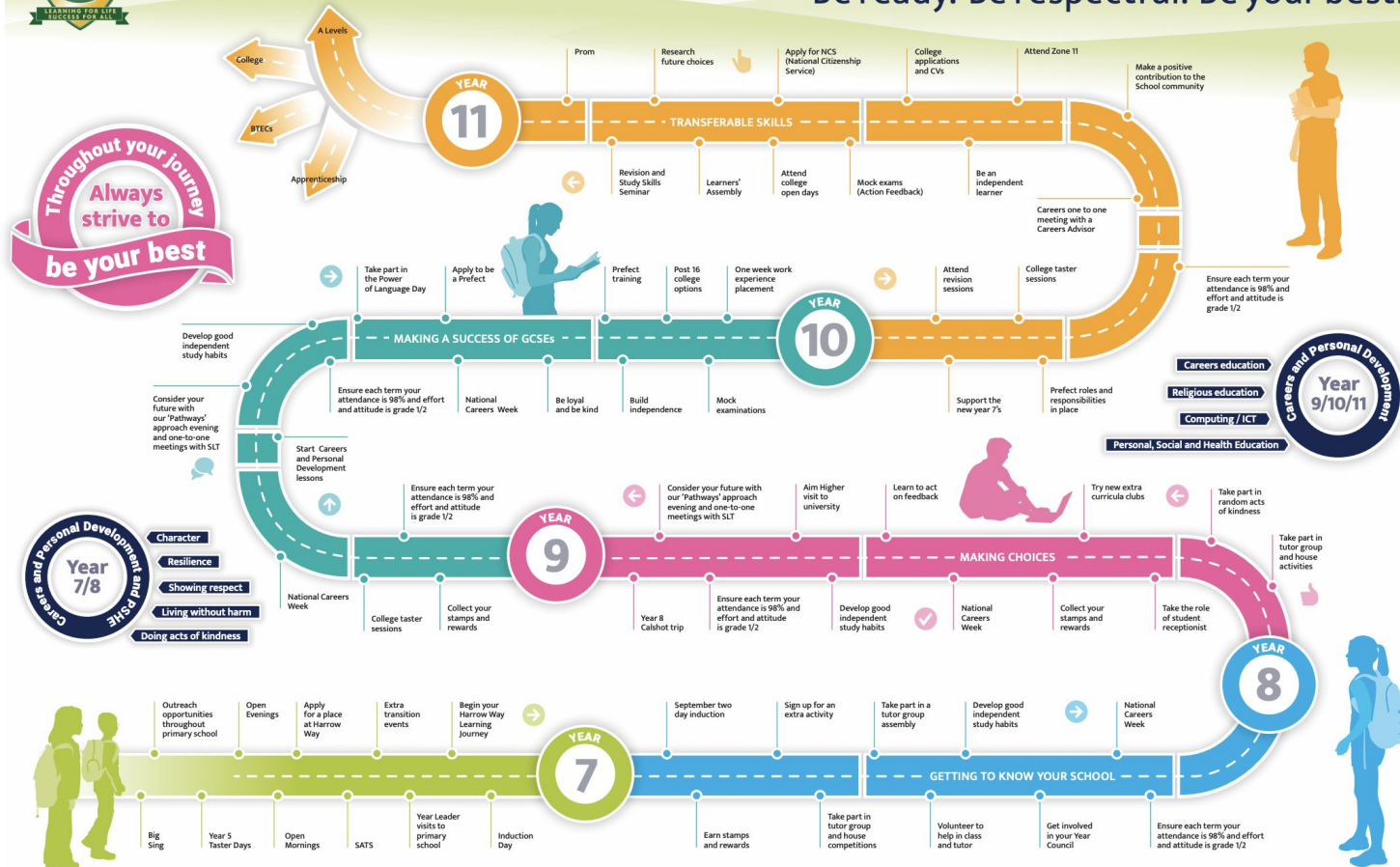
I will sign the Charter to show that I support and will adhere to the Harrow Way Anti-Bullying Charter.



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Assistant Headteacher – Mr Nicholas Reed



September: our focus

Natural anxiety about transition to a new school

We have sought to reduce this:

- Sharing information;
- Careful planning for September;
- A special Team Building day for Year 7 students
 - **Thursday 4th September**
 - ***Students to wear non-uniform!***
- Focus on developing relationships.





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Partnership with Parents

- **Year 7 Meet the Tutor Evening - Thursday 4th September**
- Working closely with parents throughout school
- Home School Agreement
- Year 7 Settling-In Parents Evening, Meet the Tutor and Subject Evening
- Keeping you informed about your children's progress
- Approachable with questions and concerns

"Parents report that they work in partnership with the school and problems are solved quickly and effectively" Ofsted



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Preparing for September

Please look at the dedicated page on our website:

harrowway.hants.sch.uk/parents/new-intake-september-2025

- Videos from our Student Leadership Team
- A virtual tour of the school
- Meet the Tutor videos
- Useful links for parents



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My Child at School (MCAS)

MCAS is the primary way that we will communicate with you. It provides an efficient, easy and effective way for you to access essential information in one place.

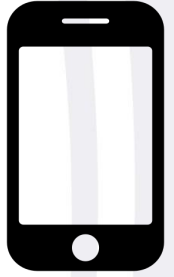
- School calendar
- Notification and messages from the school
- Announcements and key parent documents
- Student and parent details can be checked and updated
- Attendance
- Behaviour
- Reports
- Timetables
- Parents' and Carers consultation evening
- Homework
- Options choices (Years 8 and 9)
- Exam timetables

In order for you to be aware of all of this vital information, it is essential to set up the MCAS app. Please complete Admissions form on the app.



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Mobile Phones



- Aware of the concerns around young people's use
- Directed by Department for Education to create a mobile free environment
- A sensible approach - we do not wish to ban phones
- Important to educate our young people on healthy choices
- Not allowed phones throughout the day
- "See it or hear it" - we will remove it





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Organising for September

Details of what your child will need for September, and where you can order them, is also available on the website:

- Uniform*
- PE Kit
- Black or blue pens
- Calculator
- Geometry set
- Art sketch pad

***School shoes are required.**

Beware of Clarks/JD Sports selling trainers and calling them school shoes.



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Harrow Way Community School PTFA (HWCS PTFA)

- What did your support in 2023/2024 and 2024/2025 mean to Harrow way?
- How else can you support us?

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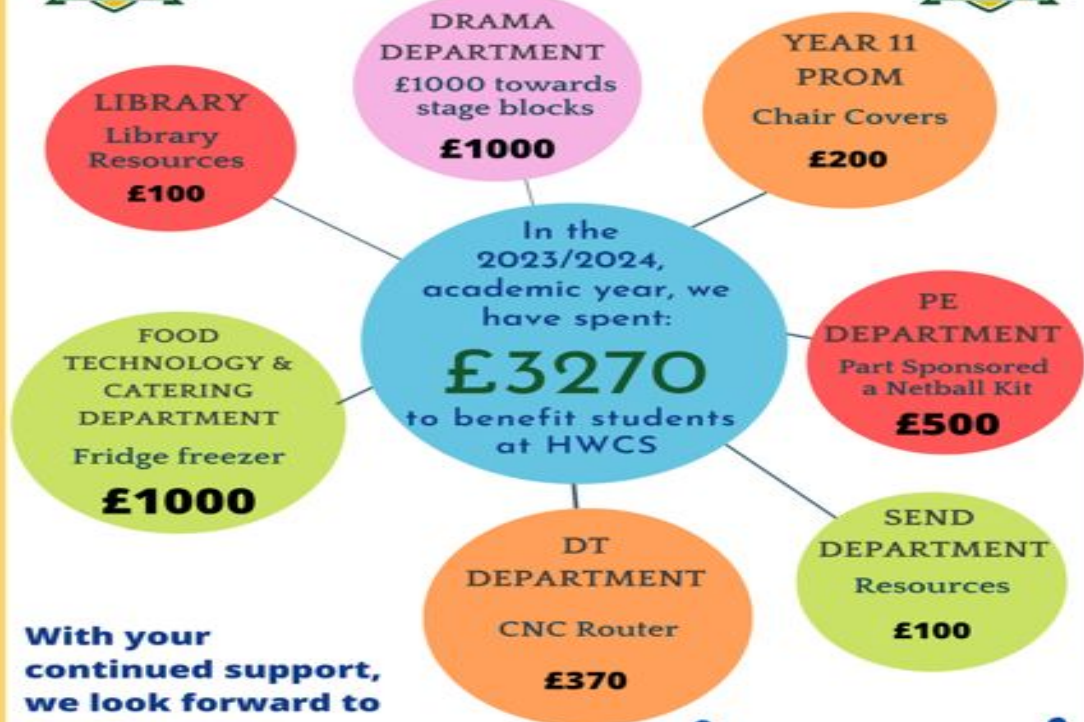


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HWCS PTA

Registered Charity No: 1202176



With your continued support, we look forward to funding more items in the 2024/2025 academic year.

Thank you!

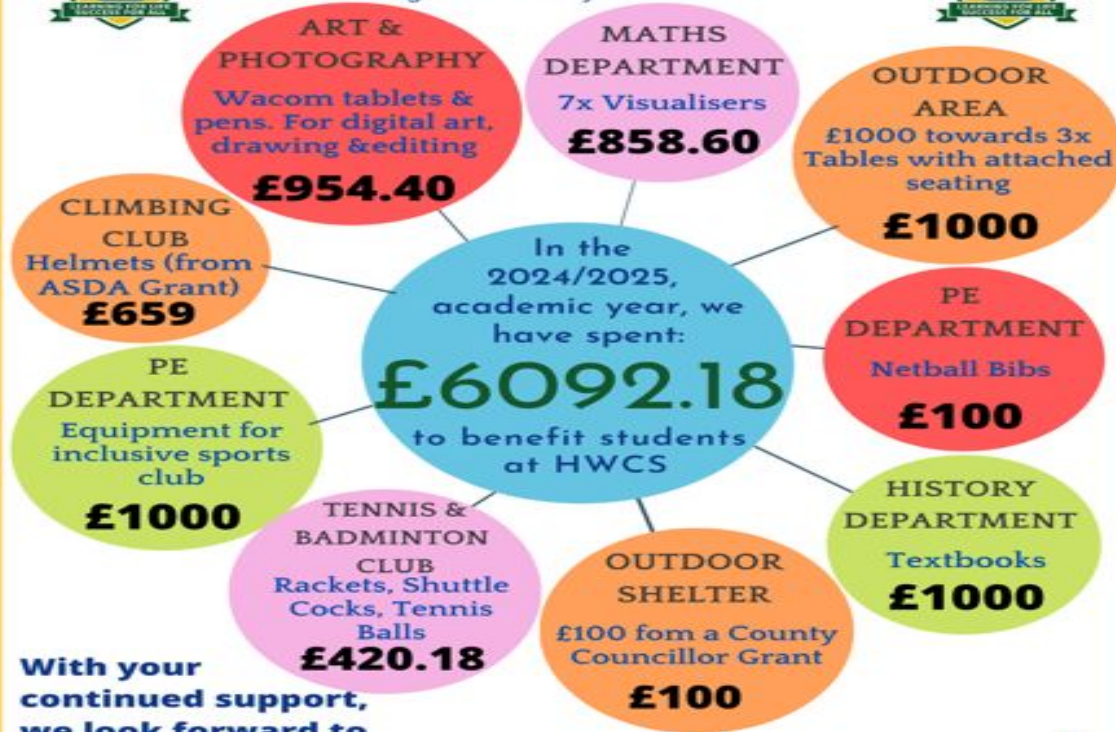


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5 Easy Ways to Support your PTFA



- 1**  **easyfundraising**
easyfundraising partners with over 7,000 brands who will donate part of what you spend online to a cause of your choice, at no cost to you. Visit www.easyfundraising.org.uk and search 'Harrow Way Community School PTA', or scan the QR code:



- 2**  **YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY**
Support our PTA from £1 per week and you could win big too! Sign up at www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/play and search for 'Harrow Way Community School PTA' or scan the QR code:





- 3** The PTA have partnered with 'Recycling for Good Causes', to save recyclable items from landfill and raise funds for the PTA. For information on what items can be recycled, please visit: www.recyclingforgoodcauses.org.
The collection box is located in the main staff room (near reception). Please give your items to a member of staff who will pop them in the box for you.



- 4** The Harrow Way Community School PTFA has its own thrift shop. Please support us, by donating outgrown uniform, or by purchasing pre-loved uniform from our shop:
Blazers - £5, Skirts - £5, Jumpers - £3, Ties - £2, Shirts - £1, Trousers - £3, PE Shirt - £2, PE Shorts - £2, Tracksuit Tops - £3.



Please email: pta@harrowway.hants.sch.uk to see if we have your size or hand donations into reception.

- 5**  Keep up to date with PTFA news, events and volunteering opportunities at:
 **HWCS PTFA** or visit: <https://harrowwaypta.charityhive.co.uk/>





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