

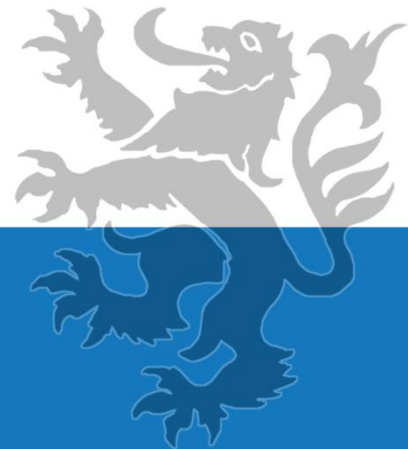
Mrs/Mr/Mx/Miss/MS.....



Hello!

Welcome to The Fernwood School

- Tutors generally stay with pupils throughout **5 Years** 7-11
- Relationship with Tutor – of utmost **importance**
- **Good communication** with Tutor and trust are vital
- Tutor **is first point of contact** for any general questions/issues in school from pupils or parents



High Expectations

- High Achievement, Care & Discipline
- We want to work with you to enable your child to achieve the very best.
- We ask for your **support** as we hold very **high standards** of:
 - Positive behaviour and Respect
 - Attendance and Punctuality
 - Uniform
 - Class and Home Learning



Home School Arrangement

- Makes clear how we want to **work together**.
- Sets expectations for **students, parents, staff**.
- It is crucial that we work together in a positive way to support your child/children.
- Copy for you + vape letter



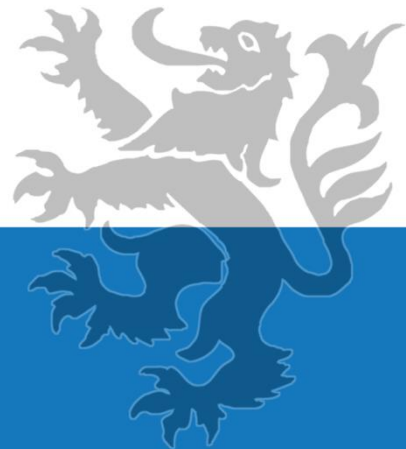
Mobile Phones

- Mobile phones **are not allowed** in school
- If pupils urgently need to contact home during the school day, pupils/staff **can use the phones in school**
- Regular random bag searches
- Students found with a phone receive an **immediate C3** detention – phone is **confiscated**
- Parent/carers must **come in** to **collect** the phone



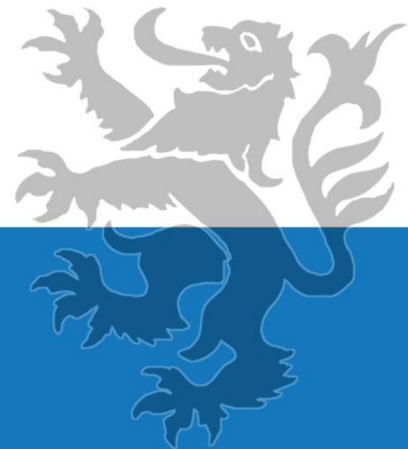
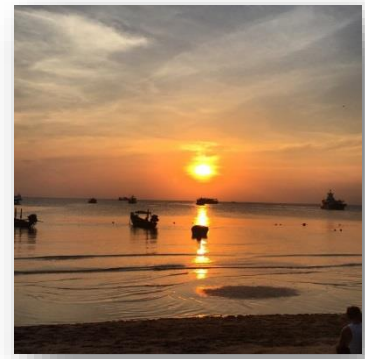
Mobile Phones

- Unless social media causes a **direct problem in school** or **has a direct impact on the reputation** of the school, the school will **not intervene** with social media issues.
- The school expects parents to **monitor and safeguard** social media at home.
- If a direct problem has arisen in school in relation to social media/a mobile phone, the school will seek information from parent(s)/carer(s) regarding their strategy for ensuring this is not repeated, and reassurance of ongoing monitoring and vigilance.
- The prevalence and far-reaching impact of the misuse of social media cannot be underestimated.
- We ask for your direct and detailed support in this matter.



Attendance Reminders

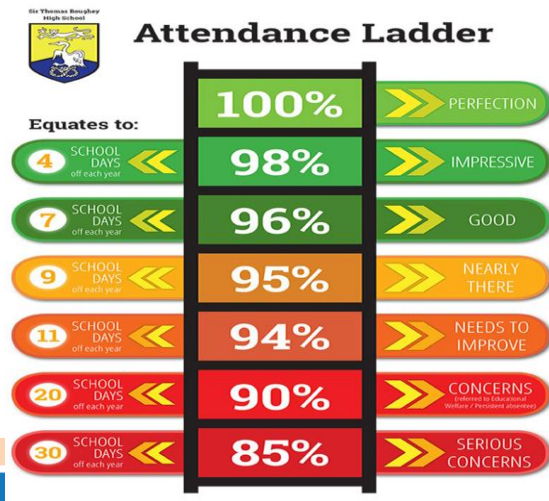
- Pupils need to be in school **everyday**, and **on time**
- Holidays must be taken in official **school holidays**
- **Ring/text** school on the morning of the absence



Impact of attendance

96%

- Absence leads to gaps in your child's learning
- Impacts on enjoyment in lessons and motivation
- Affects ability to have and keep friendships
- 90% attendance
 - 1 day off a fortnight
 - 4 weeks over a school year
 - over school career = half a year
 - 10 % = drop in at least one GCSE grade

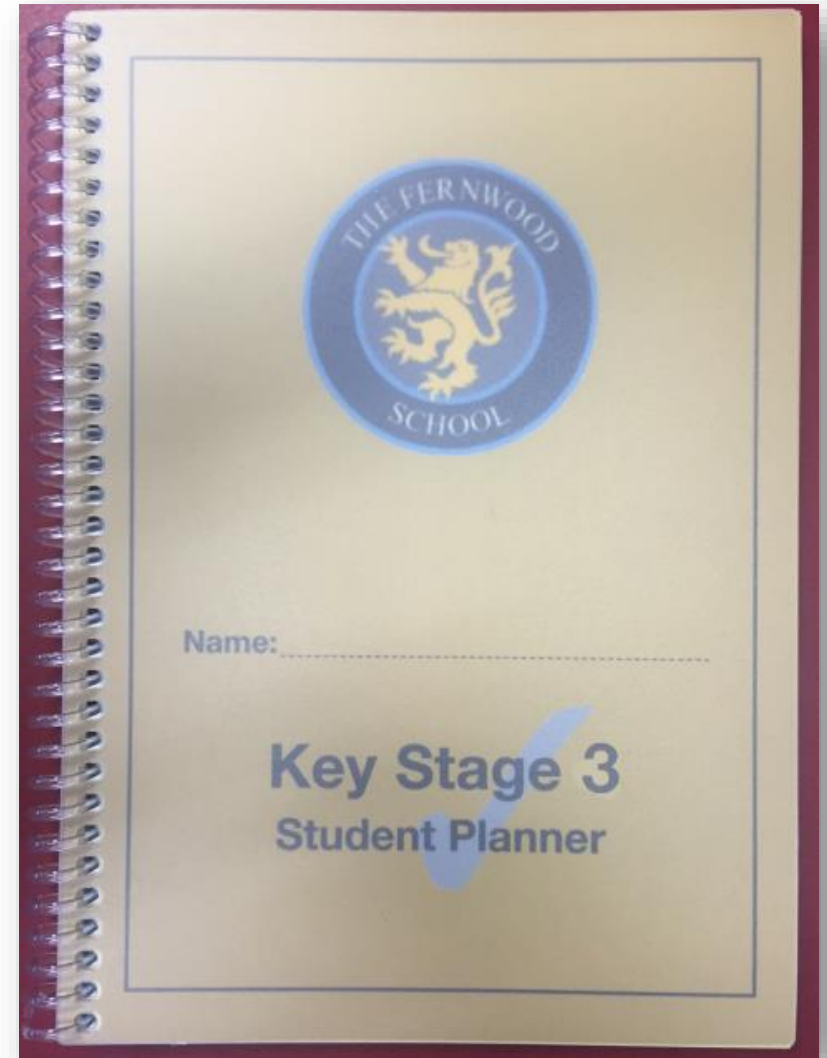


Student planner

Key link between
school/home

**Please check home
learning** weekly and
at the weekend

Messages



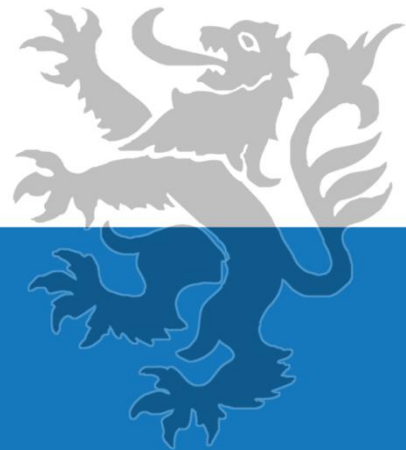
Parent Information

- Arbor App
- Emails
- Text messages
- Letters
- School website



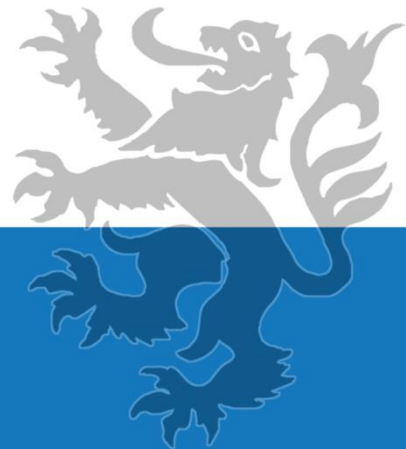
Home Learning

- Recognise the significant change between primary and secondary.
- Set on Microsoft Teams.
- Want students to be involved in a wide range of extra-curricular activities
- Needs to be a of a high quality
- **Gradual build up** to 5 hours a week



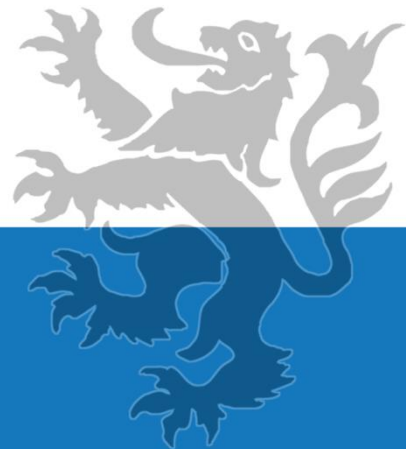
Home Learning

- Reading 20mins everyday
- Half Term 1 (Sept-Oct): English, Maths and ADT.
- Half Term 2 (Nov-Dec): As above & Science and MFL.
- Half Term 3 (Jan-July): All subjects
- Short homework tasks such as learning spellings or key vocabulary may be set to support their learning.



Purpose of Home Learning

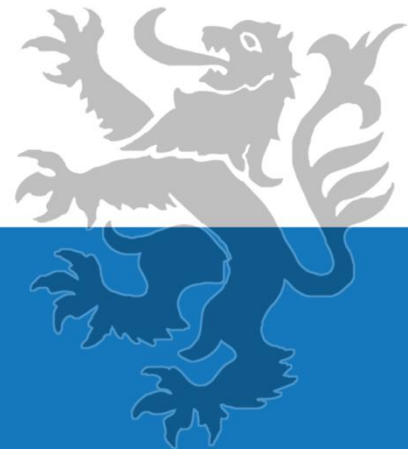
- In-depth knowledge curriculum — learning needs to be reinforced
- 4 key purposes: Retrieval/Consolidation/Flipped Learning/Revision
- Develop skills to work independently
- Develop revision skills
- Opportunities for stretch and challenge
- Student doesn't fall behind on their work



Home Learning

- Students record HL in their **planners** and when it is due.
- We use **Microsoft Teams** to set the majority of home learning, which you can access and check from home.

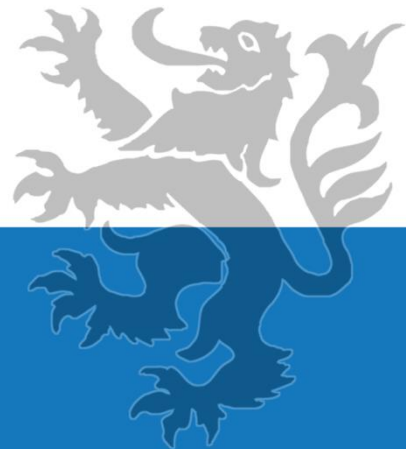
Thursday	Due in Today	Subject	Homework Set	Due Date	Done



Organisation

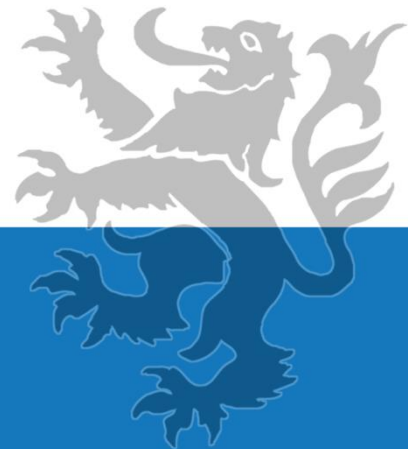


- Pupils need to be **ready to learn**
- Form a habit of packing their bag the night before – use the **planner and timetable**
- Correct exercise books, equipment, PE kit, reading book



Equipment

- Tutors will check their pencil case regularly
- Equipment list essentials
 - Black pen x2 Green pen Highlighters
 - Pencil Ruler Protractor
 - Calculator Reading book Glue stick

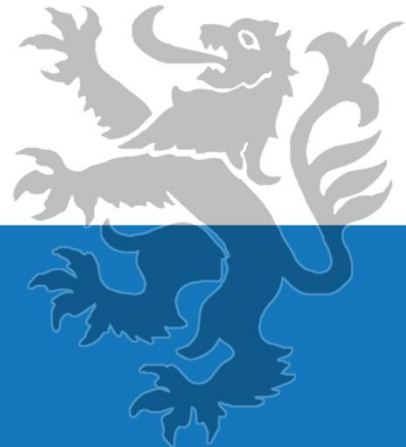


Uniform

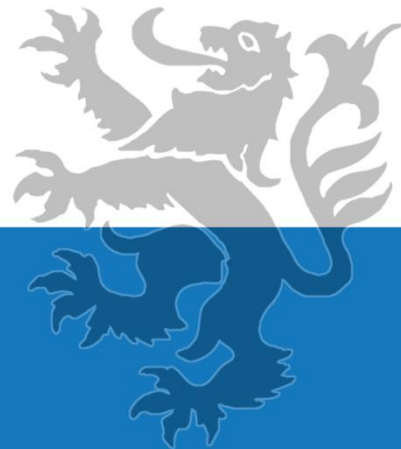
See transition pack or website for details

Key reminders

- Plain black leather school shoes (No boots/trainers/logos)
- Skirt — pleated, plain black with school logo
- Trousers — plain black **tailored** (No jeans, leggings, tight fashion style trousers)
- School coat — black, no large logos
- No make up, jewellery (including earrings) No false eyelashes or false nails
- Clip on Fernwood tie
- Relevant year group lanyard



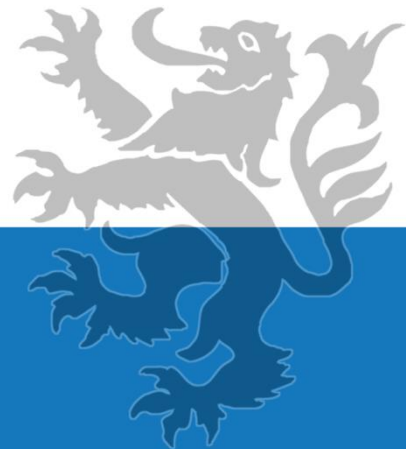
The Fernwood Award



<https://app.epraise.co.uk/index.php?school=fernwood&login=staff>

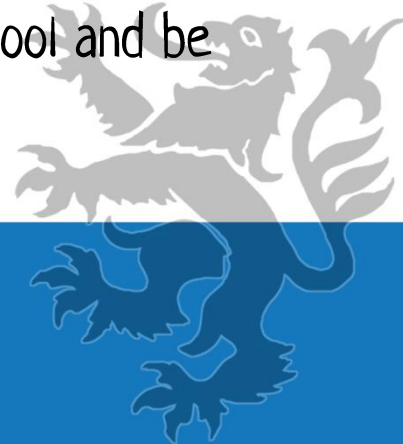
Manners and Respect

- We expect all students to be polite and respectful to everyone. We have a Code of Conduct and students will be made aware of this in September.
- Fernwood students are:
 - ✓ Respectful
 - ✓ Responsible
 - ✓ Ready to Learn
 - ✓ Safe



Behaviour Expectations

- We have very high expectations of behaviour to support the best climate for learning and achievement for all students across the school.
- The Fernwood Behaviour Non-negotiables are:
 - • RESPECT - all students are expected to be respectful, polite, and courteous at all times.
 - • DISCIPLINE AND ROUTINES - all students are expected to follow classroom instructions/behaviour and school routines immediately and politely - without question.
 - • UNIFORM - all students are expected to have impeccable uniform.
 - • PUNCTUALITY - all students must arrive on time to school and be punctual to tutor time and all lessons



Behaviour and Consequences

- W Verbal Warning Name on the board/Planner on the desk
- C1 Class/Tutor Detention (15 mins)
- C2 Head of Faculty/Head of Year Detention (60 mins)
- C3 Senior Leader Detention (2 hours)
- C4 Internal Exclusion
- C5 Fixed Term Exclusion



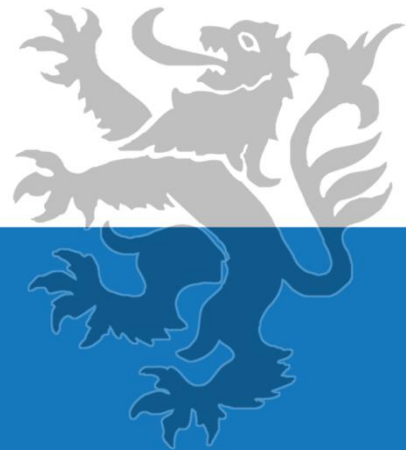
Important dates

- Sherwood Pines (£13 approx) **October 2023**
- Year 7 Tutor Afternoon **November 2023**
- Hagg Farm (£150 - approx) **January 2024**
- Year 7 Parents' Evening **June 2024**



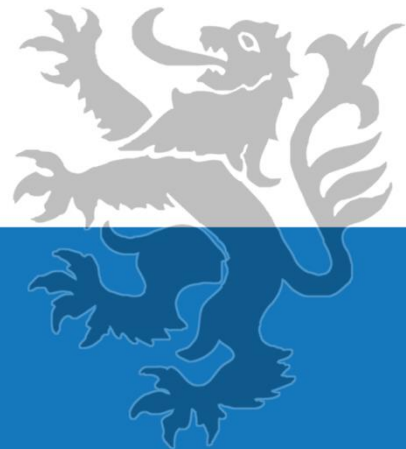
Uniform

- Pop-Up Uniform Shop: 1st August 10.00am-1pm
- Preloved Uniform (recycled good quality uniform and PE kit):
1st August 5-6.30pm
- Main Hall



Online payment system

- Paying for....
 - School trips
 - School meals
 - Equipment
 - Revision guides
- Keep a regular check to ensure funds are up to date
- Can see what your child is eating
- **More information to follow**



Who to contact

Subject concern

Contact the class teacher in the first instance
(through the planner or by phone 0115 9286326)

General concern / Concern out of lessons

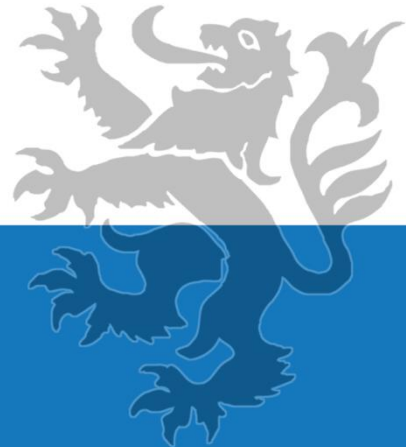
Contact the tutor in the first instance (planner / email / phone):
@fernwood.school

Head of year

Mr D Longshaw — d.longshaw@fernwood.school

Assistant Head of Year

Mr A Campbell — a.campbell@fernwood.school



SUMMER CHALLENGE

Your challenge over the summer is to read any book of interest to you!

Within the first week back at school, you will be asked to present **one of the following** to your tutor group.....

- A poster
- A piece of art
- A representation of a character

on the book you have read. Your tutor will send the **top 3** to Mr Longshaw and Mr Campbell and Mrs Morrill to pick a **WINNER!!**

There will be a prize!!!!!!

Thank you for
listening!

Are there any
questions?

