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**Welcome
to Gordon's
Mr Moss
(Head)**



This slideshow is being recorded



Timings

- We aim to finish at 7.15pm
- Followed by refreshments in the Dining Hall
- Key staff and GSPA members will be present
- Students join from Prep just after 7.30pm
- Circa 8pm close.



Refreshments



Better Me, Better World



VISION FOR GORDON'S



Our education philosophy

1. More than the best possible **examination results**.
2. The happiest students **bleedgreen**: get involved, give back and are kind members of the community.
3. **No shortcuts**. Anything worth while is hard won.
4. How we strive matters...Character matters...



CHARACTER

Your actions today shape who you will become.
Who will you be?



COURTESY

Showing politeness and thinking of others before yourself.

INTEGRITY

Being honest and doing the right thing, whether or not anyone is watching.

DILIGENCE

Always working to the best possible standard, taking care in even smallest details.

ENTHUSIASM

Approaching everything with a positive attitude, and enjoying what you do.

RESILIENCE

Keeping going, even when it is difficult.
Recovering when things go wrong.

Major Development



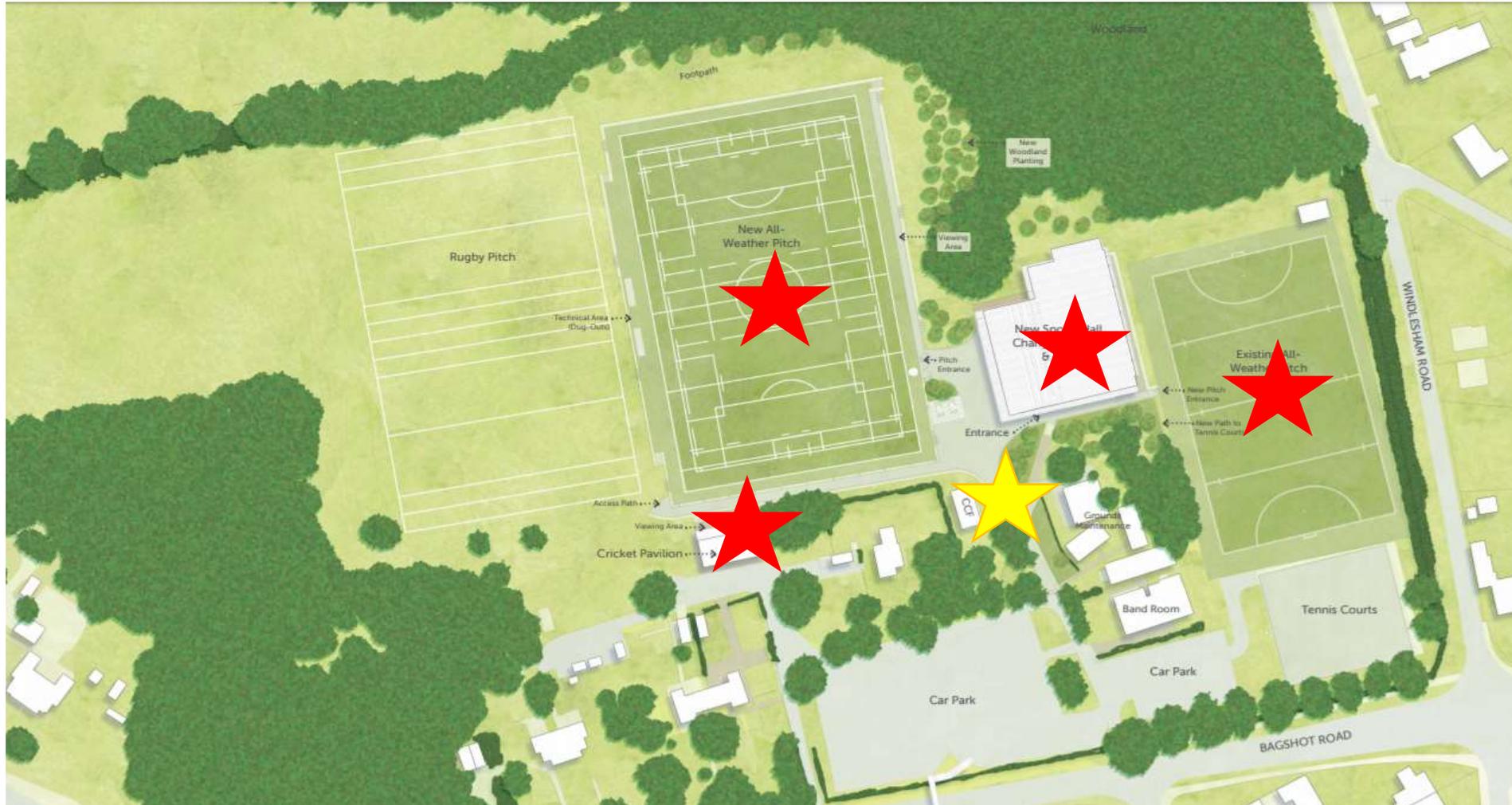
New Sports Hall + 3G 2020-21



Sports Hall 2020



Sports Hub completion 2022



Next - Performing Arts Centre 2025











Careers

- Careers Lead is **Mrs Radford (Head of Sixth Form)**
- Careers Administrator is **Mrs Augusta Kennedy**
- Email: careers@gordons.school
- Events and talks for all year groups will take place across the year
- For full information on our comprehensive programme, please go to
- www.gordons.school/careers



School Chaplain – Reverend Graham Wright

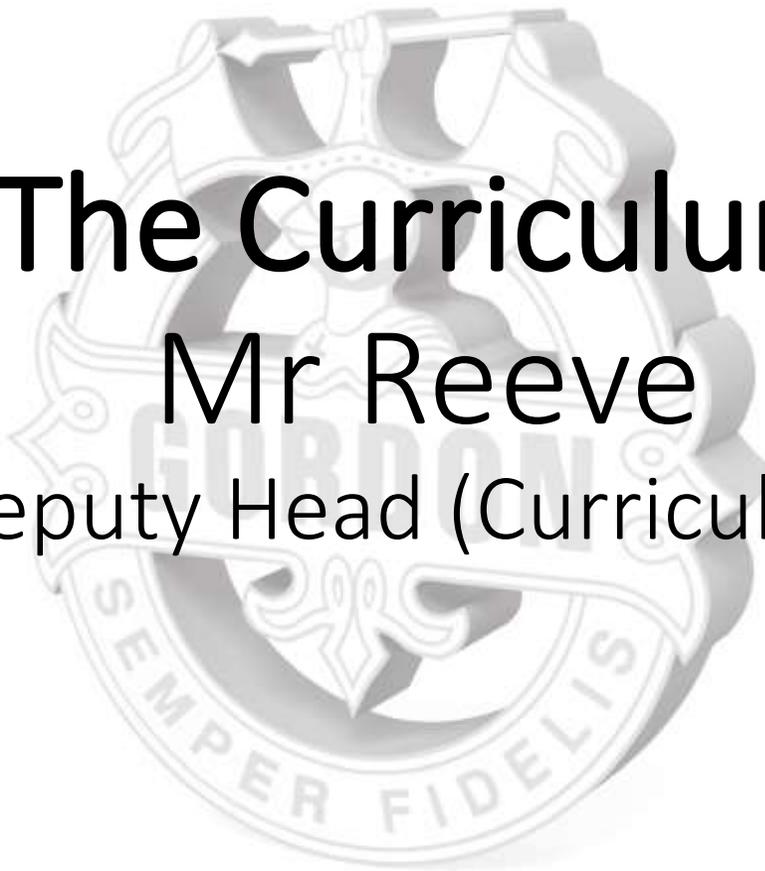
- Married to a Headmistress, Rev Wright has considerable experience working in school chaplaincy.
- He joined us from Queen Mary's School in Thirsk, having completed his theological training at Moorlands College then Wycliffe Hall (Oxford)
- Graham has worked in parish ministry and for The Leprosy Mission.
- Graham is our Charity Coordinator.





First Parade – Sunday September 18th





The Curriculum

Mr Reeve

Deputy Head (Curriculum)

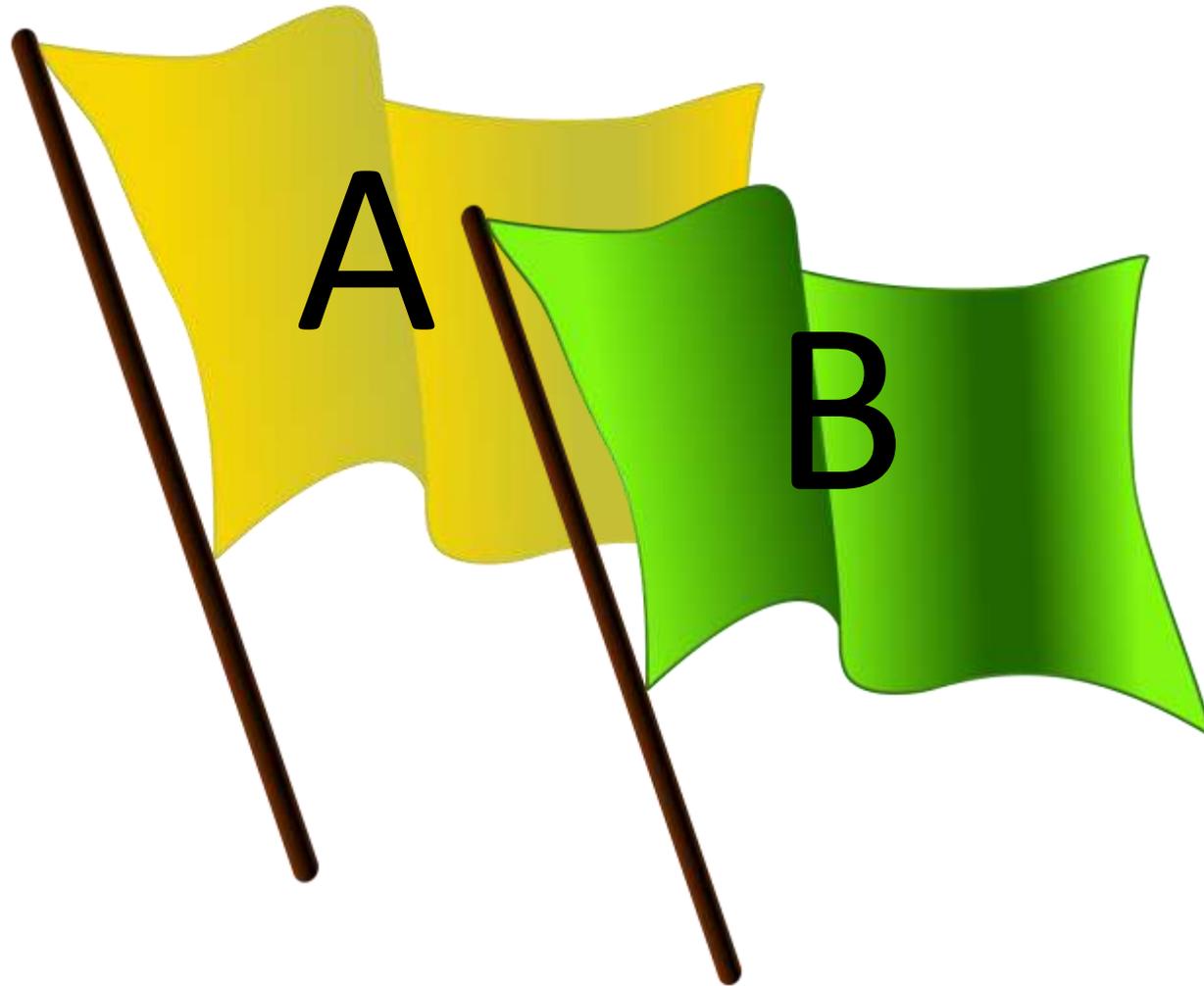


Academic Team

- Mr A Reeve – Deputy Head (Curriculum)
- Mr C Lewis – Head of Lower School (Y7-9)
- Mr A Grace – Head of Upper School (Y10-11)
- Mrs S Radford – Head of Sixth Form (Y12-13)
- Ms J Pierce – Assistant Head (Curriculum)
- Miss V Phillips – Head of Learning Support
- Heads of Department



2 week Timetable - weeks



Curriculum

- Broad Curriculum in KS3 and KS4
- 6 lessons a day – 60 a fortnight
- KS3 is an opportunity to discover new interests and enjoy a broad yet challenging curriculum
- KS4 – selecting 3 option choices, including Religious Studies



Homework and Prep

- Supervised Prep runs 6pm to 7.30pm (Mon – Thurs)
- Year 7 attend 6pm to 6:45pm
- Prep runs on Friday 6pm – 7pm
- Students generally have a week to do their prep
- Prep is set on Firefly
- Year 7: 25 minutes per subject
- KS3: 30 minutes per subject
- KS4: 45 minutes per subject
- KS5: 8 hours per subject
- Strong correlation between those who regularly attend prep and academic outcomes at GCSE and A Level.



Prep Allocation

	KS3	KS4
English	2 preps per week	2 preps per week
Maths	2 preps per week	2 preps per week
Science	1 prep per week, per subject	1 prep per week, per subject
MFL	2 preps per week	1 prep per week
History	1 prep per week	1 prep per week
Geography	1 prep per week	1 prep per week
Technology	1 prep per week (none in Y7)	1 prep per week
Food	1 prep per week (none in Y7)	1 prep per week
Computing	1 prep per fortnight	1 prep per week
RE	1 prep per fortnight	1 prep per week
Art	1 prep per fortnight (none in Y7)	1 prep per week
PE	None	1 prep per week
Music	None	1 prep per week
Drama	None	1 prep per week
Business Studies		1 prep per week
Photography		1 prep per week

Setting and Banding

- Fluid and Competitive
- Maths – setting in Year 7
- English - banding
- Science - banding
- Parents will be informed via a letter home.



MFL

- Students initially put into groups based on language aptitude test.
- Students then complete a half term of each language
- February half term
 - Students select their preferred language
- Setting, if necessary, based on 6-week performance
- Constant monitoring of student performance



Progress

- Students at Gordon's make good progress and in terms of value added the school is placed in the top 10% nationally.
- But progress is not always consistent and it is important to maintain an open and constructive dialogue with home and school.



A.C.E Lessons

What you should expect from all lessons at Gordon's...

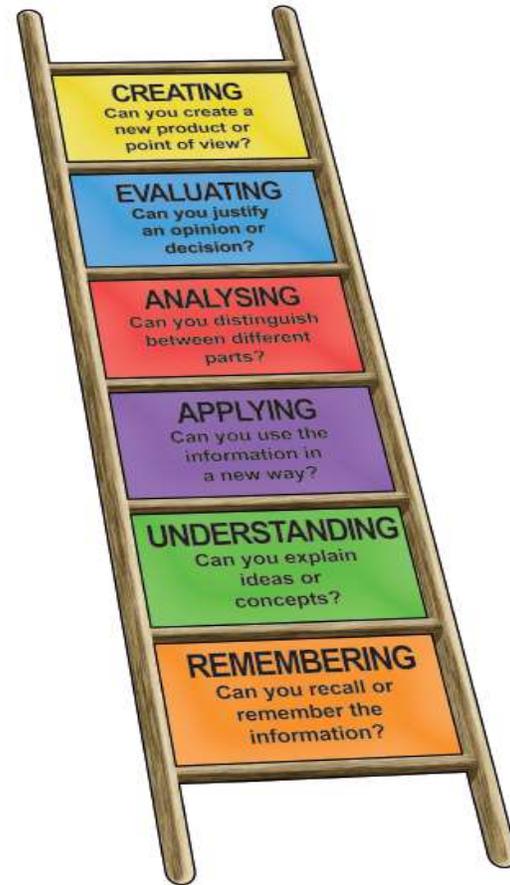
- Assessment for Learning – the feedback loop
- Challenge
- Engagement



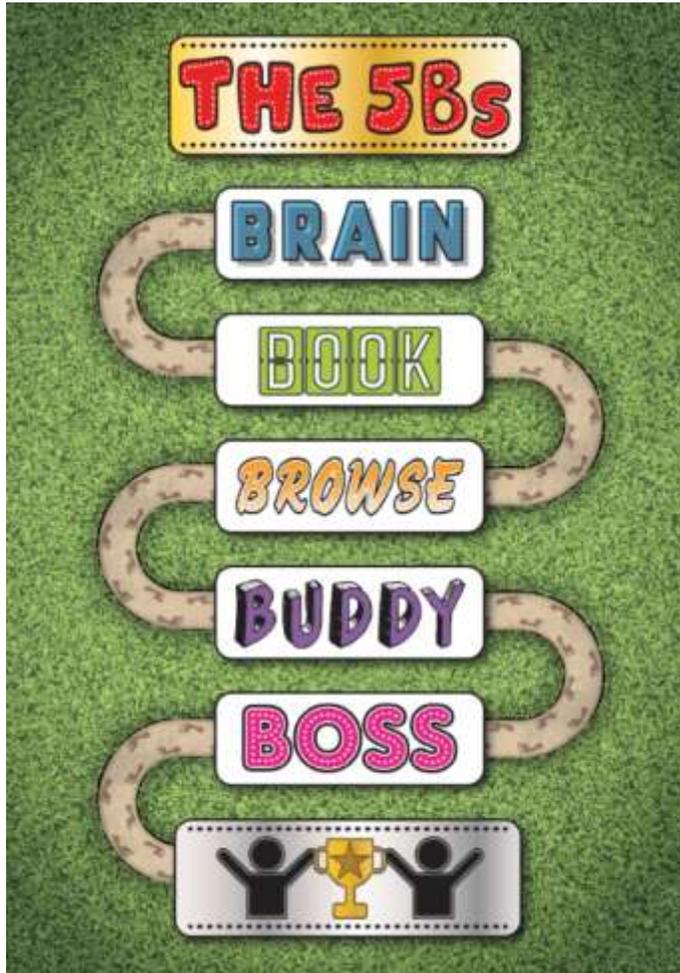
Closing the Feedback Loop



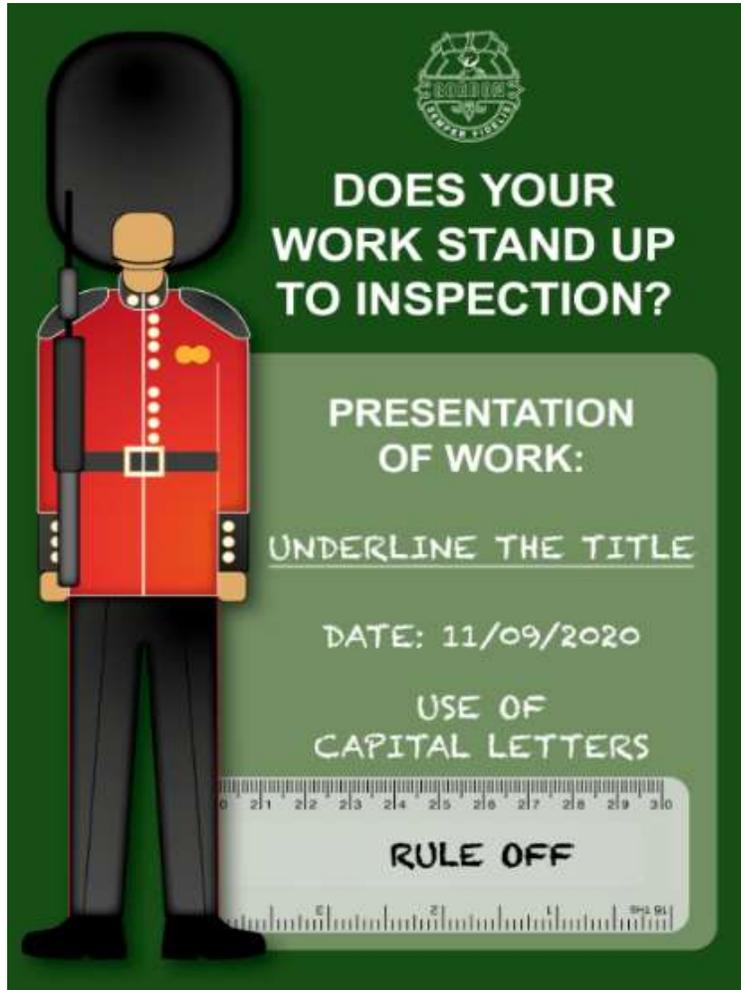
Thinking Ladder



Promoting independence



Promoting pride



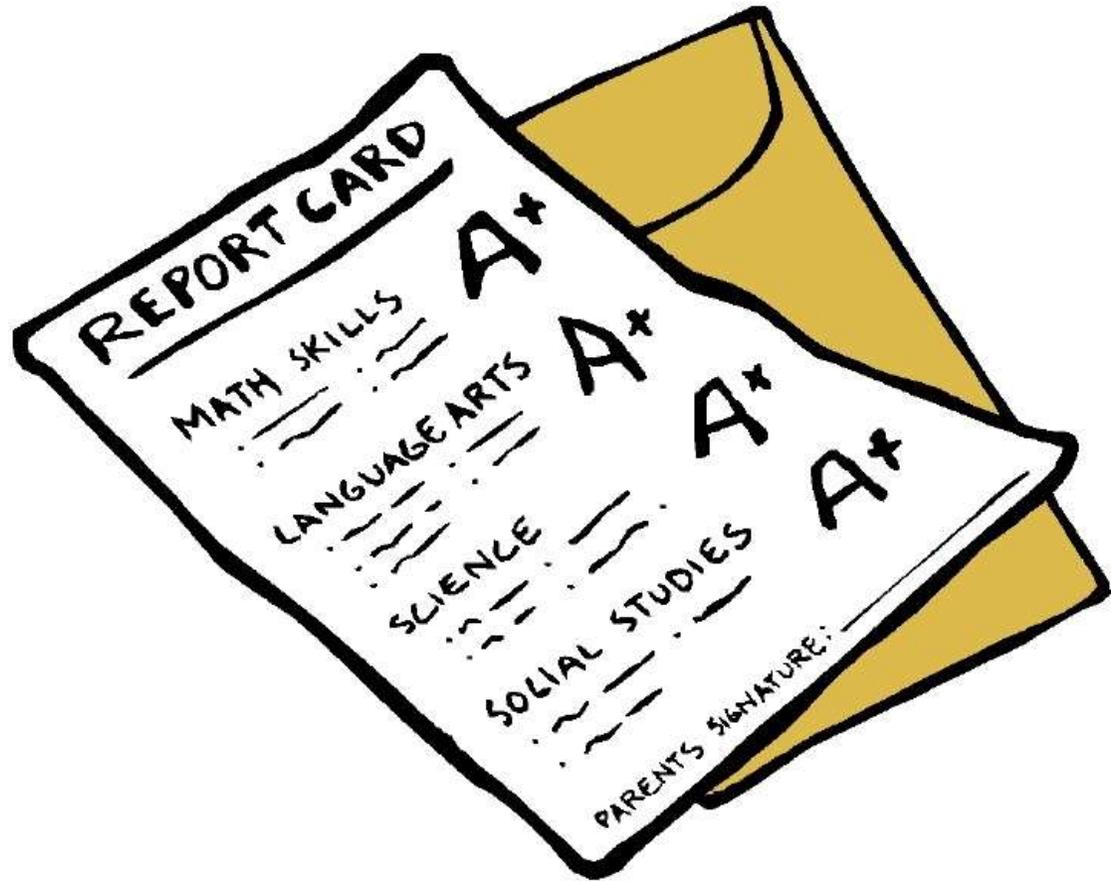
SPAG marking

When marking, teachers should use the following codes:

Focus	Symbol	Explanation
Spelling	<u> </u> SP	Incorrect spelling is underlined straight, with SP next to it to prompt.
Punctuation	○ P	Missing or incorrect punctuation is circled, with P next to it to prompt.
Expression	 ?	Expression is unclear and needs rephrasing, marked with a squiggly line and a question mark
Paragraphing	//	Two forward slashes placed where a new paragraph is needed.



Reporting Home



Assessment, Recording & Reporting (ARR)

Gordon's ARR Philosophy

- Little & Often
- Conversation is better than written dialogue
- Teacher's judgement is valued



Progress Reports @ Y7-9

Each term there is a progress report sent home including:

1. Autumn: Effort grade only
2. Spring: Effort and working grade
3. Summer: Effort and working grade plus a comment from the House.



Effort Grades

- 1 = Outstanding
- 2 = Very Good
- 3 = Good but occasionally inconsistent
- 4 = Cause for concern
- 5 = Unacceptable

Typical Year Group Effort grade profile

- Top 25% = Below 1.5
- Middle 50% = 1.5 to 2.0
- Bottom 25% = Above 2.0



EFFORT

GOOD PERFORMANCE STANDARD

FOCUS

Concentrating in lessons and remaining on task, following the 5Bs (Brain, Book, Browse, Buddy, Boss).

PREP

Handing in well-presented homework on time and preparing for the next lesson.

ATTENTION TO DETAIL

Being punctual, bringing the correct equipment and taking pride in work e.g. neat presentation (underlined titles, sub-headings, dates), accurate facts, evidence referenced.

PARTICIPATION

Willingness to extend knowledge through active learning and to become involved in discussions/tasks.

RESPONSE TO FEEDBACK

Showing the determination to respond positively to feedback and acting upon it.



Effort Grade intervention

Competency flagged (-)	Focus	Participation	Attention to detail	Prep	Response to feedback
Examples of interventions:	Report card	Confidence building activities	Equipment checks	Compulsory / Supported prep *	Student work review
	Identified by HoH	Identified by HoH	Identified by HoKS	Decided by HoKS	Identified by HoKS
i/c	House mentoring	House mentoring	Form Tutors	Attendance monitored by HoH	HoKS



Support from home

- Check exercise books for quality of work and marking.
- Ensure that feedback has been acted upon.
- Regularly discuss school and specific subjects.
- Ensure students stay for prep.
- Encourage wider reading.
- Encourage private reading at home too (30 minutes).



Students

- Students who achieve great grades consistently over time:
 - work hard (average effort grade below 2.0)
 - have high attendance
 - find a balance between studies and other interests
 - stay for prep
 - spend the right amount of time on prep
 - are resilient



Effort is king

- Bottom 20 Y11s for effort last year
 - Average effort grade 2.47
 - Mostly 6s with some 5s
- Top 20 Y11s
 - Average effort grade 1.3
 - Mostly 9s,8s and 7s



Key Dates

- Year 7 Parents' Evening – Tuesday 2nd May 2023
- Year 8 Parents' Evening – Wednesday 23rd November 2022
- Year 10 Parents' Evening – Monday 24th April 2023
- First Progress Report sent home **w/b 7th November 2022**



The most popular and trusted parents' evening platform



Y9 GCSE Options Evening

Year 9 Parents' and Option Evening:

Tuesday 17th January 2023

However, keep students' minds focused on 'now'



Year 10 Exams

- Progress Exams take place Monday 20th February 2023 until Friday 3rd March 2023.

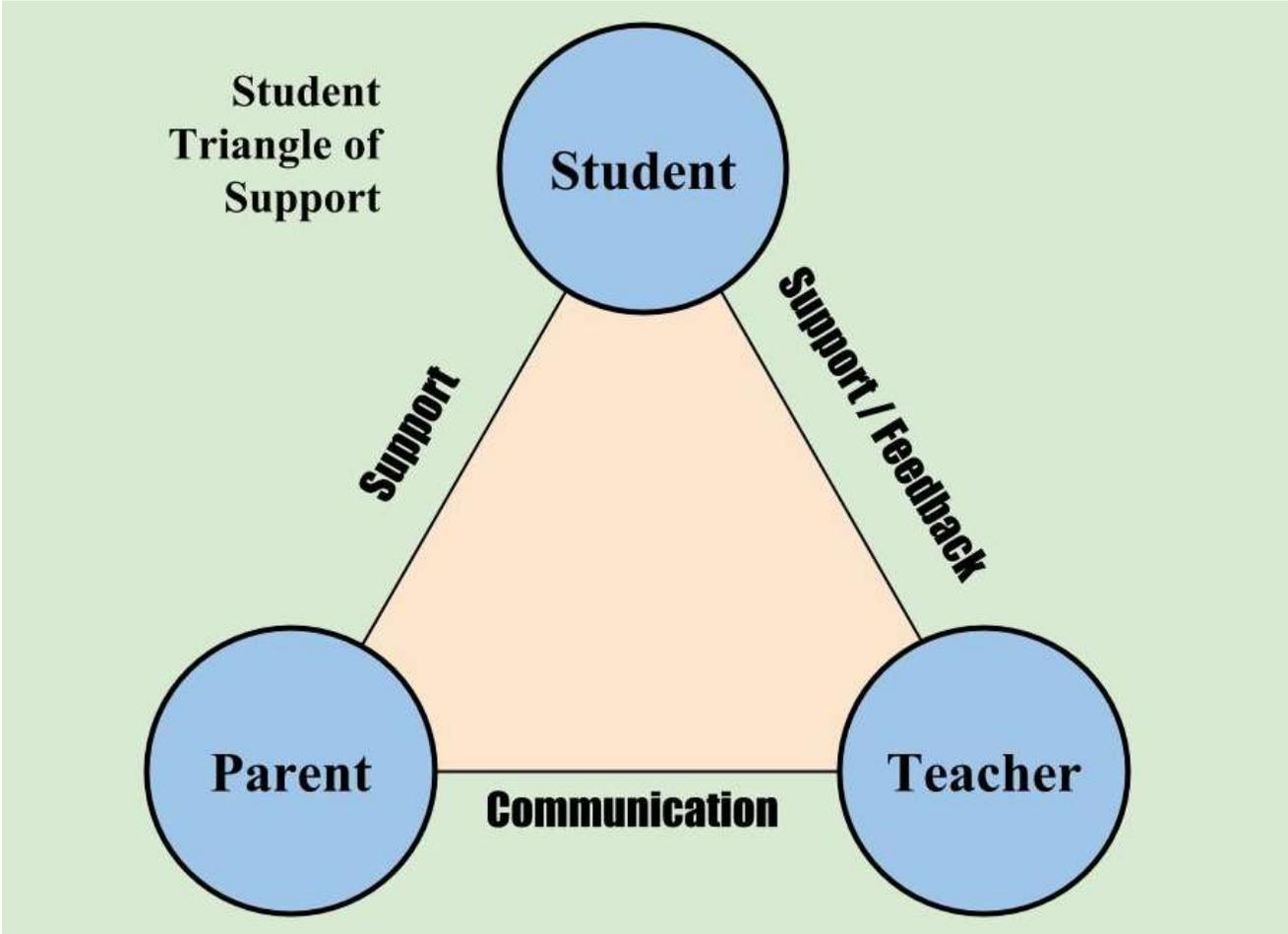


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Pastoral
Mrs Forster
Assistant Head (Pastoral)



The Golden Triangle



Pastoral Team

Deputy Head
Pastoral

Assistant Head
Pastoral

Designated
Safeguarding
Lead

Head of
Boarding

Senior Head of
House

House Parents

Heads of
House

Assistant Head
Student
Development

Welfare Team

Student
Support
Centre

Learning
Support

Chaplain

Medical
Centre

Pastoral
Mentors

School
Counsellors



Medical Centre

Day Students

- If students feel unwell, they should report to the School Office.
- Students may have a short period of rest in the School Office before returning to lessons, or they will be sent to the School Medical Centre for assessment.
- Simple over-the-counter medications may be given (provided parental consent is in place) or parents will be called to collect the child if absolutely necessary.

Residential Students and those with IHCPs

- As above during lesson time, except that students who are unfit to return to lessons will be looked after in the school Medical Centre.
- Outside lesson time, Residential Boarders have access to the school Medical Centre or on-call Nurse for all their medical needs.



Covid-19

Current Government guidance for 18s and under:

- Not recommended they test unless directed by a health professional
- If they have symptoms and a high temperature - stay at home until they feel better and temperature has returned to normal

Symptoms identified at school

- Day students are to return home and follow guidance
- Residential students will go to the Medical Centre and guidance will be followed



School Day

- 7.45-8.15: Arrival to houses
- 8.20-8.40: Chapel, Assembly, Form, House Meeting
- 8.40-9.35: Period 1
- 9.35-10.30: Period 2
- 10.30-11.00: BREAK
- 11.00-11.55: Period 3
- 11.55-12.50: Period 4a / LUNCH (Y7-10)
- 12.50-13.45: Period 4b / LUNCH (Y11-13)
- 13.45-14.40: Period 5
- 14.40-15.35: Period 6
- 16.00-17.00: Period 7



Form Time

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 7	Chapel	Form	Assembly	Form	House meeting
Year 8	Chapel	Assembly	Form	House meeting	Form
Year 9	Form	Chapel	Form	House meeting	Assembly
Year 10	Form	House meeting	Chapel	Assembly	Form
Year 11	Assembly	House meeting	Form	Chapel	Form
Year 12	Zoom Assembly	Form	House Meeting	Form	Chapel/Form
Year 13	Zoom Assembly	Form	House Meeting	Form	Chapel/Form



Safeguarding

SAFEGUARDING NUMBER: 01276 859734 EMAIL: SAFEGUARDING@GORDONS.SCHOOL

Please call or email any concerns that you may have about any young person.

Safeguarding Statement: The School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of every child. It is the responsibility of everybody, staff and students alike, to protect all young people from harm and from the risk of harm.

Our Designated Safeguarding Lead is Miss Clair Gill, who has ultimate responsibility for safeguarding at Gordon's School.

We recognise that all adults and young people have a full and active part to play in protecting young people from harm and that every young person's welfare is our paramount concern. For this person, all adults and students receive annual safeguarding training.

Peer-on-peer abuse can be any incident where one student causes physical, sexual or emotional harm, or risk of harm, to another student and can be reported along with any other concerns using the link below.

[CHILD PROTECTION & SAFEGUARDING POLICY](#)

[REPORT A SAFEGUARDING CONCERN HERE](#)

Key Safeguarding Staff:



Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)
Miss Clair Gill
cgill@gordons.school



Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead
Mrs Sue Forster
(Assistant Head Pastoral)
sforster@gordons.school



Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead
Ms Helen Carruthers
(Assistant Head Pastoral)
hcarruthers@gordons.school



Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead
Mr Dave Cherry
dcherry@gordons.school



Safeguarding

- Safe environments
- Attendance – knowing where students are
- Mental health issues
- Drug & alcohol use
- Abuse
 - Child-on-child
 - Sexual
 - Physical
 - Emotional
 - Domestic
 - Neglect



Access to site

- 8-5pm please call Reception to enter the School site from either the bridge gate on foot or main gate by car.
- Always report to Reception. Do not go straight to your son/daughter's House.
- After 5pm please call Security directly and someone will come and meet you.



Anti-Bullying at Gordon's

- Bullying is an ongoing and deliberate misuse of power in relationships through repeated verbal, physical and/or social behaviour that intends to cause physical, social and/or psychological harm.
- It can involve an individual or a group misusing their power, or perceived power, over one or more persons who feel unable to stop it from happening.



- Bullying can happen in person or online, via various digital platforms and devices. Bullying behaviour is repeated, or has the potential to be repeated, over time.
- Bullying of any form or for any reason can have immediate, medium and long-term effects on those involved, including bystanders.
- Single incidents and conflict or fights between equals, whether in person or online, are not defined as bullying.



- What bullying is not
- single episodes of social rejection or dislike
- single episode acts of nastiness or spite
- random acts of aggression or intimidation
- mutual arguments, disagreements or fights.
- Single incidents and conflict or fights between equals, whether in person or online, are not defined as bullying.
- These actions can cause great distress and pastoral support is in place.



Gate Timings & Safeguarding

Term Time:

	Open	Close	Open	Close
Monday - Thursday	07.45	08.15	17.35	17.55
<i>Half Prep pick-up</i>			18.35	18.55
<i>Prep pick-up</i>			19.20	19.40
Friday	07.45	08.15	17.00	17.30
<i>Prep pick-up</i>			18.50	19.10
Saturday	09.30	10.15	12.00	12.30
Sunday			19.00	21.00

Exceptions to these timings for events and holiday pick-up will be communicated separately

Security & Timings

07917 866713

	In	Out
Monday - Friday	17.00	08.00
Saturday	24 hours	
Sunday	24 hours	

Evening Pick-Ups

Buckingham
Khartoum
Gravesend
Sandringham
Victoria



Augusta
Balmoral
China
Kensington
Windsor



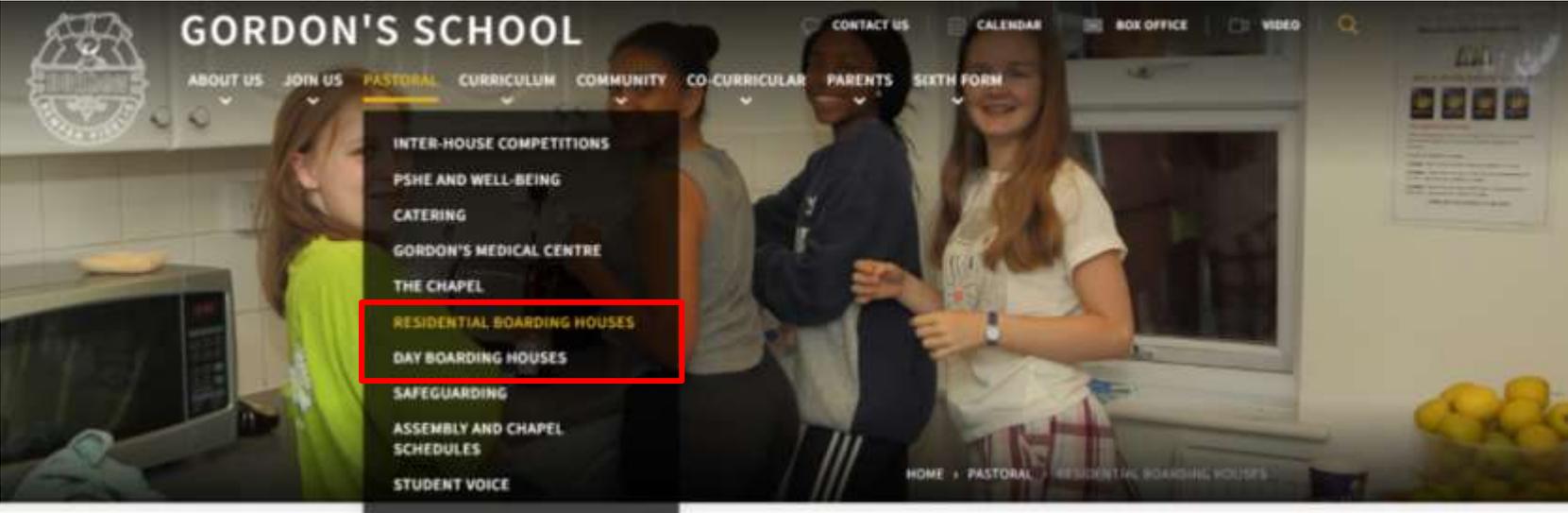
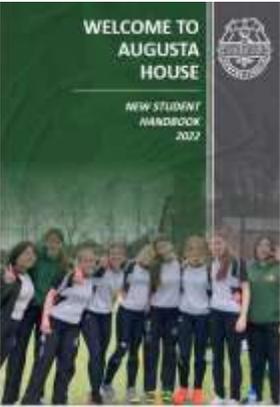
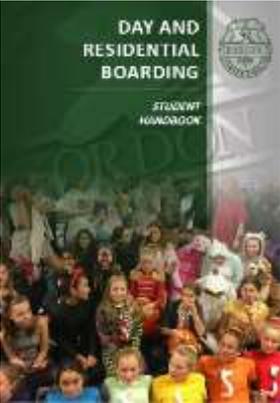
Boarding Aims

Through our character values we aim for you to:

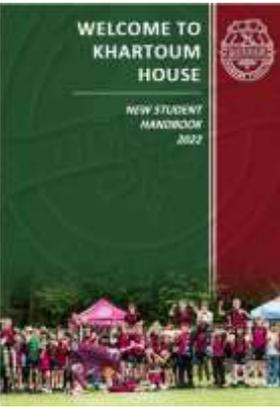
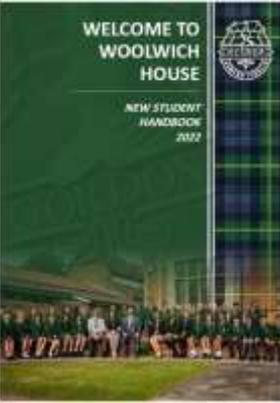


- **Connect** by building positive relationships with your peers, with the school staff and with the wider community;
- **Get Active** by engaging with all the opportunities available to you;
- **Learn & Achieve** by setting aspirational goals and learning new skills;
- **Give** selflessly by developing a sense of philanthropy and duty;
- **Appreciate** by finding happiness in what you have and earning what you desire.

Key Information



RESIDENTIAL BOARDING HOUSES



Contact Details

STAFF CONTACT DETAILS:

Head of House: majones@gordons.school

House email: victoria@gordons.school

House phone number: [07825 459023](tel:07825459023) or [01276 859715](tel:01276859715)

STAFF CONTACT DETAILS:

Head of House: jsinclair@gordons.school

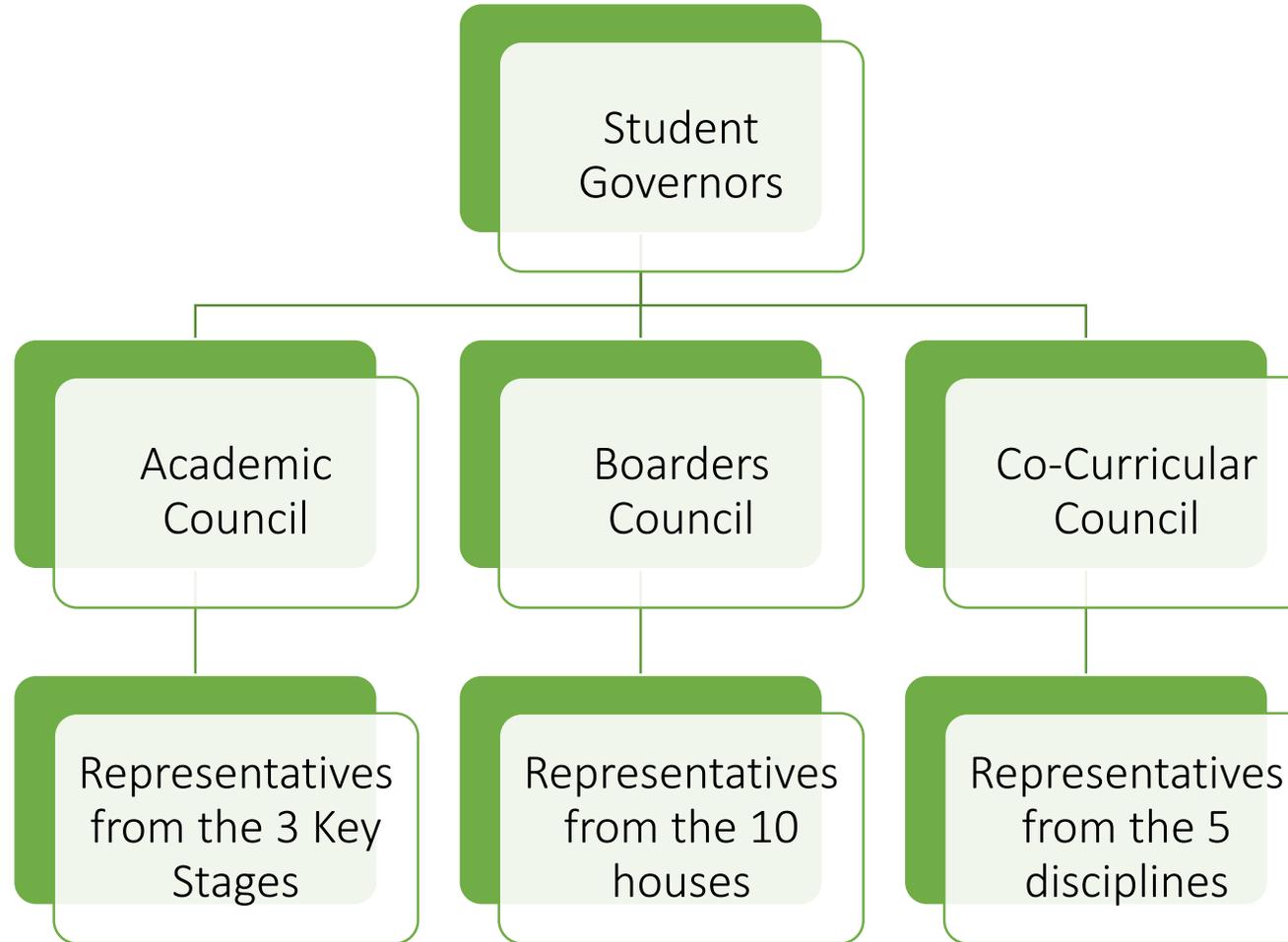
House Assistant (Monday & Tuesday): sjackson@gordons.school

House Assistant (Wednesday-Friday): sbailey@gordons.school

House email: buckingham@gordons.school



Student Voice



Absence

Absence (Day Boarders)

01276 858084 Option #1

absence@gordons.school

Parents must contact the School on either of the above by 9.15am to report that their child will be absent. Any absence notice not received will trigger an automatic request for information at 10.00am each morning. The reason for any absence must always be submitted in writing prior to the absence if known, or on the student's return to school.



Uniform & Appearance

- Ties, shirts and blazers
- Skirts & Trousers
- Polishable shoes

- Use of hoodies
(Green and House)

- Hair and piercings



Evening Arrangements for Day Boarders



Day Boarders should either be in prep from **6.00pm - 7.30pm** or have left the school site. Students are allowed to leave prep at the halfway break at 6.45pm. They are then expected to leave the site immediately.



Day Boarders are not allowed back onto the school site after 7.30pm weekdays or after 12.00pm on Saturday unless they are attending a staff-supervised activity. The Library will be available to day sixth form students until 9pm for those wishing to study.



Prep will continue to be available for all Day Boarders to attend on a Friday between 6.00pm - 7.00pm, immediately after tea. Year 7 students will go to Kitchener whilst Year 8-11 students will go to the Library. This time can be used for either prep or silent reading.



Other Pick-Up Arrangements



Exeats and Half-Term - lessons will finish at 3.35 pm. Day students can be collected or walk home at that time and Residential Boarders can be collected at 4.00 pm.



End of Term – lessons will finish at 12.50pm and Day Boarders can be collected or walk home at that time. Residential Boarders will be collected from 1.10 pm.



Parents of day boarders may park on the Parade Square, in order to avoid congestion on the local roads, but must leave the site as soon as possible in order for the residential boarders' parents to park.



Mobile devices for Y7-11 students



No students in Years 7-11 are allowed mobile phones in school. It is therefore helpful for students not to bring them into school at all. If they are brought in, they should be handed in to House offices each morning. All communications between school and home should be through the Houses using either the landline or the House mobile numbers.



Any phones that are handed in in the morning will be returned before prep but must be switched off and silent during prep. Students are allowed to listen to music through their tablets during prep.



Firefly - Dashboard

Dashboard Your Child Resources

Announcements & Messages

The road outside the school is currently closed off following a road traffic accident. None of our students or staff were involved and thankfully nobody has been seriously injured.
POSTED BY MR R PAVIS TO PARENTS AND STUDENTS 19/03/2021 AT 18:01

All students coming into school tomorrow for remote learning must go directly to Khartoum House by 8.30am where they will be based for the next 6 weeks. Allocated classrooms will be posted in Khartoum. Charged tablets, headphones and uniform please.
POSTED BY MR R PAVIS TO PARENTS AND STUDENTS 06/01/2021 AT 18:01

Welcome to the Parent Portal on Gordon's Online. We hope that this becomes a useful source of information and a useful vehicle to engage with your child's school experiences. We look forward to its ongoing development from this initial launch stage.
POSTED BY MR R PAVIS, 13/11/2020 AT 07:28

[View All Announcements & Messages \(3\) »](#)

Browse Profiles

Your Child

Bookmarks

Newest Recommended

Personal Bookmarks

[View All Bookmarks »](#)

Tweets by @Gordonston

Gordon's School Pipes and Drums @GSPipesAndDrums
To kick start our 60th anniversary celebrations, students have been working hard today learning 'The Spirit of Gordon', composed by four students over Lockdown. We will play this to open our first Parade later this month. Here is a wee sneak snippet #spiritofgordon #bleedgreen

- Announcements
- Your Child link
- School Calendar
- Contact Details
- App downloads
- Twitter & Facebook



Firefly - Your Child

Dashboard | Your Child | Resources ▾

Profile: [Redacted]

Key Facts

Now	Technology with Class 13B/Te1 in P2 until 11:55
Next	Science Physics with Class 13D/Ph1 in S3 at 11:55
Parent	[Redacted]

Reports

There are no recent reports to display

See More Reports »

Tasks Set For [Redacted]

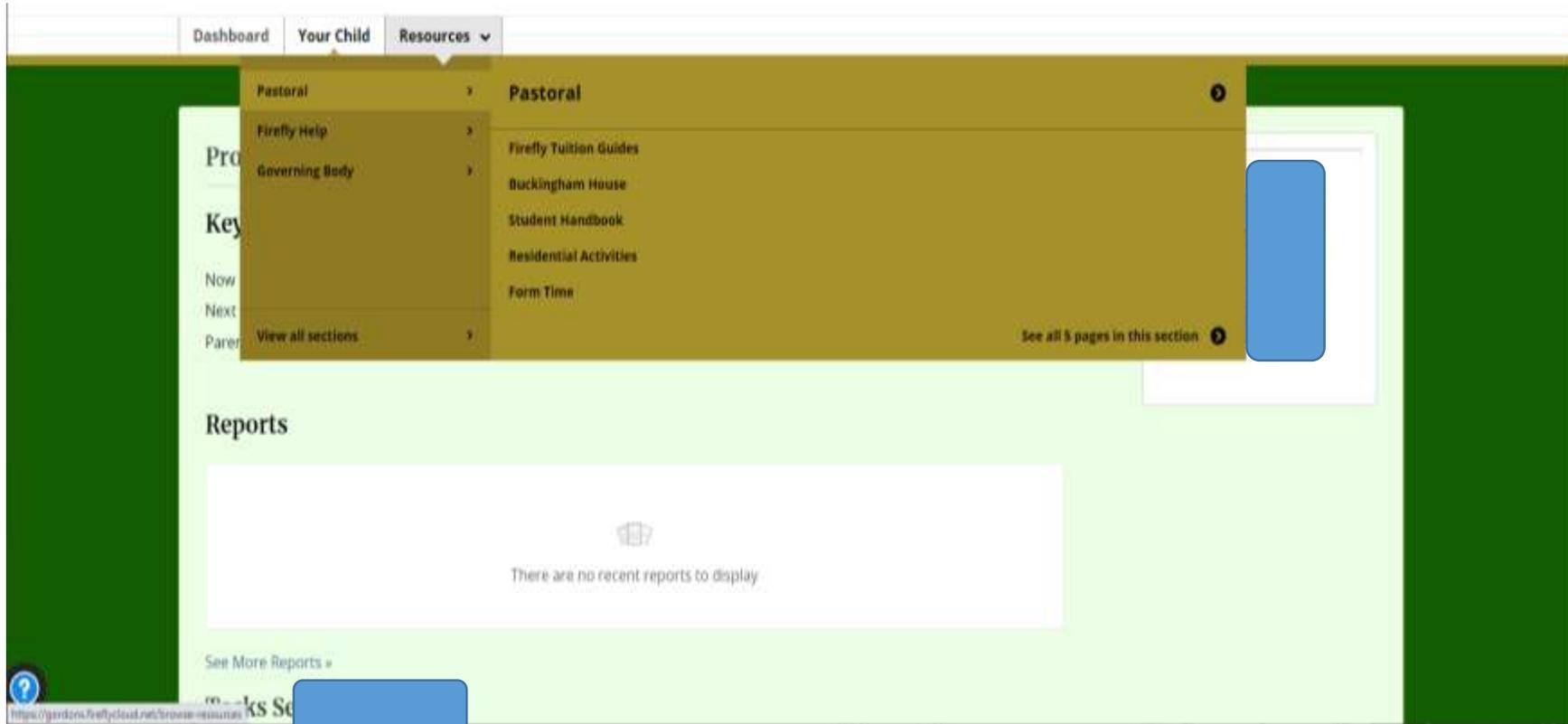
View All Tasks for Scott Ross »

Posts, Comments & Edits by [Redacted]

- Where they are!
- Reports
- Behaviour
- Rewards
- Tasks (Prep)
- Personal blogs
- Timetable (incl Prep)



Firefly - Resources



- House Page
- Student Handbook
- Form Time schedule
- Residential activities (weekdays)
- More resource sections to follow



Logging into Firefly

7. Firefly

We are pleased to be able to offer you access to Gordon's Online, powered by Firefly, where you will be able to see up-to-date information about your child (or children) and also be kept informed of relevant school information that we hope you will find useful. Full details on what Firefly has to offer is available on our main website [here](#).

Simply follow the instructions below for logging in for the first time via your PC, Mac, tablet or smartphone.

- The address you'll need to log onto the Parent Portal is gordons.fireflycloud.net and the code to use for setting up is Gordons.
- Enter the email address you have registered with the school, and click activate your account in the green box to generate a password.

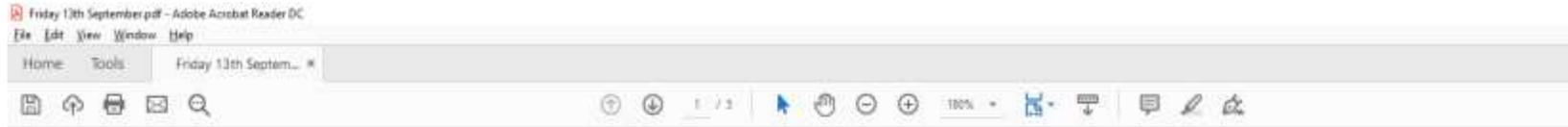
Parents can also view the Gordon's Online via an app:

- For iOS devices click onto iOS devices and follow the instructions on how to log into the app, read messages, and check on their students for Apple (iOS) devices.
- For Android devices click onto Android devices and follow the instructions on how to log into the app, read messages, and check on their students.

A separate student app is available to students.



Schoolcomms



GORDON'S SCHOOL

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info@gordons.school
www.gordons.school

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Friday 13 September 2019

Unplanned Absences:

To notify the school of any unplanned absences, please call 01276 858084 #option1 or email absence@gordons.school. Please do not use the Schoolcomms App for any pupil absence messages.

For authorisation in advance of a planned absence or a Parade absence please email the Head, via his PA (Mrs George) on jgeorge@gordons.school or head@gordons.school. If the

Word from the Head

Congratulations to hockey 1st team who competed midweek in the St George's Weybridge Sixes, one of the premier invitational tournaments in the country featuring 32 of the best hockey-playing schools in the south, including Wellington College, Cranleigh and Brighton College. The team finished 2nd in their group, with only one loss, before losing to The Perse School in the knock-out stages. To finish amongst the best eight is a tremendous achievement and bodes well for the season ahead.

This weekend sees our Model United Nations (MUN) team entering their first conference of the year at Wycombe Abbey



Period 7 & Saturday Morning

- Students must check SOCS information

The screenshot displays the SOCS (School of Co-Curricular Studies) calendar interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs for Sport, Co-Curricular, Music, and Tuition. The main header shows the SOCS logo and a search bar. Below the header, the calendar is titled "Year 10, 3024, 10/20/2021, 10/20/2021 www.gordons.school" and shows the date "06 Sep 2021". The calendar grid displays activities for the week of September 6-12, 2021:

Mon 6 Sep	Tue 7 Sep	Wed 8 Sep	Thu 9 Sep	Fri 10 Sep	Sat 11 Sep	Sun 12 Sep
15:55-18:55 Rugby Y10 Boys Monday Back Field CoCurricular	15:55-18:55 Army Section 1 Tuesday Outside/100/1000 Hobby/100 CoCurricular	15:55-18:55 Cooking Y10 Wednesday T1 CoCurricular	15:55-18:55 Rugby Y10 Boys Thursday Back Field CoCurricular		10:00-12:00 Rugby U15 Saturday Back Field CoCurricular	
	18:00-19:00 Rugby Y10 Tuesday 6pm Hobby CoCurricular					

At the bottom right of the calendar interface, there is a button labeled "Close Pupil Calendar".



Prep attendance

Keep checking your child's planner on Firefly. (Inform House if your child will be absent)
Absence from prep will be followed up daily with an email at 6.30pm.

Time	Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5
13:00	12:50-13:45 Miss C Winckley Maths N4	12:50-13:45 Mrs J Quinlan Sp Kensington 1	12:50-13:45 Mr P King PE GCSE C1	12:50-13:45 Mr J Naidu Business Studies Khartoum 1	12:50-13:45 Ms J Matheson English C1
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17:00					
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Behaviour **Reward**

Most commendations / Top 25% effort grade **5** Certificate / Letter home (Head)

Top 10 commendations per year Y7-11 **4** Letter home (DHC)

Consistently good contribution and effort **3** Postcard / email home (Dept.)

Very good effort or work **2** Commendation

Good effort or work **1** Verbal Praise

Level

Behaviour **Sanction**

High-level offence **5** External Exclusion

Cont. poor behaviour OR single major misdemeanour **4** Immediate referral to the School Office and Internal Exclusion

Further poor behaviour OR unacceptable behaviour **3** Detention

Repeated poor behaviour **2** Bad comment & option to take 5 minutes

Low-level poor behaviour e.g. talking over others **1** Verbal warning

Level



Honours Programme

- Gordon's Honours Programme recognises those who go above and beyond for others, the School or their House.
- Rewarding those who Bleedgreen:
 - work hard
 - behave well
 - faithfully serve their House and the School e.g. represent the school and House whenever asked



How it works Y7-11

- Round 1 - Conduct check.
- Round 2 - House nominations.
- Round 3 - Co-curricular check.
- Only students passing all 3 Rounds are awarded Honours.



Rewards

Year	Level	Award
7	Entry	'G' Badge
8	Bronze	Badge
9	Silver	Badge
10	Gold	Badge
11	Platinum	Platinum Tie



How it works in Y7

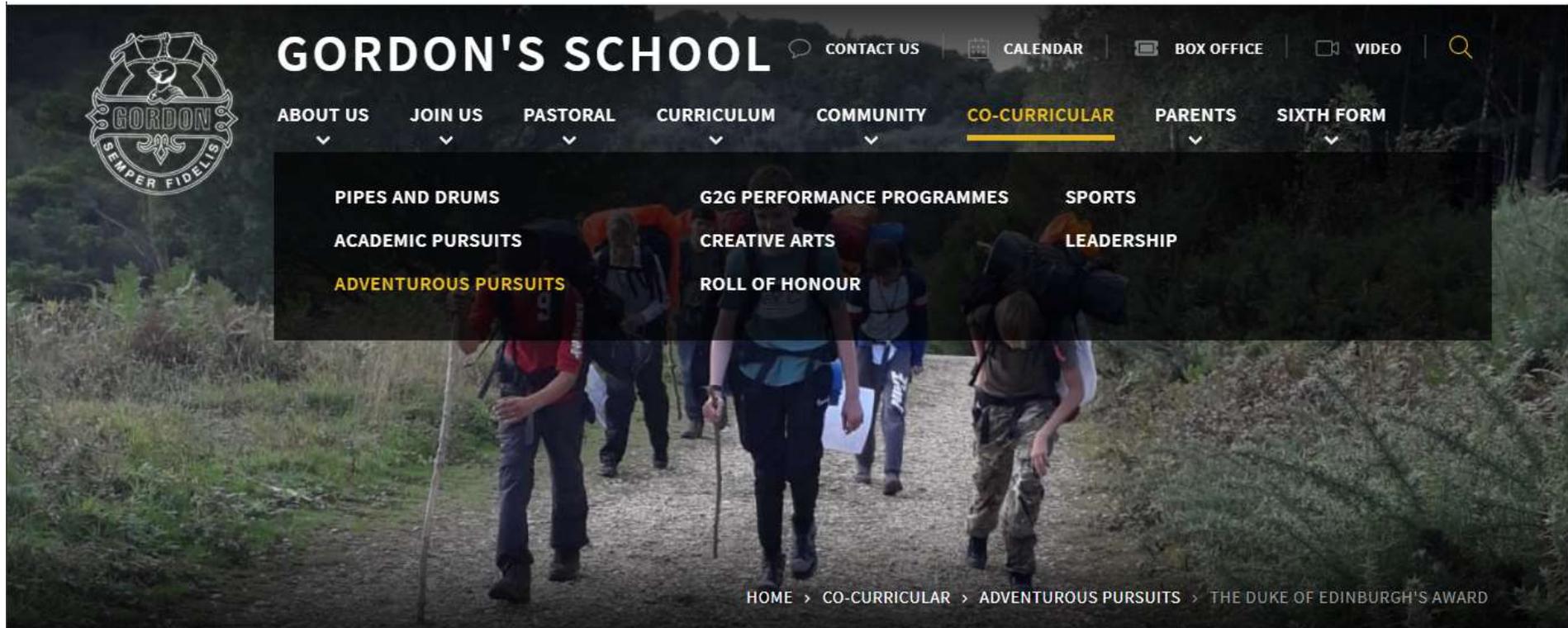
Bucket List - HoH sign-off

Achievement
• Pass the General Gordon's history test
• Challenge yourself to something you may not be able to do
• Do something that you did not want to do
• Attend Y7 camp
• Represent your House in inter-house
• Represents the school in sport/co-curricular activity
• Engage in one random act of kindness
• Engage in one charitable activity
• Attend a House trip / activity
• Write one book review for Library
• Take part in the Speak Out competition
• Attend all parades

- Year 7 students complete the Year 7 Challenge, see below. All students achieving at least 10 from 12 challenges will be awarded their 'G' Honours badge. Those achieving all 12 will also receive a Certificate of Merit.



The Duke of Edinburgh's Award



THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award at Gordon's School is thriving.

Students participate in several trips, visits and challenges in order to receive their Bronze, Silver and Gold DofE awards.

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award will not only add to the CVs and University applications of those students involved, but also allows them to build on their team work skills, survival skills, and allows them to learn new skills they would otherwise have not experienced.



The Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme

- All Y9 students are enrolled on the Bronze Award
- Y10 students choose to do the Silver Award
- Y12&13 students choose to do the Gold Award
- Summer Term expedition dates:
 - Bronze: 22/23 April & 27/28 May
 - Silver 29-01 May & 2-4 June
 - Gold: 10-14 July & 24-28 July

} to be confirmed



Parades & Blues

- September Parade
- October Harvest Parade
- November Remembrance Parade
- Whitehall (January)
- Guildford (January)
- February Parade
- March Parade
- June Patron's Parade
- Annual (July)



Parent section of the website



The image shows a screenshot of the Gordon's School website. The background is a photograph of students in school uniforms. At the top left is the school crest with the motto 'SEMPER FIDELIS'. The main header reads 'GORDON'S SCHOOL'. To the right of the header are links for 'CONTACT US', 'CALENDAR', 'BOX OFFICE', and 'VIDEO'. Below the header is a navigation menu with 'ABOUT US', 'JOIN US', 'PASTORAL', 'CURRICULUM', 'COMMUNITY', 'CO-CURRICULAR', 'PARENTS', and 'SIXTH FORM'. The 'PARENTS' link is circled in red. A dropdown menu is open under 'PARENTS', listing various parent-related topics. At the bottom right, a breadcrumb trail reads 'HOME > PARENTS > SCHOOL CALENDAR'.

GORDON'S SCHOOL

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SCHOOLCOMMS

THE SCHOOL DAY

PARENT PRESENTATIONS

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GSPA

FINANCE

STAFF LIST

SEPTEMBER OPENING

SCHOOL MAGAZINES

CHANGE OF CONTACT DETAILS

EVENTS, VISITS AND FORMS

INTERNET SAFETY: TIPS FOR PARENTS

HOME > PARENTS > SCHOOL CALENDAR

SCHOOL CALENDAR



Creative Arts
Miss Moore
Director of Creative Arts
kmoore@gordons.school



Creative Arts Curriculum

MUSIC – DRAMA – ART

1x Curriculum lesson each week

Period 7

Year 7 - Creative Arts Carousel
(Includes Pipes and Drum and Dance)

Year 8 and 9 – Compulsory
Creative Arts Period 7 – Choice

KS4 and 5 – Free Choice



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and DEVELOPMENT

TAKE PART

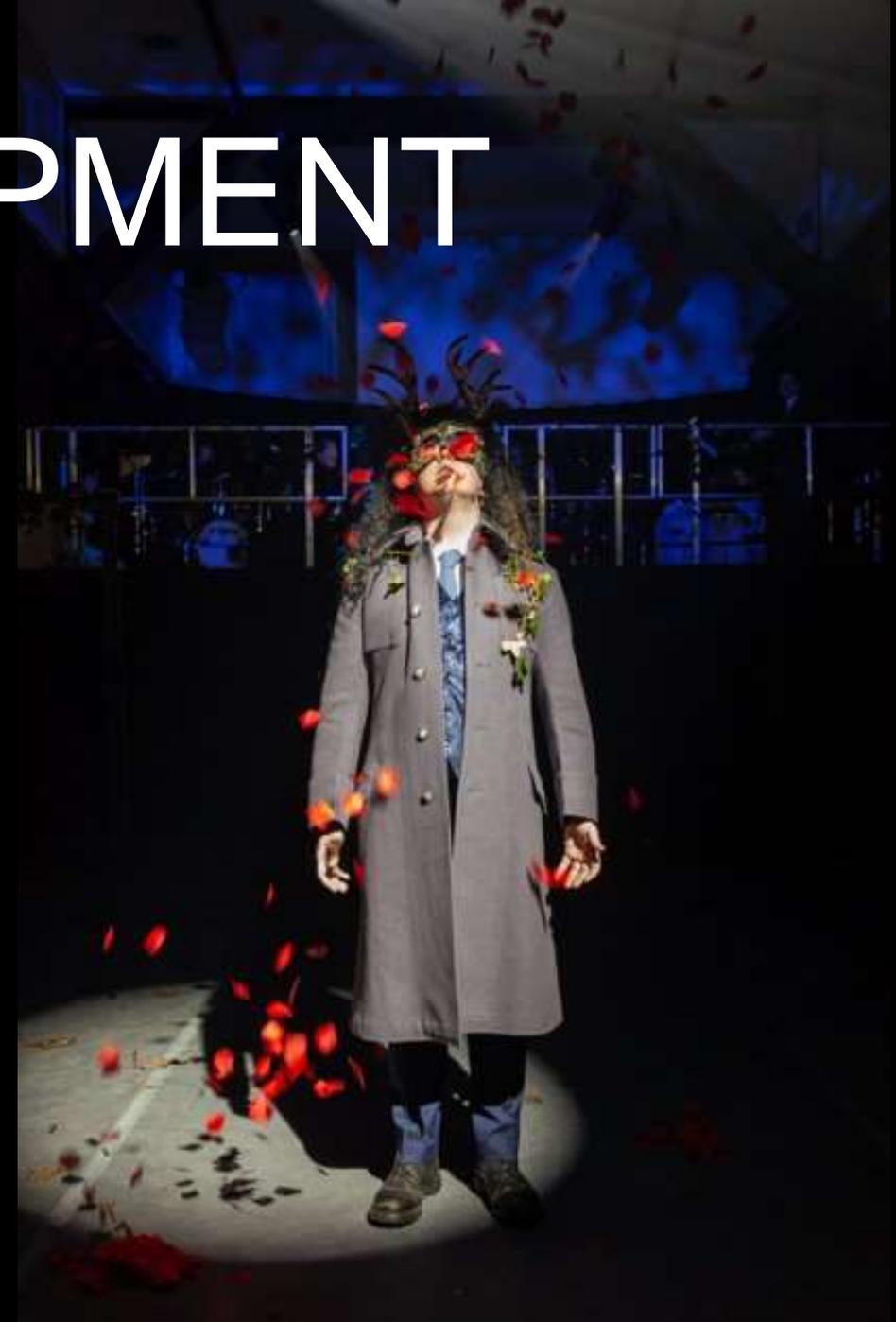
REMEMBER and UNDERSTAND

BE INVOLVED

APPLY and DEMONSTRATE

LEAD

CREATE and MASTER



MUSIC

Mr. Stanworth
Director of Music

astanworth@gordons.school





Year 7 Selections

All students will receive an individual vocal assessment

- No need to prepare

High-scoring students

- Invited to join a junior boys' or girls' choir
- Weekly training from a vocal specialist
- Perform at selected services and other occasions throughout the year and to enter competitions.



Period 7 Activities

Wide range of musical P7s available to all

- DJ Skills and Music Production
 - Music Theory
 - Djembe Drumming
 - Song Writing
- Musical Productions (with drama)





Pop Choir

- For students who enjoy singing
- Voluntary mixed lunchtime activity
- Focuses on a more contemporary repertoire
- Prepare performances for events such as the Ensembles Concert and the Summer Arts Festival.



Instrumental Ensembles



Concert Band

- Rehearses before school once a week
- All who have attained a grade 1 or above on their instrument are expected to join

String Group and other instrumental groups are available

Orchestra and Jazz Band

- Invitation only
- Intended for the more advanced instrumental players.
- Jazz Band is led by a professional West End Music Director



Concerts

Extensive programme of performance opportunities throughout the year including:

Spring Concert 2023

- Piano Recital Evening
- Newcomers' Concert
- Inter-House Music Competition
- GCSE performers' Concert
- Lunchtime Recitals
- Class singing competitions
- Ensembles Concert
- Songs from the Shows
- KS3 Concert
- Summer Arts Festival
- External Festivals (Woking and Godalming)





Workshops

Visiting music specialists throughout the year including in:

- Piano
- Strings
- Composition
- Music Technology
- Singing
- Beatboxing



TRIPS

ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER'S
SCHOOL of ROCK
THE MUSICAL





School Productions

In collaboration with the
Drama Department

KS3 production

- Mary Poppins

KS4 Production

- Made in Dagenham





MUSIC TOURS Paris 2023

- July
- Open to all musicians - 1 ensemble
- Performances and sight-seeing





Individual Lessons

Wide range of individual **instrumental** and **singing** lessons available during the school day

Please contact music@gordons.school

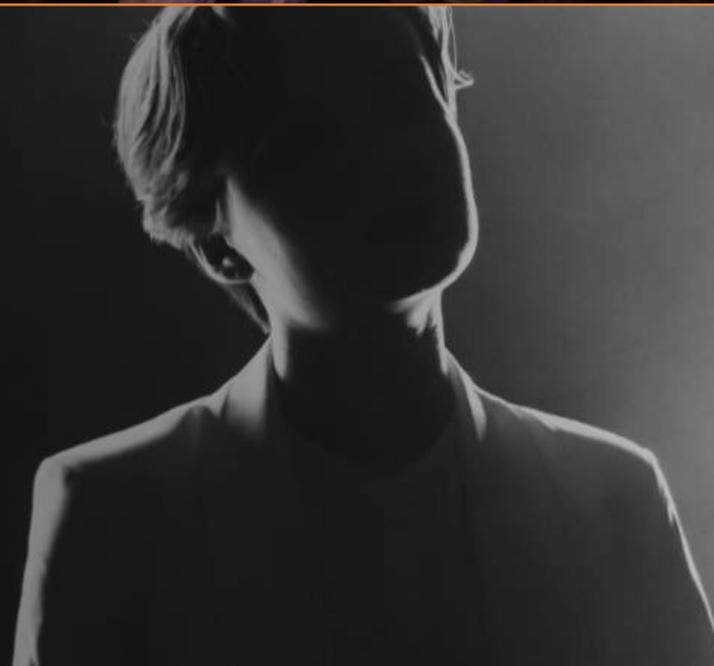
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-  [@MusicGordons](https://www.facebook.com/MusicGordons)
-  [@GordonsMusicDep](https://twitter.com/GordonsMusicDep)



DRAMA

Mr Olden - Director of Drama

rolden@gordons.school



PERIOD 7

- Year 7 Taster (Drama)
- Year 7 Production
- KS3 Production
- Whole School Production
- KS4/5 Production
- Acting for Stage
- Play Writing
- Tech Club
- KS3 Dance
- Musical Performance
- Comedy Performance



— 2022-23...



**KS3 MUSICAL
(DECEMBER 2022)**



**WHOLE SCHOOL MUSICAL
(JANUARY 2023)**



**YEAR 7 PRODUCTION
(SUMMER 2023)**



**DANCE FESTIVAL
(EASTER 2023)**



**SENIOR PRODUCTION
(EASTER 2023)**

WORKSHOP

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-
- Wardrobe Ensemble
 - Frantic Assembly
 - National Theatre
 - Stand Up Comedy
 - Puppetry
 - Hair & Make-Up
 - Musical Theatre
 - Paper Birds
 - Many more!



— TRIPS & TOURS



We teach

LAMDA

— Exams & Qualifications



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Kmoore@gordons.school



ART & PHOTOGRAPHY

*Miss Dawson
Director of Art*

Cdawson@gordons.school



Period 7

Drawing Club

Painting Workshop

Printing Workshop

Good to Great Art

Good to Great Photography



Workshops

Weekend Workshops

- *Graffiti*
- *Fashion*

Practitioner Workshops

- *Ian Murphy – Mixed Media*
- *Steve Burden – Careers & Art*
- *Artist in Schools*



Trips

London - Tate

Farnham Sculpture Park

Kew Gardens

Frieze Festival

(To name a few)

Exhibitions

Chobham - Artfest

Woking - Lightbox

Primary Schools

Common Ground Collective

GCSE and A Level





Competitions

- RA Young Artist Award
- PTI - *1st place*
- Winter Arts Competition

Pipes & Drums

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Sport

Mr Harrison

Director of Sport

jharrison@gordons.school



Period 7 and Training

- Period 7 runs from 4pm until 5pm each day.
- When a year group has a games afternoon, Period 6 and Period 7 are combined.
- All A team players are expected to do another Period 7 **in the** major sport for that term.
- There is a wide range of other sports and activities that students can participate in.
- Period 7, along with Saturday school is never cancelled.



Games Afternoons

- Games afternoons run from 2:40pm – 5pm (Period 6 and 7).
- Year 7 = Thursday
- Year 8 = Monday
- Year 9 = Tuesday

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Boys	Rugby	Football	Cricket Athletics
Girls	Hockey	Netball	Cricket Athletics





Chess Club

Horse Riding

Netball

Basketball

Badminton

Shooting

Rowing

Girls' and Boys' Football

Cross Country

Park Run

Golf

Cycling

Tennis

Cricket

Rounders

Yoga

Girls' and Boys' Rugby 15s / 7s

Boys' Hockey

Girls' Hockey

Zumba

Self Defence

Athletics

Brazilian Jujitsu

Table Tennis

Heath Walking

Fitness Suite

Dance

Rock Climbing

Specific Focus at different Key Stages

KS3 - Learning to Play / Participate

- Developing greater understanding of transferable skills between sports.
- Students enjoying their sport and representing the school, regardless of the final score.
- All students given the chance to represent the school

KS4 – Participating

- Keeping students interested in sport and in representing the school.
- Training for performance with sessions focused on the individual's needs, strengths and weaknesses.
- Developing an individual's strength and conditioning to aid performance in KS5.

KS5 – Performance

- For 1st and 2nd teams, results are the focus.
- Teams will set specific goals, both process and outcomes. These will be agreed by the team and the coach.
- Individual Sport Plans (ISPs)



Communication

- For any enquires or questions, or if your son or daughter is ill on the morning of the fixture, please email the coach directly.
- If you are unsure who the coach is, please email Director of Sport:
 - jharrison@gordons.school
- All contact details are available from the school's sport website.



Communication

- Team sheets are paperless and will be published 48 hours before the fixture.
- Please understand that fixtures do change up until the night before for various reasons. We endeavour to update the website as soon as we can.
- A SchoolComms message is sent every Friday afternoon with the most up to date information. Checking before you leave on a Saturday is strongly recommended.
- All information for fixtures can be found on the school's sport website.





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ADVENTUROUS PURSUITS

G2G PERFORMANCE PROGRAMMES

CREATIVE ARTS

ROLL OF HONOUR

SPORTS

LEADERSHIP

"Boarders acquire self-confidence, maturity, independence and the skills to live and work with others in preparation for a fulfilling adult life" - Ofsted 2017





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Select a Sport to View Teams, Fixtures & Results

	Athletics		Event List
	Chess	1 team	Teams, Fixtures & Results
	Cricket	30 teams	Teams, Fixtures & Results
	Cross Country	12 teams	Teams, Fixtures & Results
	Equestrian	1 team	Teams, Fixtures & Results
	Football	24 teams	Teams, Fixtures & Results
	Golf	3 teams	Teams, Fixtures & Results
	Hockey	27 teams	Teams, Fixtures & Results
	Model United Nations	1 team	Teams, Fixtures & Results
	Netball	25 teams	Teams, Fixtures & Results
	Bowling		Event List





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	1st VII	Coach: Nicole Humphrys	Fixtures & Results (40)
	2nd VII	Coach: Leah Middleton	Fixtures & Results (23)
	Girls - U18C	Coach: Tina Lowe	Fixtures & Results (12)
	4th VII	Coach: tbc	Fixtures & Results (1)
	Girls-U16A (3rd)	Coach: Rosie Otero	Fixtures & Results (24)
	Girls-U16B (4th)	Coach: Sue Forster	Fixtures & Results (19)
	Girls-U15A	Coach: Tina Lowe	Fixtures & Results (12)
	Girls-U15B	Coach: Tina Lowe	Fixtures & Results (9)





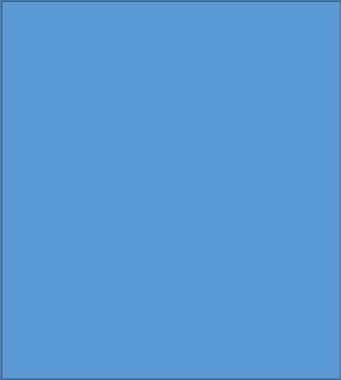
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14:00 Wednesday 19 May 2021	Home 	 Reed's School  	Won 29 - 18	 Details	
15:00 Wednesday 09 Jun 2021	Home 	 Sir William Perkins's School  	Won <i>Friendly</i> 53 - 8	 Details	
14:45 Wednesday 16 Jun 2021	Home 	 Caterham School  	Won <i>Friendly</i> 33 - 6	 Details	
14:30 Wednesday 23 Jun 2021	Home 	 Tormead School  	Won <i>Friendly</i> 40 - 8	 Details	
tbc Wednesday 30 Jun 2021	tbc	 Alton School	Canc -	 Details	



Netball
1st VII

Gordon's School  v  Sir William Perkins's School

Won

Fixture Details	Selected 1st VII
<p>Team: 1st VII</p> <p>Venue: Home Back Field Netball Court 1 </p> <p>Date: Wed 09 Jun 2021</p> <p>Coach: Nicole Humphrys</p> <p>Meet Time: 14:40</p> <p>Start Time: 15:00</p> <p>Return Time: 16:15</p>	
<p>Further #bleedgreen Information:</p>	
<p> For information on prospects of play and the latest information regarding this fixture please visit our Sports Website here</p>	



Representing the school

- Students selected to represent school teams are expected to show full commitment and dedication to their sport. **We are too small a school to be competitive without our best players representing the school. Outside the 'A' team we can only honour fixtures and ensure that students who want to play can do so if all students selected turn up.**
- Every week forthcoming fixtures are sent out and parents are asked to note the meet time, to ensure their son or daughter is either at the minibus/coach or at the correct location, ready to warm up with their sports coach by the allotted time.
- If students know they will not be able to fulfil their commitment due to illness/injury or other extenuating circumstances, they are asked to ensure that their coach is informed at the EARLIEST possible moment. If coaches have not been spoken to in person, then they should be emailed.





Parents' Association
Ram Banga
Chairman





GSPA

Gordon's School
Parents' Association

Welcome to new Parents

Ram Banga
GSPA Chairman

Agenda

1. Introduction to the GSPA
2. About us
3. Committee member vs Parent Volunteer
4. What do we do?
5. Social and Fund Raising
6. Close





GSPA

Gordon's School
Parents' Association

1. An introduction to the GSPA

Name	Role 2021/22
Ram Banga	Chair – Stepping down
Kathryn Iyer	Committee – New Chair (2023)
Mark Mosby	Vice Chair
Stephanie Legge	Treasurer
Catherine Wyatt	Secretary – Stepping down
Ying Perrett	Committee – New Secretary (2023)
Sharmini Balashanker	Committee
Pamela Mosby	Committee
Ying Perrett	Committee
Vijayalakshmi (Viji) A	Committee
David Goodman	Committee
Caroline Donaldson-Sinclair	Committee
Kathryn Iyer	Committee
Joe Duffy	Committee/2HU
Angelina Bowder	Committee
Juliette Buis	Committee
Bridget Hudson	Committee - stepping down
Miles Jack	Committee - stepping down

2. About us

The GSPA a registered Charity (No 1153571) is an association of parents and guardians that works in partnership with Gordon's School to support and benefit all students through targeted enrichment activities and events. We do this by:

- **Developing meaningful relationships between the staff, parents, guardians and the wider Gordon's community.**
- **Organising social activities or providing facilities and equipment which support the school and enhance the overall experience for Gordon's students.**
- **We are just a collection of parents who are willing to give up some of our busy schedule to help make a difference for the students.**



3. Committee Member vs Parent Volunteer

GSPA Committee Member

- Meet 1st Saturday of the Month as a committee
- 10 Meetings throughout the year (July/April excluded)
- 10am to 12noon in the Band Room
 - Regular updates from the SLT
 - Review, approve or reject bids from the houses and departments
 - Review current fund-raising events and come up with new ideas.
 - Plan new events via sub-committees
 - Some additional meetings and tasks are assigned
 - Review finances and liaise with school on expenditure

Parent volunteer –

- Someone who helps out during events such as Fun Day, Christmas Fair etc without committing to full Committee duties.
- More importantly providing much-needed support arm to help out on events to ensure that they run smoothly



4. What do we do?

“We organize social and fund-raising events to support the school and enhance the overall experience for Gordon’s students.”



2021 – 2022 – We didn’t have the best year for Fund Raising as we were just coming out of lockdown but we still managed £13k of profit raised on income of just over £23k

I am pleased to report we have granted over **£11k** this year towards various departmental bid and house requests and **£7,000** (£500 to each House/CCF/DofE/P&D) at Christmas.

5. Social and Fund Raising Event

Quiz Night: *Next Quiz dates 14th October 2022*

A great evening of fun and enjoyed by all and like last year was sold out.

£2,700 income £1,400 profit

Christmas Fayre:

Our largest single fundraiser which takes so much organisation and planning to get it right

£7,400 income £6,200 profit

I felt that this was one of the best events we have had in many years and the feedback from those who attended echoed this.

Gordons Supper: *Next event 28th January 2023*

Gordon's Supper is a black tie & posh frock event we hold in January to celebrate Burns Night – Gordon's style.

Unfortunately, it hasn't been possible to hold this event for the last 2 years but it will be back in 2023.



5. Social and Fund Raising Event

Fun Day July

Fun Day is not a fund-raising event; it's a family day held each summer for the students of Gordon's to have a fun time and let their hair down. We provide a BBQ which, this year, was provided by the school's catering staff, beer tent, lots of games and inflatables and the students, siblings, staff, parents and GSPA members have a great time.

Sales of Merchandise and 2HU

Both these outlets continue to be good for fund raiser via sales and amount to around £5,000 per year. Of this, approximately £3,000 was from sales of 2HU.

All of these events and hopefully more will be on the Calendar for next year. None of which would be possible without a motivated & committed committee and the support of the school and parents



6. GSPA Donation 2021/2022

Dec-21 Khartoum	TV & Games console (changed to Ukraine donation)	£700.00
Dec-21 Drama	Mirrors for dance	£1,800.00
Dec-21 PE	Camcorder	£219.00
Dec-21 6th Form	Mobile Bluetooth speaker	£200.00
Dec-21 Maths	Mini whiteboards	£302.00
Dec-21 Balmoral	Outdoor seating	£1,598.00
Jan-21 China	Beanbags	£287.98
Mar-22 PE	TV and Stand	£375.00
Mar-22 Drama	Step ladders	£200.00
Mar-22 Sandringham	Xbox	£500.00
Mar-22 All	House donations and to CCF, DofE & P&Ds	£7,000.00
Apr-22 Art	Funds raised from Xmas cards	£162.00
May-22 Kensington	iPad	£349.00
Jun-22 Woolwich	BBQ	£299.00
Jun-22 Gravesend	Outdoor games equipment	£150.00
Jun-22 All	Marquee donation	£4,500.00
Jun-22 Medical Centre	Garden Furniture	£414.00
Jun-22 Pipes & Drums	Band Spec Rain Capes	£1,200.00
Jun-22 Balmoral	Outdoor Table, Chairs and TV	£1,229.00
Jun-22 Music Dept	Electric Piano & Stool	£1,300.00
TOTAL		£22,785.00

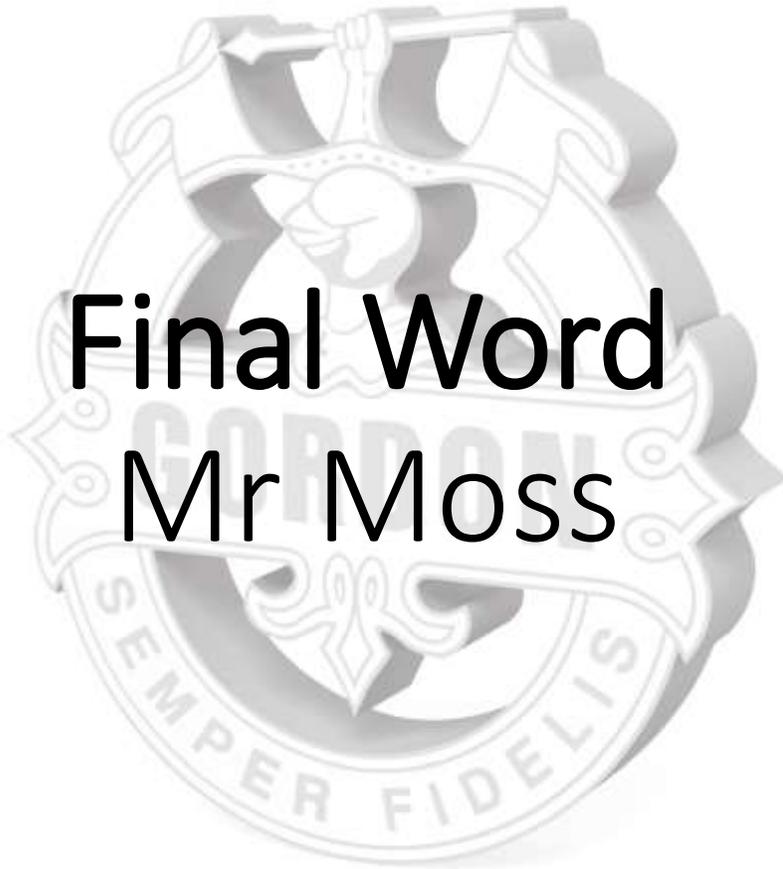




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7. Close



Final Word
Mr Moss



Home-School Partnership

- **Please trust us.**
- 'Research consistently concludes that, where there was an absence of over-protective parenting, there was a statistically positive correlation with low anxiety / depression, social engagement and ability to solve problems and find solutions in adversity. '



Contacting Us

- Concerns. In the first instance
 - Pastoral concerns to Houses
 - Academic concerns to Head of Key Stage or, if subject specific, Head of Department / subject teacher.
- Staff and parents are asked to remain courteous and respectful at all times



Character Centred School

[Obama on Character](#)



CHARACTER

Your actions today shape who you will become.
Who will you be?



COURTESY

Showing politeness and thinking of
others before yourself.

INTEGRITY

Being honest and doing the right thing, whether or
not anyone is watching.

DILIGENCE

Always working to the best possible standard, taking
care in even smallest details.

ENTHUSIASM

Approaching everything with a positive attitude, and
enjoying what you do.

RESILIENCE

Keeping going, even when it is difficult.
Recovering when things go wrong.

Balance

- Modern ideas



Traditional values

- Challenge



Support

- Academic



Non-academic

- Affability



Intensity



Useful email addresses

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Ms Carruthers – Deputy Head
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Careers – careers@Gordon.school

Miss More – Co-Curricular Coordinator
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Mr Lewis – Head of Lower School (Y7-9)
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Mr Grace – Head of Upper School (Y10-11)
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Thank you





Refreshments

