



Stockport Academy
The best in everyone™
Part of United Learning



2023/24
Welcome New Year 7



Some of our recent successes:

- Secondary School of the Year – MEN Schools Awards
- Record-breaking applications for Year 7 places – again!
- Over £5,000 raised by students in charity trek up Snowdon
- A Good Progress 8 score
- Achieved Silver Unicef Rights Respecting Schools Award
- Finalists – National Music and Drama Education Awards
- 6 sell-out shows of school production of Elf

**Another year to
remember!**

What does transition look like?

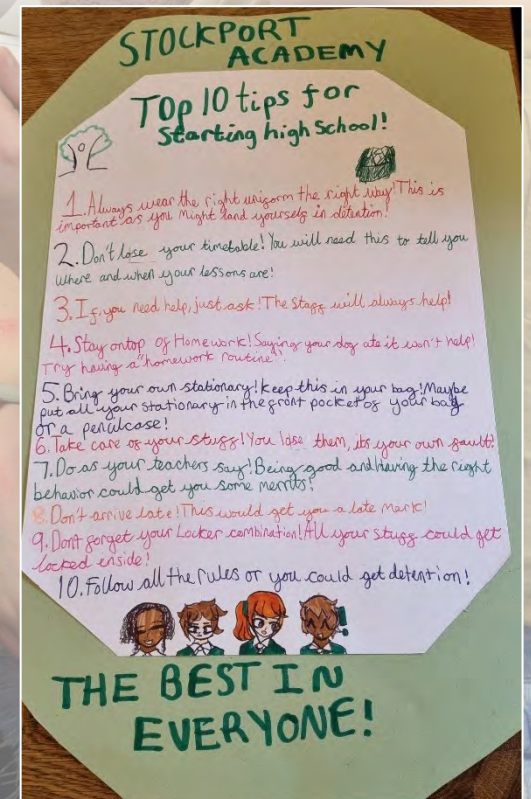
Easter School 3rd – 6th March (signup now closed)

Transition Day – 6th July

Facebook Group
Competitions

Summer School 21st – 24th August

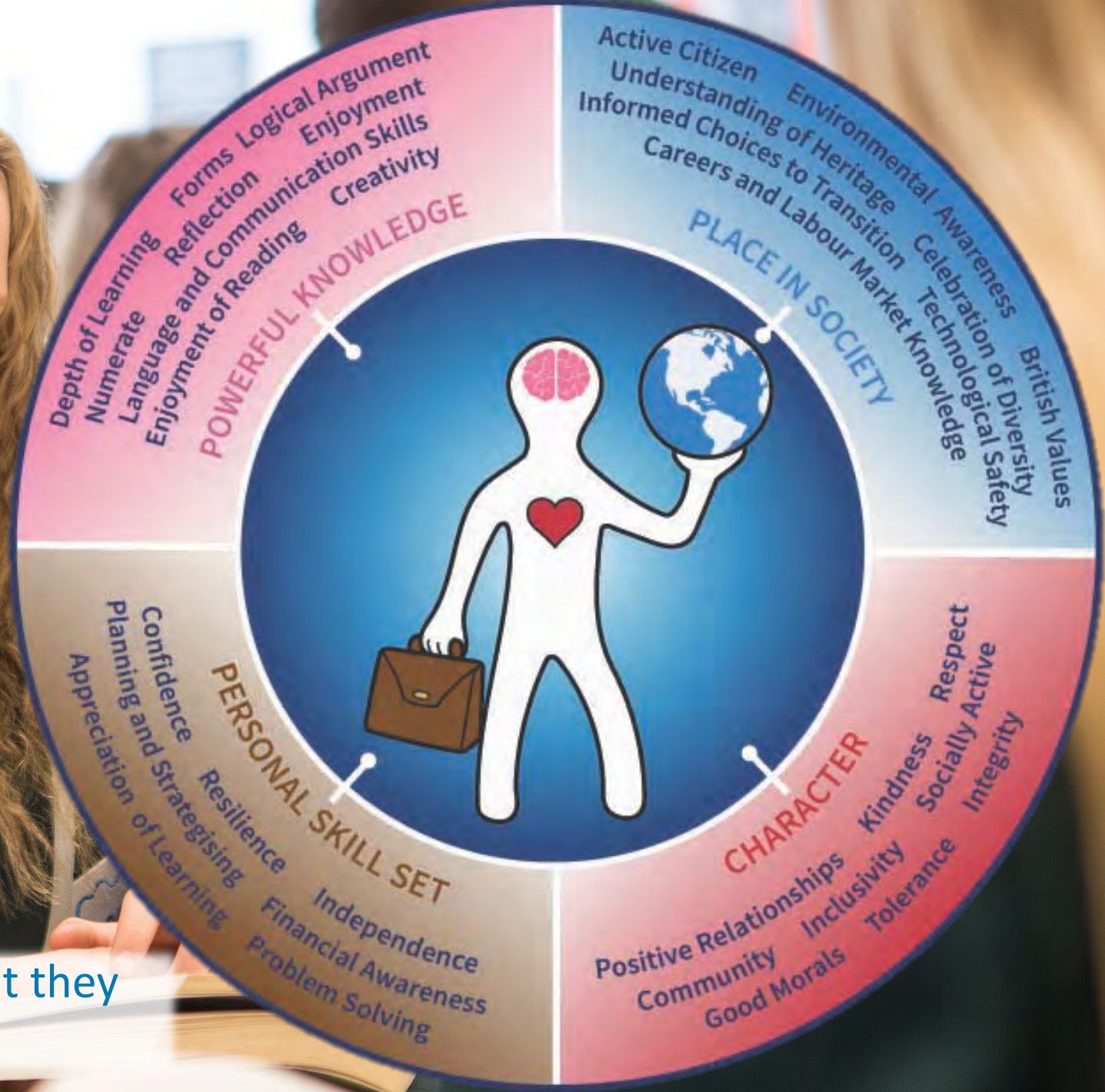
Email: transition@stockport-academy.org



Future Me

‘You create many opportunities for pupils to develop their leadership skills. This gives pupils a sense of achievement as well as improving their self-esteem and confidence.’ Ofsted

‘An academy where students believe that they are valued and can succeed’ Ofsted



Standards



'You ensure that standards are high. Pupils make good progress at Key Stage 4'
Ofsted

'Senior leaders have a relentless drive and determination to ensure the best possible education for children in their care'
Ofsted



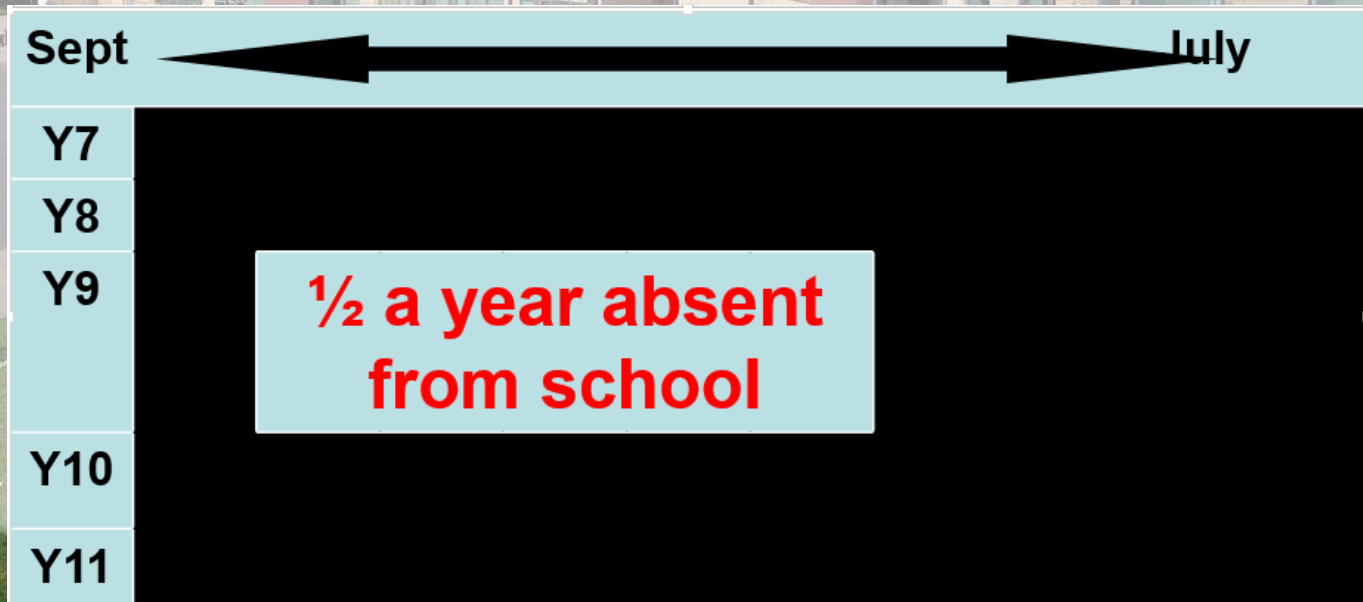
Attendance

90% attendance = ½ day missed every week!! That's practically part time!

1 school year at 90% attendance = 4 whole weeks of lessons MISSED!!!

90% attendance over 5 years of secondary school.... = ½ a school year missed!

- Mr Farquhar
- Mrs Baker
- Ms Appleby
- Mrs McNulty



Co-curricular Activities

- Around 70 after-school and lunchtime activities
- Helps students make new friends
- Confidence-building
- Offers new skills and experiences



English
Maths
Science
History
Geography
Beliefs
Drama
DT
Music
Art
MFL
PE



Student Leadership



Communication

Subject Specific Enquiries:

- Homework
- Academic conversation
- Engagement in specific lesson

Class Teacher

Head of Department

Safeguarding Concerns
Or Mr R Taylor

Encourage Independence
Encourage your child to speak to their form tutor themselves. If they have and you still feel their query is unresolved, then please contact their form tutor.

Form Tutor

Pastoral Manager (Mrs Shaw)

Head of Year

Vice Principals (Ms Appleby and Mr Walker)

Principal (Mrs McCann)

General Pastoral Enquiries:

- Lockers
- Homework across the board
- Friendships
- Engagement
- Mental health
- Rewards
- Trips
- Enrichment

48 Hour Response Policy
We endeavour to get back to you within 48 hours. If you would like a meeting with any member of staff, this needs to be booked and arranged.

Independent Study



SENECA
Free interactive content to
keep students engaged

SPARX MATHS



iDEA



hegarty maths



Numeracy



Mental Strategies

Questions developing the basics of mental calculation skills. 30 topics including number bonds, addition and subtraction strategies, time and more.



Timestables

The most important pre-requisite skill for success in 11-16 mathematics. Learners need high levels of fluency with the timestables to thrive in class.



Key Skills

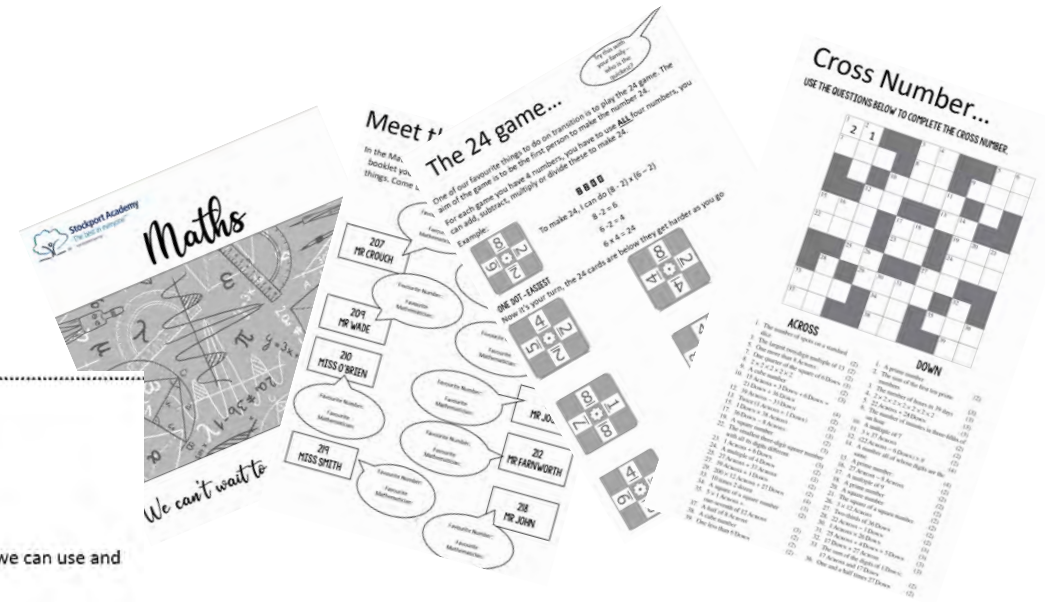
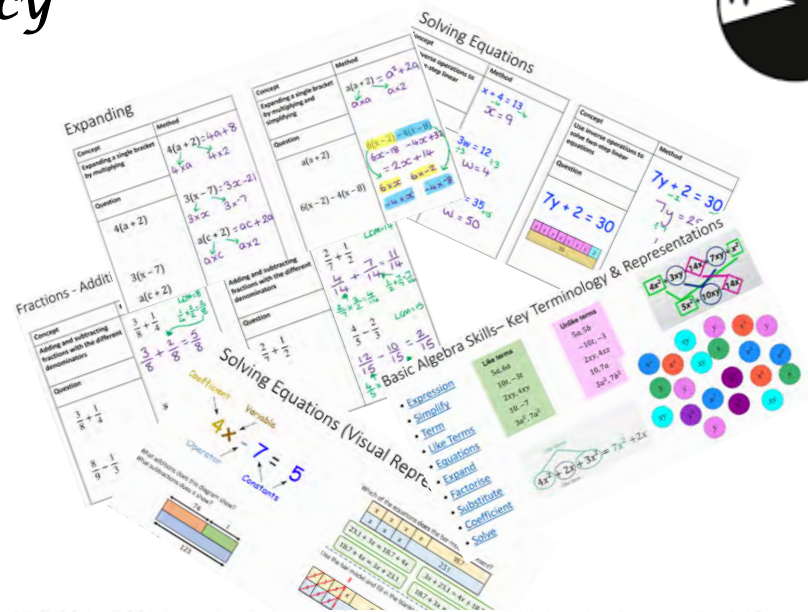
30 fundamental numeracy skills which are the foundation for 11-16 mathematics success. Four operations, negative numbers etc.

Form time Numeracy

Common Methods

Future Me Days

Summer Challenge



Date – Friday 14th October

Name – Banking and Budgeting

Number of Sessions – See the TT below – we can offer sessions in all of the allocated lessons

Overview of Session

Banking – Understanding technical terms related to banking, how bank accounts work and how we can use and access banking services in everyday life

Budgeting – Understanding how to budget in everyday life, including the differences between income and expenditure as well as the link between money and emotional health

Literacy at Stockport Academy

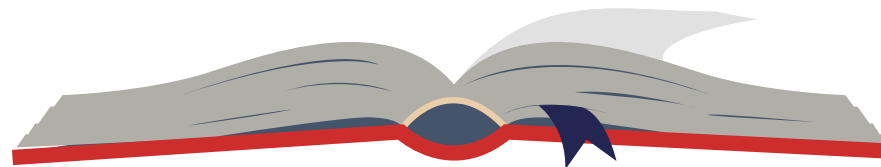
Mrs Cawsey





“Nothing is more important in education than ensuring that every child can read well. Pupils who can read are overwhelmingly more likely to succeed at school, achieve good qualifications and subsequently enjoy a fulfilling and rewarding career. Those who cannot will find themselves at constant disadvantage”

—Ofsted



Literacy Support for all students



01 Form Time Reading
At least 3 times a week, the form read a book together.

03 Bedrock and Sparx Reader
Computer programmes that help with reading and vocabulary.

02 Library Lessons
Once a fortnight, students will have time in the library to learn reading strategies as well as have a chance to get books out.

04 Accessible Library
Open at break, lunch and after school. Books are arranged to help students find what they need.

05 Reading in lessons
Reading strategies used in lessons across subjects.





Literacy Support for students who struggle



Intervention

Depending on the specific gap the child has, we will arrange regular reading interventions.



Testing

Reading ages are tested regularly to help us identify those who are struggling and then diagnose the problem.

Lessons

Staff are aware of students who struggle with reading and are trained in how to support them within lessons.

Support at home



READ READ READ

Reading is like any other skill, it requires practice.



Resources online

Visit the literacy page on our website for a number of resources



Local resources

Stockport libraries are free and have a lot of helpful resources

Summer Challenge

Try and get as many blocks completed as possible. Remember, some books will cover more than one category.



Reading Summer Bingo

Read an Edgar Allen Poe short story Visit https://poestories.com/stories.php . He's well known for being a bit scary, so be prepared!	Listen to an Audiobook on BorrowBox Register for a library membership and download the app... there are hundreds of free audiobooks to enjoy! eBooks and audiobooks - Stockport Council	Read a graphic novel/comic book	Take a selfie of yourself reading in an unusual place Find an unusual place/position at home and have someone take a photo of you reading a book.
Read a book by your favourite author.	Read a story that has been translated from another language Explore the Words without Borders website for inspiration: https://www.wordswithoutborders.org/isue/april-2020-childrens-literature	Visit your local library Libraries are open (mostly)! Find your local library and pay them a visit. Opening times - Stockport Council	Read a book from a Carnegie Prize shortlisted author Look on these websites for ideas: https://carnegiegreenaway.org.uk And https://www.lovereading4kids.co.uk/book-awards/cga/Carnegie-Medal-Kate-Greenaway-Medal.html
Read a story with a female heroine	Read a non-fiction book, such as an autobiography, travel writing or historical account	Read a book written this year	Read a book written before the year 2000
Discover a new author on Authorfy Authorfy has lots of videos from lots of different authors. Choose a couple to look at and perhaps find your new favourite author: https://authorfy.com/masterclasses/	Read a Michael Morpurgo Novel We love Michael Morpurgo and you will be reading one of his books in year 7. Get into Michael Morpurgo world here https://www.michaelmorpurgo.com <i>(Don't read 'Private Peaceful' – save that one for year 7!)</i>	Read a newspaper	Read a book from the Stockport Academy reading list Check out the key stage 3 list at https://www.stockport-academy.org/information/literacy





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for peace of mind**

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- School Meals
- Trips**

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Step 2: Login at www.parentpay.com

Step 3: Follow instructions to activate account

Step 4: Select 'Pay for items'

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