

Welcome to Transition for Parents 2021

Slough and Eton
Church of England
Business and Enterprise College





Mr Collins

Headteacher

3 definite things for September

Monday 6th September – Day 1 for Year 7

Full school uniform expected every day

• Work Hard, Be Nice, No Excuses – our mantra for all that we do

2 things to 'watch this space' for:

Covid testing before first day

Twice weekly Covid testing at home

1 thing to do if you can:

Summer School











Key points for Mums and Dads:

- On a Friday we finish at 2.30pm.
- We stagger dismissal over a 10 minute period at the end of the day.
- Our morning breakfast service is free.
- No break time snack service at the moment.

Schools are waiting for Government updates about:

- Bubbles
- Self-isolation
- Covid systems of control in schools (masks, sanitiser etc)

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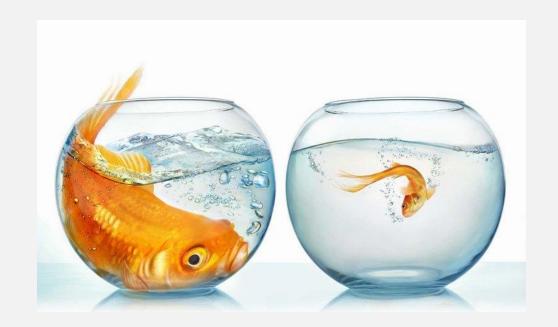
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Transition Coordinator
Teacher of English

Moving to Slough and Eton

- So much is different:
 - larger school
 - moving to each lesson
 - many new faces, so many students
 - many more teachers and staff
 - faster paced day and lessons
 - high expectations
- It's normal for students to feel
 - excited, nervous, worried, curious...





Key changes at secondary school

- Our expectations are built on those at primary/KS2 but we expect students be able to demonstrate a much higher degree of independence and personal responsibility.
 - Structure of the day/lesson
 - Pace of the day/lesson
 - Population of the school
 - Vastly increased responsibility
 - Vastly increased independence
 - Expectations differ from teacher to teacher and subject to subject
 - Support and encouragement from parents is vital: help us help your child.

How to support your child



https://www.slougheton.com/



and parents.

Have regular conversations about school.

- Visit the School's website regularly.
- Check Class Charts for homework.
- Check student planners daily and sign weekly.
- Check that daily independent reading is being done at home. Discuss what your children are reading with them.

Read all Slough and Eton communications to students



Communication with the School

Tutor/
Community Liaison worker



Head of Year



A member of the Senior Leadership Team

Senior Leadership Team

Mr P Collins

Mr A Leane

Mr M Culkeen

Mr S Thatcher

Mrs C Goodyear

Mrs M Bow

Mr M Weeks

Mr C Fisher

Mrs D England

Miss N Hunt

Mr R McCartney

Headteacher

Senior Deputy Headteacher

Deputy Headteacher

Deputy Headteacher

Assistant Headteacher

Assistant Headteacher

Head of Sixth Form

Business and Procurement Manager

PA to Headteacher

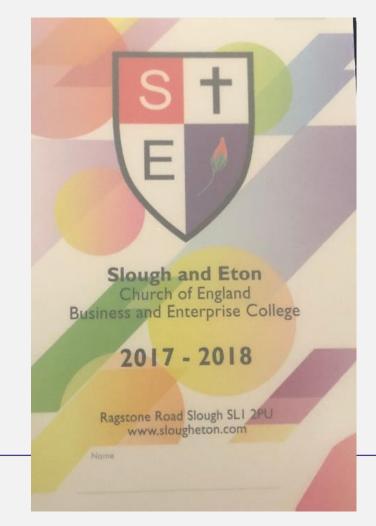
Associate Assistant Headteacher

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Communication with the School

Student Planners



Communication with the School: School Website https://www.slougheton.com/



Communication with the School

Student Bulletin Parent Bulletin Text messages Emails Postcards Website



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Biometrics

- Fingertip recognition payment
- Easier, quicker and shorter queues
- The biometric data is stored on a secure server in school.
- No other organisations can access it.
- Cash loaders are located around the school which display their balance.
- Parent Pay

Parentpay

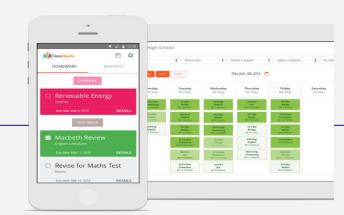
- Online payment system
- Secure payments online for meals and trips
- Links directly to our biometric system.
- Able to view your child's balance and what they have spent.
- Get balance alerts by text or email and receive notifications about items to pay for.
- Can be linked with other children at other schools.



Classcharts

www.classcharts.com

- Class Charts is a simple online homework calendar.
- It will allow you to see all homework set (including deadlines) and to track your child's progress.
- It is also available as an app on mobile devices.
- If you have any queries please speak to your child's Form Tutor.





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Mr Bhatti

Head of Year 7
Teacher of



The Year 7 Team

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Miss S Harrison
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                                       (Teacher of Science)

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                                       (Teacher of Maths)
                   Mr S Stewart
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                   Miss A Abdalle
                                       (Teacher of English
                                       (Teacher of Maths)

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                   Miss H Ahmed
                                       (Head of Art)

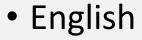
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                   Mr L Richards (Deputy Head of Year and Teacher of
                          English)
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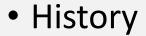
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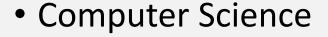






- Geography
- French/Spanish
- Technology



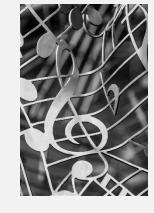






- Art
- Physical Education
- PSHE













Expectations

- Uniform
- Presentation
- Behaviour
- Equipment
- Punctuality



- Black blazer with School Badge
- Black trousers or skirt
- White shirt
- School House tie
- School House badge
- Black V-neck jumper
- Black formal shoes
- Black or white hijabs
- Black or white socks













Uniform Purchase

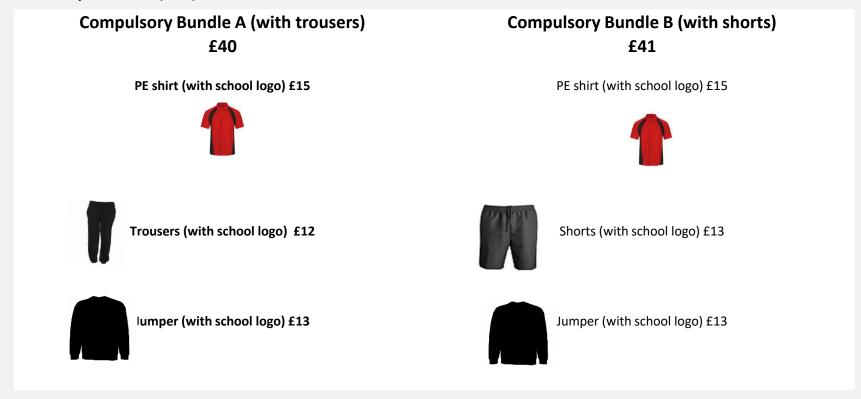
• School Badge £2.00

• School Tie £4.00

• PE Kit Trousers / Shorts £40/£41

Slough and Eton School PE Kit

Parents have two options to choose from when purchasing their child's PE kit. Both options are exactly the same, except Bundle A has includes trousers and Bundle B has includes shorts. Parents must purchase one bundle; however, there is an option to buy extra garments at the bottom including a long sleeve games jersey. Socks are available but are now optional (£4).



Presentation

- Jewellery is not permitted, except for one pair of plain studs or sleepers in ear and a wristwatch. This includes rings and bracelets.
- No nail varnish, fake nails or make-up are allowed.
- Shaved heads or extravagant haircuts are not permitted and only natural hair colours are allowed.
- All listed items of school uniform should be <u>clearly</u> marked with the student's name.

Behaviour

 Consistently positive behaviour is rewarded in a variety of ways.

 Unacceptable behaviour which breaks the school rules will always be sanctioned.

Slough and Eton School Rules

- All uniform to be worn correctly at all times.
- Students to arrive to lessons on time.
- Mobile phones are only to be used before school, at break, lunch and after school.
- Earphones are not to be worn unless it is a time when phones are allowed.
- Planners to be on the desk in every lesson.
- All students should have a reading book with them at all times.
- Water bottles brought into school should not be out during lessons.
- Work should be written in pen and drawings/diagrams in pencil.
- Students should put their hand up if they want help from a teacher.
- Students are not allowed to go to the toilet during lessons.
- Queue sensibly when waiting to buy food and drink.
- Manners are key students should ensure they say please and thank you and display courteous behaviour such as holding doors open for others.
- Chewing gum is not allowed.
- When arriving to lessons go in as soon as the teacher asks you to and begin the 'Do Now' work at the back of your book.
- Move quickly between and to lessons and as soon as the warning bell goes.
- · Attend detentions without making a fuss or excuses.



Punctuality and Attendance

- Students must be in school, in classroom at 8.30am.
- Students are to arrive on time to every lesson.
- Punctuality and attendance is monitored.
 Attendance target is 96%.
- You must contact the school if your child is absent.
- Appointments should be scheduled outside of school time. If this is not possible, please notify the school and write in student planner.



Essential Equipment

We require all students to bring the following items

to school each day:

- Black pens
- Purple pens
- Pencils
- Rubber/sharpener
- Ruler
- Planner
- Calculator











Student Planner

- Please check your child's planner every day.
- Please check if your child is completing their homework.
- Please check to see if your child has received any detentions.
- You can also write in the planner to contact your child's Form Tutor.
- Your signature is required every week.



Rewards

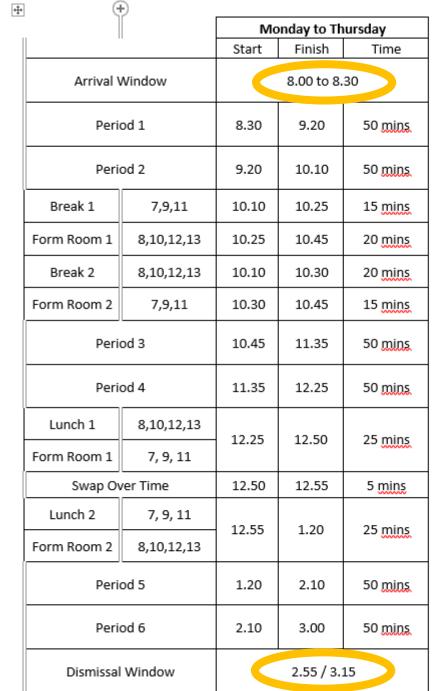
- Trips and events
- Certificates e.g. Star of the week
- Student positions of responsibility
- Text messages home
- Postcards home
- Headteacher's Commendations
- Reward Events

Mobile Phones



- Mobiles are permitted in school but are the responsibility of the student.
- Phones are allowed before school, at break, at lunch and after school and are not allowed between or during lessons.
- Mobiles will be confiscated if misused and parents will have to pick the phone up from Reception at the end of the school day.

The School Day



Start	Finish	Time			
8.00 to 8.30					
8.30	9.15	45 <u>mins</u>			
9.15	10.00	45 mins			
10.00	10.15	15 mins			
10.15	10.35	20 mins			
10.00	10.20	20 mins			
10.20	10.35	15 mins			
10.35	11.20	45 mins			
11.20	12.05	45 mins			
12.05	12.30	25 <u>mins</u>			
12.30	12.35	5 mins			
12.35	1.00	25 <u>mins</u>			
1.00	1.45	45 mins			
1.45	2.30	45 mins			
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Friday



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Two Week Timetable

	1Mon	1Tue	1Wed	1Thu	1Fri
1	Religious Ra DLO S6		English E1 CBR S6	Mathemati M STT S6	Religious Ra DLO S6
2	Religious Ra DLO S6		English E1 CBR S6	Mathemati M STT S6	Religious Ra DLO S6
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4	Mathemati M STT S6	Languages Li NTO S6	Science Sc AQA S6	Technolog Te DHO T3	Languages Li NTO S6
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5	History H MPO S6	Geography G AGI 86	Mathemati M STT S6	Drama D: CMI Drama	English En FMU S6
6	History H MPO S6	Geography G AGI 86	Mathemati M STT S6	Drama D: CMI Drama	English En FMU S6
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ABL: Mr A Blair AGI: Mr A Gill

AQA: Mrs A Qayyum

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FMU: Mrs F M McMullen GPA: Mr G J Parker

HMA: Mrs H Malik 12/05/2021 11:30

ABL:	Mr A Blair
	Mr A Gill
AQA:	Mrs A Qayyum
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Season's Restaurant

- We are a healthy eating school.
- Wide variety of food available.
- Opens at 8.00 am.
- Serving a healthy, free breakfast.



Lunchtime





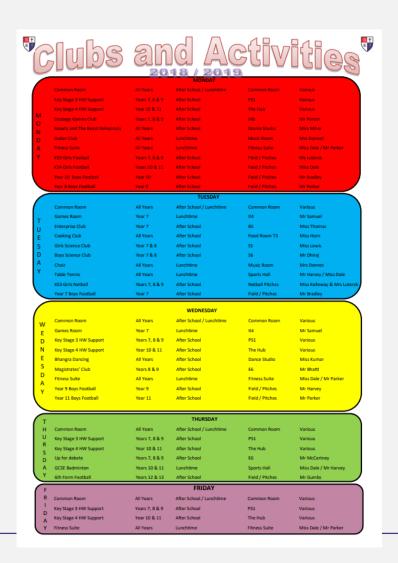






Afterschool clubs

- Subject specific after school clubs
- Wide range of other activities
- Sports clubs and teams
- The Common Room
- Homework Club
- The Library



After School Activities











Trips and Visits

- Wide range of trips offered, subsidised when possible
- Day and residential trips
- Trips can be paid for using Parent Pay.
- Parents must meet deadlines and complete medical forms
- Current Year 7s have enjoyed trips to France, universities,
 Barton Court PGL in Devon, the Theatre Royal in Windsor and many more...

Trips and Visits Slough and Eton C of E Business and Enterprise College

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THE IMPORTANCE OF DAILY INDEPENDENT READING

ACCELERATED READER PROGRAMME AT SLOUGH & ETON

Ms Brabants







WHY DO WE WANT IMPROVED READING LEVELS?

- Improved vocabulary, better writing and spelling.
- Reading needed for all subjects, including maths and science.
- New GCSE exams require students to have higher reading abilities – 'young people who read daily are four times more likely to read above the expected for their age' – Doug Lemov. The average expected reading age for a GCSE paper is 15 years—across all subjects!
- Better grades result in better prospects for further education and jobs.
- Higher earnings!





STAR Reading Test and Accelerated Reader

- On-line test in first few days.
- Reading age in years and months.
- Reading range ZPD e.g. 3.2 4.5
- Read books at the correct level.
- Read a book take an online quiz pass quiz, gain points.
- Points target to meet each term.
- Excellent proven results.







What can I do to help my child succeed?

- Reading is a skill that needs to be practised.
- Reading every day at least 20 minutes.
- Supportive home environment.
- Be a role model.
- Discuss books and reading. Ask questions about what they're reading.
- 'Never forget that reading gives you knowledge, which gives you choice and opportunity in whatever you want to do in life' (Andy McNab, Today Everything Changes, p.80).





Summer School: August 23 - 27

- We will be holding a summer school to help students prepare for joining us in September.
- Students will be able to meet the Form Tutor, others in their Form groups and across the Year Group.
- Students will become more familiar with the school.
- Students will be invited in with their Form over the Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday (August 23-25).
- Thursday and Friday, all students are invited.
- There is no charge for summer school.

Reasons to come to Summer School

Previous summer school students have said:

- "It means you do not get lost when you get here."
- "You make lots of friends before starting."
- "You get to know some of the teachers who will be teaching you."
- "You have lots of fun everyday instead of sitting at home!"
- "I would definitely do it again!"





Registration begins this week!

We will be asking parents to register their interest and intent on Event Brite. There is no cost. Please watch your inbox for a link to register.

Summer School Dates August 23 - 27

Virtual Meetings with Form Tutors

- We hope to hold these meetings virtually on School Cloud next week.
- You will be invited to book a time.
- Each slot is 4 minutes and you will have a brief presentation from your child's Form Tutor.
- Come prepared with your questions.



Thank you for listening Transition September 2021

Mr Collins Headteacher





More Questions? More information.

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www.slougheton.com

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