



Newington College

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what's possible

Year 7 2018 Parent Information Evening

November 20, 2017

Welcome



Welcome Insite





Transition into Year 7

1. Experience Year 7 Day

- Friday 8th December 2017

2. Year 7 Camp

- Monday 22nd – Wednesday 24th January 2018

3. Peer Support Program

- Term 1, 2018
- Follow up throughout the year



Monday 29th January 2018 (Day One)

1. Photographs (Individual & Mentor)

- Boys must have their blazer uniforms

2. Periods 1-4

- Boys will be with their Mentors
- Lockers
- iPads

3. Sport – Periods 5 & 6

- Sports gear
- Hats





2018 School Motto and Vision

“One for Many”

RAE CENTRE



Mentor Time

- Well Being Program.
- Mindfulness.
- Home rooms.
- Lockers

(Locks will be distributed on the first day of school.)

The Mentor's primary responsibility is to:

'know the boys within their Mentor Group better than any other adult in the school'

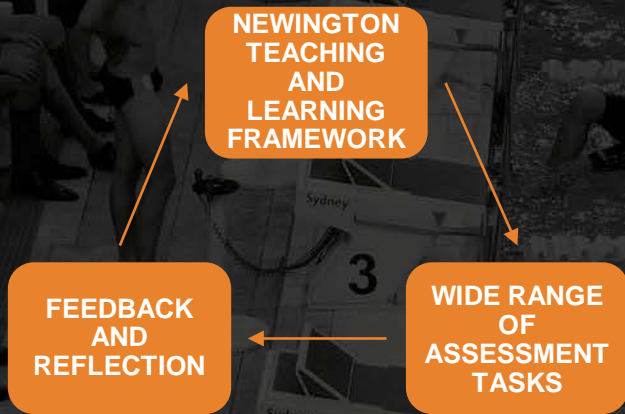


Daily Routine

Period 1	8:30	–	9:25
Period 2	9:30	–	10:20
Recess	10:20	–	10:40
Period B	10:40	–	11:00
Period 3	11:05	–	11:55
Period 4	12:00	–	12:55
Lunch	12:55	–	1:35
Period 5	1:40	–	2:25
Period 6	2:30	–	3:20

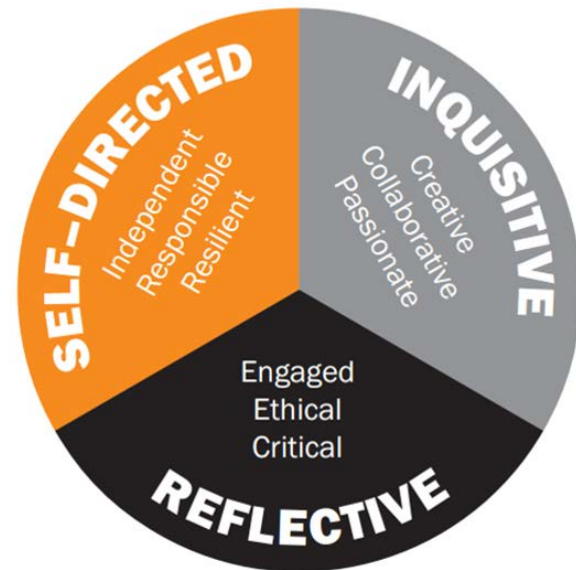


Assessment



Newington Learning and Teaching Framework

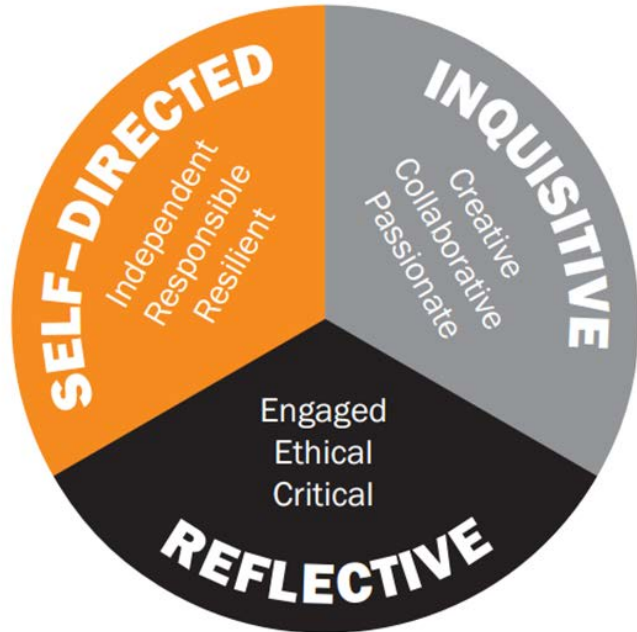
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- Year 7 is assessed consistently throughout the year using a wide variety and types of tasks.
- Formal assessment period in Term 4. There will be some examination style tasks in limited subjects.
- Different approaches between classes, subjects and specialist teachers.



Student Progress

- Progressive Feedback over the course of the year

1. Transition Report
Term 1
2. Progressive Report
Term 2
3. Parent Teacher Night
Term 2
4. Full Report on
performance over the year
on all aspects of school life
Term 4



Uniform

- Expectation of dress and appearance
- Summer Uniform
- Winter Uniform





Compulsory Community Events

- **House Chapel**
Year 7 will be required to attend Chapel with their House groups.
- **Saturday Sport**
(Newington Sport takes priority over Club)
- **Head of the River**
17th March 2018
- **AAGPS Athletics**
22nd September 2018
- **Back to Newington Day**
11th August 2018
- **Annual Prize Giving, Darling Harbour**
6th December 2018



Leave Requests



- **Minor (e.g. part-day)**
Minor requests for leave should be emailed directly to Colleen Scalone (Head of Year 7) and Elizabeth Forgan (Student Attendance Assistant).
- **Long-term**
Long-term requests should be emailed directly to the Deputy Head of Stanmore – Students and Colleen Scalone.
Please note: request for leave is rarely granted.
- **Compulsory Events must take priority.**



Absences

- Information about how to notify the school regarding absences will be sent to all parents in January 2018.
- If your son is going to be absent from school you can send an SMS text before 8:30 am as your official notification of his absence and no further note is required. If we do not receive that SMS before school or if your son is not present when the rolls are marked at the start of Period 1, we will send an SMS text to your mobile phone number to let you know that we have recorded your son as “absent” on the school roll that morning. It is important for parents to respond to this SMS as we have a duty of care to know where the boys are when they should be at school.
- If absent, the expectation is that boys catch up on all missed work and check individual subject Canvas pages.



Expectations for iPads at school

- **BRING** it
- **SECURE** it
- **MAINTAIN** it
- **USE** it well for learning



Expectations for iPads at school

Break times are for **REST**

- **Refresh, relax**
- **Exercise**
- **Sun, socialise**
- **Time-out**

1. Boys should be outside
2. No technology is permitted outside
3. The library is for learning not gaming
4. **NO TECHNOLOGY** before / after school



Canvas

☰ 07HISC5E2017 > Modules

Starts on: 7-10-2017

Home

Announcements

Modules

LearningField

▼ Admin

- 📄 Homework
- 📄 Classroom Expectations
- 📄 What do I need to bring to every History lesson?

▼ What is History?

- 📄 History is...
- 📄 Historians in Action
- 📄 Thinking About History
Jun 15 | 0 pts
- 📄 History and Historians Paragraph
5 pts
- 📄 Archaeology

📺 View Course Stream

To Do

- 📄 Turn in Ancient China assignment
25 points • Oct 20 at 8:30

Coming Up [📅 View Calendar](#)

Nothing for the next week

Electronic Diary

Spaces My Spaces ▾ All Search q Tools ▾ Go to... ▾ Help ▾ Jessica Christian ▾

Student Diary:

27 Merits/Demerits 24 7 messages 7

Today This Week What's Due? Communications Timetable

Today: Tuesday, 14 Nov 2017

MY SCHOOL WORK

What's due?

MY TASKS Add your own homework or other activities.

- none -

9 completed tasks +

UPCOMING CANVAS ASSIGNMENTS

(next 14, incl. tasks, homework)

Go to Canvas List all assignments

All of Newington in 2017

- 17969 tasks complete out of 18624 tasks.
- 77619 Canvas assignments submitted online.
- 40288 Canvas 'offline' assignments completed.

Canvas Announcements

Calculator Reminder TLE Thu, 2 November 6:35 PM

See all Go to Canvas

Canvas Courses

MY TIMETABLE

Today	Week 16B	Tomorrow	Week 16B
8:30AM	7 Music 4 M7 RGO	8:30AM	7 Science CP1 P1 CP1
9:25AM	7 Merits CP1 TC7 SMA	9:25AM	7 Geography CP1 TC7 SMA
10:40AM	7 Mentor CP1 TC7 CP1	10:40AM	7 Mentor CP1 TC7 CP1
11:00AM	7 Geography CP1 TC7 SMA	11:00AM	7 Technology 4 T10 OAC
11:55AM	7 English CP1 TC7 LYO	11:55AM	7 English CP1 TC7 LYO
1:30PM	Y7 Sport CP1	1:30PM	7 Latin CP1 TC7 MH
2:30PM	Y7 Sport CP1	2:30PM	7 PkWE CP1 TC7 RWS

FROM YOUR SPACES

Abraham sees a custom list here of recent dashboard updates. Since you're not him, it's hidden from view.

MY CALENDAR

Personal calendar items

- No personal events -

Today

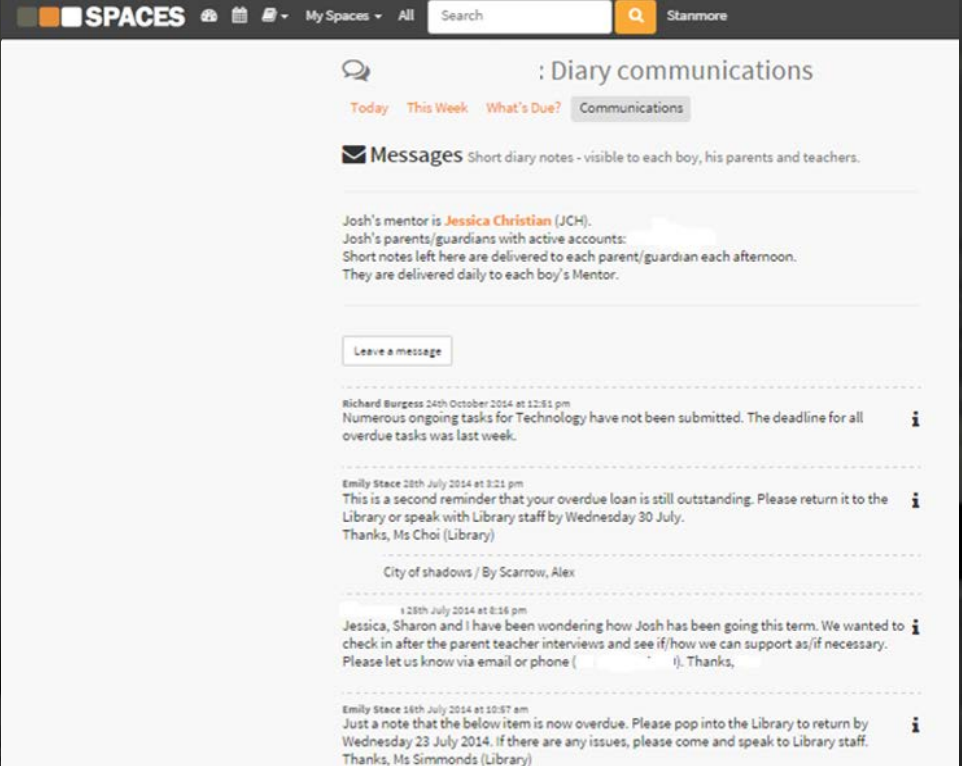
- Year 9 Exams, 13 - 17 November
- Year 3-6 Chapel
- Newington Elders Lunch
- Y7 Sport

MONTHLY VIEW

Wednesday, 15 Nov 2017	Thursday, 16 Nov 2017
Year 9 Exams.	Year 9 Exams.

Diary Communications

- You will receive a message at 6pm every night to inform you about messages, merits, demerits, detentions.
- The purpose of this communications page is for SHORT communication.
- If you would like to make teacher contact – then contact the teacher directly via email.
- Please note that your son can see information on this page.



The screenshot shows the SPACES website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the SPACES logo, a search bar, and a 'Stanmore' button. Below the navigation bar, the page title is ': Diary communications'. There are three tabs: 'Today', 'This Week', and 'What's Due?'. A 'Communications' button is also visible. The main content area is titled 'Messages' and includes a sub-header: 'Short diary notes - visible to each boy, his parents and teachers.' Below this, there is a message from a mentor: 'Josh's mentor is Jessica Christian (JCH). Josh's parents/guardians with active accounts: Short notes left here are delivered to each parent/guardian each afternoon. They are delivered daily to each boy's Mentor.' There is a 'Leave a message' button. Below the button, there are three messages from teachers: 1. Richard Burgess (24th October 2014 at 12:51 pm) about overdue tasks for Technology. 2. Emily Stace (28th July 2014 at 3:21 pm) about an overdue library loan. 3. Jessica, Sharon (12th July 2014 at 8:16 pm) about parent teacher interviews. Each message has an information icon (i) to its right. At the bottom right of the page, there is a small logo of a dragon.

Diary Communications

i INFORMATION / ALERTS (E.G. MERITS, DEMERITS)

PLEASE CONTACT THE RELEVANT CLASS TEACHER IF FURTHER INFORMATION IS REQUIRED.

🕒 2014-11-07 **Outstanding Effort** For working hard to overcome difficult concepts in Geography and maintaining a positive attitude during all class activities. (KGL 📧)

🕒 2014-10-13 **Class\Homework (Demerit)** maths HW not done (EOR 📧) **i**

🕒 2014-08-25 **Noteworthy Improvement** following instructions and completing HW (EOR 📧) **i**

🕒 2014-06-18 **Outstanding Effort** Completed all Chinese characters writing sheets. Well done. (LWA 📧) **i**

🕒 2014-04-11 **Voluntary Community Services** Tyson helpfully tidied up the Visual Arts classroom. (HCH 📧) **i**

🕒 2014-03-18 **Outstanding Effort** Developing a great work ethic in Science. (DOR 📧) **i**

🕒 2014-02-28 **Outstanding Achievement** Great project. Well done. (LWA 📧) **i**



SPORT



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SERVICE



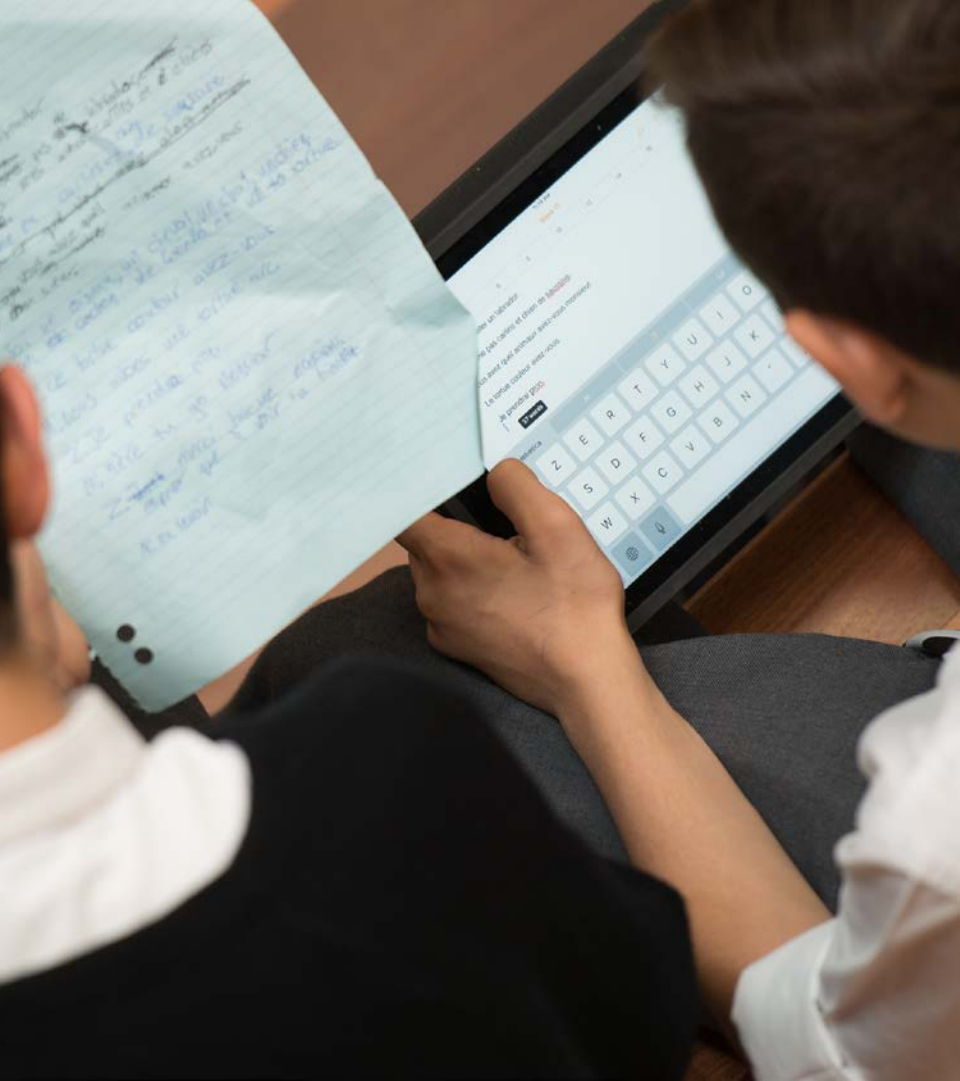
DRAMA



DEBATING

Newington Co-Curricular





STUDY HALL

Supports students with:

- English
- Humanities
- Science and
- Maths homework

WHEN: Monday-Thursday, 3:30-4:45pm

WHERE: Library



Year 7 Music Options

- Year 7 Rock
Limited Places
- Choir
- Stanmore Strings
String Ensembles
- Year 7 Concert Band
Wind Bands



Year 7 Drama

- **Yr 7 Impro Ensemble**
Basic drama and improvisation skills and
Theatresports. - Begins Term 2
- **Junior Production**
Years 7 and 8 - Term 4

All information about Drama, auditions, rehearsals and opportunities will be published on the Drama and/or Impro Ensemble Spaces page.



Other Clubs

ART CLUB | CHESS | DEBATING |
YEAR 7 PHILOSOPHY



Year 7 Sport

- **Sports Program Induction**

Experience Y7 Day
Friday 8th December 2017,
Monday 29th January 2018.

- **Sport training:**

- Tuesday in school (Periods 5&6)
- Friday 3:20-4:45pm

- **First Saturday of Sport**

Saturday 3rd February 2018

Summer Sports T1/4	Winter Sports T2/3	Transition Sports
Basketball Cricket Tennis Water Polo Rowing	Rugby Cross Country Fencing Football	Athletics (T3) Swimming (T1)



Social Events



Mother Son Dinner

Date TBC
Organised by New
Women



Father Son Breakfast

Date 7 September 2018



Question Time

This Presentation will be posted on the Welcome to Year 7 Insite tomorrow morning.

