

Welcome to our Year 8 Information Evening

Academic Year 2023/24

Thursday 14th September 2023

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Mr Botwe

Headteacher

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We are Tytherington

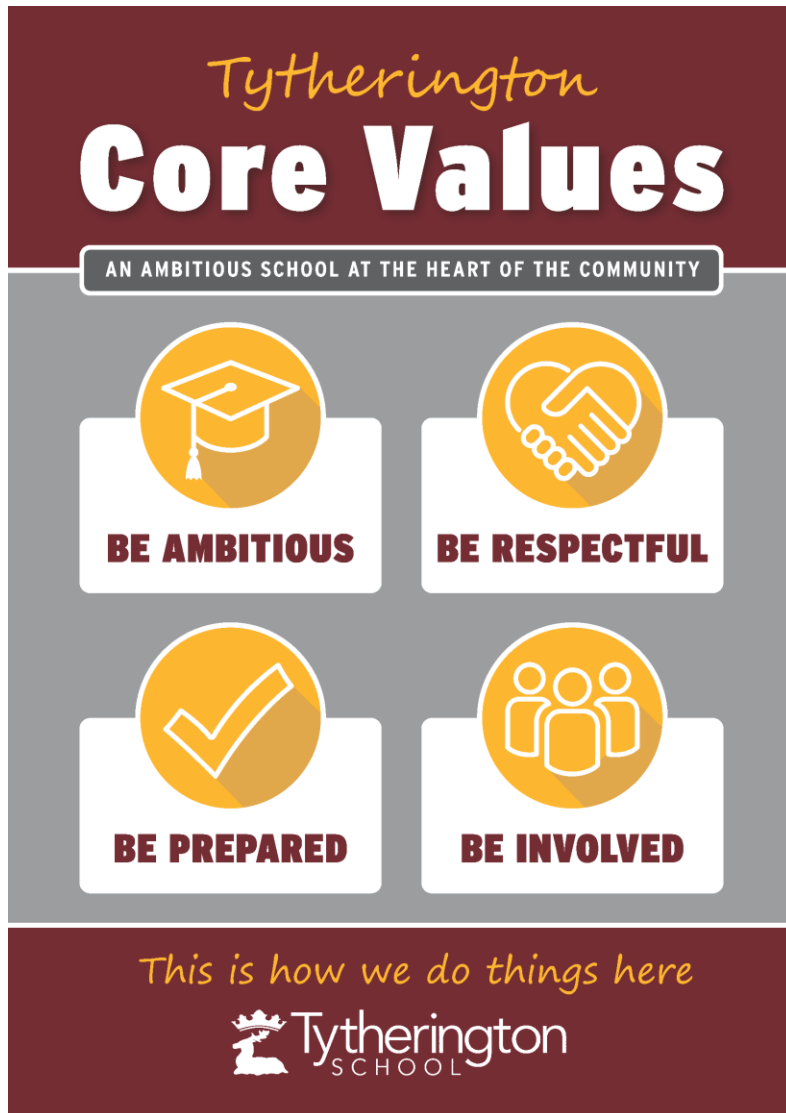


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Mrs Pugh

Assistant Headteacher – Director of KS3 and Curriculum

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1450 Students

183 Members of Staff

A* People

Rewards and Sanctions

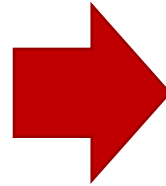
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A Generation Both Connected and Isolated

- Pandemic Effect

More students who :

- Rise of Smartphone and Social Media



- struggle to concentrate
- are distant from peers
- are absent from school
- are quick to give up
- easily frustrated
- struggle with their mental health

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1. Download the Apps



ClassCharts

The **ClassCharts** app provides you with a portal to show you up to date information about many aspects of a student's school life including, their attendance, reward and behaviour reports (including detentions), and will become a key communication tool with Tytherington School.

Contact info@tytheringtonschool.co.uk if you have any questions about ClassCharts.



firefly

FireFly is a virtual learning platform where teachers post homework that they are setting for their classes and provide resources for individual learning, revision and preparation.

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ParentPay

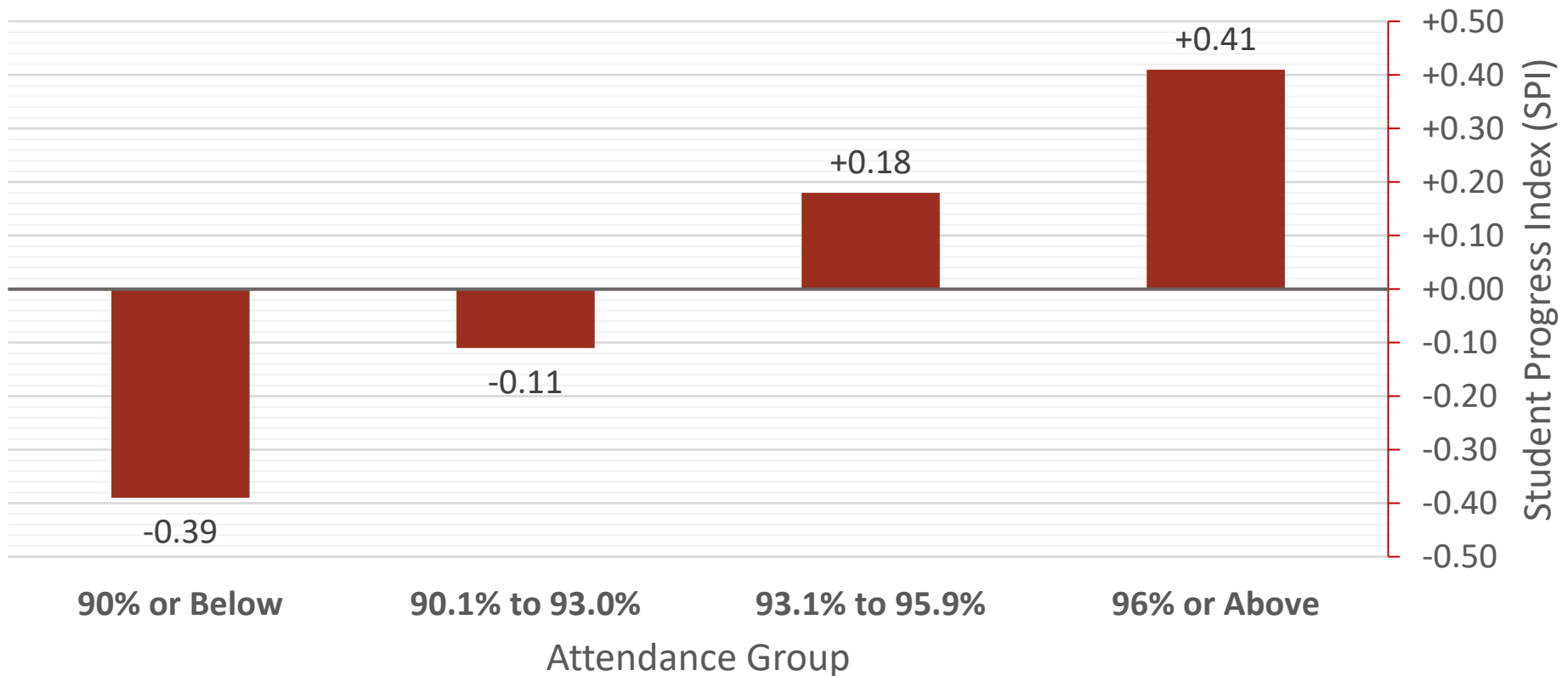
We use **ParentPay** in order to collect payments for trips, revision guides, etc... and you can also use it to top-up your child's/children's dinner money as well.

Contact financeoffice@tytheringtonschool.co.uk if you have any questions about ParentPay.

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2. Support your child to come in on time, every day

2023 Year 11 Students' Progress (SPI) by Attendance Group



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3. Support your child with homework routines

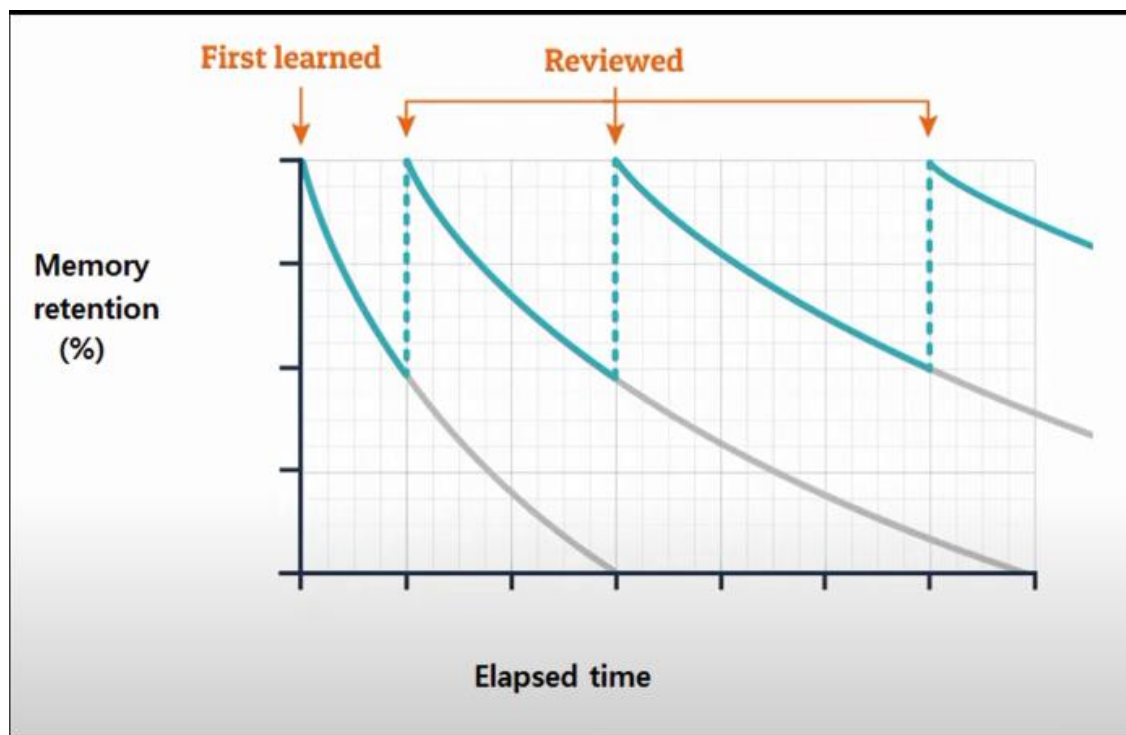
- *On average 1 hour per school evening*
- *Consolidate, extend and prepare for learning*
- *Homework will be set via Firefly, with a minimum of a 48 hour deadline*
- *Use a quiet space away from smartphones*

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Over-learning Homework



Carousel Quizzes

Quiz

Revise

Quiz

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Knowledge Organisers

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YEAR 9
KNOWLEDGE
ORGANISERS

Autumn Term 2023-2024

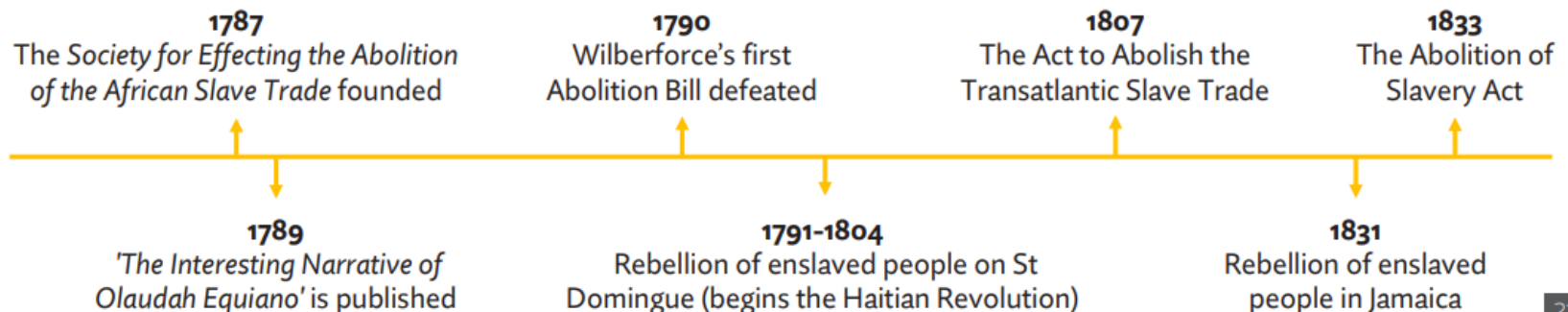
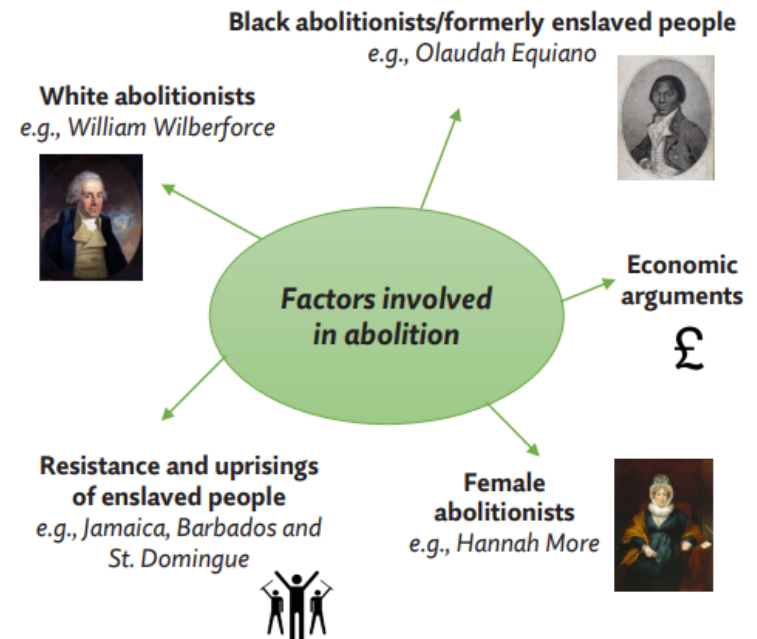



Helping you to Master the Minimum!

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Year 8 History Unit 3: How should we tell the history of the abolition of slavery in Britain?

Key Vocabulary		
1	Transatlantic slavery	The system of slavery involving the 'trade' of enslaved Africans across the Atlantic Ocean and their enslavement
2	Enslaved	A person with no freedom or personal rights; one who is the property of another, either by capture, purchase or birth
3	Abolition	Literally 'bringing to an end'; the campaign to end the transatlantic slave trade and slavery
4	Abolitionist	Someone who supports and campaigns for abolition
5	Chattel slavery	A form of slavery, introduced by Europeans, in which the enslaved person is treated as property belonging to his or her owner and has no rights
6	Plantation	A large area of farmland, or estate, planted with particular crops
7	Compensation	Money awarded to those who owned enslaved people after abolition



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SUPPORTING OUR STUDENTS

SUPERVISED
QUIET
STUDY
SPACE
ALL WELCOME

**A SPACE FOR SILENT,
INDEPENDENT STUDY OR READING**
WITH ACCESS TO PCS & PRINTING
LOCATED IN T1 & T5
LUNCHTIMES & 3.05-4.05pm EVERY DAY

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4. Discourage the over-use of Smartphones


- ‘The mere presence of a smartphone can lower your brain capacity’ (Ward et al, 2016)
- Extensive use of social media degrades attention and concentration skills
- ‘Like’ buttons make teenage lives a constant public popularity contest
- Best antidote – face to face interactions

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5. Actively encourage reading


We are pleased to announce that Tytherington now has an eLibrary that gives all staff and students quick, simple & free access to over 1500 eBooks on most internet enabled devices including mobile phones, laptops, tablet...

eLibrary TYTHERINGTON SCHOOL
NOW LIVE - CLICK LINK BELOW TO START BROWSING



Via the website or app, simply log in once, using your normal school login, and begin reading; when you exit, your place is automatically bookmarked and you can begin where you stopped with just one click.

- Full-screen reading mode.
- Many ways to customize how eBooks are displayed - font style, font size, background colour, character / line spacing.
- Settings for dyslexia and night time reading.
- Your eBooks are available even after you've disconnected from the internet.
- Features such as highlighting sections of text, adding notes, dictionary, thesaurus and links to Google search results for selected words.

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6. Talk to us if you have concerns

- share with us any family or friendship issues which may impact them in school*
- share with us any health concerns*
- avoid talking negatively about the school, teachers or subjects in front of your children*

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Mr Cross

Head of Year 8

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Our Reward and Behaviour Policy

New this year!







- *Our core values must be central to our rewards and behaviour policy.*
- *Better recognise and reward the hard work and effort of students.*
- *Improve communication with parents.*
- *Encourage further participation in extracurricular activities and involvement in the school and local community.*









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Rewards Continued

- Individualised rewards store
- Every assembly to have a rewards focus.
- Termly rewards events/trips.
- Year group student of the month (linked to core values).
- HOY post cards home.
- Headteacher's Breakfasts.
- "A* student end of term certificates (behaviour and attendance)"
- 100% attendance certificates
- Awards Evenings

 <p>Glue Stick Refresh Lost your glue stick? Come get yourself equipped!</p> <p>20 POINTS</p>	 <p>Ruler Refresh Lost your ruler? Come get yourself equipped!</p> <p>20 POINTS</p>	 <p>x2 Pen or Pencil Refresh Lost your pens or pencils? Come get yourself equipped!</p> <p>20 POINTS</p>
 <p>Complimentary Chocolate Bar Enjoy a free chocolate bar on us.</p> <p>30 POINTS</p>	 <p>Complimentary Drink Enjoy a drink on us.</p> <p>30 POINTS</p>	 <p>Full Equipment Refresh Missing equipment? Come and get some more!</p> <p>30 POINTS</p>

 <p>Early lunch pass This gets you into the canteen without queuing for 1 week.</p> <p>50 POINTS</p>	 <p>End of Term 1 Movie Enjoy a movie at the end of term with your friends! 95% + attendance required.</p> <p>50 POINTS</p>	 <p>*EASTER* Activities morning / afternoon (All Years) Enjoy an activities morning / afternoon with your friends! This will include inflatables / bouncy castles, an ice cream van, football, rounders and more!</p> <p>80 POINTS</p>
 <p>Alton Towers (Year 9 ONLY) End of year reward trip to Alton Towers. 95% + attendance required.</p> <p>125 POINTS</p>	 <p>Chester Zoo (Year 8 ONLY) End of year reward trip to Chester Zoo. 95% + attendance required.</p> <p>125 POINTS</p>	 <p>Cinema Trip (Year 7 ONLY) End of year reward trip to the cinema. 95% + attendance required.</p> <p>125 POINTS</p>

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Miss Linaker Head of Year 9

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Year 8 Key Dates

- Monitoring Home – Friday 15th December 2023
- Parents Evening – Thursday 14th March 2024 -
4pm –7pm
- Monitoring Home – Wednesday 19th June 2024

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Year 9 Key Dates

- Guided Choices Evening – Thursday 11 January 2024 6pm – 7.30pm
- Monitoring Home – Thursday 25th January 2024
- Parents Evening – Thursday 1st February 2024 - 4pm – 7pm
- Guided Choices Consultation Day – Week beginning 5th February 2024

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Careers Support

Students will be given the opportunity to:

- Attend the Macclesfield Careers Fair on 18th October where employers, colleges, universities and apprenticeship organisations will be represented.
- Meet with employers in school
- Use the **Unifrog** platform to explore subject and careers libraries, explore interests and discover how these link to their pathways.

The **sign up code** you need is: **tytheringtonparents** and you can sign up at:
www.unifrog.org/code

- Be supported with GCSE choices through our guided choices programme.

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Introducing the Parents of Tytherington School



We are a group of parents who help the school community with fundraising. Such fundraising helps to provide much needed resources. POTS also support events such as Christmas and Summer Fairs, Music Concerts, Fashion Shows etc. We are a registered charity, and we are always looking for more volunteers to help and we welcome ideas for new ways to help raise money for school.

Could you spare a little of your time to help?

PLEASE JOIN US!

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE EMAIL:
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