



# YEAR 6

Parent Information Booklet

2023

# Welcome to Tytherington School



We are delighted to welcome you to Tytherington School, and we hope your child is looking forward to beginning their new journey here in September.

Your child's time here will open up lots of new doors leading to exciting paths in their future. Even though the thought of secondary school may seem daunting for your child, we can assure you that at Tytherington they are made to feel welcome from the start and encouraged to push themselves and succeed in what they love!

Right from the start, there are a wide range of clubs and extra-curricular activities that everyone can get involved in, ranging from Chess Club to learning Mandarin! There is something for everyone here at Tytheringon and we believe that your child's secondary school experience will be the best it can possibly be.

Mrs Healey Assistant Headteacher

Theatery

Mrs Woods

Transition Manager

### Useful contact information

### **School Contact Details**

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Email: info@tytheringtonschool.co.uk Website: tytheringtonschool.co.uk



### **Other Useful Contacts**

#### **Admissions Team**

Pupil admissions and transfers, free school meals and transport

Tel: 0300 123 5012

#### Information & Advice **Support Services Network**

Impartial advice for parents and carers of disabled children or those with SEN

Tel: 0300 123 5166

#### **Parentpay**

Payment for school meals,

#### parentpay.com



# **Bollington Bus** information

Following Cheshire East Council's decision to cease providing a school bus for students that live within a 3 mile radius of the school, Ladyline Coaches have agreed to put on the following extra service to and from Bollington and School.

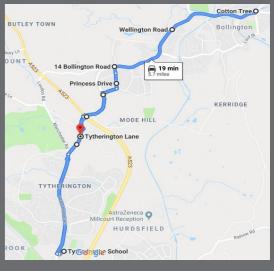
#### The cost is £1.50 each way and is payable to the driver directly on each journey.

To enable students to identify the bus, it will be a double decker school bus, and it arrives and departs school from the turning circle at the front of the school building.



### **Bus Stops**

Pick Up Point	AM1	AM2	PM1	PM2
Bollington Turners Arms	07.50	08.15	15.35	16.00
Bollington Wellington Road/ Hawthorn Road	07.52	08.20	15.28	15.53
Bollington Henshall Road St Oswalds	07.54	08.22	15.25	15.50
Bollington Road Princess Drive	07.56	08.25	15.23	15.48
Tytherington Lane Springwood Way	07.58	08.27	15.21	15.46
Tytherington School	08.03	08.35	15.15	15.45



Palmerston Street, Wellington Road, Henshall Road, Tytherington Lane and Manchester Road to Tytherington School

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## **Term Dates**

### Autumn Term 2023

- Wednesday 6th September -Thursday 21st December
- Half Term: Monday 23rd October - Friday 27th October
- INSET Days:

  Monday 4th September

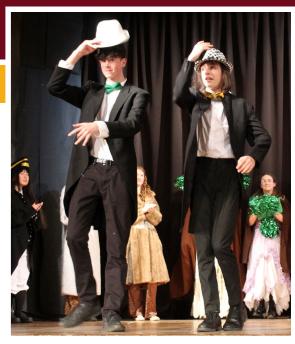
  Tuesday 5th September

  Friday 20th October

  Friday 22nd December



- Tuesday 9th January Thursday 28th March
- Half Term: Monday 19th February - Friday 23rd February
- INSET Days: Monday 8th January







- Monday 15th April Friday 23rd July
- Summer Half Term:
  Monday 27th May Friday 31st May
- May Bank Holiday: Monday 6th May



### **Electives**

Electives is a programme of activities that fulfils our ambition to provide 'extra' provision for our students at Tytherington School. These Electives are in addition to our existing range of extra-curricular provision which will continue to run throughout the week.

# It is expected that all students in Years 7 and 8 take part in the Elective Programme.

Students go through a selection process at the start of September and Elective sessions start on 28<sup>th</sup> September.

During the term, we promote Electives through assemblies, form time and the Electives area of the school website plus Firefly.

During the first term a selection form will be sent electronically to parents to make the choices with their son/daughter for the term ahead. Students will state up to 5 choices, in preference order and will be allocated one of those choices.

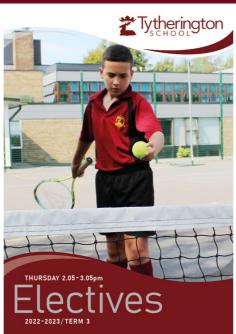
Students rotate Electives each term so they can experience up to 3 different Electives, if they wish. Some Electives may require fees; these will be paid via the Parent Pay System. Some Electives may not run if there are insufficient numbers / interest.

Parents please be aware that in cases of financial hardship some support is available.

Questions about Electives can be sent to: Electives@tythy.school

THURSDAY 2.05-3.05pm

# Electives







tytheringtonschool.co.uk/ electives-programme

## Extra Curricular Activities

#### Music Ensemble Clubs

The updated music ensemble timetable will be available from September.

The clubs available include:

- String Group
- Concert Band
- Senior Choir
- Junior Choir
- Brass Group
- Drum Group
- Jazz Band
- Steel Drum Band





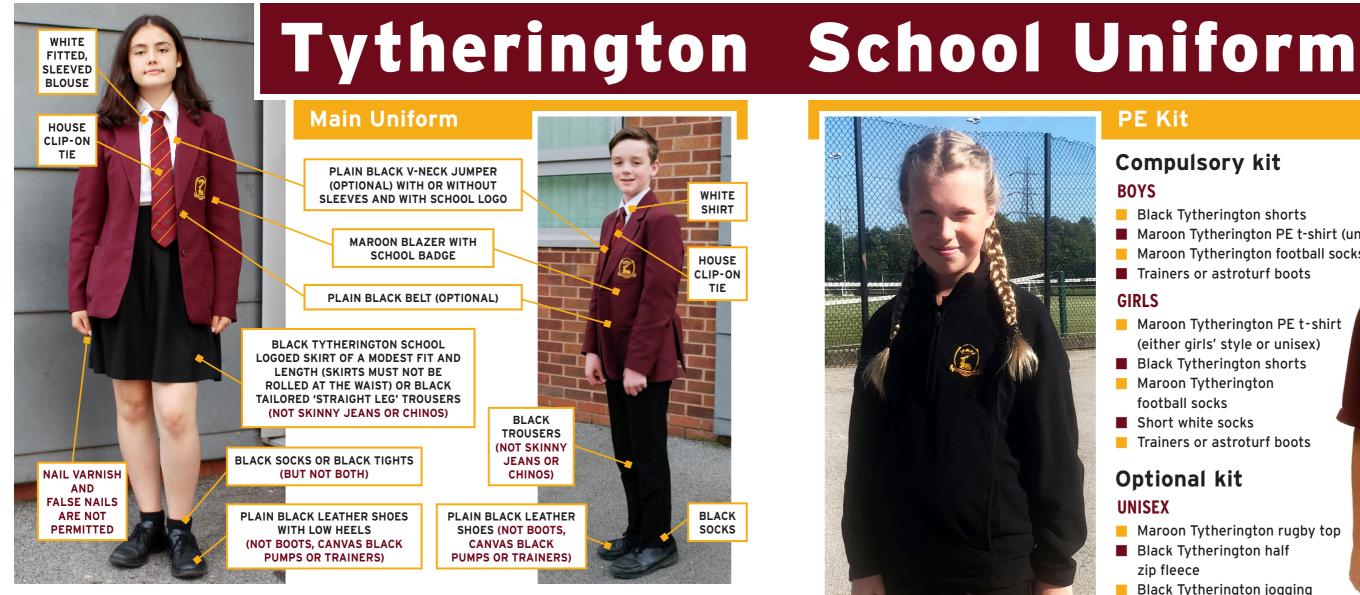
### PE Extra Curricular Clubs

The updated PE extra curricular timetable will be available from September.

There are different sports for boys and girls, and these can be practiced in the extra-curricular clubs at lunch times and after school – these include:

- Football
- Netball
- Running Club
- Hockey
- Basketball
- Table Tennis
- Squash
- Badminton
- Handball





- Full school uniform is to be worn on your journey to and from school and at ALL TIMES in school.
- All students who wish to wear a skirt must only wear the drop waisted pleated skirt embroidered with the school logo and it must be of modest length.
- Skirts must not be rolled at the waist.
- socks or leg-warmers.
- trousers or skirt and buttoned to the neck.
- Only school related badges are to be worn on your blazer lapels.
- The sleeves of your blazer must not be pushed or rolled up.
- The cuffs of your jumper must not be pulled or rolled down below the sleeves of your blazer.
- Shirt or blouse cuffs must not be turned up over your blazer.

- When weather requires an extra layer, a scarf and an appropriately smart coat or anorak with no large logos may be worn over your school blazer outside in the school site, but not in the classroom or refectory.
- Hoodies and tracksuit tops are not permitted.
- Trouser bottoms must not be tucked into socks.
- Piercings: Students are allowed to wear one stud or sleeper, only in the lobe of each ear.
- Students are not allowed to wear over-knee No nose, lip, eyebrow, tongue or stomach studs or piercings. Clear plastic retainers are not permitted.
- Your shirt/blouse must be tucked into your Jewellery: One unobtrusive ring and necklace may be worn. Additional jewellery will be confiscated.
  - Bracelets and charity bands are not permitted.
  - Hair: Only conventional styles, cuts and natural colours are permitted.
  - Extreme colours and styles are not allowed, particularly shaven designs, number one clipper grades and excessive braiding.
  - Only natural looking make-up is permitted.
  - Excess facial or hand make-up will have to be removed.
  - Plain black or plain white hijab (if required).

PLEASE ENSURE ALL UNIFORM, INCLUDING PE KIT, IS CLEARLY NAMED



### Compulsory kit

#### **BOYS**

Black Tytherington shorts

Maroon Tytherington PE t-shirt (unisex)

Maroon Tytherington football socks

Trainers or astroturf boots

#### **GIRLS**

- Maroon Tytherington PE t-shirt (either girls' style or unisex)
- Black Tytherington shorts
- Maroon Tytherington football socks
- Short white socks
- Trainers or astroturf boots

### Optional kit

#### UNISEX

- Maroon Tytherington rugby top
- Black Tytherington half zip fleece
- Black Tytherington jogging bottoms
- Black sports leggings (these do not have to be school specific but should not carry any large logos or brand names)
- Tytherington rain jacket
- Shin pads (recommended for football/hockey)
- Gum shield (recommended for rugby/hockey)
- Football boots
- Students can wear a maroon or black compression base layer under their PE kit



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# **Tytherington Footwear**

# **Suitable Footwear**



The following are examples of shoes which ARE permitted to be worn at school:

In order to maintain consistent high standards of uniform we hope that this information provides some clarity for parents, students and staff. Shoes are deemed to be acceptable if they are plain black in colour, made of leather and not overly decorative. Essentially, shoes which can be described as flat, black, sensible school shoes. Velcro fastenings are permitted, on shoes such as Clarks Monte Lite and Maris Fire - sports branded footwear is not permitted.

# **X** Unsuitable Footwear **₹**Tytherington



The following are examples of shoes, trainers and brands which are NOT allowed to be worn at school:



## **Eco Supplies**

### Tytherington Eco Tie

As part of Tytherington School's promise to 'Go Green' we are trying to do our bit to help reduce the global issue of plastic bottles in our seas and landfill. Plastic takes over 1,000 years to degrade and the particles pollute the ground and get into our food chain. To help reduce the amount of plastic in our environment we have sourced a supplier to produce our school ties from recycled bottles. We think that rescuing plastic bottle from the landfill is a much better idea than the traditional way of using crude oil to make the yarn. By making our Eco ties from recycled polyester yarn we can:

- Save 2 plastic bottles from landfill for every Eco Tie Support British manufacture
- Promote sustainability within the school Avoid using crude oil unnecessarily

Eco Ties are available from the School Finance Office for only £7 each!

### Tytherington Eco Blazer

In line with our eco policy this year we are introducing eco blazers into our school uniform. They are made using a 6 step bottle to Eco-uniform process which contributes to our mission to help protect the world we live in. Eco-uniform is equally durable and high in quality as non-eco garments and it is just as soft and comfortable to wear. Best of all we are saving 18 x 2 litre plastic bottles from landfill with every eco blazer made.

And the price? The same as non-eco! Tytherington blazers are available now from £36.99 from Classworx in Macclesfield or their website:

classworx.co.uk

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**CLASSWORX** ARE OFFERING ALL UNIFORM **PURCHASED** CLASSWOR) IN JULY

### Tytherington School ECOPURE Biodegradable Water Bottle

Following the installation of water fountains around the school and in line with our environmentally friendly policy we are delighted to introduce a brand new Eco-friendly, Tytherington School reusable water bottle. It is specially designed to look after both our students and our planet. This will be an important part of the uniform requirement from September this year. ECOPURE water bottles are made from plastics that help to keep our world clean when they're thrown away by using biodegradable technology. Key features:

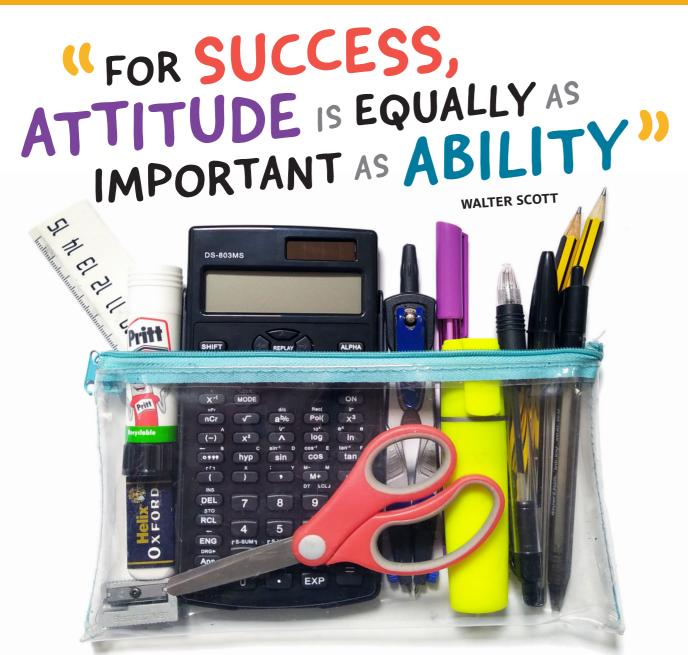
■ BPA free ■ Leak free lid

Recyclable

Dishwasher friendly

Available now for only £4 each from Classworx in Macclesfield or their website: classworx.co.uk/product/tyth-eco-water-bottle/

# Required Equipment



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# **Chromebook Equipment Offer**

### Freedom Technology Chromebook Offer for Tytherington Students

Spurred on by the needs of home-learning during the lockdowns of the pandemic, we have linked with Freedom Technology in the 2019/20 and subsequent academic years to offer the opportunity of purchasing Chromebooks with a three-year guaranteed repair service which provides a free of charge repair or replacement for any damaged, faulty or stolen device. Offering our students the opportunity to work with our FireFly and Microsoft 365 Teams platforms on a device with a larger screen than a mobile phone.

We are pleased to let you know that the scheme is available again this year, through Freedom Technology, to all students due who attend Tytherington School in the 2023/24 academic year, enabling parents/guardians to purchase Chromebooks at favourable rates – from £12.89 per month, paid back over up to three school years (or the option to purchase outright without VAT). All financial and payment plan management will be handled between yourself and Freedom Technology.

We are of course, able to provide some financial support to the parents/ guardians of those students that are in receipt of the Pupil Premium. We recognise that, at this time, there may be others that are facing financial

hardship. Therefore, please do get in touch if you require support. For more information, please email: <a href="mailto:apilbury@tytheringtonschool.co.uk">apilbury@tytheringtonschool.co.uk</a> before Friday 7th July 2023.

Please note that there is a time constrained window for ordering that closes strictly on Monday 10th July 2023.



### LENOVO 300e FLIP & TOUCHSCREEN 2<sup>ND</sup> GEN CHROMEBOOK

#### Price Includes:

- 3Yr Extended warranty
- 3Yr Guaranteed Advanced Repair Service (£0 Excess)
- Device Set-up & Delivery to School
- School Software, Applications, Network Access
- Chrome Management Console



#### Specification:

- Celeron N4020 Processor
- 11.6" AntiGlare HD Touchscreen Display
- 4GB Memory
- 32GB SSD
- Dual Band Wireless-AC
- Rugged Design
- Spill-resistant keyboard with mechanically anchored keys
- USB-C AC Power
- USB 3.0, HDMI, SD Card Reader, Kensington lock slot, Mic/Audio jack
- Dual Band Wireless-AC & Bluetooth 4.2

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO PLACE AN ORDER, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE: <a href="https://tytheringtonschool.co.uk/2023/05/23/freedom-technology-chromebook-offer-to-tytherington-school-students-summer-2023/">https://tytheringtonschool.co.uk/2023/05/23/freedom-technology-chromebook-offer-to-tytherington-school-students-summer-2023/</a>

# Classroom Expectations

# "EVERY PIECE, EVERY TIME"

Monday 1st January 2021 <u>Title</u>

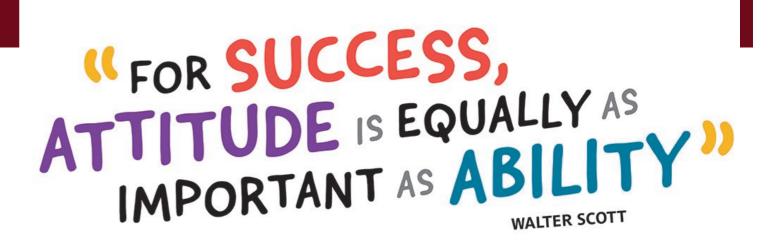
Your work must always be your neatest; never settle for less than your best.

Your book must be free from graffiti and doodling.

It's only a failure if you don't learn something.

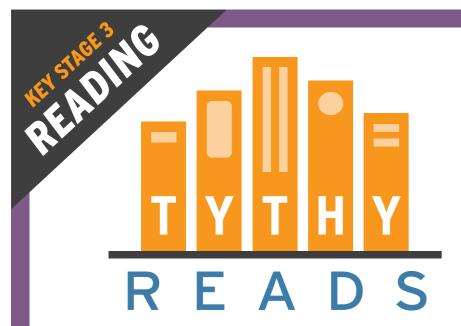
- Date written in full and underlined.
- Title underlined on the second line.
- ✓ All writing must be done in black ink.
- Any diagrams must be completed in pencil.
- A ruler must be used for straight lines.
- Mistakes should be crossed out with a single straight line.
- Responses to marking must be completed with a purple pen.

YOU SHOULD NEVER COMPLETE A PIECE OF WORK THAT IS NOT THE BEST OF YOUR ABILITY!



Simple Classroom Rules: Be AMBITIOUS Be RESPECTFUL Be PREPARED

## **Tythy Reads Programme**

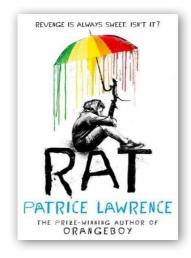


After the successful launch in 2021 of our Year 7 Reading Programme, **TYTHY READS,** we are delighted to announce that it will be continuing in September 2023.

#### **HOW WILL IT WORK?**

Form tutors will read aloud to their tutor group for **20 minutes**each morning during form time from a chosen age appropriate
but challenging book. The tutor will read at pace - no child will
be asked to read. Students will be issued with a bookmark which
they will use to guide their reading (held underneath the line
they are reading to follow along, ensuring that they are reading
the words as they are read). This will also be their reading log.

#### WHICH BOOK WILL WE READ?



FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE EMAIL: info@tytheringtonschool.co.uk

A WORD
AFTER A WORD
AFTER A WORD
IS POWER.

MARGARET ATWOOD

A READER
LIVES A
THOUSAND
LIVES BEFORE
HE DIES...
THE MAN
WHO NEVER
READS LIVES
ONLY ONE.

GEORGE R. R. MARTIN

THE MORE
THAT YOU
READ,
THE MORE
THINGS YOU
WILL KNOW.
THE MORE
THAT YOU
LEARN,
THE MORE
PLACES
YOU'LL GO.

DR. SEUSS

## **Knowledge Organisers**

In Year 7, students are supported in their learning by Knowledge Organisers, which they will receive in the form of a booklet with a digital version accessible through our virtual platform - Firefly.

### What are Knowledge Organisers?

A Knowledge Organiser specifies the essential knowledge that students need to memorise and retain for a unit of work. It is contained on a single A4 page and organised in a way to aid learning.

The knowledge they contain are the building blocks of effective learning; it does not include everything you could and should know about a unit of work but the essential knowledge that students need to memorise.

### Why are Knowledge Organisers important?

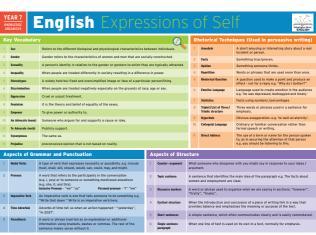
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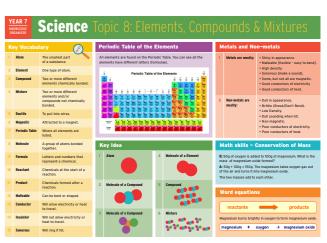
To be able to think about difficult problems and question new ideas, students need know core factual detail to help them think critically. For example, if they have memorised their times tables, their brain can focus on a complex Mathematics problem rather than working out 9 x 4. Being confident in their knowledge of the basics frees up their brain to focus on the complex.

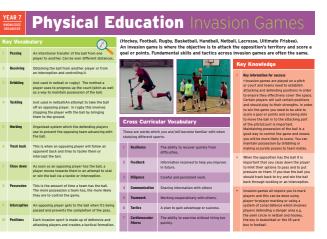
Once they have a secure knowledge of a unit of work, future learning is easier. Cognitive Scientists, who study how memory works, have shown us that we learn new information by linking it to knowledge we already have. The more knowledge we have, the easier it is to learn.

Knowledge Organisers are also useful as a reference point if a student is struggling to remember information in a lesson or if they have been absent in a lesson. They will help them to be more effective learners.

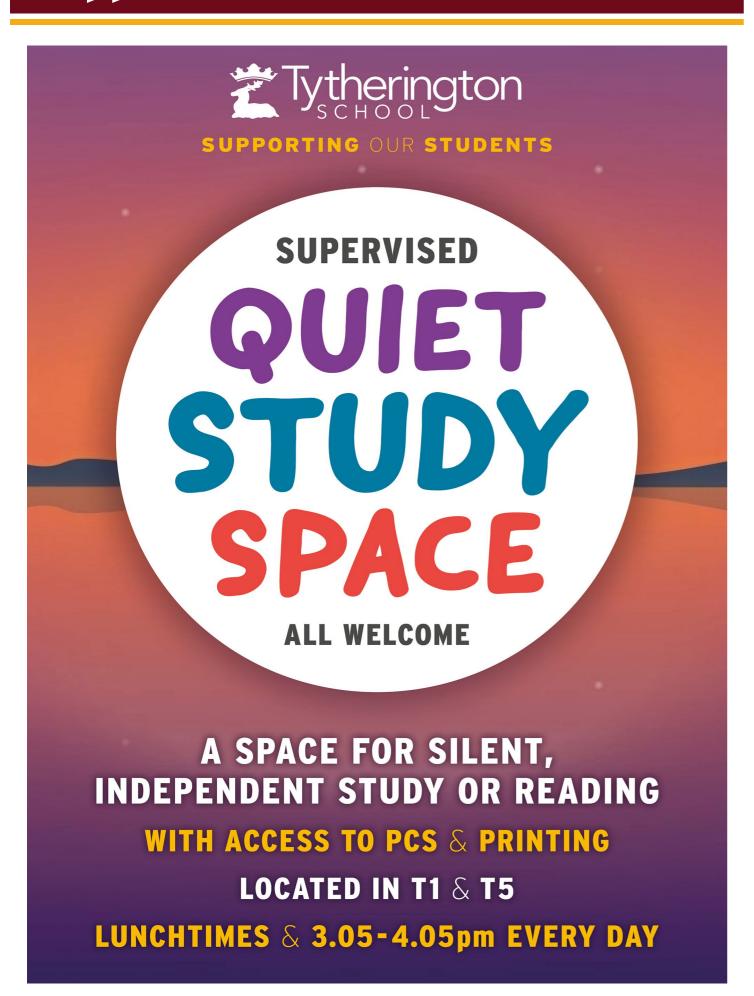




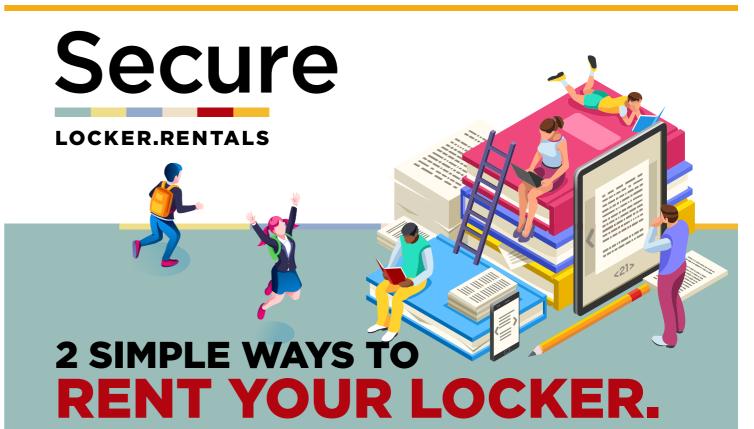




# **Support for Students**



### **Locker Rental**







Visit www.locker.rentals

Scan this QR Code

#### Once on the web app do the following:

- Enter your **LOCATION**
- Choose your **PREFERRED LOCKER AREA** from the drop down menu (if available)
- Click on CHECK AVAILABILITY
- Where prompted enter your details and read and agree to the terms and conditions
- Click on **RENT LOCKER** and follow the instructions for entering your payment details
- You will then be emailed a locker code and the number of your locker compartment.

#### **How to Access your Locker:**

- Go to the locker number detailed on your confirmation email
- Enter the 4 digit code detailed on your confirmation email and open the lock
- Should you forget your code it can reissued by visiting www.locker.rentals and clicking on the re-issue my locker code link.

# **Catering Information**



Food choice, flexibility, quality and speed are at the heart of what we do. Inspired by the best and most exciting food trends, we pride ourselves on fusing fantastically tasty food with the right ingredients to keep you going throughout the busy school day.

We use our ears and listen to students, understanding what they want and then reflecting their desires on our menus, in our environments and through our initiatives.

Working with your school in this way helps us become a valued part of your community. We're serving the same students five days a week and usually more than once a day; so we've got a really varied menu and loads of exciting theme days to keep things interesting!

#### WHAT STUDENTS SEE

- Fresh food prepared in our kitchens every single day
- The use of fresh, locally sourced ingredients
- Growing herbs and selected vegetables
- Linking theme days to the curriculum
- Taste trials for new dishes and unusual foods

#### **ECO GROUPS, FOODIE GROUPS & STUDENT INVOLVEMENT**

Innovate are always looking for feedback, and who better to ask than our very own customers? Across all schools we cater in, we look for students to act as Innovate Ambassadors and to help us to provide a restaurant and food offer that meets the needs of them and their friends. We listen to our customers and act on their feedback, whether its reducing plastic, encouraging recycling or coming up with exciting new dishes.

#### **MEAL DEALS**

We have a fantastic range of meal deals available to suit every budget, from a main meal and dessert, hot wrap and flapjack or sub rolls and shortbread through to our most popular meal deal, the Blue Dot.

With the Blue Dot meal deal, students can choose any 4 items (usually 70p each) displaying a blue dot sticker for the school meal deal price. Items include selected rolls, sandwiches, cakes and tray bakes, fruit bags, drinks and more! The Blue Dot meal deal is also available to students who have an FSM allowance.

#### FREE SCHOOL MEALS

If you are eligible for Free School Meals, we have a variety of dishes available, which can be bought with your daily funding allowance. This is a private matter, so credit is loaded automatically onto your card and is used in the same way as all our customers. Extra money can be loaded on to the cards, if you wish, and does not impact on the funding at all. It's definitely worth checking your eligibility on the Government website.



# Tytherington Fundraising





















Did you know that whenever you buy anything online - from your weekly shop to your annual holiday – you could collect a free donation for Tytherington School?

There are over 3,000 shops and site on board ready to make a donation, including Amazon, eBay, John Lewis, Booking.com and Sainsbury's - and it doesn't cost you a penny extra! It's really simple, all you have to do is:



### 1. JOIN

Head to https://www.easyfund raising.org.uk/causes/ tytheringtonschool/ and sign up for free.



### 2. SHOP

Every time you shop online, go to easyfundraising first, pick the retailer you want and start shopping.



### 3. COLLECT

After you've checked out, that retailer will make a donation to us for no extra cost whatsoever!

There are no catches or hidden charges and Tytherington School will be really grateful for your donations. Thank you for your support.

















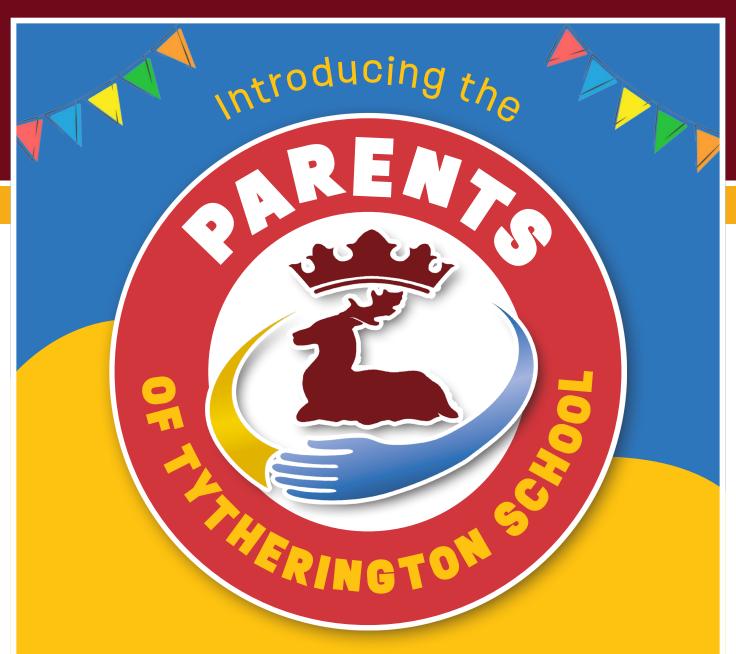




**Don't forget...** Collect free funds for this great cause when you shop online via easyfundraising



Sign up at: https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/tytheringtonschool/



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: POTS@tytheringtonschool.co.uk