

Welcome to our Year 7 Information Evening

Academic Year 2025/26

Wednesday 10th September 2025

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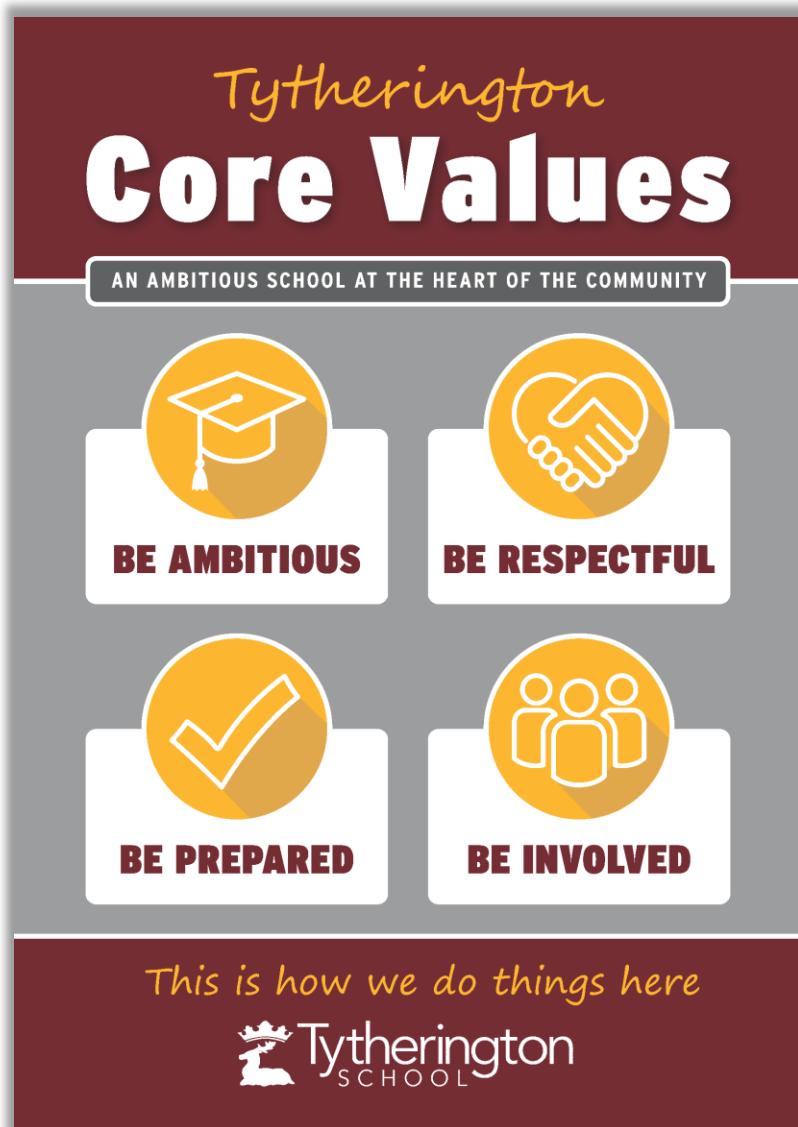
We are Tytherington



 **Tytherington**
SCHOOL
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2023



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1,428 Students & their
Parents/Carers

156 Members of Staff

A* People

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Mrs Pugh

Deputy Headteacher – Curriculum and Teaching

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Our Curriculum Vision

Examination success should be the **by product** of an effective education rather than an end in itself.

Tytherington Curriculum



Knowledge-Rich



Humanity-Rich



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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.

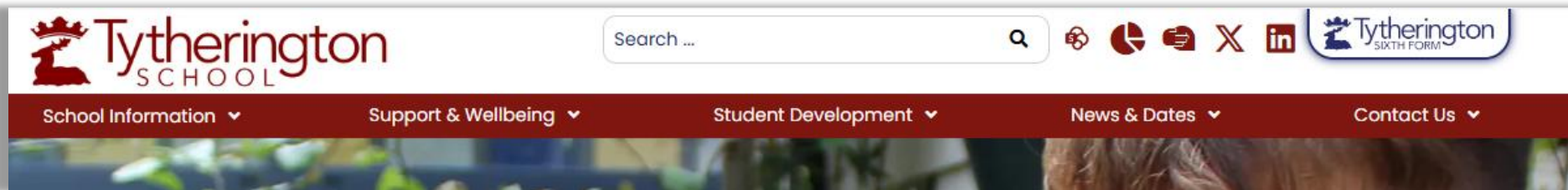
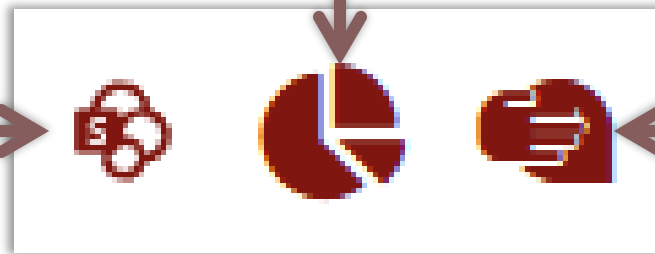


ParentPay

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.

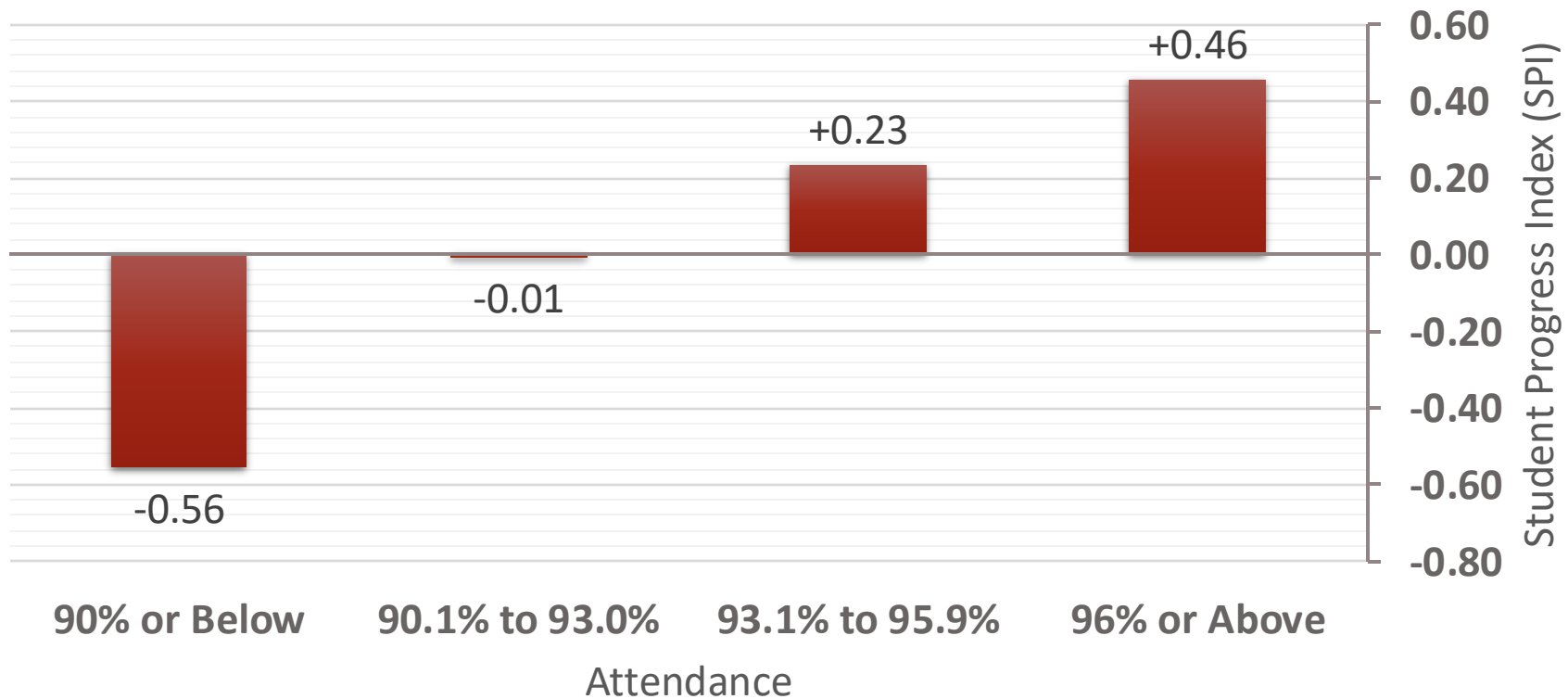
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2. Support your child to come in on time, every day

2023, 2024 & 2025 Year 11 Average Students' Progress (SPI) by Attendance



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3. Support your child with homework routines

- On average 45mins and an hour per school evening
- Consolidate, extend and prepare for learning
- Homework will be set via ClassCharts, with a minimum of a 48 hour deadline
- Use a quiet space away from smartphones

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Sparx Personalised Homework

Weekly homework of approximately 30 minutes

Reader – Tuesday to Tuesday

Maths – Wednesday to Wednesday

Science – Thursday to Thursday

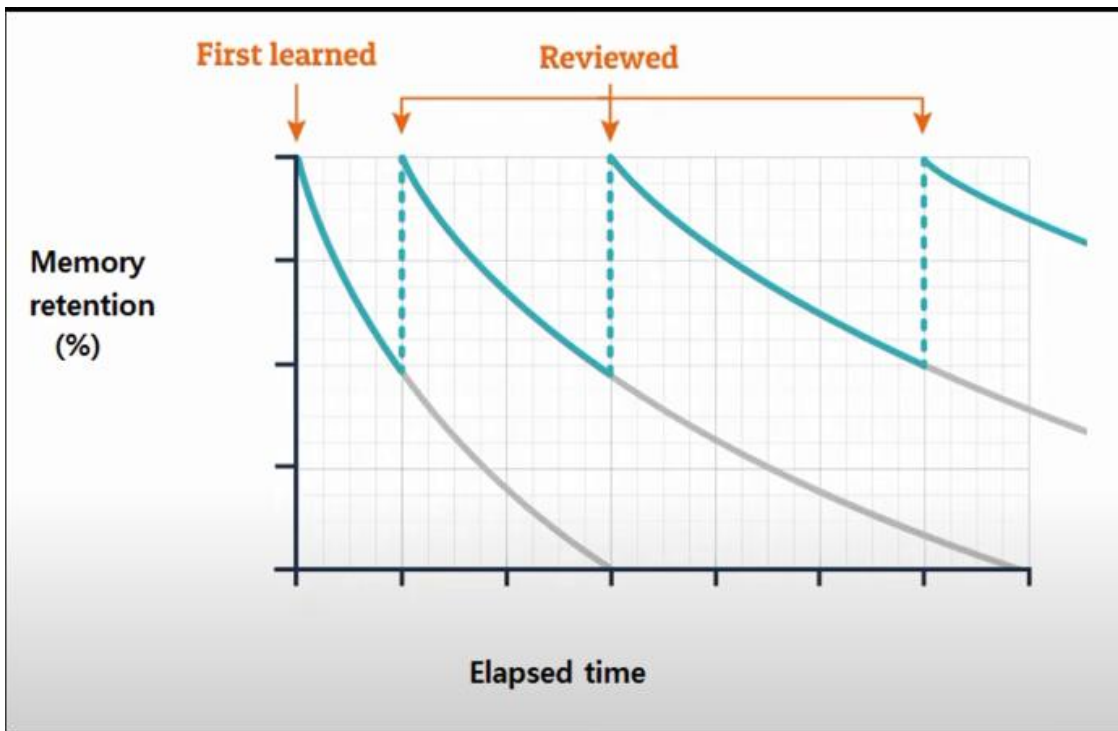


‘100% Completion’

Additional homework for foundation subjects

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Carousel Learning Homework




Carousel Quizzes

Quiz

Revise

Quiz

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SCHOOL
SUPPORTING OUR STUDENTS

SUPERVISED
QUIET
STUDY
SPACE
ALL WELCOME

A supervised Computer Room
in the LRC will be available every day at
the following times for students to
complete homework in a quiet setting:
BEFORE SCHOOL FROM 8AM
LUNCHTIME
AFTER SCHOOL UNTIL 4PM

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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
- Monitor phone use and check settings
- Best antidote – face to face interactions

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5. 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*

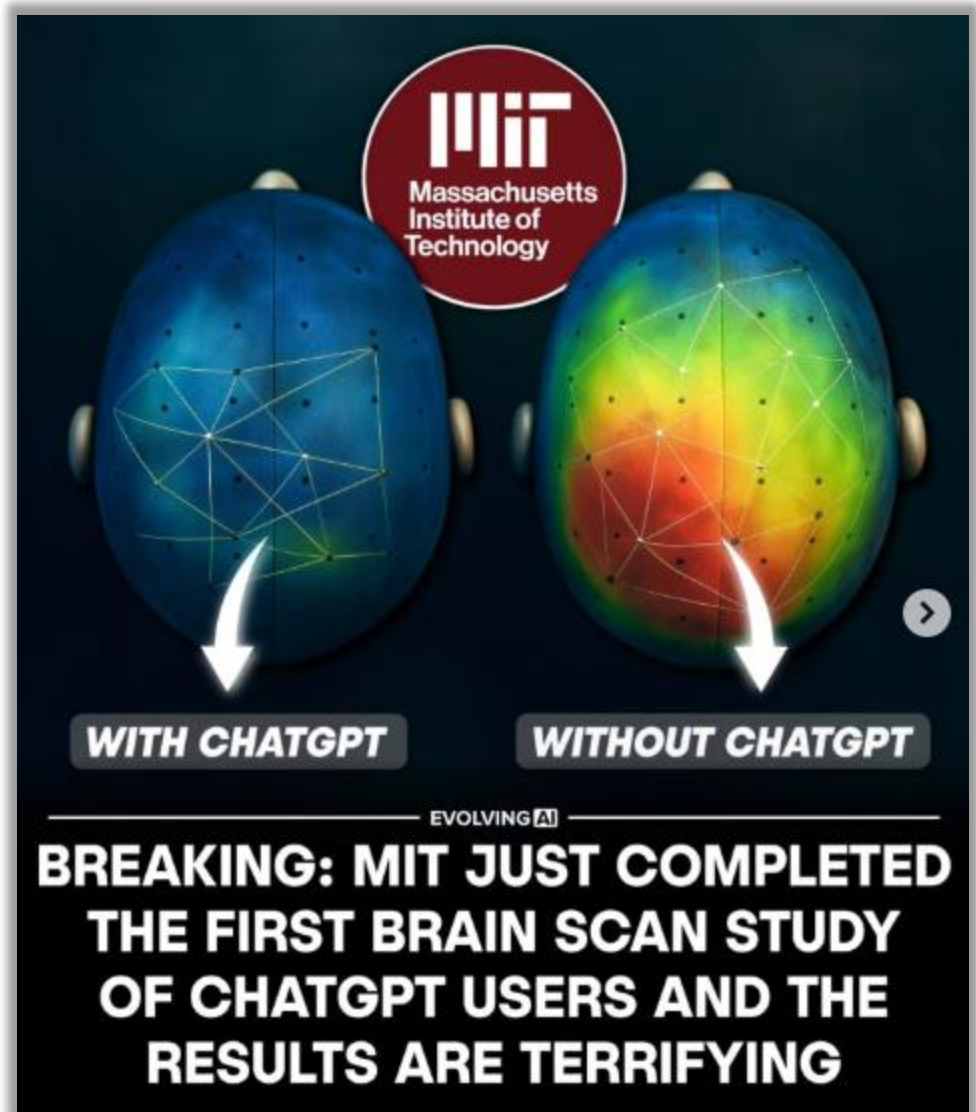
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AI & Education

Supporting from home to navigate AI positively...

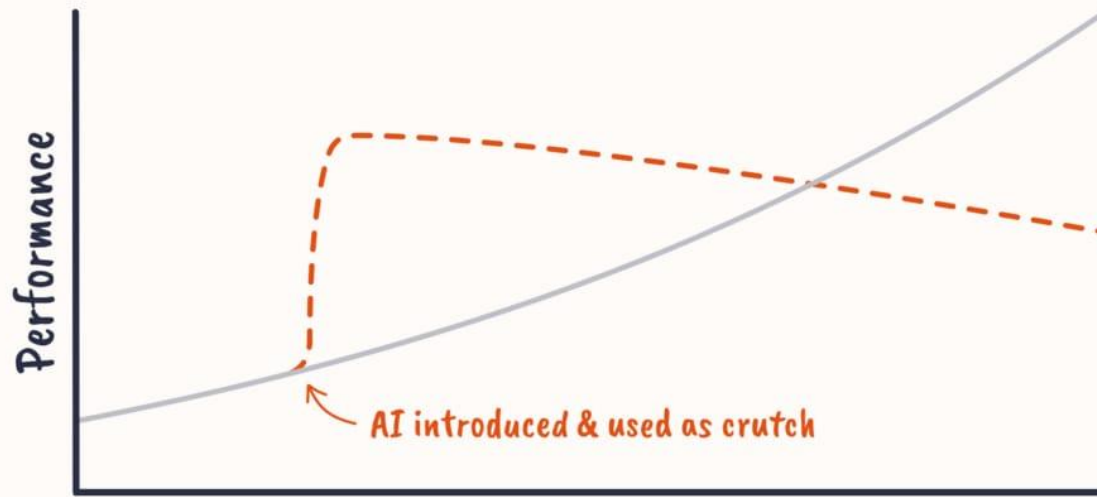
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Study published on the 19th June 2025 that involved brain scans of ChatGPT users and non-users during the task of responding to an essay title.



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Cognitive Outsourcing



Hypothetical learning trajectory, inspired by Bastani (2024) *Generative AI Can Harm Learning*

AI is optimised for helping users ***solve problems***, not for helping users ***get better at solving problems****

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Key Messages about AI

- It's there to help you, not be you
- It should provide the least amount of help possible
- Beware of apps such as Gauth

Mr Pilbury will put some online AI support/information sessions on with advice on using it to benefit learning and our childrens' education.

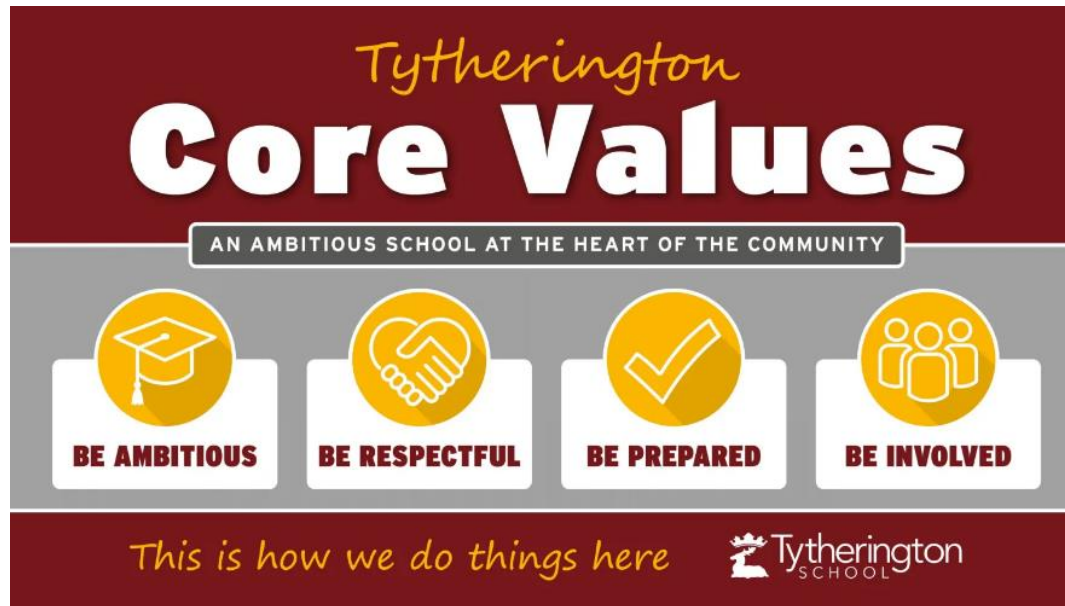
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Mr Henshall

Head of Year 7

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Our Reward and Behaviour Policy















- *Our core values are 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*
- *Termly rewards events/trips.*
- *Headteacher's Breakfasts.*
- *Awards Evenings*

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

 <div>50 POINTS</div> <p>Early lunch pass This gets you into the canteen without queuing for 1 week.</p>	 <div>50 POINTS</div> <p>End of Term 1 Movie Enjoy a movie at the end of term with your friends! 95% + attendance required.</p>	 <div>80 POINTS</div> <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>
 <div>125 POINTS</div> <p>Alton Towers (Year 9 ONLY) End of year reward trip to Alton Towers, 95% + attendance required.</p>	 <div>125 POINTS</div> <p>Chester Zoo (Year 8 ONLY) End of year reward trip to Chester Zoo, 95% + attendance required.</p>	 <div>125 POINTS</div> <p>Cinema Trip (Year 7 ONLY) End of year reward trip to the cinema, 95% + attendance required.</p>

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Key Dates

- ***Thursday 2nd October – Open Evening for prospective students***
- ***Friday 17th October – Monitoring reports sent home***

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Careers programme

- There is a Careers programme for years 7-13 (see website).
- Students will take part in a weekly careers session with tutors.
- There will be in-year events to supplement the programme.
- All students will have access to a Unifrog platform account from years 7-13.
- Parents will be sent details on accessing a parent account to support your child.

What can parents do to support your child?

- Encourage your child to access the Unifrog Platform independently.
- Explore the platform yourself if you can.
- For further details contact careers@tytheringtonschool.co.uk

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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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