

Welcome to our Year 8 Information Evening

Academic Year 2025/256

Thursday 11th September 2025

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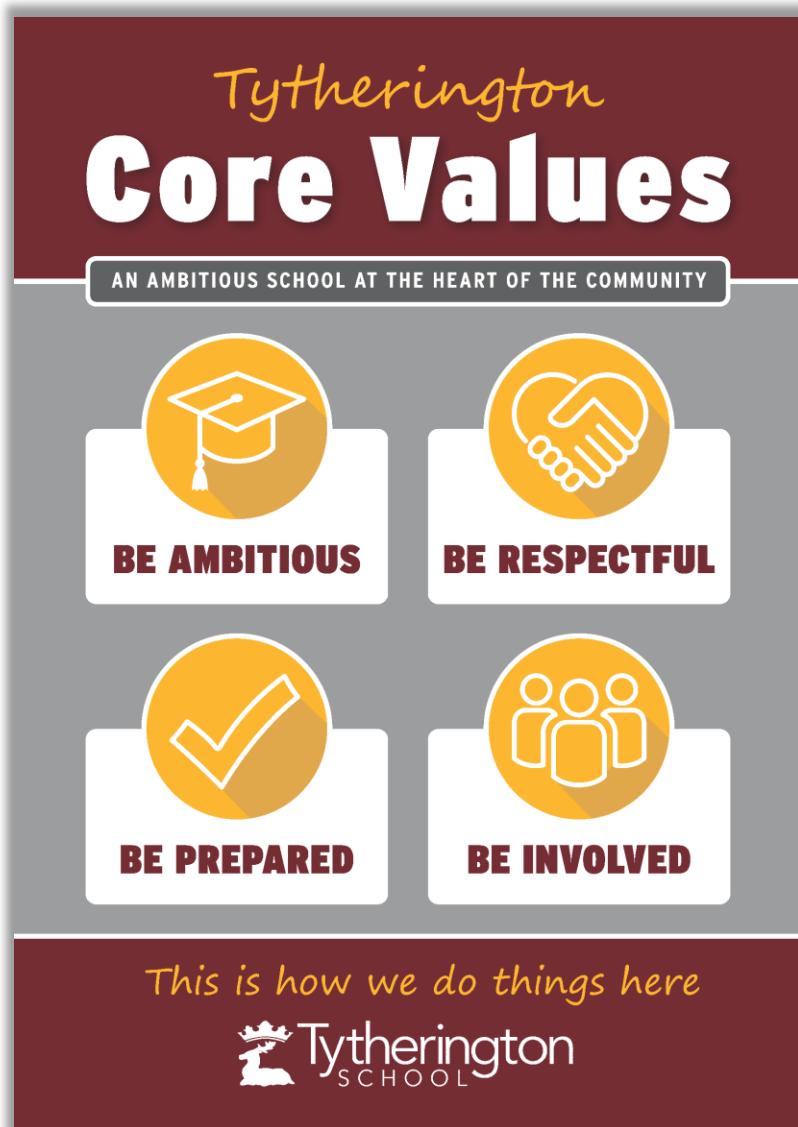
We are Tytherington



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1,428 Students & their
Parents/Carers

156 Members of Staff

A* People

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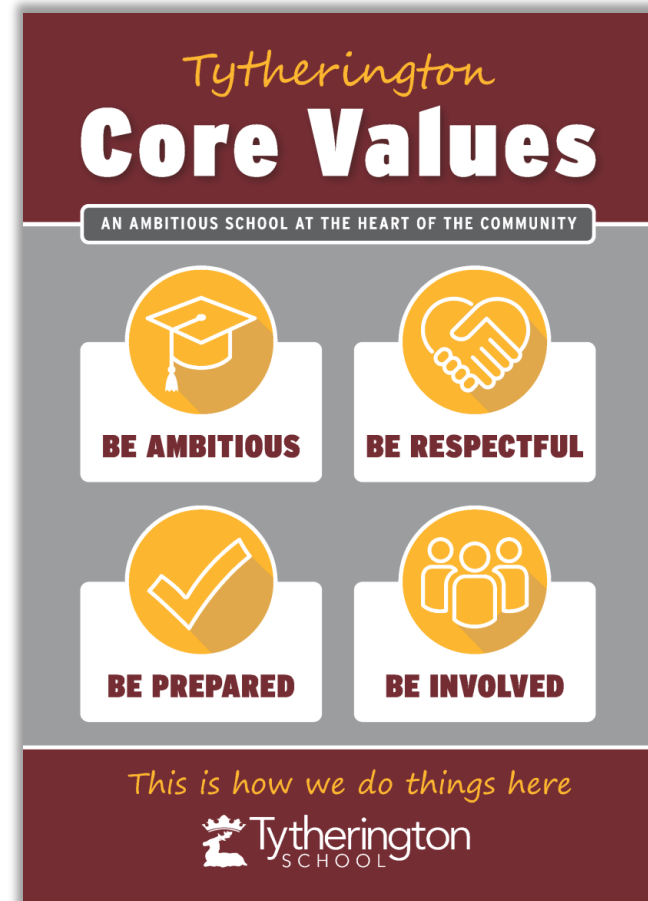
Mrs Pugh

Deputy Headteacher – Curriculum and Teaching

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Successful students

- Turn up
- Work hard
- Get involved



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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.

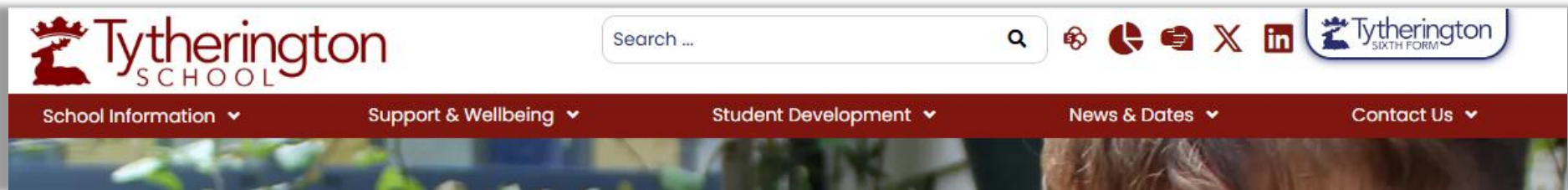
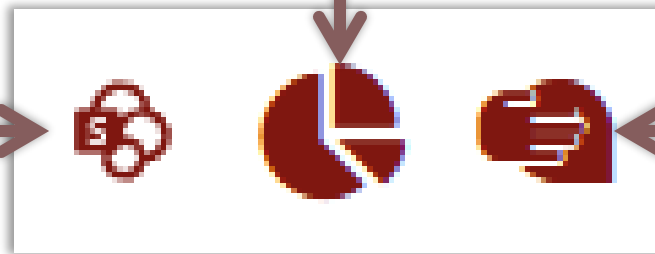


ParentPay

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.

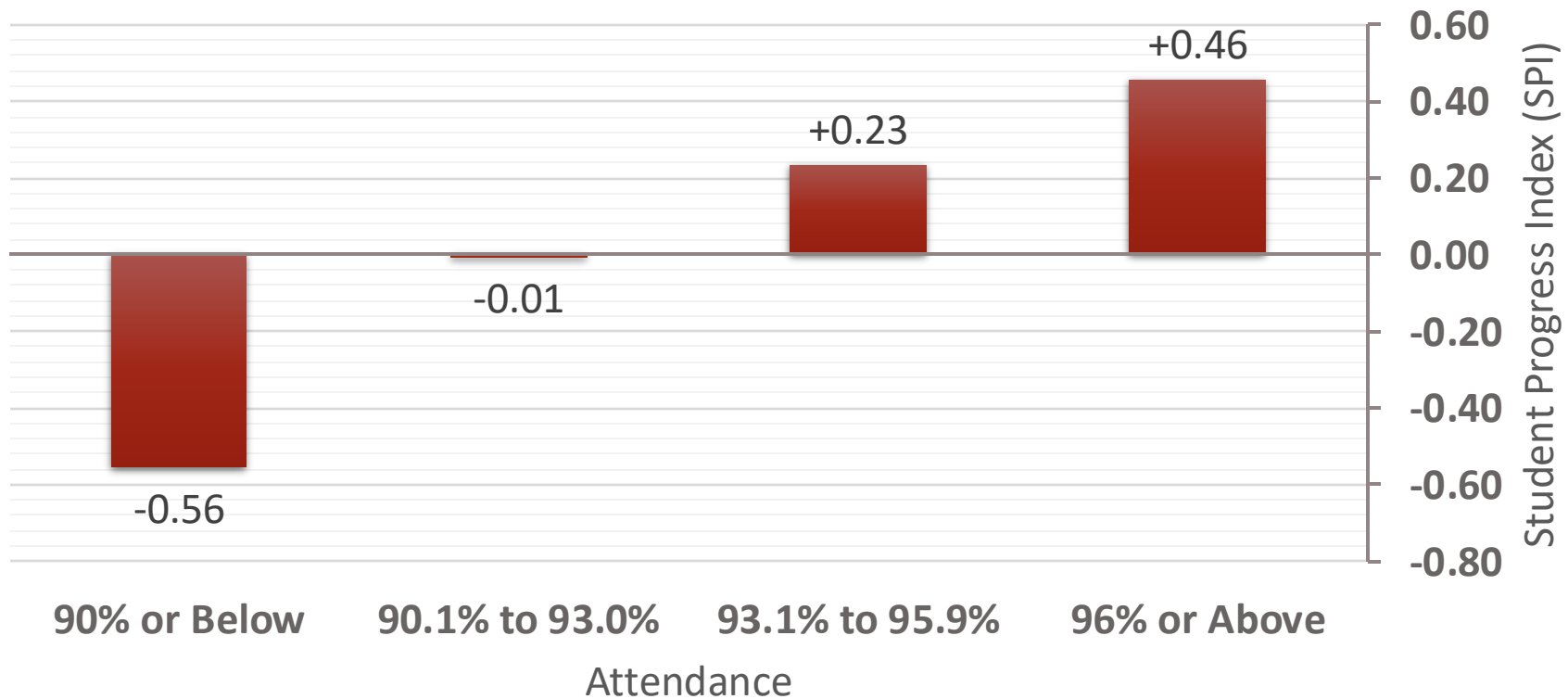
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Support your child to come in on time, every day

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



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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, usually 1 week.*
- *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 English and foundation subjects

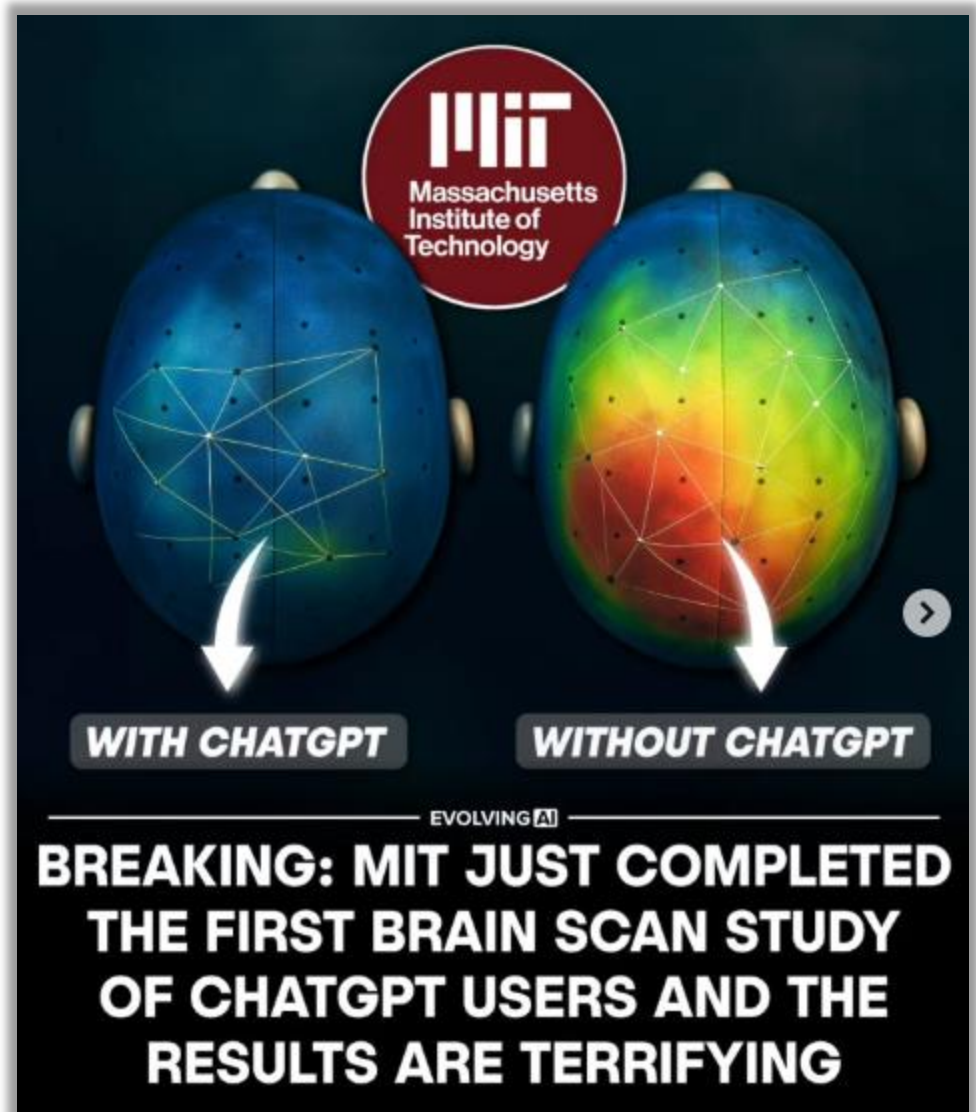
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AI & Education

Supporting from home to navigate AI positively...

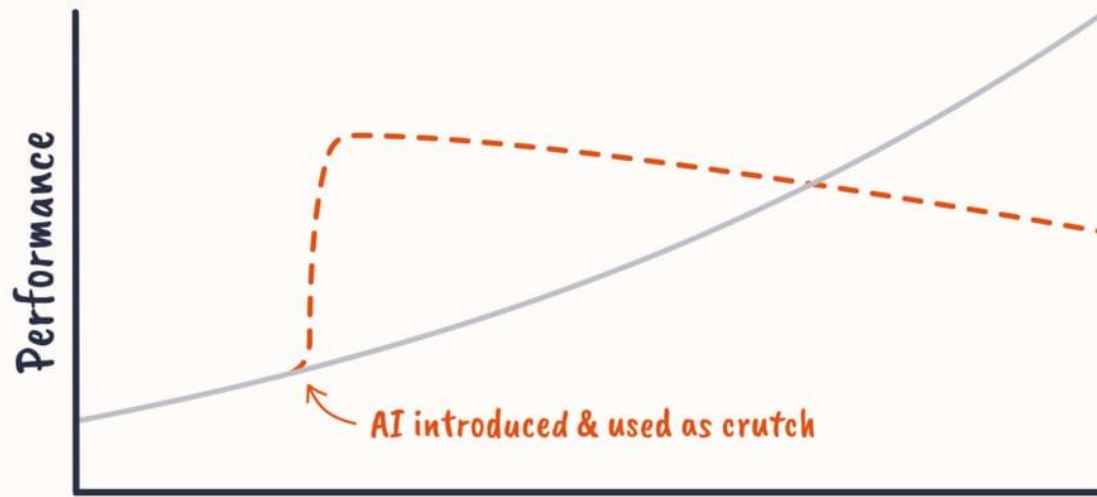
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Study published on the 19th June 2025 that involved brain scans of ChatGPT users and non-users during the task of responding to an essay title.



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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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**“FOR SUCCESS,
ATTITUDE IS EQUALLY AS
IMPORTANT AS ABILITY”**

WALTER SCOTT



ESSENTIAL EQUIPMENT:

- ✓ 2 black pens
- ✓ 1 pencil
- ✓ 1 rubber /eraser
- ✓ 1 coloured pen (any colour)
- ✓ 1 highlighter
- ✓ 1 ruler (15cm minimum)
- ✓ 1 scientific calculator
We recommend the Casio fx-85GTCW model
- ✓ Yondr phone pouch

RECOMMENDED EQUIPMENT:

- ✓ Dry-wipe board pen
- ✓ Protractor
- ✓ Compass
- ✓ Glue stick
- ✓ Pair of small safety scissors
- ✓ Pencil sharpener

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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*

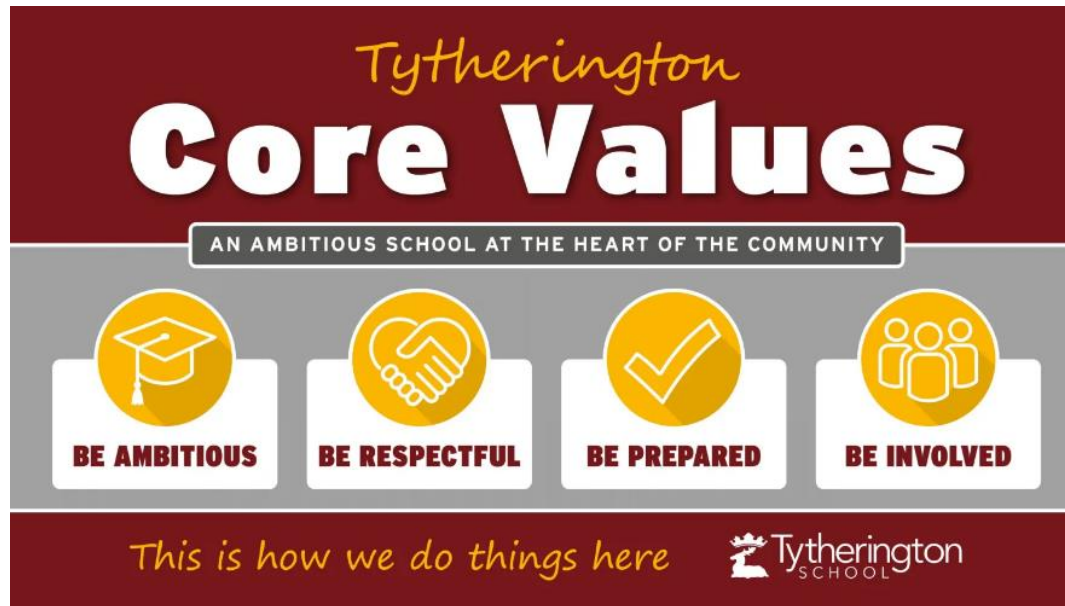
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Mr Henshall

Head of Year 8

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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*

 <p>20 POINTS</p> <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>30 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>50 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>80 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>125 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>

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Year 8 Key Dates

- Monitoring Home – Friday 28th November 2026
- Parents Evening – Thursday 9th Feb 2026
- Year 8 Formal Assessment – W/C 13th April 2026
- Monitoring Home – Friday 4th June 2026

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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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