

Welcome to Holmleigh Park High School

Year 6 Induction: Information Evening



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Key Contacts

- Mr Patrick Farmbrough: Headteacher
- Mr James King: Assistant Headteacher
- Miss Amanda Screen: Head of Year 7
- Mrs Emma Price: SENCo



Class of 2026

**Exceptional extra-
curricular offer**

**World-class
curriculum**

**Outstanding
teaching**

**Disruption-
free learning**

**A better chance
of success**

How?



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Working in Partnership

To give your child the best chance of success, we need to all work together:

- Students
- Parents
- Holmleigh Park High School



Expectations for students

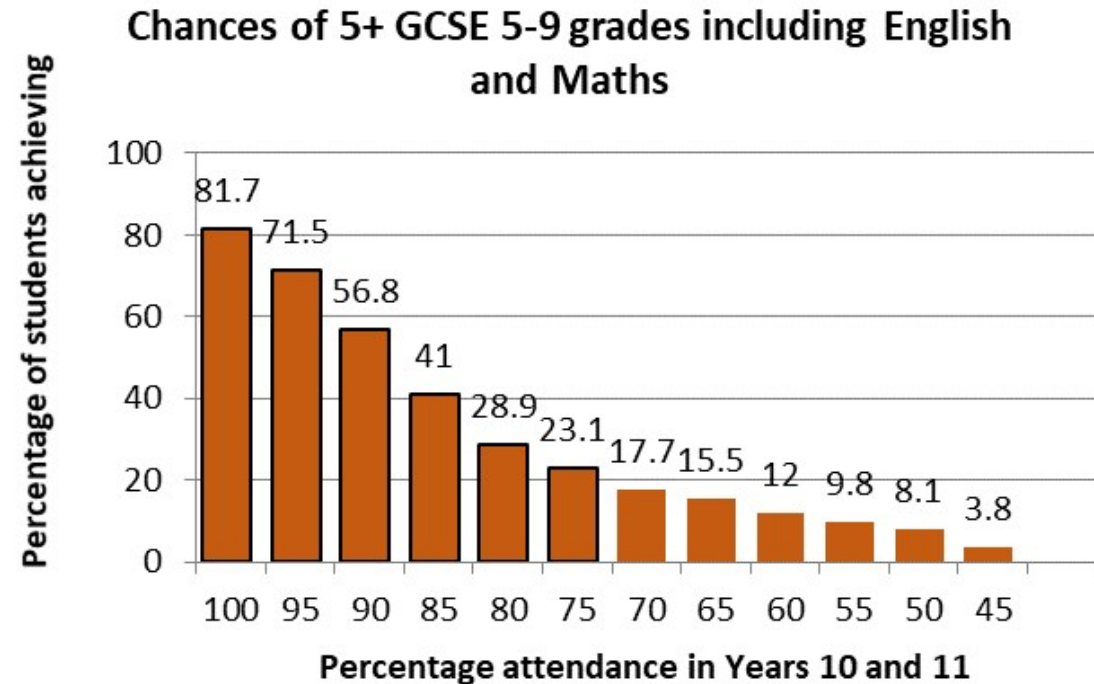
- Be here on time every day
- Be smartly and correctly dressed, and fully equipped to learn
- Be polite and respectful
- Be ready to work hard and allow others to do the same
- Get involved in extra-curricular activities – whatever your interests!
- **In short: “Work hard; be nice”**



Expectations for parents

We really need your support with:

- Making sure your child has excellent attendance (For unavoidable absences, please contact attendance@hphigh.co.uk / 01452 301381)
- Supporting all of our policies in order to present a united front
- Communicating with us and attending Parents' Evenings



What you can expect from us

- A belief in every student's ability to succeed
- A safe, secure and caring environment in which your child can thrive
- High quality teaching and a challenging curriculum, to give your child the best chance of success
- A growing extra-curricular offer
- A willingness to listen and work with you



The Induction Process

- Induction Evening
- Year 6 Induction Day (tomorrow)
- Preparing for Wednesday September 4th
- If you are not sure, please ask!



Structures and communication

- Year group system: All year 7s will be allocated into eight tutor groups in four Houses:

Northgate 1 – Mrs Kingston

Eastgate 1 – Miss Nicholas

Southgate 1 – Mr Pugh

Westgate 1 – Miss Martin

Northgate 2 – Ms Mcjennett

Eastgate 2 – Mr Kavanagh

Southgate 2 – Mrs Tinklin

Westgate 2 – Mr Johnson

- Head of Year 7: Miss Amanda Screen
- Deputy Head of Year 7: Miss Emma Lewis
- Form Tutor: Initial point of contact



Thursday: Induction Day

- Students should arrive at 8:45am, in current school uniform
- Students will be met by their tutors on the main playground
- The day will include:
 - Welcome Assembly
 - Practising our Line Up routine
 - A day of HP lessons, and movement around a large school
 - Reading assessment
 - Break and lunch time
- Students should bring a pen, pencil, ruler **and PE Kit**
- Students to be collected from the main playground at 2:45pm



Uniform

- A **school blazer** and **school tie**.
- **Plain sky blue** work-style shirt or blouse.
- Either **tailored black trousers** or a **school skirt**. If you are unsure whether trousers are acceptable, check our website.
- Trousers should sit comfortably over the laces without needing to be pulled down over them.
- Formal and professional **plain black shoes**. Again, if you're not sure, please check our website.
- An optional v-necked jumper can be purchased from our uniform suppliers.



Appearance

- The only jewellery which is acceptable is a **wrist watch** and one pair of small **plain gold or silver stud earrings**. Any other form of jewellery is not allowed.
- No extreme hairstyle or dyed hair is allowed, including dip-dyed. Hair is to be of natural colour and only one colour. This includes tramlines and other shaved patterns.
- No make-up of any kind should be worn by students.



PE Kit

Boys

- HP High Rugby Shirt *
- HP High Rugby Shorts or Skort *
- HP High Socks *
- HP High Polo Shirt *
- Trainers
- Rugby or Football Boots
- Swimming shorts

Girls

- HP High Girls Polo *
- HP High Shorts or Skort *
- HP High Socks *
- Trainers
- Rugby or Football boots optional
- Swimming costume



PE Kit: Optional Items

- HP High branded leggings *
- HP High branded tracksuit bottoms *
- HP High branded ¼ zip training top *
- Mouth Guard (highly recommended)



Purchasing Uniform

- All required items can be purchased from *Trutex* on Northgate Street.
- Holmleigh Park items will be available from the 20th August.
- Extended hours of opening from 26th August from 17:00-20:00. This is for HP parents only, and we strongly recommend you visit during this time to avoid large crowds.



Cashless system

- HP is a cashless school
- Biometric system for payment for lunches, trips and resources
- Details on how to set up an account have been sent out in our information pack that went to students
- If your child is entitled to free school meals, their account will be automatically credited every day
- Consent form needs to be returned enable the account
- Money can be credited to the account online or via the paying in station in the foyer



School bus



- Two routes provided by John Dix Travel
- Route one - Matson / Coney Hill
- Route two – Tredworth / Finlay Road
- Contact John Dix directly:
 - www.johndixtravel.co.uk
 - 01452 886633



Required equipment

School bag

Timetable

30cm ruler

Pencil

Pen (black or blue)

Eraser

Sharpener

360 protractor

Compass

Casio Fx-83Gt Scientific calculator

Clear pencil case

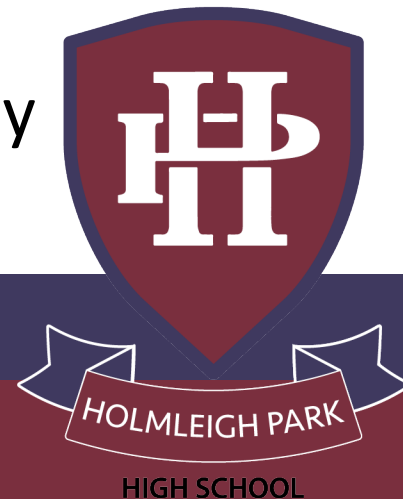
Reading book



Mobile Phones



- Mobile phone usage is banned at Holmleigh Park at all times.
- Students are permitted to keep them in their possession, but they must be switched off and kept out of sight at all times.
- Any mobile phone seen and/or heard at any time on the Academy site will be confiscated. The same rule applies for headphones.



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Year 7's First Day: Wednesday 4th September

- Students to arrive for 8:30am
- They will be met by tutors on the main playground, and will join the rest of school for morning line up
- They will have time with their tutor and tutor group to go through:
 - Routines
 - Timetables
 - Planners



Timings of the Day

Time	Period
08:30-08:40	Line Up
08:40-09:00	Tutor Time
09:00-09:55	Period 1
09:55-10:50	Period 2
10:50-11:15	Break
11:15-12:10	Period 3
12:10-13:05	Period 4
13:05-13:35	Lunch
13:35-14:30	Period 5
14:30-14:55	DEAR



Time	Period
08:30	Students gather
08:32	Students line up in designated area (Small Gym for Year 7)
08:33	Register, equipment and uniform checks
08:40	Students dismissed to Tutor Time



The Silver Sword



Ian Serraillier (1956)

Synopsis

The silver sword is a symbol that continues to give Jan and his friends hope. Hungry, cold, and afraid, the four children try to stay alive among the bombed cities in war-torn Europe. Soon, they begin the long and dangerous journey south, where they hope to find their parents again.

Setting

A destructed Europe, after World War 2.

Themes

Courage, survival, good vs. evil, hope, trauma

Genre

Historical fiction

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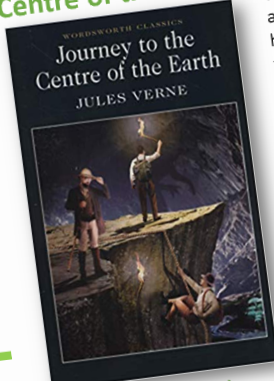
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Journey to the Centre of the Earth



Jules Verne (1864)

Synopsis

Professor Lidenbrock embarks upon the strangest expedition of the nineteenth century: a journey down an extinct Icelandic volcano to the Earth's very core. In his quest to find information about the Earth, he and two others uncover some astonishing findings.

Setting

Germany, Iceland, Centre of the Earth

Themes

Faith vs. doubt, humans vs. nature, survival, time

Genre

Science fiction, adventure

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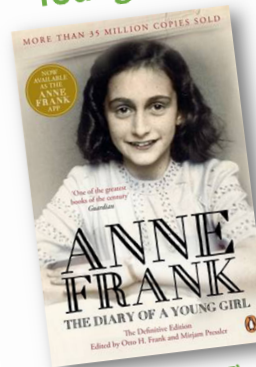
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The Diary of a Young Girl



Anne Frank (1947)

Synopsis

Anne Frank's extraordinary diary, written in the Amsterdam attic where she and her family hid from the Nazis for two years, has become a world classic and a timeless testament to the human spirit. Her story is that of every teenager, lived out in conditions few teenagers have ever known.

Setting

German-occupied Amsterdam, Holland. World War 2

Themes

Adolescence, inward vs. outward self, loneliness

Genre

Autobiography, memoir

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The Weight of Water



Sarah Crossan (2011)

Synopsis

Carrying just a suitcase and an old laundry bag filled with clothes, Kasienka and her mother are immigrating to England from Poland. Kasienka isn't the happiest in the world. At home, her mother is suffering from a broken heart as she searches for Kasienka's father.

Setting

Poland, England

Themes

Immigration, alienation, first love, determination

Genre

Bildungsroman, fiction

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The Wizard of Oz



Frank L. Baum (1900)

Synopsis

When a tornado rips through Kansas, Dorothy and her dog, Toto, are whisked away in their house to a magical land of Oz. They follow the Yellow Brick Road toward the Emerald City to meet the Wizard, and encounter a number of interesting characters.

Setting

Kansas, America & the land of Oz

Themes

Home, friendship, good vs. evil

Genre

Fantasy, adventure

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Wonder



R.J. Palacio (2012)

Synopsis

August or "Auggie" Pullman, a ten-year-old boy living in New York City, was born with a facial deformity that has made it difficult for him to make friends. He lives with his parents, his older sister Via, and his dog Daisy.

Setting

Present day, New York City

Themes

Family, appearance, identity, kindness, courage

Genre

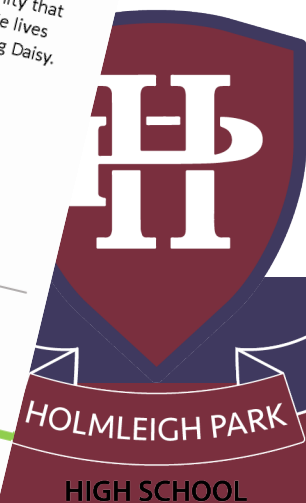
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Tutor Time Reading Programme and DEAR



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- More information can be found at www.hphigh.co.uk





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