

AGS Year 7 Curriculum Information Evening





### AGS Year 7 Key Calendar Dates



- CAT tests are 25th and 26th September 2024
- Y7 Parents' Meeting with your child's Tutor is 24th October 2024 (likely to be an online event)
- Key Stage 3 Careers week is 10th to 14th February 2025
- Y7 Parents' Evening is 1st May 2025

#### Additional Dates

- Open Evening for pupils in Year 5 and Year 6 is 3rd October 2024
- Progress data sent home on 5th December 2024, 26th March 2025 and 18th July 2025

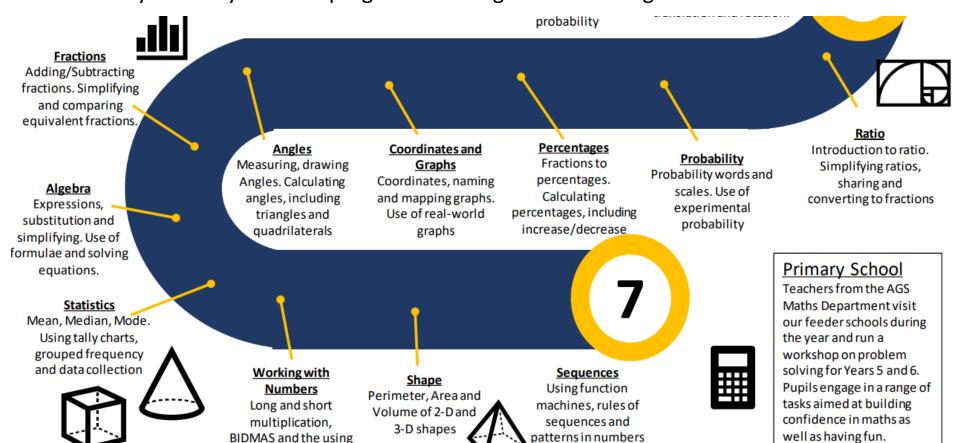
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### My Child's Year 7 learning journey - Maths

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• Y7 Maths: Taught as mixed ability until February of Year 7 when we group into broad sets by ability. There is always room for movement within this system as your child progresses through their learning.



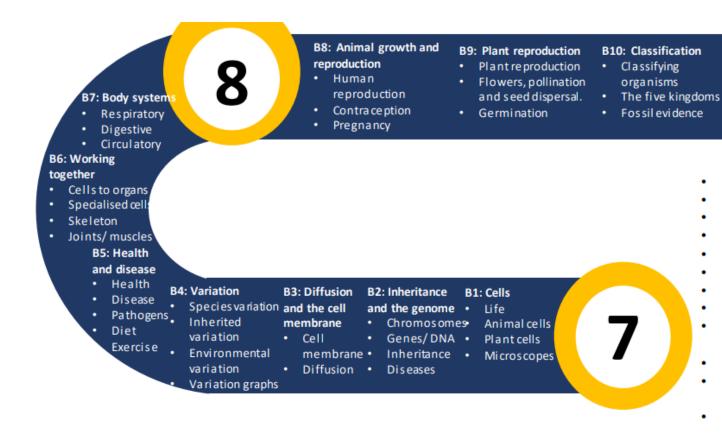
### My Child's Year 7 learning journey - English





### My Child's Year 7 learning journey - Biology





#### B11: Interdependence

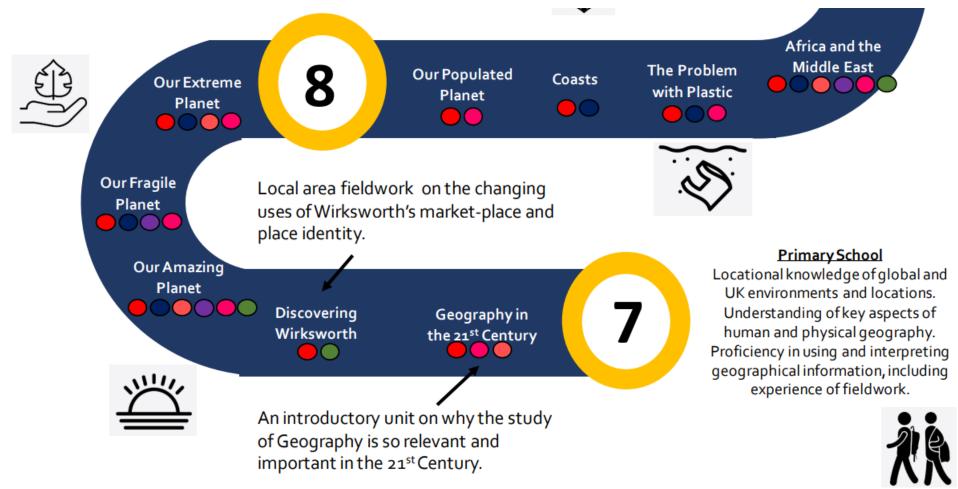
- Ecosystems
- · Adaptations
- Feeding relationships

#### **Primary School**

- Plants and reproduction
- Life cycles
- Life process of reproduction
- Change in humans over time
- Nutrition
- Skeleton and muscles
- Classification
- Digestive systems
- Food chains, including producers, predators and prey
- Human circulatory system
- Impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on body function
- Fossil evidence showing changes over time
- Variation between parent and offspring
- Animal and plant environmental adaptations and how this can lead to evolution.

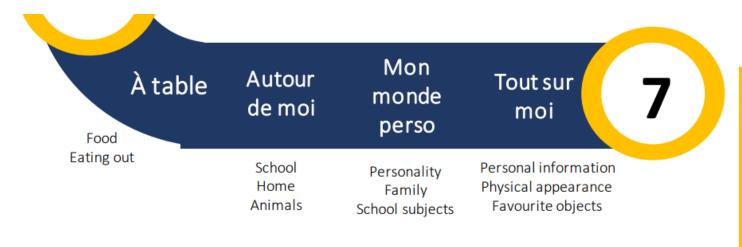
### My Child's Year 7 learning journey - Geography





## My Child's Year 7 learning journey - French





**Primary School** 

Students will have varied experience of languages at Primary. 1 hour a week is standard, but students will have experienced this in different languages.

# My Child's Year 7 learning journey - Technology



The subject is delivered in rotations

Students complete one subject and project each term, these are detailed in the table below

Further information about the projects will be communicated to you.

Year 7	DT - Children's toy maze project	Textiles	Food technology
Year 8	DT - Anglepoise lamp, metal work and electronics	Graphics - designing and building an architectural model	Food technology
Year 9	DT - Wooden box and joints	Modern technology - design and make a boardgame	Food technology

### My Child's Year 7 learning journey - Art





Learn what a hybrid is Retrieval of drawingand painting techniques from Year 7

Jim Henson and **Brian Froud artist** studies ('The dark crystal' - Biro pen

byrinth' crayon)

Retrieval of drawing and painting techniques from Year 7 & 8

portrait

Chuck Closeartist study distorted

s from Year 7 & 8

objects

What is a still life?

skills from

primary

resources

Develop observationa I drawing

Van Gogh Cezanne

Development of imaginative skills

Redmer Hoekstra artist study (Pencil)



Learn how to create fur and hairlike textures with art materials

**Proportions** of the face



Learn how to use art materials to create skin like tones and textures for different facial features.

Learn how to combine materials to create mixed media artworks

Retrieval of pencil pressure, colour theory and art techniques

Drawings of manmade and natural objects.

Develop observational drawing skills from secondary resources Learn about the importance of pencil pressure when using pencil, pencil crayon and other dry materials

Retrieval of knowledge of the colour wheel from primary school art curriculum

Portraiture

Fish & Colour Theory



Key: Retrieval velopment of knowledge Key Art skills **Topics** 

### **Still Life**

Learn how to draw in the style of an artist. For example, Karin Zeller.

> Retrieval of pencil pressure, colour theory and use of pencil crayon.

#### Materials:

- Pencil Crayon
- Pencil
- Watercolour
- Biro Pen

Drawings of realistic fish, scales, fisheves and se

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harmonious and complementary colours.

Learn about

Learn how to apply colour theory knowledge to blending of art materials.

#### **Primary School**

Prior knowledge of:

- The colour wheel
- Correct pencil pressure when drawing.
- Limited knowledge of applying colour theory and colour blending to artwork.

## My Child's Year 7 learning journey - PE



Understanding importance of fitness

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Develop knowledge in sports and introduction to new activities



Learn skills to become a leader in sport



Opportunities to joint extracurricular clubs

Opportunities to represent school teams PE

expectations



Activities to include; Fundamentals, fitness, badminton, football, OAA, sportshall athletics, basketball, athletics, tennis and cricket





Introduce new sports and learn core skills

Importance of warm up

Introduction to Head, Heart and Hands



#### **Primary School**

Students will have varied experience of Physical **Education at Primary** School. Opportunities are offered for all our feeder primary schools to take part in sports events at AGS throughout KS2.

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## How can I support my child in their learning journey?







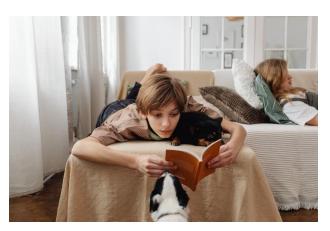












### The AGS Way



Care

**Aspire** 

Achieve



### **Expectations**



#### Arrive to school equipped to learn:

Students <u>must bring a bag</u> to school for books, pencil cases and calculator. Phones need to be in bags during lessons. Pencil cases must contain pens, pencils, a ruler, a pencil sharpener, a rubber, glue stick & safety scissors.

Arrive punctually: students have a MAXIMUM of two minutes to transition between lessons

Line up outside the classroom, enter quietly and ALWAYS follow the seating plan

Silence for the register

Do not disrupt others in their learning

Possession of phones, headphones and in-appropriate use of smartwatches will result in confiscation

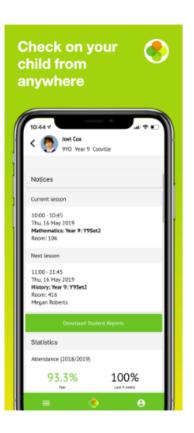
Exit in an orderly manner as directed by staff

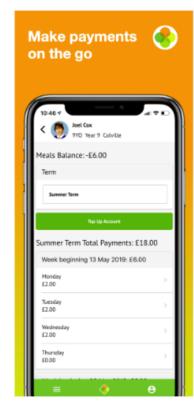
### Parental Engagement - Arbor





- Arbor is our new parent/student app
- Student access from Friday 13th
- Parent access from Friday 20<sup>th</sup> (estimated)
- View and amend your personal details e.g. next of kin/contact details, parental permissions e.g. photos
- Phased rollout of student information. Initially:
  - Timetable
  - Student details
  - Attendance
  - Behaviour
- Future functions will be introduced
  - e.g. homework/assignments; student progress/data /exams/payments
- App is available on your app store iOS, Android
- Arbor will be available on your chosen device e.g. phone/tablet/desktop











### Online resources to support learning





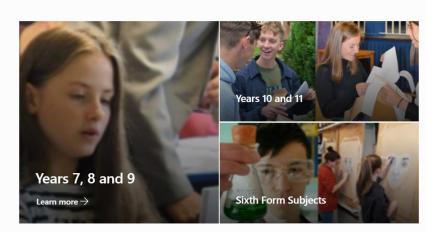








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### Taking internet safety seriously







- Cyberbullying
- Social Media
- Passwords and Usernames
- Privacy
- Online Gaming
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Be Safe! Be Sure! Be Smart!

### Clubs and Activities to get involved in.



- Geography: Local area fieldwork
- Technology: Visits to Chatsworth House, Music Tour, Concerts, School productions.
- Year 7 and 8 will participate in the science week project, alongside our feeder primary schools. One Y7 and 8 team will represent our school at the Science Fair.
- Key Stage 3 Careers Week: 10<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> February: Stepnell Construction, START careers platform, Department of Work and Pensions to consider Career pathways, Careers focussed lessons and tutor activities.
- Peripatetic music lessons: including singing, flute, guitar, piano....
- Activities Days: The last 2 days of the year are organised as activities days for students to enjoy
  the rewards for their hard work over the year.
- Charity: We regularly hold charity events that students get involved in to help raise money for the charities we support in school.

Club	Time / Day	Room
Japanese Club	Friday Lunch	G10
German Club	Wednesday Lunch	G9
Book Club	Monday Lunch	G10
British Sign Language Club	Tuesday Lunch	G3
Darts Club	Wednesday Lunch	M5
E-Sports	Mon – Thurs Lunch & Tuesday afterschool	C2
Coding Club	Week 1 Friday Lunch	C2
Chess / Dominos / Poker	Lunchtime – date TBC	M5
Maths Booster – Y11	Tuesday After School	M1
Pokemon Club	Thursday Lunch	C4
Warhammer Club	Monday After School	Art1
Talk Science Club	Tuesday Lunch	S4
Science Club	Thursday afterschool	S5
Y11 Drama Portfolios	Thursday Lunch	G9
Restoration Club	Tuesday Lunch	T2



### Clubs and Activities to get involved in.







### MUSIC CLUBS FOR ALL YEAR GROUPS

<u>Monday</u>	Lunchtime 12.45-1.25pm	Music Tech Club Year 7 and 8 T5	After school 3.30-4.45pm	Vocal group Year 7 and 8 Music
<u>Tuesday</u>	Lunchtime 12.45-1.25pm		After school 3.30-4:45pm	Rock School All years Music Room
Wednesday	Lunchtime 12:50-1.25pm	Wind Quartet Invitation Only Music Room	After school 3.30-4.45pm	Harmony Invitation only Music room
Thursday	Lunchtime 12.45-1.25pm	Staff & Sixth Form Choir Year 12,13 & Staff Music Room	After school 3.30-4.45pm	Harmony Band Invitation only Music Room
<u>Friday</u>	Lunchtime 12.45-1.30pm	Ukulele Group All years Music Room	After school 3.30-4.45pm	

All the activities are free

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#### Lunchtime

After-school

Monday	Y7-10 Badminton Mr John (week 1) & Mr Pover (Week 2)	Y10 & 11 GCSE Practical Mr Pover & Mr Mason
	Y7 Dance Minor Hall Ms. Forrester	
Tuesday	Y8 & 9 Dance Minor Hall Ms. Forrester	Y7-10 Rugby
Wednesday	Y7-9 Roller Skating Mr Gaskin	Y7-10 Football (Bovs) Mr Richards & Mr John
		Y7-11 Basketball Mr Pover & Mr Spencer
Thursday		Y7-9 Football (Girls)  Mrs Patterson, Mr Mosely & Mrs Clifford
Friday	Yr 11 GCSE PE  T7 Mr John & Mrs Sadler	