



Ringwood School

A National Teaching Academy

Year 7 Induction Evening

The beginning of an exciting new journey.....



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Inspired to Learn
Supported to Succeed

Our broad and rich curriculum sits alongside our School Values- which are linked to our House System.



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Working Together.....

Journeys are better with travelling companions.

I promise we both want the same thing.

I promise that we are both planning on a destination that
signals success for your child.



To that end can I please ask that we work together:

- If something has happened and your child has given you their version of events, please call or email us and ask us to investigate or for further information BUT PLEASE understand that at that point you have only heard one side of the story- this is your child's truth, rather than THE truth. If we are aware that something has happened, we will contact you.
- Please accept that our standards for learning behaviour are very high. We recognise that children have had a varied learning experience with school rules and sanctions previously and will take time to adjust. We will work with your child to help them to get it right.
- Please communicate with us in the way described by Mr Massimino - secondary school is different to primary school. We can help you best if your message gets to the right person.
- We will treat you with respect, please treat us the same way. Currently teachers are leaving the profession nationally and aggressive communications from parents is one key reason they cite for leaving. If you would like your child taught by experts, please help me keep them here by working with them.
- We will host a meeting with you during September to talk about supporting your child through secondary school – BUT if you only do one thing PLEASE encourage them to read as frequently as possible.



Induction 2023



Key Staff

Head of Year – Mario Massimino



| Name/s | Tutor Group/House |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| Ms Lawton | R - Nightingale |
| Ms Palmer | I – Hardy |
| Ms Nixon Young | N – Brunel |
| Mr Dadson | G – Anning |
| Ms Duffy Jones + Ms Hammond | L – Thornhill |
| Mr Ostler + Ms Webb | W – Nightingale |
| Mr Vail + Ms Long | U – Hardy |
| Mr Lock | D – Brunel |
| Ms Brennan | S – Anning |
| Ms Fairburn | H - Thornhill |

Headteacher – Ms Leanne Symonds

SENCO- Carla Bastow-Hart

Deputy SENCO – Vicki Lewis

Assistant Headteacher- Pastoral – Heather Jolly

DSL – Clare Adams

Key Information

- Registration and Tutor Time – 8:35 prompt start. 3pm Finish
- Parking and Transport
- Tutor + 5 lessons x 60 mins. **2 week timetable/50 lesson.**
- Bags & Lockers - £10 via parentpay – Mid September.
- Food service – breakfast, lunchtime & break time – Designated Year 7 Areas
- Uniform & PE Kit- Please add a note in the diary if there are issues. Stevensons
- Rewards and Conduct- Arbor – Please support our behaviour policy.
- **95%+ Attendance is expected. Please contact us if your child is absent.**
-Holiday will rarely ever be authorised but please do speak to us if you have special circumstances.
-Sticker on return.

More detailed information is in the pack you received tonight.



ANNING HOUSE

"Curiosity is the most powerful thing you own"

Mary Anning



Mary Anning was an inspirational fossil collector and Palaeontologist who became known around the world for the many fossil finds she made in the cliffs of Lyme Regis. Her curiosity and meticulous observations led her to become an expert globally in her field. Curiosity and perseverance are at the heart of Anning House.

HEAD OF HOUSE



Dr Abernethy

BRUNEL HOUSE

"Determination today leads to success tomorrow"

Isambard Kingdom Brunel



Isambard Kingdom Brunel, born in Portsmouth, was a Mechanical and Civil Engineer. He is considered one of the most ingenious and prolific figures in engineering history. His work includes the Clifton Suspension Bridge, the Great Western Railway and the tunnel under the River Thames. His determination and tenacity are the values of Brunel House.

HEAD OF HOUSE



Miss Dunn

HARDY HOUSE

"But his dreams were as gigantic as his surroundings were small"

Thomas Hardy



Born in Stinsford, East Dorset, Thomas Hardy was a Victorian novelist and poet. Hardy was conscious of class divisions and the social unfairness that existed within Victorian society; as a result he was always keen to use his writing to highlight inequality. The qualities of resilience and fairness are the core values of the House.

HEAD OF HOUSE



Mr Dear

NIGHTINGALE HOUSE

"I attribute my success to this - I never gave or took any excuse"

Florence Nightingale



Florence Nightingale is best known as the founder of modern nursing and is buried in East Wellow, Hampshire. She was known as "The Lady with the Lamp" owing to her determination to help the suffering at all hours of the day. Her values of dedication and determination to succeed in the face of adversity form the ethos of the House.

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Mr Ostler

THORNHILL HOUSE

"I know no such thing as genius - genius is nothing but labour and diligence"

Sir James Thornhill



Sir James Thornhill, born in Weymouth, worked in the field of historical painting. The dome of St. Paul's cathedral is Thornhill's most famous work. Thornhill was passionate about teaching young artists. This spirit of helping others and striving for excellence are at the core of Thornhill House.

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Mrs Jones



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House Events

- Sports
- Reading
- Art
- Maths Challenge
- Photography
- Knitting
- Quizzes
- Recycling
- House Points

House Cup is presented on Sports Day.



EVERYONE IS WELCOME IN THE LIBRARY



the
Library
Ringwood School



Students can start using the library and borrowing books as soon as they start in September.

The library is open every break and lunch time. Home Learning Club is in the library from 3-4pm Mon - Thur.

The library holds a wide range of books:
Fiction
Non-Fiction
Graphic Novels
Quick Reads
Dyslexia friendly texts.

Every student has access to our e-book platform, Sora. Ebooks Audiobooks Magazines Can be accessed on any device.

6 Summer Challenges from Year 6 to Year 7

Name: _____



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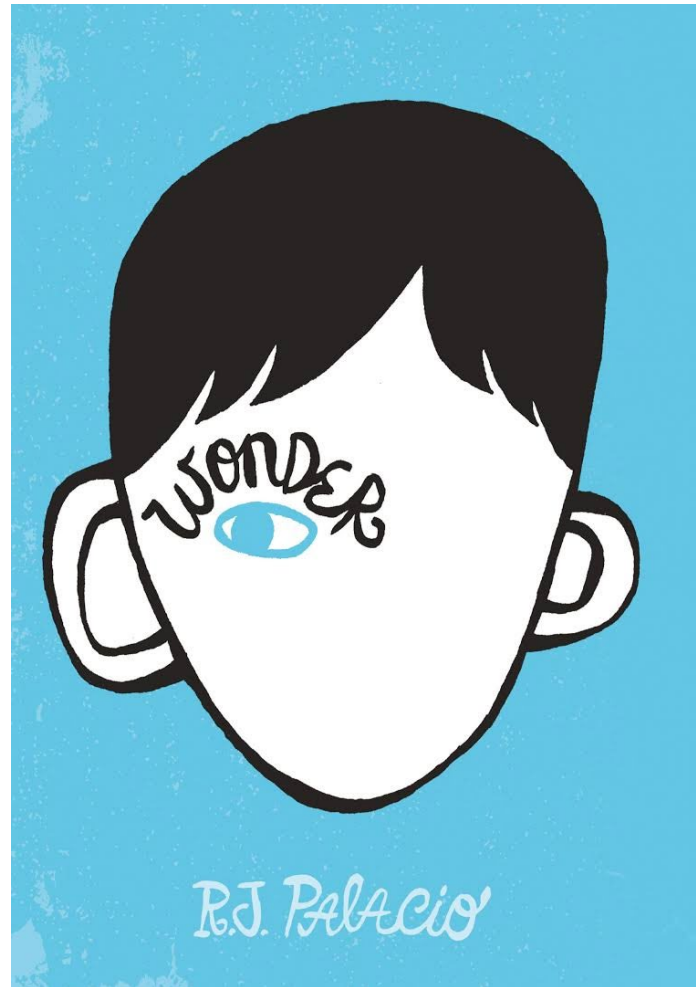
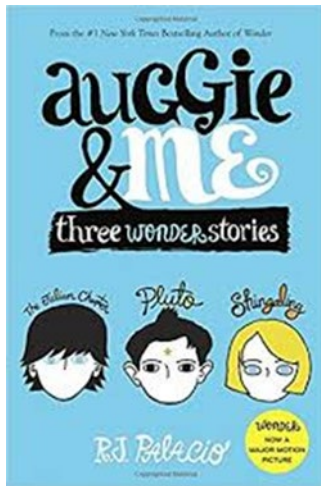
Students have been given a 676 Reading Challenge to enjoy over the summer break. 6 challenges that will take them from Year 6 to Year 7. The challenge booklets can be bought to the library in September and exchanged for a goody bag!

RECOMMENDED READING LIST AND SORA INFORMATION AVAILABLE IN THE LIBRARY

Wonder



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Team Ringwood

- **Be Kind**
- **Try Your Best**
- **Get Involved**

Pride Piece & Ringwood Roadshow



- In their junior schools all students will be asked to complete a Maths and English 'Pride Piece' to demonstrate their best work and ideas. If not yet returned, please can they come to us on the first day back.
- If they have not come from a major feeder then you should have been sent all the information and any work can be returned in September. This is also the case for the Art Pride Piece.
- Students will stick this in the front of every exercise book in September (we will organise it so that each student has 12 copies of their work).

How To Grow a Grown Up

Prepare Your Teen
for the Real World

Dr Dominique Thompson
& Fabienne Vailes

- Building independence and resilience
- Parenting
- Stress & Anxiety
- Sleep
- Exam/Test pressure
- Relationships
- Social Media
- E-Safety & Cyber Bullying
- Peer Pressure
- Illicit substances/alcohol etc



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Contact details in Arbor & ArborPay



- Thank you to everyone who has logged in and provided contact details and additional information through our Management Information System - Arbor
- The consent requests are so helpful when arranging off site visits, sports fixtures and ensuring photo permission consents are accurate along with essential medical details.
- If you've not had chance to update the system yet, or you would just like some help logging in, staff will be available to help you in the library after this session.
- Or email parentapp@ringwood.hants.sch.uk



Learning Groups & Tutor Groups



Learning groups are classes which are created using SATs/CATs results together with junior school teachers' recommendations.

Students will be taught in mixed ability for some lessons (EP/English/Art/Drama/Music or Technology)

Students will be taught in learning groups for other lessons (Maths, Science, IT/Computing, Humanities).

Tutor groups are now set for September classing and changes cannot be made.

We receive lots of positive feedback on the tutor grouping and how it has allowed students to make new friendships and gain new experiences so please do not worry, it's only where they start their day.

Behaviour for Learning



Sit up, listen & engage

Track the speaker

Ask & answer like a scholar

Respond without question or comment

Show respect – one voice

+ Uniform, equipment etc.

All Formal Warnings appear on Arbor

Notifications of Detention will be via email and at least 24 hours notice.

Serious Misconduct

- Defiance/Refusal
- Prejudicial language
- Physicality/Assault
- Verbal Abuse/Bullying Behaviour

Mobile Phones & Social Media

- Off and out of sight once through the gate.
- Can contact home with permission. Should not do this themselves.



Outside of School – Our Advice – Well Being/Safety

- **Limit time on devices.**
- **Agree that it is your phone (you pay for it) and you only want to keep an eye on things because you care.**
- **Social Media – Age Rating - 13 (Tik Tok, Snapchat, Instagram, Facebook). Overall negative effect on well-being.**
- **1 Hour before bed downtime.**
- **Phones in bedrooms. Dangerous, disruptive and negative effects on well-being.**

It may be that you have to have a conversation with your child to help them understand that, as their situation changes, your rules around the phones need to change too.

Pastoral Support/On Call Team – 2022/23



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Based in Student
Reception



Mrs Adkins
Student Receptionist



Mrs Chyzewska
Pastoral Support



Mrs Hayworth
Pastoral Support



Miss Linsley-Hood
Pastoral Support



Mrs Mitchell
Pastoral Support



Miss Seward
Pastoral Support

School Diary & Home Learning

- Key items of equipment that are required every day
- Contains useful information: maps, policies, key dates etc.
- Used to record Home Learning.
- Home Learning also set on Teams – September.
- 3-5 pieces per week of around 20 minutes with at least 48 hour timescale.



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Microsoft Teams

Communication



- 1) Note in **diary** to tutor/teacher
- 2) Email or phone school to speak to tutor/teacher
- 3) Urgent enquiries to Mr Massimino.

Students are always encouraged to speak to their teachers/ tutors/pastoral team.

#TeamRingwood

If we don't know about an issue we cannot deal with it.

“What are your next steps?”

All correspondence will be addressed within 2 school days.

Y7 Curriculum Maps

- An **overview** of skills, knowledge and understanding. Currently on the school website. Academic – Curriculum.
- **Super-curricular** activities designed to encourage your child to further challenge themselves to learn independently and to deepen and broaden their subject knowledge. They are additional to weekly home learning tasks and can be completed if and when your child wishes.
- **Revision strategies** to offer further support to your child should they need it.
- **Parents' evening in September to fully explain this along with Assessment and E-Safety.**



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Extra Curricular Activities

- Many familiar sports and lots of new ones making use of first class facilities operating during lunch time and after school
- Drama clubs and other performing arts
- Subjects – English: Creative writing club. Math club, Science club, History: Adventure games club and Art and textile clubs
- Specialist – Eco Schools, Amnesty International and many more
- Music lessons - If you would like to apply for your child to learn a musical instrument please fill in the form in your pack.
- List of clubs will be shared online.
- Students will be responsible for sharing fixture information- email to check.



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Finance & a few other bits...

❑ Contact information.....

admissions@ringwood.....

- Upfront data: largely collected
- ParentApp: available September: for updating contacts & viewing other student information

❑ ParentPay system

finance@ringwood.....

❑ Bus from Bransgore area:

bransgorebus@ringwood.....

From other Hampshire areas

For travel to Ringwood School from other parts of the Hampshire area parents will need to apply to Hampshire Travel to assess eligibility by following this link <https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/schooltransport/parent-carer/application-process/mainstream-school#step-1>

From Dorset

Details for the number 38 public bus service can be found by visiting our website <https://www.ringwood.hants.sch.uk/information-2/transport/>



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- a) For the Bus, we have already collected expressions of interest and are expecting to firm up places this week. We are slightly oversubscribed and just addressing how we might deal with that. Communication will continue to come from Ms Attwill and Bransgore bus email account. If there is someone that hasn't registered their wish to travel on the bus, then please urgently email in. Bransgore

Continued..

☐ Safeguarding

safeguarding@ringwood.....

☐ <https://www.ringwood.hants.sch.uk/safeguarding/>

Ms Adams, Ms Jolly, Mr Walbrin, Mr Cooper, Mr Broadhouse & Ms Lewis

☐ Catering

catering@ringwood.....

- Student cards issued day 1
- Top up through ParentPay or with cash machine in Reception.
- Please note this is likely to be a reduced service in the Autumn.



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CHILD PROTECTION & SAFEGUARDING TEAM



Miss C ADAMS
Designated
Safeguarding Lead



Miss H JOLLY
Deputy Designated
Safeguarding Lead



Mr A WALBRIN
Deputy Designated
Safeguarding Lead



Mr T COOPER
Deputy Designated
Safeguarding Lead



Mrs V LEWIS
Deputy Designated
Safeguarding Lead



Mr T BROADHOUSE
Deputy Designated
Safeguarding Lead



Mrs C MITCHELL
Deputy Designated
Safeguarding Lead

If you have any concerns about the safety or welfare of a student please email safeguarding@ringwood.hants.sch.uk or speak to a member of the team

Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th September – INSET

Wednesday 6th September – Year 7 & 12 only

Students will spend half a day with their tutor and tutor group getting to know each other and the school then have three different lessons in the afternoon (mixed).

Thursday 7th September – All Students Return

All term dates and INSET days etc are available on the school website.



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Our Year 7 Journey....



Molly



Jonty





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Thank you!

We look forward to welcoming you all in September.

Year 6 Parents,



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Walk your child to school one last time this week. Even if they don't want you to. Laugh about the sticks they used to collect or the paintings they so carefully carried. Reminisce about their sports days and how funny they were in their nativity. Tell them how proud you are of them and how excited you are to see them grow. Remember how little their hand was when you held it on the first day of reception. Hold that hand again as you walk with them one last time.

You've done a great job.