

Sir Frederic Osborn School



Year 9
Parents
Information
Evening



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Purpose of the evening

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| Monday | Planner signing |
| Tuesday | Numeracy |
| Wednesday | Assembly |
| Thursday | Assembly (every other week) Literacy (every other week) |
| Friday | Silent Reading – Accelerated Reader (until 9am) |

Our Expectations of Students

Attendance - Whole school target of 95% or better

Punctuality - Arrive in school at 8.20am each morning, for a prompt 8.30am start (3 lates in 2 weeks = A one hour Osborn detention)

Correct uniform – Blazer on, tie done up, shirt tucked in and school regulation trousers and skirts – Strikes are now given for incorrect uniform, please see handbook

Home-work – All home-work completed and handed in on time. According to the timetable, all students should receive 3 pieces each day

Reading – Students are expected to read for 30 minutes each day

Positive attitude and effort – Try hard and show a positive attitude towards all aspects of school life; including other students, all staff and our community

Rewards and Sanctions



- We have the highest expectations of behaviour, uniform, equipment and attitude to learning
- We are sure we have your support in our expectations, and greatly appreciate this
- As such, this year, we have introduced a new set of rewards at KS3 and 4 to motivate students
- In addition there are a new set of sanctions that will be applied to students who do not meet our high standards

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HOME-WORK CLUB

Lunchtimes – 1.30-1.50pm in K2

After school – 3-4pm

Compulsory HW club will be set up for students persisting to fail to hand HW in on time

Show My Homework for Parents – A Guide

To access the Show My Homework (SMH) website for our school firstly visit the school VLE page.

<http://sfosborn.moodle.webanywhere.co.uk/>

When there click on the grey SMH banner.

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This will then take you to the page below:

The screenshot shows the 'Sir Frederic Osborn School' Homework Calendar interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the school logo, a 'HOMEWORK CALENDAR' button, and 'Sign In' and 'Register' links. Below this, the main content area is titled 'W/C 2nd - 8th September'. It features four dropdown filters: 'All Years', 'All Subjects', 'All Classes', and 'All Teachers'. Below the filters, there is a 'Filter:' section with checkboxes for 'All', 'Homework', 'Exam', 'Class test', and 'Quiz'. The main calendar grid shows dates from Monday to Sunday, with homework assignments listed for each day. The assignments are color-coded by subject: red for ICT, green for Science, blue for Geography, orange for Math, and purple for Drama. Arrows from the text below point to the four filter dropdowns.

You can now use the filters at the top of the page to locate the homework for your child by either Year group; Subject; Class or Teacher.

Old and New for this Year

What is remaining the same:

- School council members
- Letters home to congratulate excellent work or efforts
- Merits

What has changed or been added this year:

- Form tutors
- Rewards system
- Congratulations assemblies
- Inter form competitions Each half term for students who have met the criteria
- Equipment and uniform check – Half termly
- Behaviour and rewards policies
- Sport captains and sports ambassadors
- Students are in sets for Science, MFL as well as English and Maths
- The options process
- Year 9 notice board
- More trips

The Options Process



- Begin with a dry run before November, this allows us to prepare the blocks of subjects from which students choose so there is better chance of students having their first choice options
- Market stalls – Year 11s present the different subjects they have opted for to the Year 9s
- Options Evening for parents and students
- Subject Presentations
- Options Interviews
- Year 10 and 11 to talk to Year 9s in assemblies and form time to discuss their experiences
- Opportunity for students to pop into Year 10 classes to experience what the subject involves

The final date for hand in of the Options Form is Friday 23rd February 2017

Key Dates



| Day | Date | Event | Time |
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| Tuesday | 19 th September | Enterprise Day | All Day |
| Thursday | 21 st September | Early closure at 1.05pm for Open evening | 6-8pm |
| Friday | 6 th Oct | INSET day | 7.30am |
| Friday | 13th October | Assessment 1 completed | |
| Thursday | 19 th October | Occasional Day - school closed | |
| Friday | 20 th October | Occasional Day - school closed | |
| Tuesday | 7 th November | STEM Day – Day 1 (Not all students) | |
| Friday | 17th November | Deadline for options dry run | |
| WC Monday | 20th November | Option taster sessions within classes | |
| Thursday | 23 rd November | STEM Day – Day 2 (Not all students) | |
| Friday | 24 th November | Occasional Day - school closed | |
| Thursday | 30th November | Year 11 market stalls for options | Period 4 |
| Friday | 24 th November | Occasional Day - school closed | All day |
| Wednesday | 6 th December | STEM Day – Day 3 (Not all students) | |
| Thursday | 21 st December | End of Term – School closes at 12pm | |

Key Dates



| Day | Date | Event | Time |
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| Thursday | 11 th January | Options evening for parent and students | 6pm |
| Monday | 5 th February | Options Interviews | All day |
| Tuesday | 6 th February | Options Interviews | All day |
| Wednesday | 7 th February | Options Interviews | All day |
| Thursday | 8 th February | Parents Consultation Evening | 4.30-7.30pm |
| Tuesday | 20 th February | SEND Review meetings | 4-6pm |
| Friday | 23 rd February | Options form deadline | |
| Friday | 3 rd March | Assessment 2 completed | |
| Thursday | 29 th March | End of Term – School closes at 12pm | |

| Day | Date | Event | Time |
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| Monday | 4 th – 15 th June | End of year exams | |
| Friday | 29 th June | Assessment 3 completed | |
| WC Monday | 2 nd July | Sports Week | |
| Friday | 13 th July | Enrichment Day | All day |
| Monday | 16 th July | Enrichment visits | |
| Wednesday | 18 th July | Celebration assembly | |
| Thursday | 19 th July | Year 9 Form of the Year Reward trip | |
| Friday | 20 th July | End of Term – School closes at 12pm | |

Exams and Assessment Points



Exams

End of Year exams - 4th June – 15th June 2017

Assessment points throughout the year

Assessment 1: October 2017

Assessment 2: March 2017

Assessment 3: June 2017

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