



Backwell School

Induction 2022

Welcome Presentation

Year 13 Leavers

1 July
2022

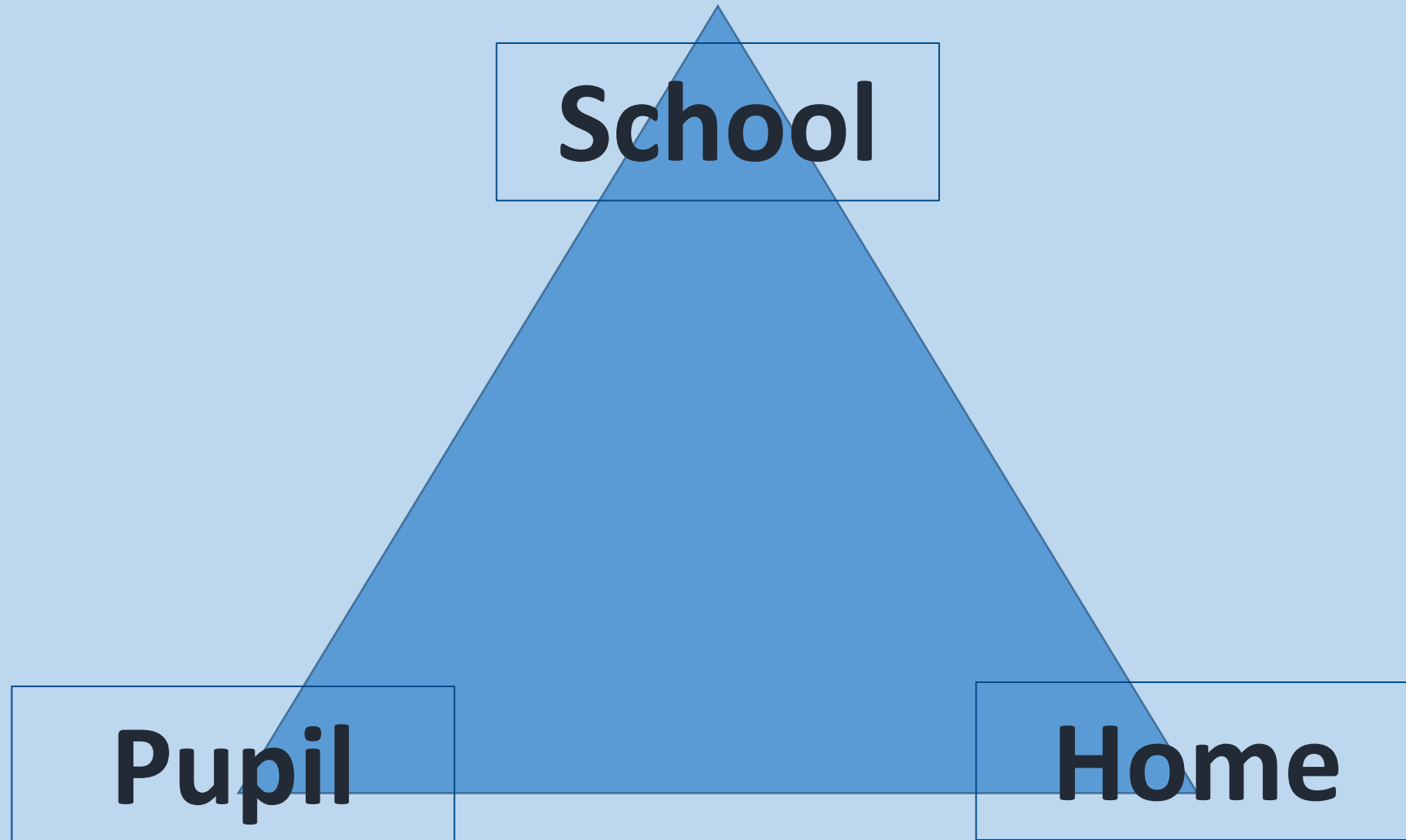




Year 6 Induction Day

5 July
2022

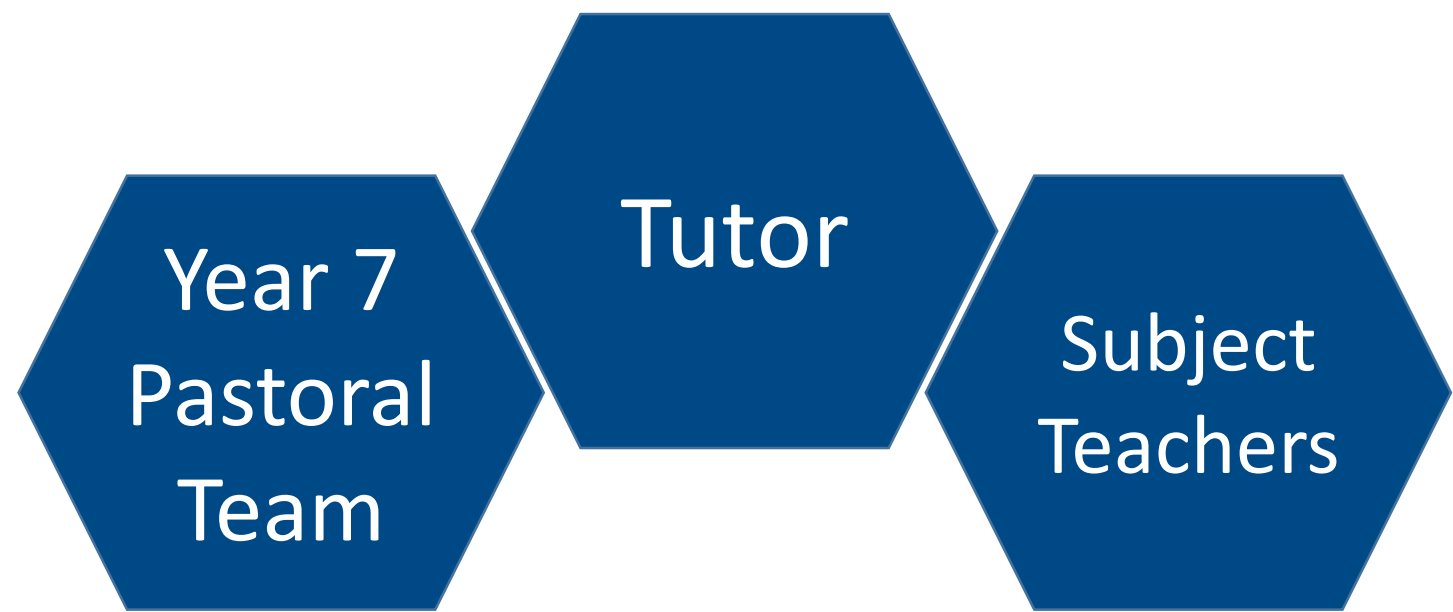
Key components for a successful secondary education



Curriculum

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Geography
- History
- Philosophy & Religion
- Modern Foreign Languages
- Art and Design
- Design and Technology
- Computing
- PE
- Music
- Performing Arts
- Personal Development

How do
we
support
students
within
school?



School Safeguarding Staff



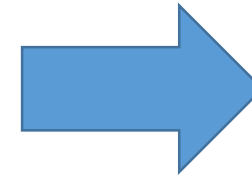
Mr M Sills
Designated
Safeguarding
Lead (DSL)



Mrs A
Cheeseman
Deputy DSL

Education Support

- Information (including SAT results) from primary schools
- Results from internal maths, spelling and reading diagnostic assessments
- Additional information provided by parents
- On going monitoring by all subject teachers and tutor



- **Highest quality classroom teaching**
- Small group reading and spelling
- Spelling specific multi-sensory intervention programme
- Numeracy support sessions
- Emotional, behavioural and social support

Mrs K Dobbinson - Assistant Headteacher: SENCO
Miss J May - SENCO

Rewards and Behaviour

Backwell School

BEHAVIOUR EXPECTATIONS

- 1 *Be prepared to learn*
- 2 *Work to the best of your ability*
- 3 *Let others learn*
- 4 *Be respectful to all others and the school environment*
- 5 *Contribute positively to the school*



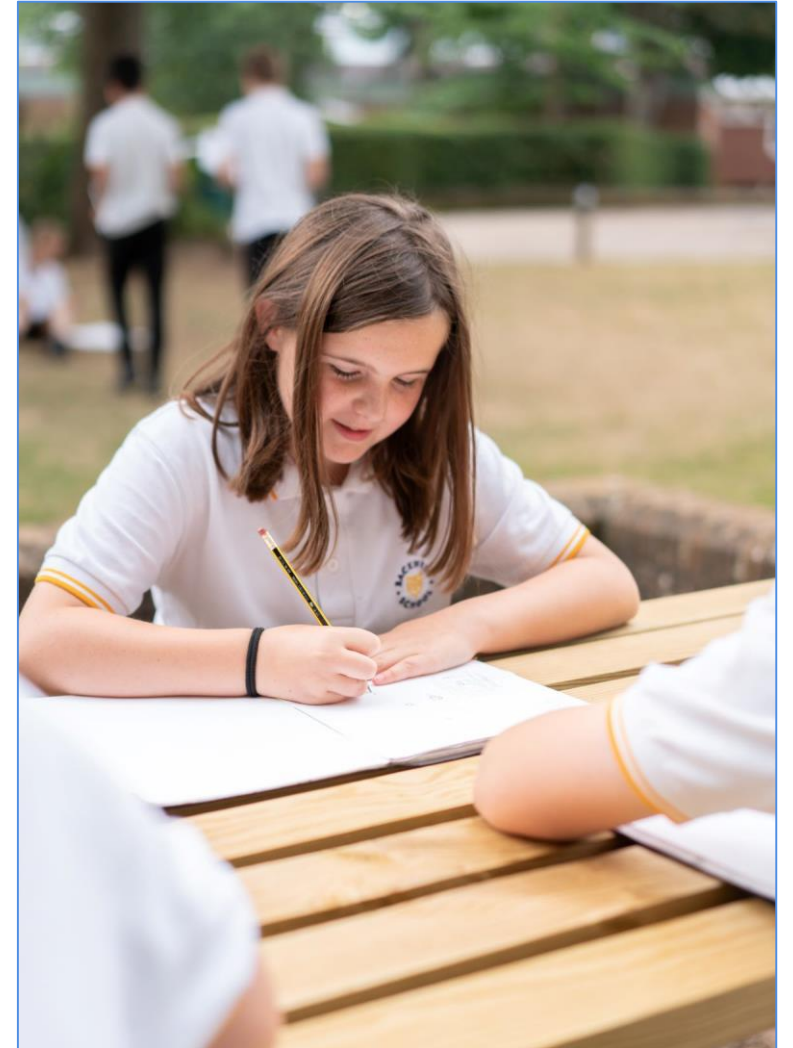


Mobile Phones

- Mobile Phones are not to be used by pupils in school: At ALL times they must be switched off and in your child's bag.
- At the end of the school day, pupils can use their mobile phones to contact parents.
- If a mobile is seen during the school day it will be confiscated and will need to be collected at the end of the school day. Parents will be notified. If a third confiscation occurs you will be asked to come in to collect the phone from school. This includes iPods, MP3 players, electronic games etc.
- Emergency contact during the day
- Loss or damage to valuable items
- Watches (no smart watches)

How can you support your child with the transition to Backwell School?

- Find time to routinely check FROG, our website and emails home
- Give help with planning for home learning and social time – keep a healthy balance
- Reward effort
- Keep asking: “What have you learned today?”
- Keep encouraging them to read
- Support the school with your child – share your concerns with us – Team Approach – Remain Positive



Supporting your child at home



- Sleep
- Devices in bedrooms
- (Social) Media age restrictions
- Phone controls
- 'Going out'
- Reading
- "Blame us"

Backwell School Association

- A successful and active group of volunteer parents.
- Supporting a range of activities to raise school funds to improve school environment and facilities.
- Funding has supported a new school minibus and outside covered seating areas for students.
- Events include interval bars at school productions and music evenings; BBQs; Fairs and Barn Dances all of which are key fund-raising activities.
- We need new volunteers to help with these events and are always open to new ideas. The BSA are hoping to organise an event for Year 7 in Terms 1 or 2 so keep an eye out.



Backwell School is currently a charity token donation option in Nailsea and Portishead Tesco stores. Please pop your tokens in for us!

Their recent quiz night raised over £1000 for the school!

Please consider getting involved you can contact us at BSA@backwellschool.net



We need your help!

Contact us at BSA@backwellschool.net



Attendance

**90% attendance:
good or bad?**

1 school year = 4 whole
weeks of lessons missed
(120 lessons)

Five years of school = half an
academic year



Attendance

Department of Education 2012 study
into the effect of attendance on
student outcomes at GCSE

Attendance during Yrs 10 & 11	Students achieving 5A*-C including English and Maths
80-90%	35%
95+%	73%

- Please, no holidays booked during term time
- School only authorise term time absence in exceptional circumstances
- Routine medical appointments outside of school hours as far as possible
- Let us know if there are any issues which might affect your child's attendance ASAP

Home Learning

Staggered introduction...

Nothing will be set in the first fortnight

Only English, Maths and Science in the second fortnight

and then....

One assignment per week

- English
- Maths
- Science
- French/Spanish

One assignment per fortnight

- History
- Geography
- P&R
- Art
- DT

One assignment per term

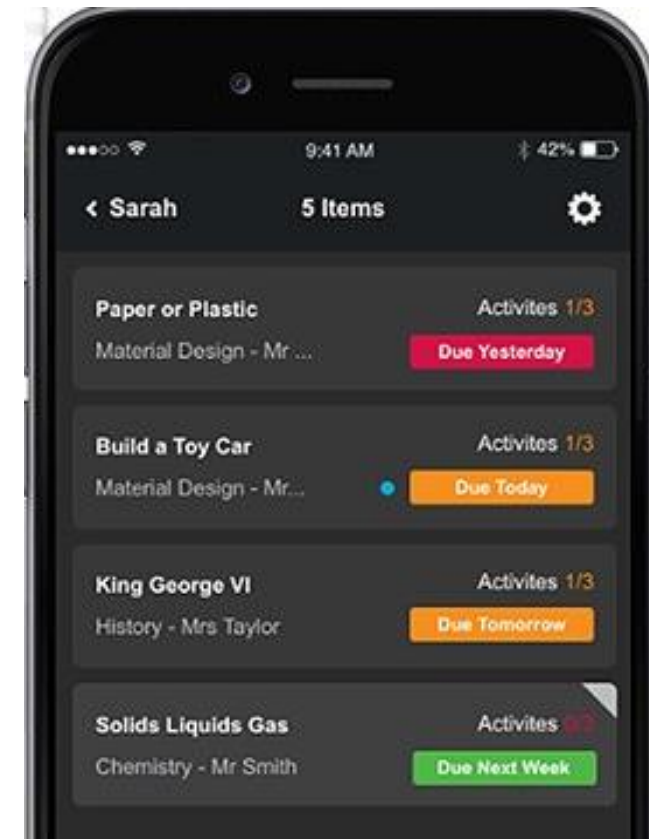
- Music
- Performing Arts

Frog

We will email you in September with details of how to activate your account.

You can:

- See Home Learning assignments
- Read academic reports
- View attendance reports
- View achievements and sanctions
- See you child's timetable and contact details for their teachers
- Update your personal contact details
- Parent workshop in September on using Frog App at Year 7 Tutor-Parent Evening



Parents' Handbook

- Our Parents' Handbook is full of useful information about the day to day running of the school.
- A copy will be emailed before the start of the new year and will be uploaded to our website.



Monday 5 September – The First Day

'Staggered start' which means only Year 7 and 12 will be on site.

Students will completed activities to:

- Become familiar with school layout
- Introduction to school routines
- Share expectations
- Discover learning styles
- Develop friendships
- Support each other
- Attending their first few lessons
- Be confident about making a positive start to secondary school

Tutor group rooms

7C1 – Mr Newall

Room MA0

7C2 – Dr Nicotra

Room MA1

7M1 – Miss Morris

Room MA2

7M2 – Mrs Lewis

Room MA3

7Q1 – Mrs Hampson/Mrs King

Room MA4

7Q2 – Mrs Manson

Room MA5

7S1 – Mrs Griffiths/Mrs Carter

Room MA6

7S2 – Miss Mauro

Room MA7

7S3 – Miss Taylor

Room MA8