



Year 6 Welcome Event

Welcome to Swakeleys School for Girls

Please switch mobile phones to silent. The muster point for a fire is the netball courts – follow staff instructions



Welcome performance of Cheetah Sisters by Glee Club, led by Miss Smith



Meet a Year 7 Student

Aiza 7FN

Aiza had one of the leading roles in our school production of High School Musical



High School Musical Production



Welcome from Mrs Stevenson - Headteacher



We are **kind, patient** and **compassionate** to ourselves and supportive of others. **Resilience**, self-belief and adaptability enable us to overcome the challenges that life may throw at us. **Confident** in our abilities, we are able to **think critically** and with curiosity about the world around us. We are **culturally** and **globally aware**, accepting, open-minded and inclusive. We develop **strong** and **trusting relationships**. Upon leaving Swakeleys we enjoy **academic** and **personal success** because we have worked hard and this gives us **self-confidence** and **self-respect**. We are **honest, optimistic** and **ambitious** for our future – whatever that may hold.



We are **resilient** and **successful**

We are **trusting** and **kind**

We are **diverse** and **respectful**





Resilient and Successful

"All of the students would recommend the school and spoke about the positive atmosphere, supportive teachers and the opportunities that the school promoted"

Hillingdon school review, March 2025





New subjects including:

- Dance
- Drama
- Music
- Art
- Science (in a Science lab)
- Design and technology – food technology, resistant materials, graphics
- History
- Geography
- Computer Studies
- French or German



CURRICULUM INTENT

CURRICULUM GUIDES: YEAR 7

CURRICULUM GUIDES: YEAR 8

CURRICULUM GUIDE: YEAR 9

CURRICULUM GUIDE: YEAR 10

CURRICULUM GUIDE: YEAR 11

PASTORAL INTENT

YEAR 10 WORK
SHADOWING PROGRAMME
2026

CAREERS GUIDANCE

YEAR 8 OPTIONS FOR
SEPTEMBER 2026 START

CAREERS NEWS

USEFUL CAREERS
INFORMATION FOR
PARENTS AND TEACHERS

HAP/ENRICHMENT

WIDENING PARTICIPATION

YEAR 11

CURRICULUM GUIDES: YEAR 7

Year 7 students study 16 subjects, all of which they continue until the end of Year 8. The following provides families and pupils with guidance on each of these subjects starting with Autumn 1 below. It outlines what Year 7 students will be **taught**, the type of **assessment** that pupils will experience during Year 7 and any **resources** that they will need. *If you prefer, you can view this information by subject to see what the full academic year of learning in each subject looks like in our Curriculum Guide by subject publication also published below. The information in both Curriculum Guides is the same, but in two different formats for you to choose which view you prefer.*

Year 7 also have an **internal exam period** of two weeks where each subject will hold 'exam style' assessments during the same two week period. These fall in Summer 1 and are to start to give students a taste of what final GCSE exams will be like when the time comes! The Curriculum Guides by subject will be useful to see an overview of the year's learning for revision.

▼ CURRICULUM GUIDE: AUTUMN 1



Swakeleys School for Girls

Year 7 Curriculum Guide by half term: Autumn 1

Heyzine Flipbooks



Trusting and Kind

"I value my friends who make me feel included, learning in a comfortable atmosphere and the effort school puts in to keep us happy"

Year 10 student, external safeguarding audit, May 2025







Diverse and Respectful

"The school is diverse and fun, you never have to worry about being yourself"

Year 7 student – external safeguarding audit, May 2025







Attainment and Progress

SSAT Educational Outcomes Award 2025 Exceptional Student Attainment

Awarded to
Swakeleys School for Girls

In recognition for being in the top 10% of non-selective schools nationally for student attainment in the 2025 end of KS4 exams

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SSAT Educational Outcomes Award 2024 Exceptional Student Progress

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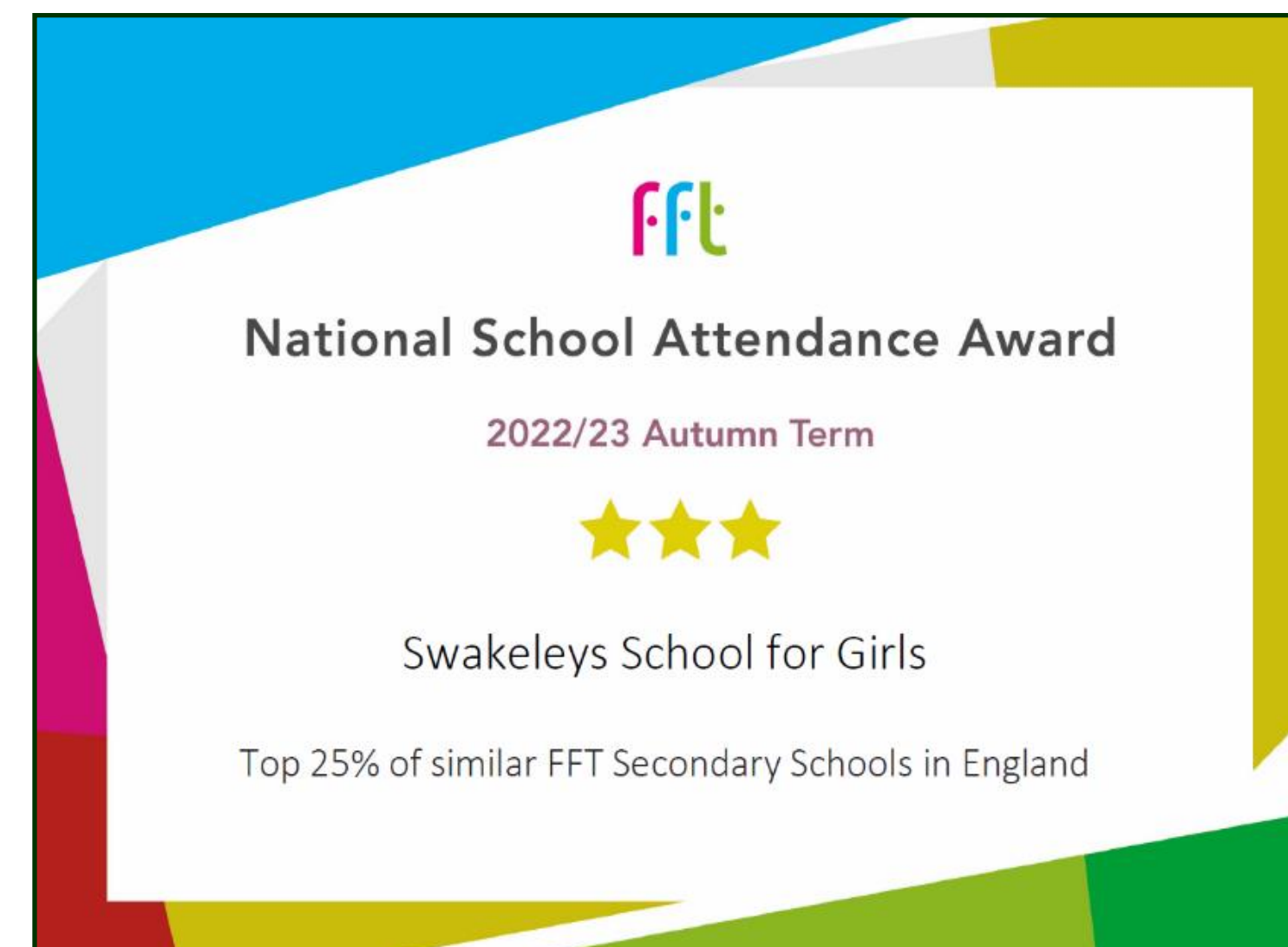
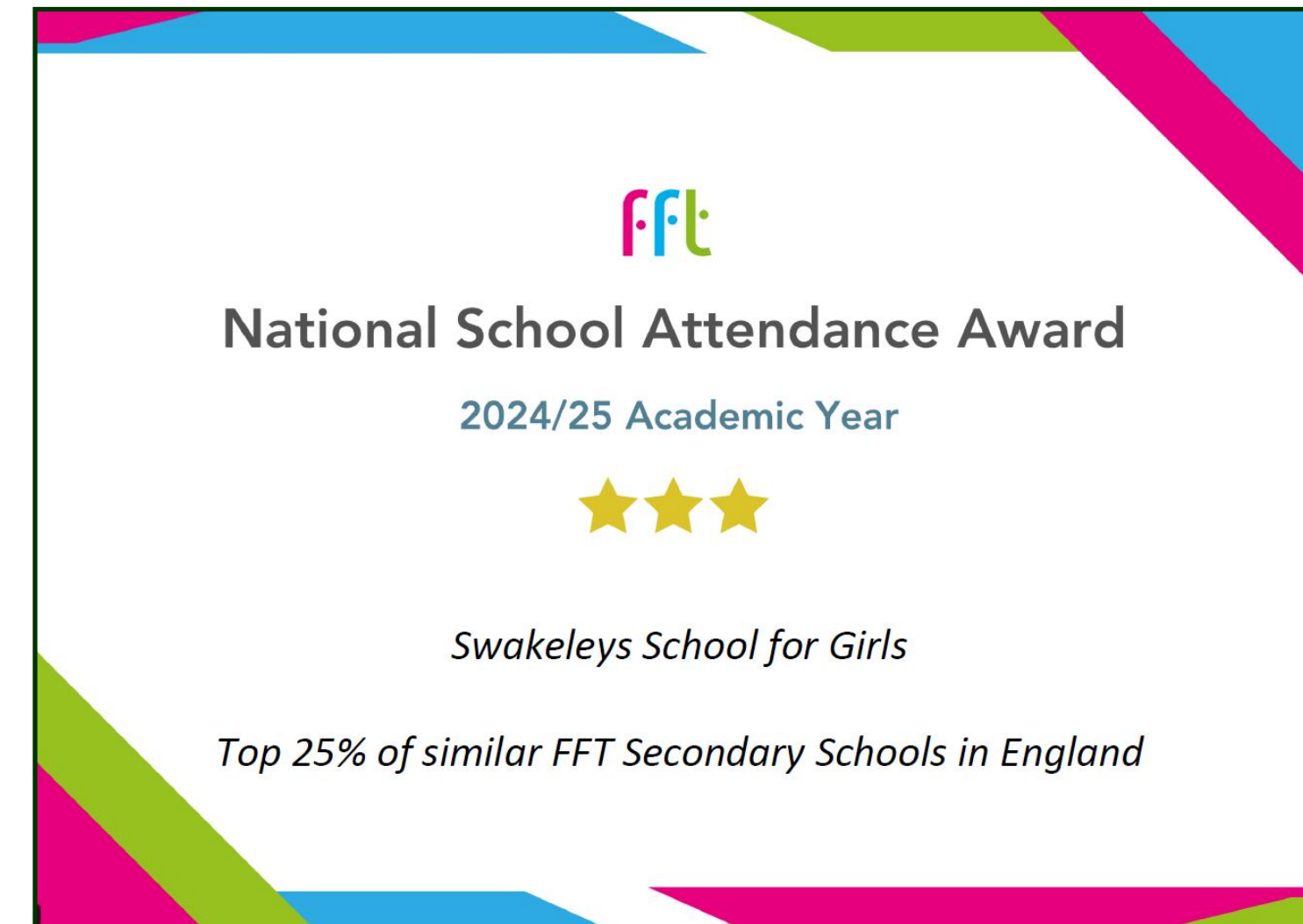
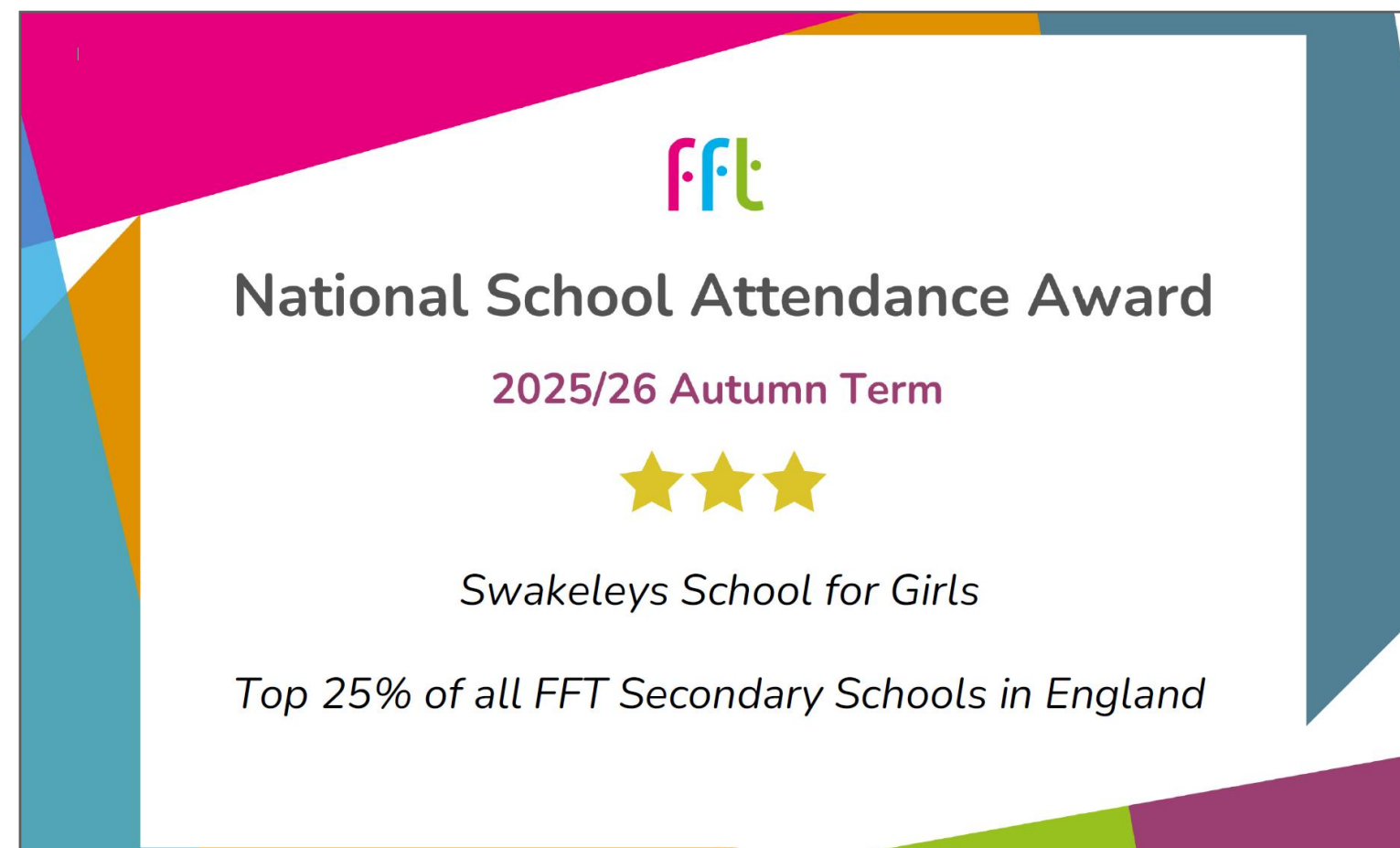
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Attendance

Swakeleys student attendance is 2% above the national attendance





Swakeleys School for Girls

Our Values Curriculum

We are resilient and successful.

We are trusting and kind.

We are diverse and respectful.

We show kindness to others

We build positive relationships

We look after our mental health

We attend clubs

We participate or compete in sport

We raise money for charity

We contribute to school events

We recognise and celebrate diversity

We meet attendance targets

We reach reward milestones

We complete research and wider reading

We experience careers and the world of work

We contribute to school council

We are aware of the news and world events

We lead and empower others

We are part of a wider community

We meet academic targets

We create things

We perform and speak in front of audiences

We positively express views and ideas

We volunteer and hold positions of responsibility

We meet deadlines

We make progress

We do our best

We are Swakeleys

Employability Skills

We work as a team

We are leaders

We read and write effectively

We solve problems

We show independence

We are resilient

We are creative

We listen

We are numerate

We plan

We speak confidently



Year 6 Activity

- Mrs Hare – Deputy Headteacher & leadership link to year 7 is leading a team building activity in the canteen with Ms Patel (Assistant YLC7) and Miss Smith (Music)
- Year 6 will be brought back to the hall in approximately 30 minutes





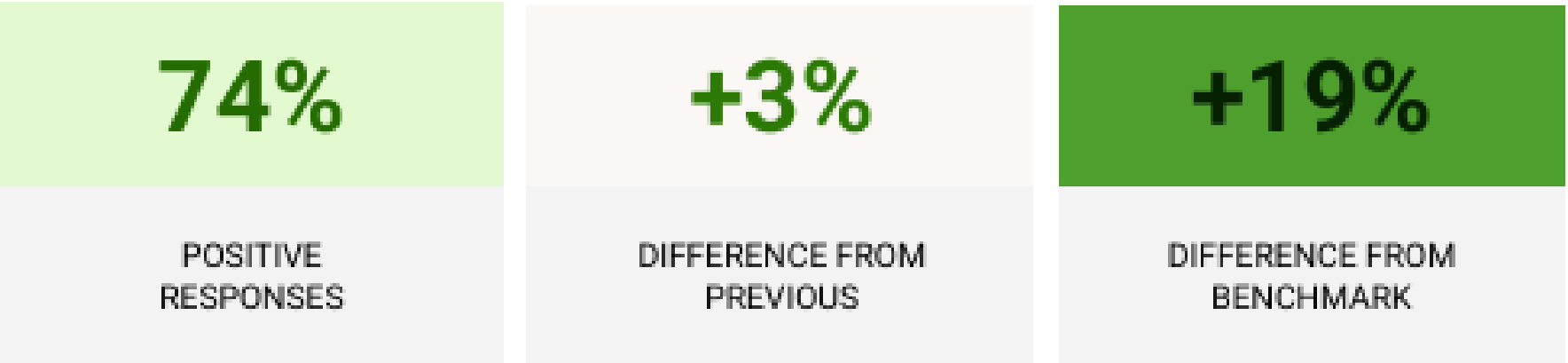
What do our parents think about Swakeleys?



Edurio Key Performance Indicator: Satisfaction with the effort to engage

In general, how satisfied are you with the school's efforts to engage you as a parent?

Parents and carers of children at Swakeleys School for Girls are more satisfied with their school's effort to engage them than the national average. The results are slightly above the previous results. To even further improve partnership between the schools and the parent community, investigate reasons for parents' and carers' responses.



MODULE	COMPARISON AGAINST BENCHMARK
General	+12%
Pupil needs	+9%
Communication methods	+16%
Parents' events 2/3 graded questions from the module included	+9%
School accessibility 1/2 graded questions from the module included	+16%



What do you value most in the way the school currently works with parents?



What parents value

I value the clear communication between the school and parents, as well as the regular update about my child's progress.

They engage us not only in school activities going on but also they hold the workshops and send messages for welfare of children eg. Wake up Wednesday.

Comms/Videos are fantastic. Staff are brilliant with my daughter including pro-actively contacting me with a mental health concern.

I value the openness, regular updates and notifications.

Appreciate the newsletter and the headteacher's videos

The pastoral care has been amazing and I feel like my daughters individual needs (she has a diagnosis but no ehcp as she wouldn't meet the threshold) have been met, as much as is reasonable

The regular newsletters which are sent out are very helpful. As our the text reminders for certain events like early finishes etc.

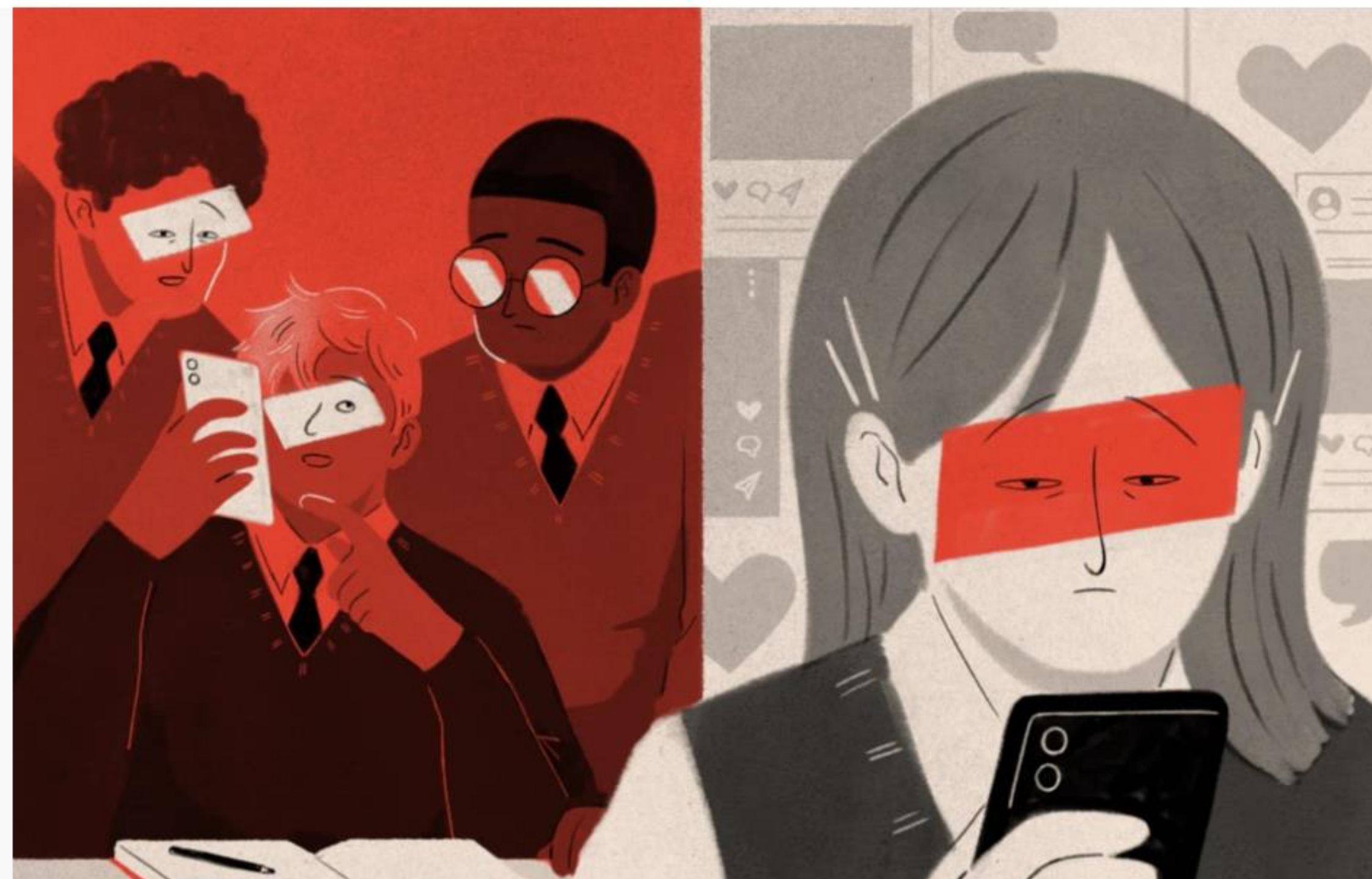
Swakeleys is a fantastic school and I can not fault them at all. My daughter is getting on very well and I am very pleased with her progress and how the school support her. I was dubious at first, with it being all girls, however, I am very happy she attends Swakeleys .



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The surprising reality of how teenage girls still define themselves



"Girls told me about not wanting to be seen by boys as "too much", "too loud", "weird", "annoying", a "pick me", or "a beg" (someone looking for attention). They told me how boys can be loud and funny, but that girls had better not. They described not wanting to "take up space" and trying to be "smaller and quieter" in mixed company"





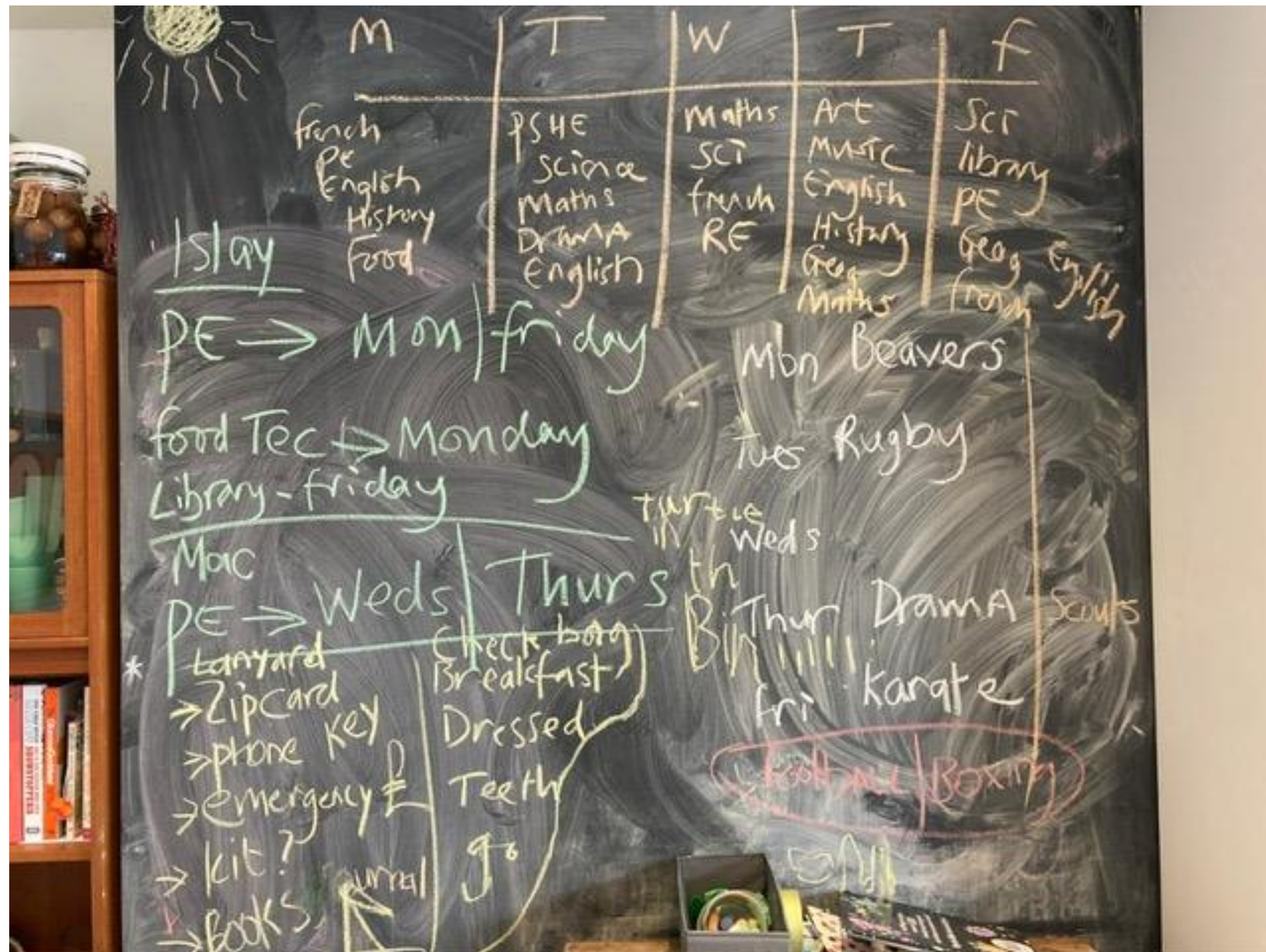
Reflections as a parent of a Year 7



Secondary school

- It will be different – be informed about who to contact at school if you have any questions – look out for our transition booklet
- Watch the videos together with your daughter
- Ensure your daughter attends on taster day in July
- Have clear boundaries around mobile phone use
- Look out for our “we listen” day in October so we can meet with you and your child 1:1
- Reassure them about homework – we phase it in!
- Enjoy your child having more independence
- Meet the parents of your children’s new friends





‘Your daughter is unique, there is no one like her in the whole world. She has a unique reason for being here, a purpose to discover and unfold in her life’

10 things girls need most, Steve Biddulph



Miss Allan Year 7 Learning Co-ordinator



The Transition Process between now & July

April:

- The year 6 welcome event
- Email sent to parents:
 - **Inviting year 6 to Swakeleys' Taster Day** on **Tuesday 7th July** and parents to a coffee morning – 9-10am following dropping your daughter to Taster Day.
 - **Uniform & FSM letter:** providing information about the school uniform and supplier as well as how to apply for Free School Meals if this applies to you.
 - **Google Form link** will be attached to complete the data information form for Swakeleys by May 1st.

Swakeleys School for Girls Year 7 Admissions

Please complete and submit this form - there are 9 sections.
(The information that you provide is subject to strict control under the General Data Protection Regulations 2016 (GDPR). It will be stored and maintained on the school's electronic database.
Please ensure that the school is notified of any changes to the information that is provided so that we can maintain accurate data.)

hallan2.312@swakeleys.org.uk [Switch accounts](#)

Not shared

* Indicates required question

Section 1. PUPIL INFORMATION

Legal Surname *

Your answer

Legal Forename *

Your answer

The Transition Process between now & July

May:

- **Single Entrant Afternoon Thursday 11th June:** letter sent inviting single entrants to a single entrant afternoon taking place 11th June.
- Opportunity to come and try uniform before ordering.

June:

- **Plan for year 6 Taster Day & Parent Coffee Morning 7th July** will be emailed.
- Single entrant afternoon takes place.
- Opportunity to come and try uniform before ordering.



Uniform

A letter containing the below information will be sent out to you

Date	Time	Host
Thursday 14 th May	3.30pm – 6pm	W&S
Wednesday 3 rd June	3.30pm – 6pm	W&S
Tuesday 7 th July	3pm – 6pm	W&S
Saturday 11 th July	9am – 12pm	W&S
Saturday 18 th July	9am – 12pm	W&S
Saturday 25 th July	9am – 12pm	W&S
Thursday 6 th August	10am – 12pm	W&S
Thursday 2 nd July	3.30pm – 6pm	Swakeleys' PTA



The Transition Process between now & July

July:

- Year 6 Taster Day Tuesday 7th July:
- Involves:
 - Meet their form tutor & other students in their form
 - Taster lessons
 - Assembly
- Parent Coffee morning Tuesday 7th July 9-10am:
- Involves:
 - Parents can meet key staff: YLC & LG Link, will discuss a range of ways to support your daughter's transition to Swakeleys

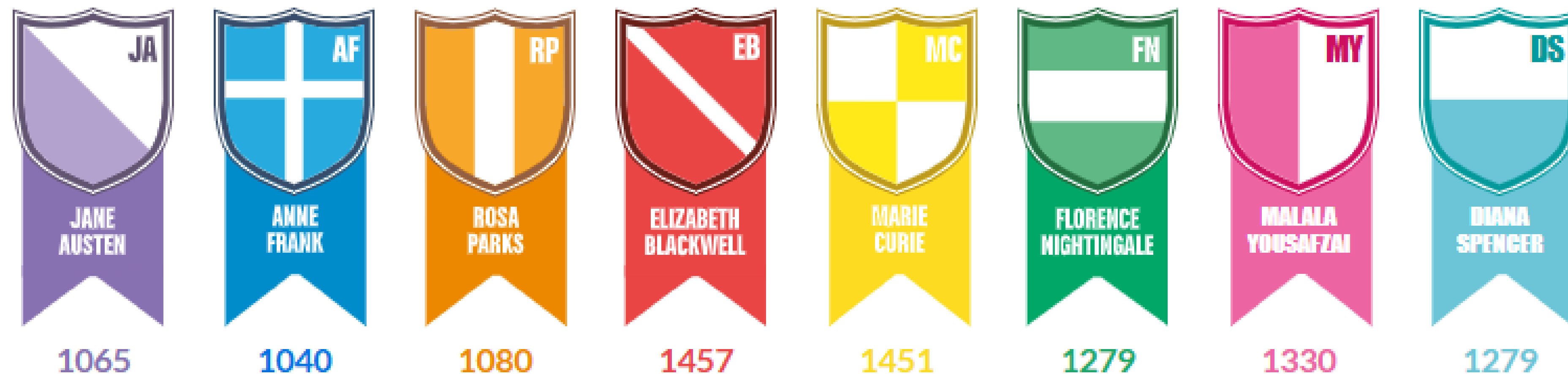


The Transition Process between now & July

July 7th:

On Taster Day, year 6 will find out what form they are in, each form is assigned to a house. EVERY member of school is in one of our 8 Houses and can earn points all year through a range of fun House activities. Some examples include: *Sport inter-house, House Uno, the Great House Bakeoff, House Debate competition, House Talent.*

This is also when you can order the correct colour PE t-shirt.



Taster Day 2026



Taster Day 2025



What does Transition look like in September?

- **Induction Day 3rd September:** (only year 7 in school)
- This involves:
 - Spending time with their form and form tutor
 - Orienteering activities
 - Getting to know you activities
 - Assembly with Ms Stevenson & Miss Allan
- **In the first 2 weeks:**
 - Teambuilding day in the first week
 - Beginning new lessons
 - No homework or detentions given to help settle year 7
 - Early lunch to give them time to get used to new routines
 - Leave lessons 5 minutes early to ensure they have plenty of time to get to their next lesson
 - Leadership & YLC assemblies

End of September: Year 7 Safe, Settled & Successful Evening

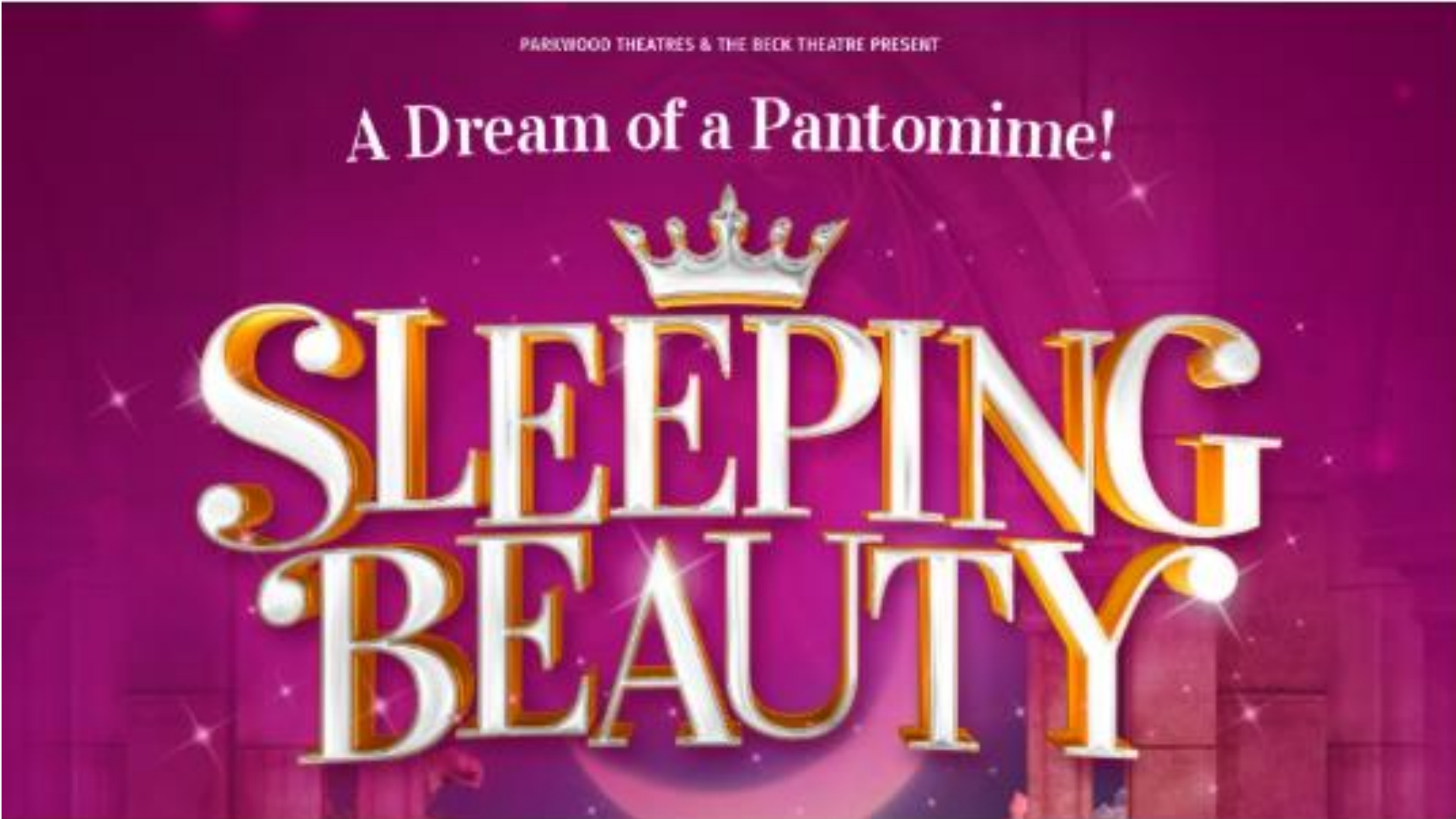


What can your daughter look forward to at Swakeleys?

- Being part of a school community based on equal opportunities in which each individual is valued, and where learning will thrive so that girls will gain a sense of achievement from the learning process.
- We provide a challenging, supportive and stimulating environment which will enable every girl to achieve the highest level of skills, knowledge and qualifications of which she is capable.



Christmas Pantomime



Extra Curricular Activities and LRC Use (SUMMER TERM)

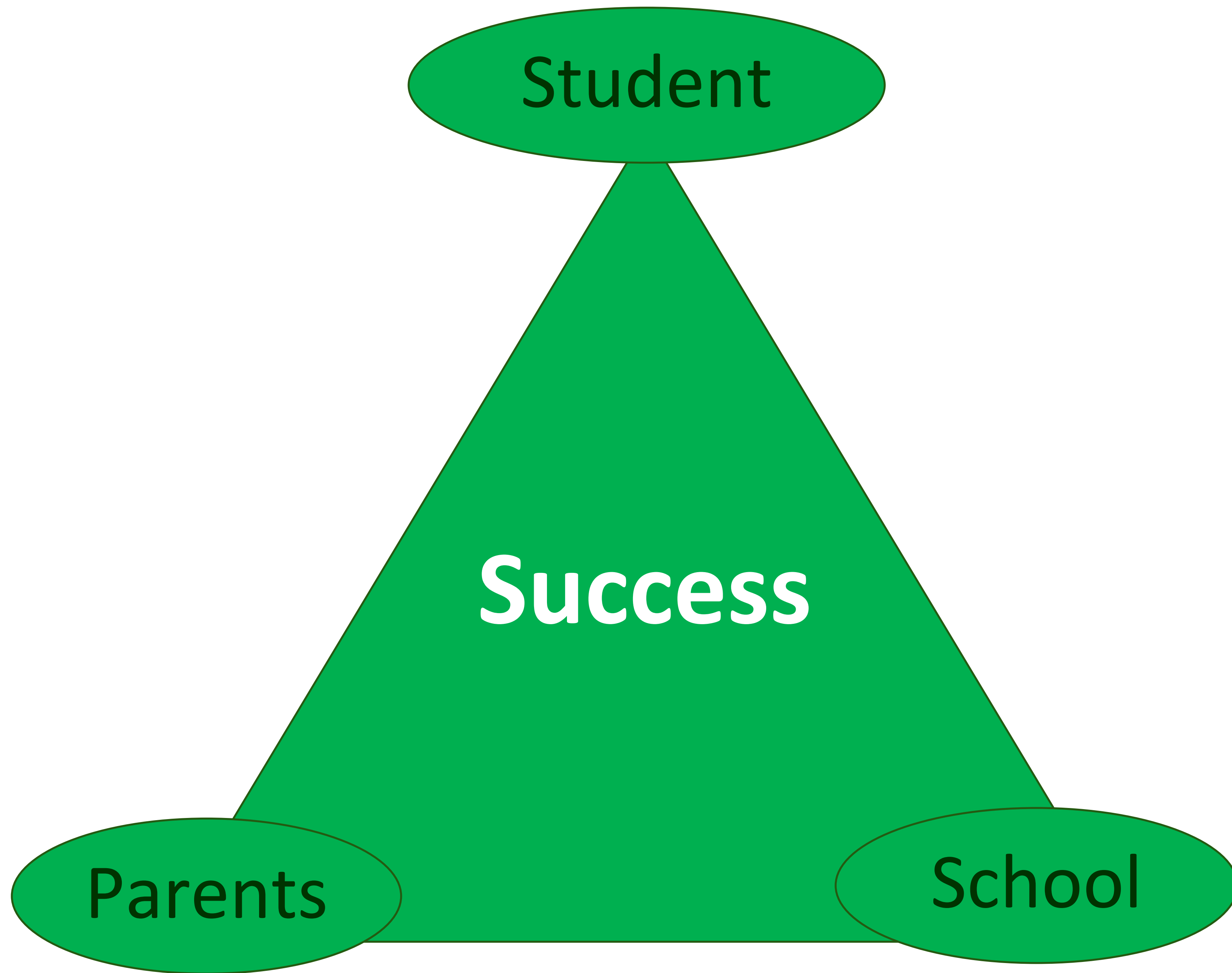
	Club and Year Group	Day and time	Venue
M O N D A Y	GCSE Art Club	Mon-Thurs Lunch 12.30 - 1.05pm	103
	KCS Art Club	Monday Lunch 12.30 - 1.05pm	115
	Line Society	Monday Lunch 12.45 - 1.10pm	105
	Vocal Group (All Years)	Monday Lunch 12.25 - 1.05pm	010
	GCSE Art Club	Mon, Wed, Thurs Lunch 12.30 - 1.05pm	103
	KSA Dance (Y9, Y10, Y11)	Monday Lunch 12.25 - 1.05pm	SH3
	Maths Club	Monday Lunch 12.25 - 1.05pm	208
	Book Club (Y7)	Monday Lunch Wk A 12.45 - 1pm	103
	Debate Club	Monday Lunch 12.40 - 1.10pm	008
	Guitar/Muscle	Monday Lunch 12.25 - 1.05pm	009
	LRC (Y7 & 8)	Lunch	LRC
	LRC (All Years)		
T U E S D A Y	GCSE Athletics & Athletics		
	Enterprise Club (Y7)		
	GCSE Composition Club (Y7)		
	GCSE Graphic		
	GCSE Photography		
	KCS Dance Club (Y7)		
	Instrumental/Yb		
	Science Astronom		
	LRC (Y7 & 11)		
	LRC (All Years)		
	Self-defence (Y7)		
	GCSE Art Club		
W E D N E S D A Y	Swirellys Squad (Audi)		
	GCSE Art Club	Mon, Wed, Thurs Lunch 12.30 - 1.05pm	103
	Keyboard Club (Y7 & Y8)	Wednesday Lunch 12.25 - 1.05pm	010
	Lego Club (Y7 & Y8 - invite only)	Wednesday Lunch 12.25 - 1.05pm	103
	Instrumental Club	Wednesday Lunch 12.25 - 1.05pm	009
	Basketball (Y7 - 11)	Wednesday Lunch 12.30 - 1pm	Sports Hall/Netball Courts
	Foreign Film Club	Wednesday Lunch 12.35 - 1pm	007
	Science OHS7 Club (Y7 - 11)	Wednesday Lunch 12.50 - 1.15pm	223
	Archery Club (Y7)	Week A Wednesday Lunch 12.25 - 12.50pm	SH2
	Book club (Y10 & 11)	LAST Wednesday of each half term 12.30 - 1.10pm	104
	LRSoc (Y12 & 13)	Wednesday Lunch 12.35 - 1.05pm	57
	English Ambassadors	Wednesday Lunch 12.40 - 1.10pm	104
T H U R S D A Y	The Hangout Club	Wednesday Lunch 12.45 - 1.10pm	105
	Rounders/Cricket Club	Wednesday Lunch 12.30 - 1pm	Field
	Film and Television Club	Wednesday Lunch 12.30 - 1.05pm	014
	LRC (Y7 & 10)	Lunch	LRC
	LRC (All Years)	After school 3.20 - 4.30pm	LRC
	First Aid Society (Y12 & Y13)	After school 3.20 - 4.30pm	515
	GCSE Art Club	Mon, Wed, Thurs Lunch 12.30 - 1.05pm	103
	GCSE Photography	Thursday & Friday Lunch 12.30 - 1.05pm	116
	GCSE Y11 Art club	Thursday Lunch 12.30 - 1.05pm	101
	KSA Dance (Y9, Y10, Y11)	Thursday Lunch 12.25 - 1.05pm	SH3
	GSA-Gender and Sexuality Alliance	Thursday Wk B Lunch	511
	Drama Club (Y8 & 9)	Thursday Lunch 12.25 - 1.05pm	003
F R I D A Y	Geography Film Club/Ambassadors	Thursday Lunch 12.30 - 1pm	215
	EAL Languages Club	Thursday Lunch 12.30 - 1pm	118
	Cricket Club (Y9)	Thursday Lunch	206
	Mindfulness	Thursday Lunch	188
	LRC (Y8 & 9)	Lunch	LRC
	LRC (All Years)	After school 3.20 - 4.30pm	LRC
	Science Club (Y7 & Y8)	After school 3.20 - 3.50pm	223
	GCSE Photography	Thursday & Friday 12.30 - 1.05pm	116
	D of E (KS4)	LAST Friday of Half Term Lunch 12.25 - 1.05pm	SH3
	Medicine Society (Y9-12)	Friday Lunch 12.40 - 1.10pm	516
	Drama Club (Y7)	Friday Lunch 12.25 - 1pm	009
	Volleyball (Y7 - 11)	Friday Lunch 12.30 - 1pm	Field
F R I D A Y	BOC	Friday Lunch 12.40 - 1.05pm	Res 128
	Coding Club (Y7 & Y8)	Friday Lunch 12.30 - 1pm	015
	LRC (Y10 & 11)	Lunch	LRC
F R I D A Y	LRC (All Years)	After school 3.20 - 4.30pm	LRC

Extra Curricular Activities

What can your daughter look forward to at Swakeleys?

- School Council
- Performing Arts Showcase evenings
- An extensive range of ECAs
- Learning new subjects
- Sport competitions
- House competitions
- FAB week in July 2027





Year 7 Welcome Event Lyrics

CHOSEN FAMILY



EVERYONE

We don't need to be related to relate

We don't need to share genes or a surname

You are, you are my chosen, chosen family

So what if we don't look the same?

We've been going through the same thing, yeah

You are, you are my chosen, chosen family



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EVERYONE

(Ah, ah) I chose you, you chose me
I chose... chosen family

(Ah, ah, ah, ah) I chose you, you chose me
We're alright now.



Year 6/7 ONLY

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