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# Year 6 Family Welcome Event



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# Welcome to Swakeleys School for Girls



# Meet our Year 7 Students

- Luana & Gunveen from 7DS
- Luana is the year 7 Senator and both Luana and Gunveen are very active in school life at Swakeleys.

# Matilda – the school production



# How did year 7 get involved?

- Meet Giulia and Mia who were part of the school production





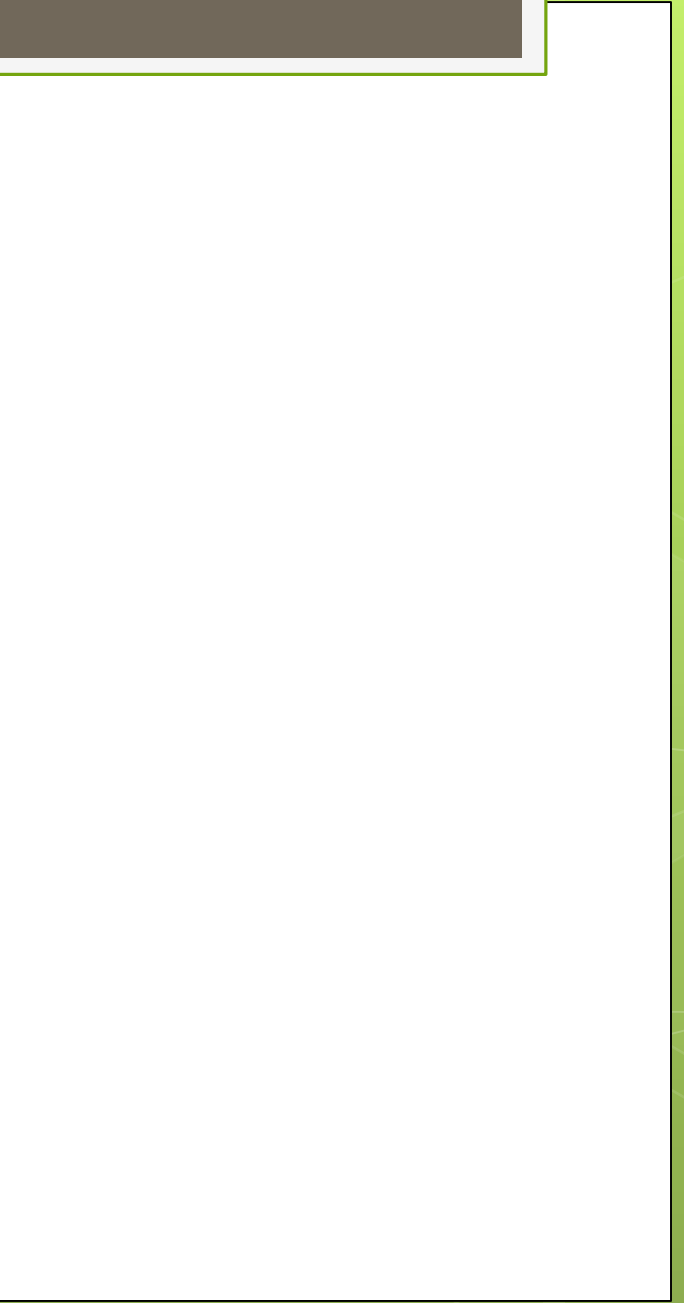
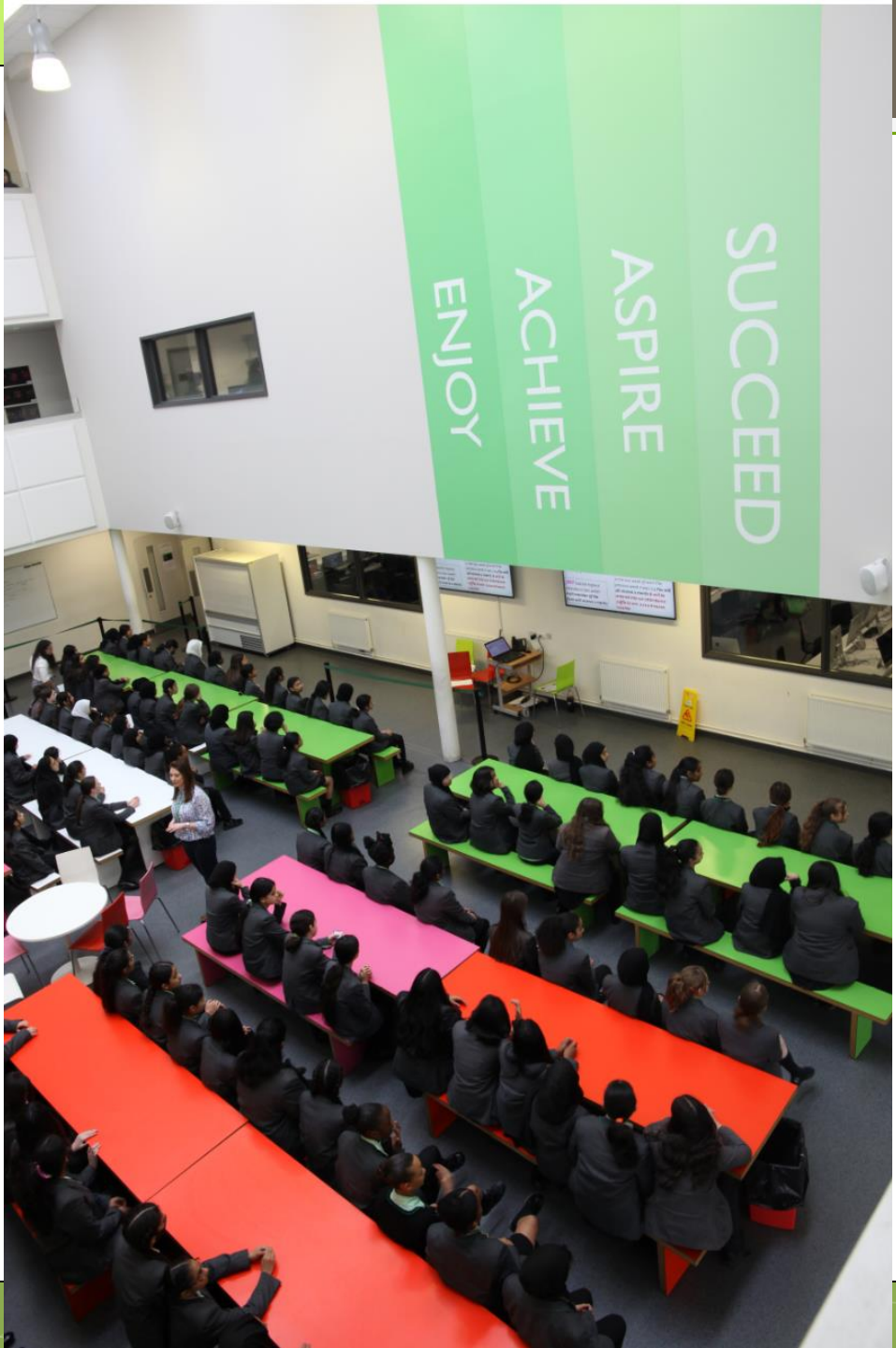
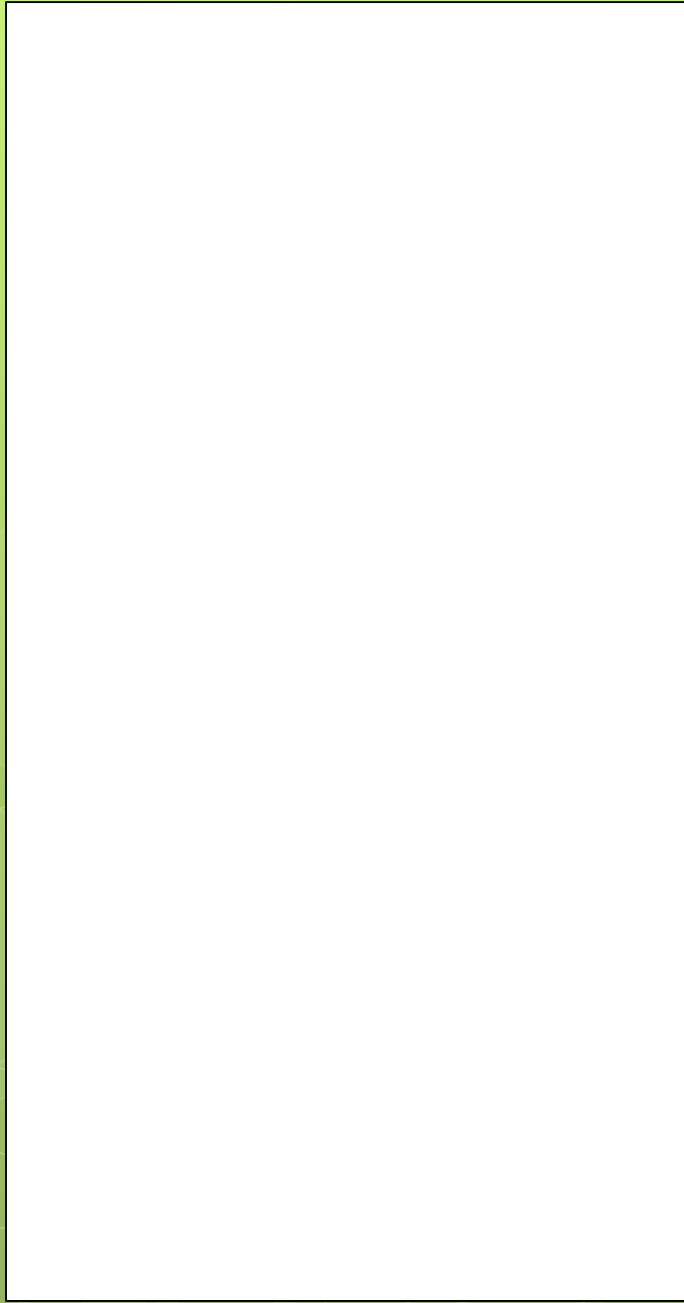
# Team Building Games

- Miss Hanlon – Assistant Headteacher is leading team building games in the canteen with Ms Braban (Assistant YLC7) and Ms Kinnane (PE)
- Year 6 will be brought back to the hall in approximately 20 minutes

# Welcome from Ms Stevenson - Headteacher









## Our Character and Culture Curriculum

### We Enjoy

- ◆ We are safe and kind
- ◆ 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 Achieve

- ◆ We do our best
- ◆ We meet attendance targets
- ◆ We reach reward milestones
  - ◆ We meet deadlines
  - ◆ We make progress

### We Aspire

- ◆ 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 Succeed

- ◆ 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

### 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



# Enjoy

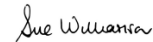


# Achieve

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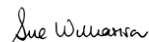
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## SSAT Educational Outcomes Award 2023 Exceptional Student Attainment

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## Grade 5 or above in English & maths GCSEs ?

This tells you the percentage of pupils who achieved grade 5 or above in English and maths GCSEs.



# Aspire



## Staying in education or entering employment ?

This shows the number of pupils who either stayed in education or went into employment after finishing key stage 4 (after year 11, usually aged 16).



# Succeed



# HOUSE DEBATING

Key Stage 3



**Sana 7AF**  
runner up

**WINNERS RP**  
Tvisha 7RP & Samia 8RP



# HOUSE TALENT



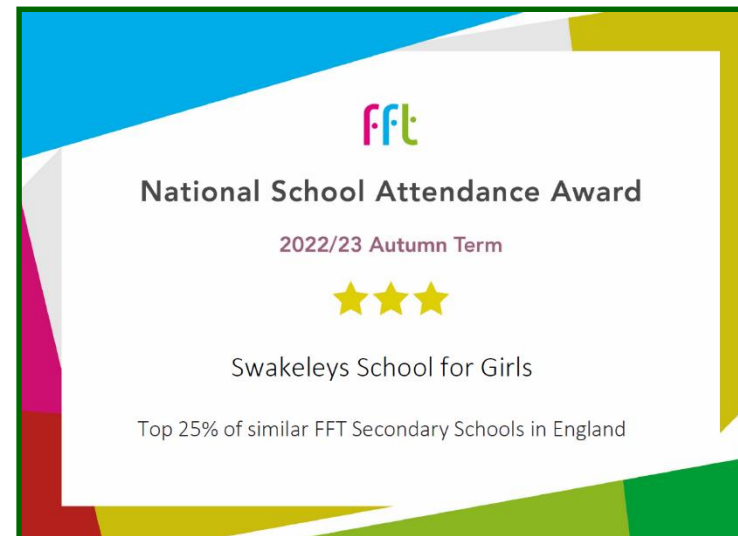
**The Finalists!**

## How do we know that we are doing a great job at Swakeleys?

- Attendance information
- Reward data
- Lesson observations
- Surveys to parents
- Looking at student work
- Checks from outside organisations

# Attendance

Swakeleys student attendance is 2%  
above the national attendance



# Rewards

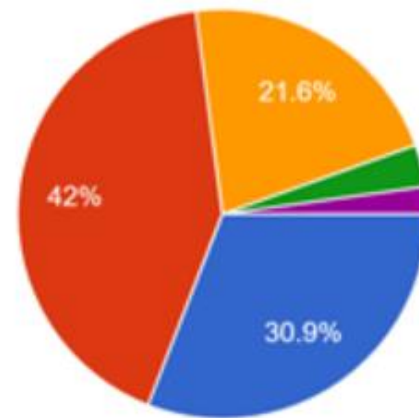
- 15,000 epraise points
- 1516 headteacher distinctions
- Hundreds of postcards home
- Awards for attendance
- Certificates for excellent effort in classwork

## Monitoring

- At Swakeleys we monitor what is happening in school regularly – in each department and year group
- It helps us to know what's going well and what we need to work on
- We also have pupil focus weeks to see what students' views are

My teacher listens to what I have to say in THESE lessons.

786 responses



- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

## Student feedback – Autumn term 2023:

English:	517
Maths:	822
MFL:	791
Science:	844
Year 11:	141
6 <sup>th</sup> form:	183
<b>Total:</b>	<b>3,300</b>

# Pupil voice feedback

## January 2024 Pupil Voice Analysis

Year group	What did you most enjoy about last term?	What do you like/dislike about the current <u>hwk</u> policy?	How do you feel about the new policy of allowing Years 9 and 10 into the hall at lunch?	What opportunities have you had to learn about careers this year so far?	If you want to express a view or idea at school, do you know how to do this?
Year 7	<p>Pantomime - fun experience the show was great.</p> <p><u>Interhouse</u> - good team work experience</p> <p>Liked tour of the school meeting new teachers, doing lighting fires lessons before baseline tests, really enjoyed the activity day</p> <p>Winter bazaar</p>	<p>Second chance given if not handed in on due date</p> <p>Time to do it in terms of when it is due</p> <p>Teacher usually tells you, so if no access online at home can go to the LRC at break/lunch</p> <p>All teachers set homework and explain it in the lesson so understand.</p>	<p>Better that everyone can sit in the hall to eat as can't go in the canteen to eat pack lunch.</p> <p>Would like to eat in forms</p> <p>Don't mind in general year 9s being in there at the same time, 2 said it's nice when can see friends in other year groups. 1 said it's not fair for them to be warm and other year groups cold outside! (cute)</p>	<p>Careers fortnight, PSHCE was best lesson for careers, other lessons mention it in the fortnight but get a full detailed lesson in PSHCE careers lesson where can look at all careers.</p> <p>FT shared her careers over the years</p> <p>Like to hear about staff's journeys</p>	<p>Go to form councillor and they bring it to SSCC - 8 didn't know this happened.</p> <p>Feel jewellery rule is too strict, the same with nail polish.</p> <p>Can we have more clocks in <u>school</u>.</p>



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Year 8	<p>Lego Club - fun and relaxing good place to go and spend time</p> <p>Matilda auditions - The auditions were fun and competitive, inclusive</p> <p>Winter Bazaar - Different activities, celebration of Christmas, fun organising and supporting the houses</p> <p>Winter Showcase - Opportunity to perform. If you did not get in to Matilda you can still participate in the event.</p> <p>Options Events - Taster sessions and options</p> <p>School Council - The debate was very engaging and learnt lots. Pupils feel they can relate to the topic.</p> <p><u>Intehouse</u> – positive</p>	<p>Sparks <u>hwk</u> - like the long time frame to do.</p> <p>Like the <u>hwk</u> timetable but only if the teachers stick to it.</p> <p>Flip learning, most pupils like consolidation questions following current topics e.g. exam style questions. Seneca for some subjects (science, DT).</p>	<p>Good to socialise with friends from those older groups (I also want them to be warm inside!)</p> <p>Issue is if queuing in canteen for a long period and by the time they reach the hall their slot is over. Pupils want to eat cold food in the canteen with hot food pupils.</p>	<p>In main lessons had career lessons in various subjects</p> <p>Careers fayre very helpful Opportunity to ask people from different institutions</p> <p><u>Unifrog</u> PSHCE lessons</p> <p>Assembly form PL</p> <p>Options process</p>	<p>School council - Subcommittees, role of the form councillor</p> <p>Seeing a senator</p> <p>See YLC for suggestions</p>

# School council March 2024



# Oracy

## **Things we have achieved**

- The oracy ambassadors were trained by Mr Hepner.
- We have got more interest of more ambassadors being trained:
- Power points have been produced to help the debate and the teachers feedback was positive.
- All school council debates are now real debates (using rebuttal, point of information) instead of saying speeches.
- House Debating, which happened, was successful

## **Things to focus on before next meeting in June:**

- The launch of TED talk for KS3, 4 and 5.
- More ambassadors being trained.
- No Pens Day (Whole class discussions, class debates, group reading)

# Finance

## **Achievements**

- 10 benches have been ordered with backs
- Soap dispensers
- New menu in the canteen
- Arrangements for Ramadan
- Prayer rooms- different space for prayers on Fridays
- Year 9 and 10 can come into the main hall at lunchtimes

## **Improvements**

- Portion sizes in canteen need to be bigger- particularly the rice and chicken
- One extra round table in the canteen- additional seating.
- Pathways on the field
- Garden with flowers
- Play equipment during lunch – available from next week
- Fix water fountain - year 7 on second floor

# UTC:

## Uniform

Suggestions to the uniform were made. We will address these when we look to get a new uniform supplier

## Transport

- Parents shouldn't park near the turning circle. **The school requests this from parents every half term.**
- Add another zebra crossing. **A good idea – we will look at this.**
- Better traffic management after school with staff for pupils to cross safely (particularly those who don't look before crossing). **Premises staff are on duty every day at drop off and pick up times**

## Canteen

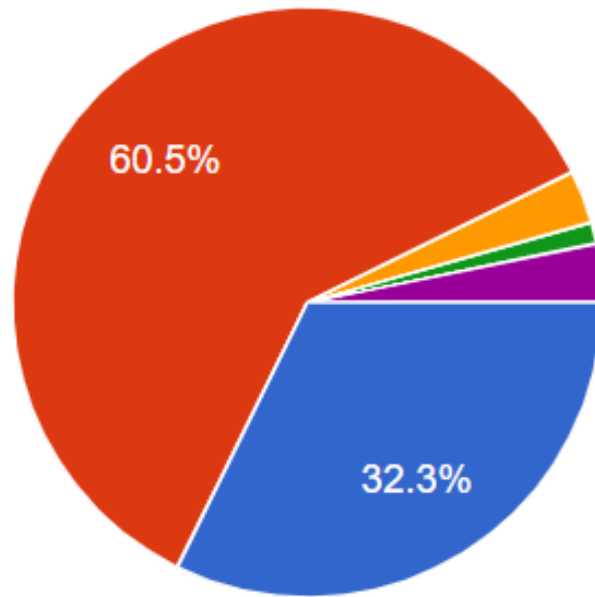
- More days with hummus wrap (vegetarian option)
  - More teachers at hot food lines to avoid pushing in OR
  - A longer barrier outside the canteen to stop students pushing in
- We have plans to improve food provision from September and will be asking for your ideas.**
- Achievement - More halal food in the canteen**

# Parent Views 2023-24

## My child feels safe at this school

344 responses

93% agree or strongly agree

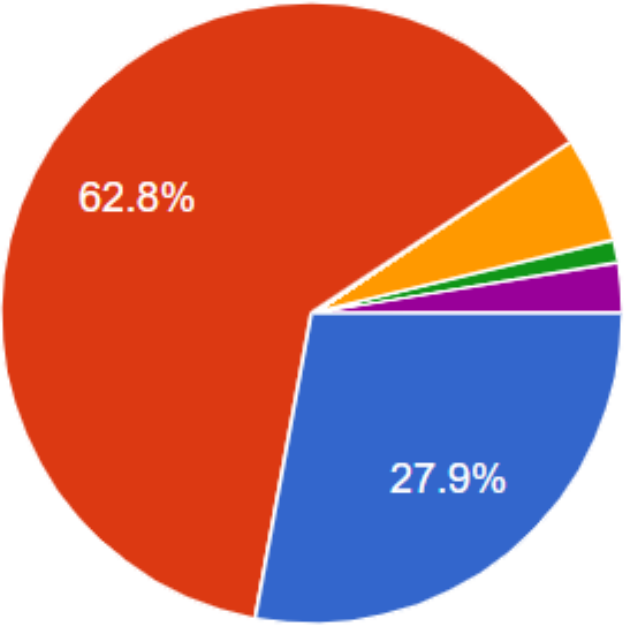


- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Don't know

# My child does well at this school

344 responses

91% agree or strongly agree



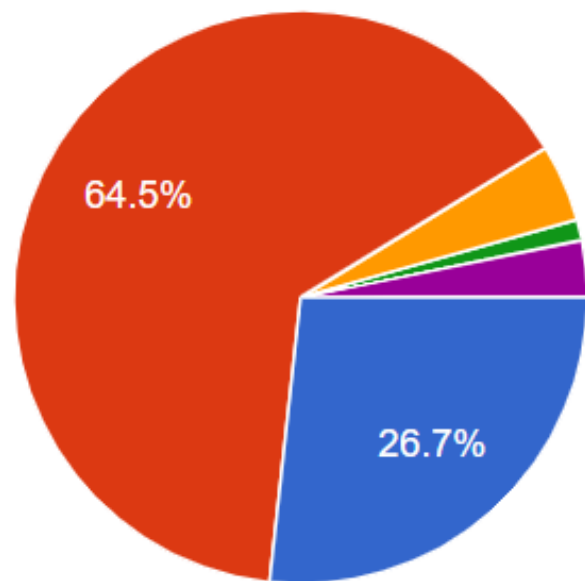
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There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school

344 responses

90% agree or strongly agree

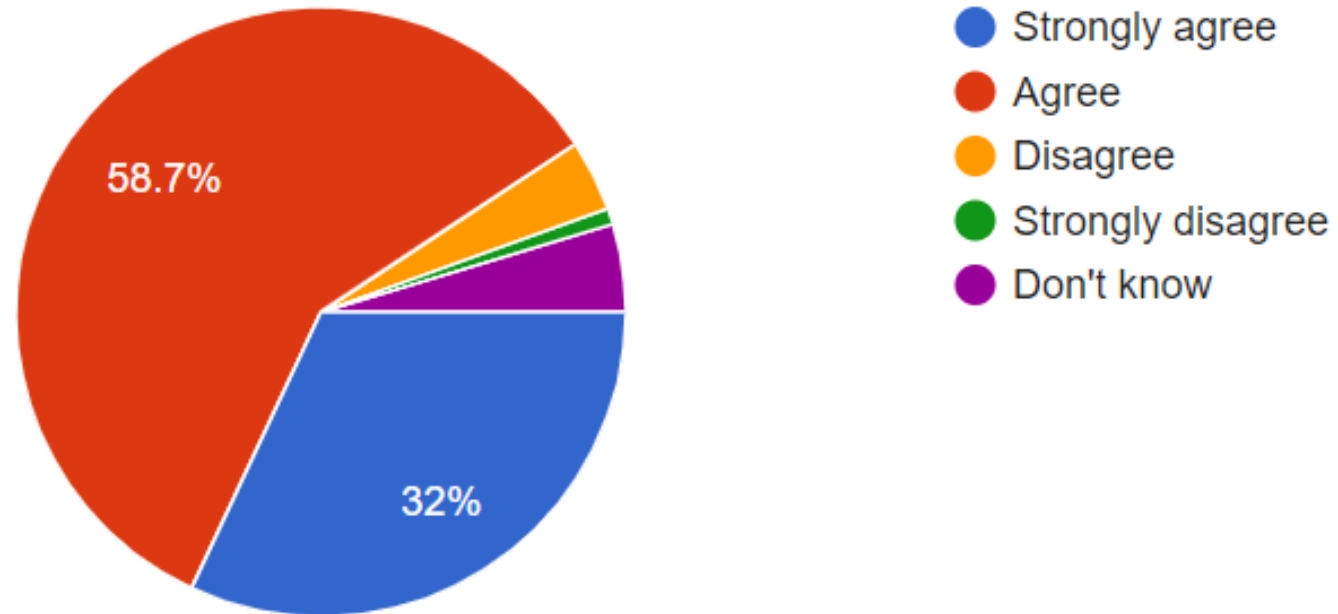


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- Don't know

# My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school

344 responses

90% agree or strongly agree



‘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
- You will receive the parent student handbook
- **Email sent to parents:**
  - **Inviting year 6 to Swakeleys' Taster Day** on **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July** and parents to a session following collecting your daughter from 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 24th.



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Your answer

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# The Transition Process between now & July

## May:

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

## June:

- **Plan for year 6 taster day and parent event** will be emailed.
- **Single Entrant Afternoon** event will take place.
- Opportunity to come and try uniform before ordering.

# The Transition Process between now & July

## July:

- **Year 6 Taster Day 2<sup>nd</sup> July:**

- Involves:

- Meet their form tutor & other students in their form
- Taster lessons
- Assembly

- **Parent session 2<sup>nd</sup> July:**

- **Involves:**

- Key information required for September start
- Meet key staff: YLC, Form tutors, SENCO, Welfare officer & Attendance officer

# Taster Day 2023





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# What does Transition look like in September?

- **Induction Day 4<sup>TH</sup> 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

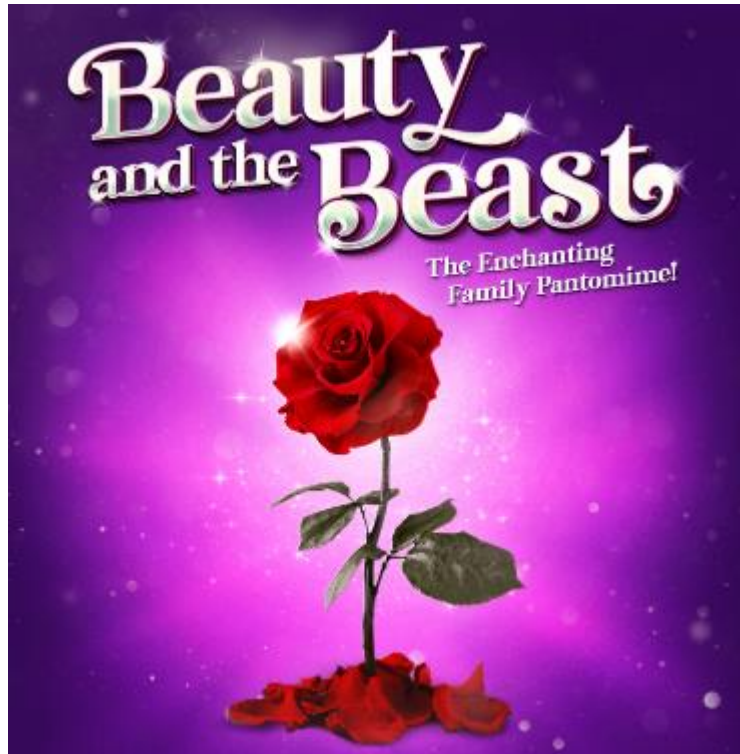
- **In the first 2 weeks:**
  - Teambuilding day in the first week
  - Beginning new lessons
  - No homework or detentions given to help settle year 7
  - Early lunch to give them time to get used to new routines
  - Leave lessons 5 minutes early to ensure they have plenty of time to get to their next 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 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-Thu lunch 12.30 - 1.05pm	202
	KSS Art Club	Monday Lunch 12.30 - 1.05pm	215
	Law Society	Monday Lunch 12.45 - 1.10pm	205
	Vocal Group (All Years)	Monday Lunch 12.25 - 1.05pm	010
	GCSE Art Club	Mon, Wed, Thurs Lunch 12.30 - 1.05pm	202
	KSA Dance (Y9, Y10, Y11)	Monday Lunch 12.25 - 1.05pm	5H3
	Martha Club	Monday Lunch 12.25 - 1.05pm	208
	Book Club (Y7)	Monday Lunch Wk A 12.45 - 1pm	203
	Debate Club	Monday Lunch 12.45 - 1.10pm	208
	Guitar/Keyboard	Monday Lunch 12.25 - 1.05pm	209
	LRC (Y7 & 8)	Lunch	LRC
	LRC (All Years)	After school 3.20 - 4.30pm	LRC
T U E S D A Y	GCSE Athletics & Athletics Club	After school 3:50 - 4:30pm	Field
	Enterprise Club (Y9-Y13)	Tuesday Lunch 12.30 - 1pm	218
W E D N E S D A Y	GCSE Composition Club (Y9/Y10 Music)	Tuesday Lunch 12.25 - 1.05pm	010
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T H U R S D A Y	Basketball (Y7 - 11)	Wednesday Lunch 12.30 - 1pm	Sports Hall/Tennis Courts
	Foreign Film Club	Wednesday Lunch 12.25 - 1pm	207
	Science OESD Clubs (Y7 - 11)	Wednesday Lunch 12.30 - 1.15pm	222
	Archery Club (Y7)	Week A Wednesday Lunch 12.25 - 12.50pm	5H2
	Book club (Y10 & 11)	LAST Wednesday of each half term 12.30 - 1.10pm	204
	USOC (Y12 & 13)	Wednesday Lunch 12.35 - 1.05pm	27
	English Ambassadors	Wednesday Lunch 12.40 - 1.10pm	204
	The Hangout Club	Wednesday Lunch 12.45 - 1.10pm	205
	Rounders/Cricket Club	Wednesday Lunch 12.30 - 1pm	Field
	Film and Television Club	Wednesday Lunch 12.30 - 1.05pm	204
	LRC (Y7 & 10)	Lunch	LRC
	LRC (All Years)	After school 3.20 - 4.30pm	LRC
F R I D A Y	First Aid Society (Y12 & Y13)	After school 3.20 - 4.30pm	212
	GCSE Art Club	Mon, Wed, Thurs Lunch 12.30 - 1.05pm	202
	GCSE Photography	Thursday & Friday Lunch 12.30 - 1.05pm	216
	GCSE Y11 Art club	Thursday Lunch 12.30 - 1.05pm	201
	KSA Dance (Y9, Y10, Y11)	Thursday Lunch 12.25 - 1.05pm	5H3
	GSA Gender and Sexuality Alliance	Thursday Wk B Lunch	211
	Drama Club (Y8 & 9)	Thursday Lunch 12.25 - 1.05pm	203
	Geography Film Club/Ambassadors	Thursday Lunch 12.30 - 1pm	215
	BAL Languages Club	Thursday Lunch 12.30 - 1pm	218
	Credit Club (Y9)	Thursday Lunch	206
	Mindfulness	Thursday Lunch	208
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LRC (All Years)	After school 3.20 - 4.30pm	LRC	
Science Club (Y7 & Y8)	After school 3.20 - 3.50pm	223	
F R I D A Y	GCSE Photography	Thursday & Friday 12.30 - 1.05pm	216
	O of E (KSA)	LAST Friday of Half Term Lunch 12.25 - 1.05pm	5H3
	Medicine Society (Y9-12)	Friday Lunch 12.40 - 1.10pm	216
	Drama Club (Y7)	Friday Lunch 12.25 - 1pm	209
	Volleyball (Y7 - 12)	Friday Lunch 12.30 - 1pm	Field
	ISDC	Friday Lunch 12.40 - 1.05pm	Rm 118
	Coding Club (Y7 & Y8)	Friday Lunch 12.30 - 1pm	205
LRC (Y10 & 11)	Lunch	LRC	
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
- Sport competitions
- House competitions
- FAB week in July 2025

Student

Success

Parents

School