




John Mason School
Excellence Through Creativity

*Proud of our creativity. Keen to inspire. Valuing ourselves and each other.
Passionate about learning. Determined to be the best that we can be.*



Parents' Information Evening

Amanda Sissons

Head of Year 7

Key Staff



If you need to contact someone about your son or daughter, the best person to speak to is their tutor in the first instance.

Ms C Batcheldor SLT link

Mr. C Fulwell Director of Key Stage 3

Mrs A Sissons Director of Year 7 & Transition

Miss A Cofield Student Manager

Mr M Migliaccio Deputy Director of Year 7

Mr J Smart Tutor to 7TJRS

Mr G Forsyth Tutor to 7TGAF

Mrs J Pritchard Tutor to 7OJP (Miss A Evans co-tutor)

Dr R Marsh Tutor to 7ORMM

Miss K Williams Tutor to 7SKLW (Miss A Evans co-tutor)

Mrs C Williams Tutor to 7SCLW (Miss L Jeffrey co-tutor)



Year 7 Tutor Programme



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM	Attendance, Equipment, Uniform,	Character Education	Tutor Challenge, Hot Topics	Character Education	Year 7 Assembly
PM	DEAR Time	DEAR Time	DEAR Time / Hot Topics	DEAR Time	DEAR Time
	Academic Mentoring				

DEAR Time – Drop Everything And Read

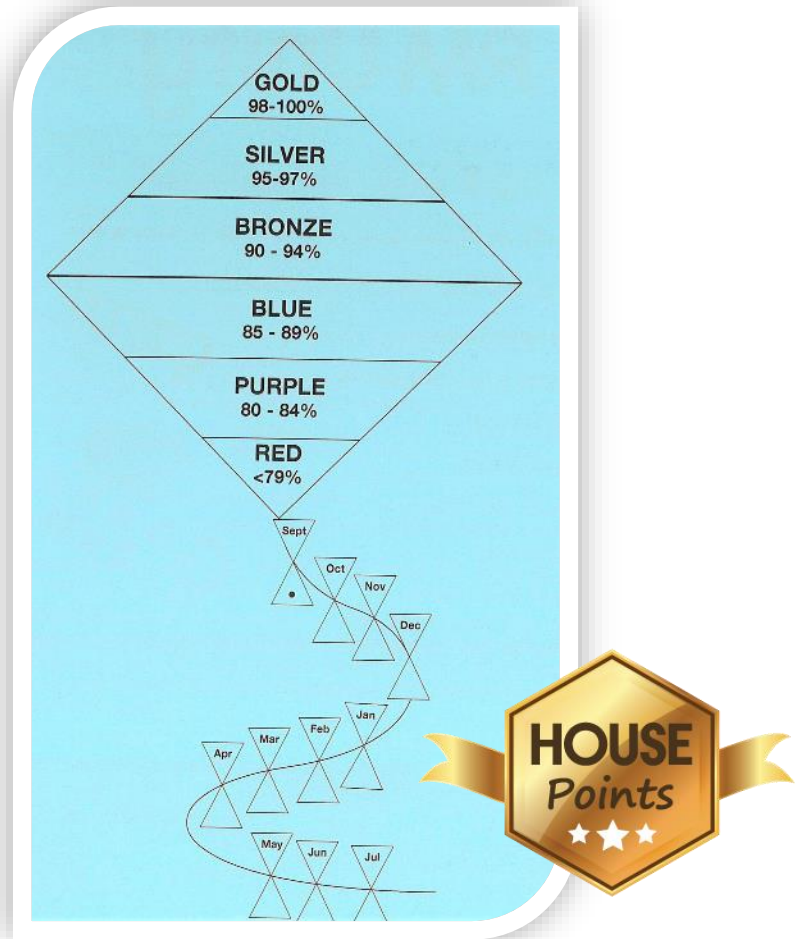




Accelerated Reader & DEAR Time

Every afternoon, students have **20 minutes** of '**Drop Everything and Read**' time, in which they read silently as a tutor group.

Attendance



95% Attendance

2 weeks off per year - 50 lessons missed
(50 hours learning missed)

90% Attendance

4 weeks off per year - 100 lessons missed
(100 hours learning missed)

85% Attendance

6 weeks off per year - 150 lessons missed
(150 hours learning missed)

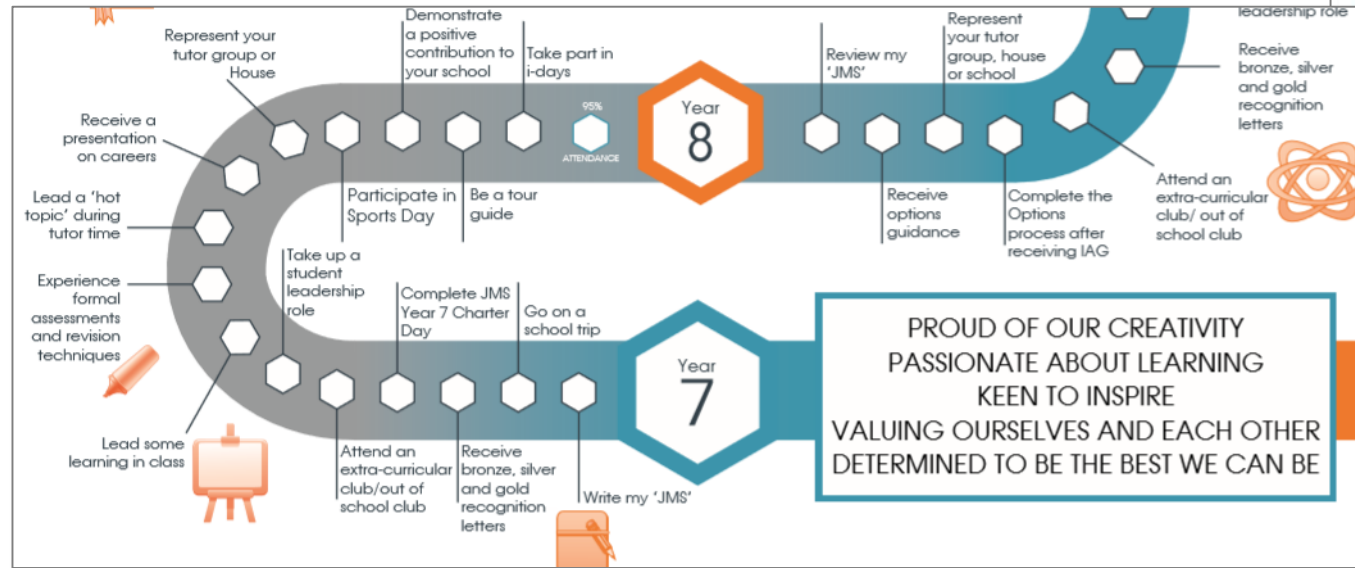
80% Attendance

8 weeks off per year - 200 lessons missed
(200 hours learning missed)



Character Map Year 7

During tutor sessions Year 7 will be working on their character maps.



Recognition House Points



Reasons to give recognition	Recognition examples
Being on track in subjects	House points awarded at data checks
Making improvements in a range of subjects	House points awarded monthly
Demonstrating a good attitude to learning	Award letters / postcards sent home
Quality of classwork / homework	Meetings with the Headteacher
Participation in school events	Celebration trips
Contributions to the wider school community	Gifts & Prizes
House competitions	
Demonstrating JMS values	



Learning Methods



- **Independent Learners;** students need to be responsible for their own learning and progress.
- **Progress Checks.** These will be sent home 3 times during the year by e-mail; October 19th, March 15th and June 28th.



Ready

Respectful

Safe



Homework

- Throughout KS3, core subjects will set homework weekly and other subjects will set it fortnightly.
- Most tasks should take between 25-30 minutes
- Homework will be set on BromCom and may link to resources on Google Classroom or other online platforms such as Sparx (Maths) or Carousel (Science)

Purpose

- Consolidation of lesson material
- Practising recall of earlier topics
- Extending learning
- Develops independent learning skills

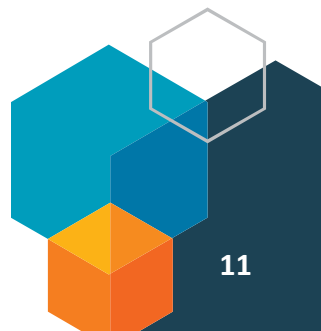
- *Provide a quiet space to work, an electronic device and Wi-Fi.*
- *Encourage and remind them, but remember that giving too much help is actually counter-productive.*
- *Contact the subject teacher with any queries.*



Google Classroom

Communication

- **ParentMail** – is used for payment for lunch money or trips until the end of October.
- **My Child At School (MCAS)** – is used for communication from school.
- **SchoolCloud** – to enable us to carry out a virtual parents evening.
- **Your child's planner** – messages for the tutor, comments about homework or simple questions.
- **Email** – more individual question or personal request, praise.
- **Telephone** – immediate concern that requires a personal approach.
- **Meeting** – more serious, review of progress.

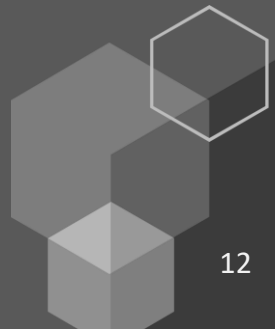




John Mason Association

How can you get involved?

Come and join us at our next meeting





Key Dates

- **New Tutor's Evening – 3rd November.**
- **Year 7 Parents' Evening – 23rd March.**
- **This year we look forward to trips for Year 7** and we will inform you of these throughout the year.

Year 7 2022-23 will be a very successful year for all of our JMS family.

Thank you.