

Year 7 Settling-in evening

Welcome

What has happened so far

Tug of war

Year Council /
representatives

Sports fixtures –

- Football
- Netball
- Cross country
- Swimming
- Biathlon

Sports clubs – please look at
your booklet for the extra-
curricular activities
available to students

Encore – vocal group that
meets every Thursday after
school until 4pm

What has happened so far

Achievement points:

2225 points given out so far...

90 Praise texts

Many Commendations

PE -

Some issues with PE kits –

Please ensure names are put on all PE kit (including PE bag)

If there is a problem with PE kit, please write a note in students planner detailing the problem.

If a student has an injury, please ensure they still attend with a note and their full kit. We will always attempt to have all students involved in some way.

Who to contact

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Information for Parents



Oldbury Wells

Making a Flying Start

Guidance for Year 7
Parents and Students

Curriculum

A - The Year 7 Curriculum

We believe that students who have their curriculum learning objectives well supported at home are more likely to make progress, be independent learners and enjoy their learning in school. We have collated information on what Year 7 students will be studying this year and which resources could be used to support them.



Subject	Year 7 Topics	Suggested Reading/Support	Enrichment
Art & Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Still Life – 2D Visual Communication • Architecture – 2D and Card Relief • Portraits – Artist Poster Design 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Art Book for Children</i>. ISBN: 9780714845111 • Pinterest for Inspiration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 7 Art Club – Friday Lunchtimes • Year 7 Art Competition
Design & Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resistant Materials – Night Light Design using Electronics and Polymers. • Textiles – Headwear Design – Pattern Making and Manufacture. • Graphic Products – Logo & Typography – Acrylic Key Fob Design. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research around three design movements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Modernism ○ Art Deco ○ Pop Art 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Radio Control Club – making radio control products. • STEM Club – barrel race cars and production set manufacture. • Textiles Enterprise Club – batch production of products to sell



B – Oldbury Wells ICT Access

E-Mail

Every student at Oldbury Wells School has their own school email account, which they can access from both inside and outside school via Microsoft Office 365.

E-mail addresses are set out as follows: USERNAME@oldburywells.com

Pupil usernames were issued at the start of Year 7. It is the same username used to log onto the school's IT system.

They can access this account via any device by visiting:

<https://portal.office.com>

Pupils should only use this for school related business and should make the effort to check it regularly.

Free Office Software

When on <https://portal.office.com>, pupils will have the option to download Microsoft Office. They have five licenses linked to their school email address, which can be installed on Apple iOS, Android, Windows 7, 8/8.1 and Windows 10 as well as MacOS.

Saving your work at school to use at home

When in school, pupils are advised to save their work to the H:/Drive. This will allow

- New Online System for Setting and Monitoring Homework
- Students have their homework posted straight to their account by teachers and can access it from anywhere using computer/phone/tablet
- Parents can register an account (using a parent code) and monitor homework that has been set and submitted for their son/daughter.

How we will use it:

- All homework will be set on SMHW
- Homework will be marked as “Submitted” (or not) when it has been completed
- We will not be submitting homework marks/grades on SMHW – how we report achievement and progress to parents has not changed.

How to get registered:

- Parents – You will need a “parent code” this was sent home during the first week of term via your son/daughter.
 - If you would like this re-issuing, please leave your name, e-mail address and name of your son/daughter on the sign-up sheet before you leave and these details will be e-mailed to you.
 - If you have more than one child at OWS – you will need more than one parent code, but they are managed through the one SMHW account
- Students – Use their school e-mail address & password and then “Sign-In with Office 365” option.
- A guide to logging in and troubleshooting can be found at:
<http://www.oldburywells.com/students/show-my-homework/>

The Fail Safe Way to Access Homework:

- The School Calendar

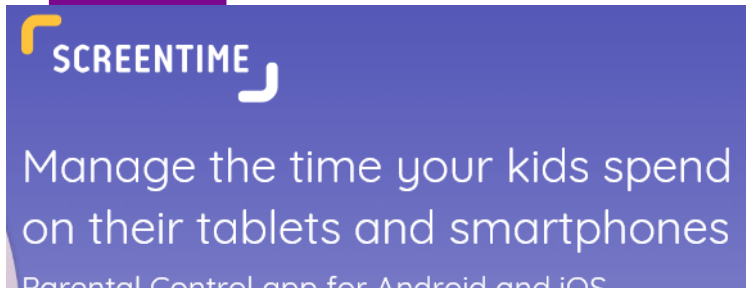
The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the Satchel One homework calendar. The URL is <https://oldburywells.satchelone.com/school/homeworks/calendar?all=true>. The page features a navigation bar with 'Home' and 'Calendar' tabs, and a 'Log in' link. Below the navigation bar, the school's name 'Oldbury Wells School' and logo are displayed, along with the phone number '01746 765454' and the website URL 'http://www.oldburywells.com/'.

The main content area includes a filter section with dropdown menus for 'Select a year', 'Select a type', 'Select a subject', 'Select a teacher', and 'All classes'. Below the filters is a calendar grid for the week of 14 Oct - 20 Oct. The calendar shows homework assignments for each day, with details such as class name, subject, and teacher. A 'Homework key' link is visible in the top right corner of the calendar area.

Monday 14th Oct	Tuesday 15th Oct	Wednesday 16th Oct	Thursday 17th Oct	Friday 18th Oct	Saturday 19th Oct	Sunday 20th Oct
11M/Ma6 Maths Mr J. Cook	8x/Ma3 Maths Mr J. Cook	8CD/Sc Science Miss A. Edwards	11M/Ma2 Maths Mr P. Vuckovic	8CD/Sc Science Miss A. Edwards	12Z/Ma1 Maths Mr J. Kiapene	
10a/Ma2 Maths Mr D. Barrsley	13Y/Gg1 Geography Mr A. Elkins	8y/Ma1 Maths Mr J. Kiapene	9I/Gg1 Geography Mrs S. Farrington	13X/Gg1 Geography Mrs S. Farrington		
7y/Ma3 Maths Mr D. Barrsley	9F/Hi1 History Mr B. Grainger	10b/Ma3 Maths Mr J. Kiapene	11G/Pg1 P.E. Miss C. Massey	7JAK/Ar Art & Design Mrs E. Wycherley		
8y/Ma3 Maths Mr D. Barrsley	8CHA/Hi History Mr B. Grainger	8x/Ma1 Maths Mr P. Vuckovic	11G/Pg1 P.E. Miss C. Massey	8SCK/Hi History Mr A. Smith		
9ab/Ma6 Maths Mr D. Barrsley	13Y/Pd1 Design tech Miss L. Thomas	13X/Gg1 Geography Mr T. Williams	10G/Hi1 History Mrs K. Warner	7JAK/Hi History Mr A. Smith		
11M/Ma1 Maths Mr D. Barrsley	7y/En1 English Ms U. Marley	8CHA/Ar Art & Design Ms J. Moore	10a/Sc3 Biology Miss T. Ransom	13W/Hi1 History Mrs R. Lawson		
9a/Ma3 Maths Mr J. Cook	13Z/So1 Sociology Dr J. Perfect	8DCO/Ar Art & Design Ms J. Moore	7x/Ma1 Maths Mr J. Kiapene	10H/Hi1 History Mrs K. Warner		

Support for Limiting Screen Time

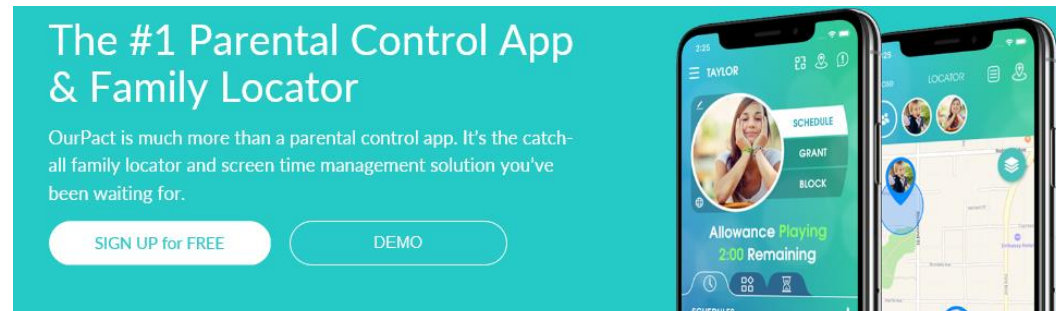
- *Limiting screen time isn't as easy as it sounds, there are however numerous packages of software (free and paid for) which can assist...*



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Rewards and Sanctions



Achievement Points

Teachers will award achievement points to students who go 'above and beyond' and for:

- Outstanding effort, attainment or progress
- Excellent classwork or homework
- Achieving an individual goal set by a member of staff
- Meeting or exceeding an end of year target
- Helping teachers or other students
- Outstanding extra-curricular performance
- Successful planner and equipment checks

Rewards

Achievement Points	Rewards
25	Bronze Badge / Early Lunch Pass
50	Silver Badge / Early Lunch Pass / Afternoon Tea
100	Gold Badge / Early Lunch Pass / Afternoon Tea / £5 voucher
150	Super Gold Badge / Early Lunch Pass / Afternoon Tea / £10 voucher
200	Headteacher's Badge / Early Lunch Pass / Afternoon Tea / £15 voucher
300	Governor's Badge / Early Lunch Pass / Afternoon Tea / £20 voucher

Other Rewards

- Praise texts are sent on a weekly basis = 3 achievement points
- Commendations will be given for OUTSTANDING WORK = 5 achievement points
- Weekly prize draw for all students with no behaviour points in the previous week / 100% attendance
- Half termly Tutor Group prize – number of entries per student will be based on most achievement points / least behaviour points / highest attendance
- Half termly prize draw for students who have achieved 100% attendance

Consequences and Sanctions

C0 - Low level disruption = verbal warning

C1 - Repeated low level disruption = 10 minute Teacher Detention (at break or lunchtime)

C2 - More serious incident in lesson = 20 minute Cluster Detention (at lunchtime)

C3 - More serious misbehaviour = 25 minute Key Stage Detention (on Friday lunchtime – text message will be sent home to inform parents)

C4 - Repeated more serious misbehaviour = 60 minute SLG Detention

C5 - Refusal to comply with school code of conduct – Internal Exclusion (working in isolation)

****Serious incidents of misbehaviour will be dealt with by a member of the Senior Leadership Group***

Examples of Low Level Disruption

- Talking and chatting
- Disturbing other students
- Not getting on with work
- Calling out
- Fidgeting or fiddling with equipment
- Purposely making noise to get attention
- Chewing or eating
- Not wearing uniform correctly

Attendance

EVERY
SCHOOL DAY
COUNTS



Attendance and Attainment

- A whole school year at 90% attendance = 4 weeks of lessons missed / half a day a week / 100 lessons
- 90% attendance over 5 years of Secondary School = half a school year missed
- 17 missed school days a year = a GCSE grade drop across all subjects
- If a child improves their attendance by 1% they could see a 5-6% improvement in their attainment

Illness

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Headache • Earache • Stomach ache • Cough • Cold • Sore throat 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your child could go to school • Write a note in their planner • Give them paracetamol and plenty of fluids to drink before school
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diarrhoea • Vomiting <p>*Parental judgement should be used, as this could be due to travel sickness, allergy, etc.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your child should be kept off school at the first signs • They can return to school 48 hours after the last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting*

School Absence Procedures

- Phone the absence line on 01746 765454 (Option 1) before 8.40am on the first day your child is not in school (and every other day of absence)
- Inform school of any changes to contact details
- Any medical appointments should be written in the student planner and shown to the Form Tutor / Mrs Sawyer (Attendance Officer)
- Attendance below 95% will lead to contact from school and close monitoring
- Attendance below 93% will lead to involvement from the Education Welfare Officer

Achievements (as of 14/10/2019)

- 47 students have 15 or more achievement points
- 107 students have no behaviour points
- 77 students have 100% attendance

