

Welcome

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to

William Farr C of E Comprehensive School

Ms Hanson Head of Year
Mrs Adams Assistant HOY

Cohort 2024-2029

STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE



The Tutor Team

AMC – Mrs Colautti

CFS – Mr Stock new room B14

HXA - Mrs Adams (AHoY – h.adams@williamfarr.lincs.sch.uk)

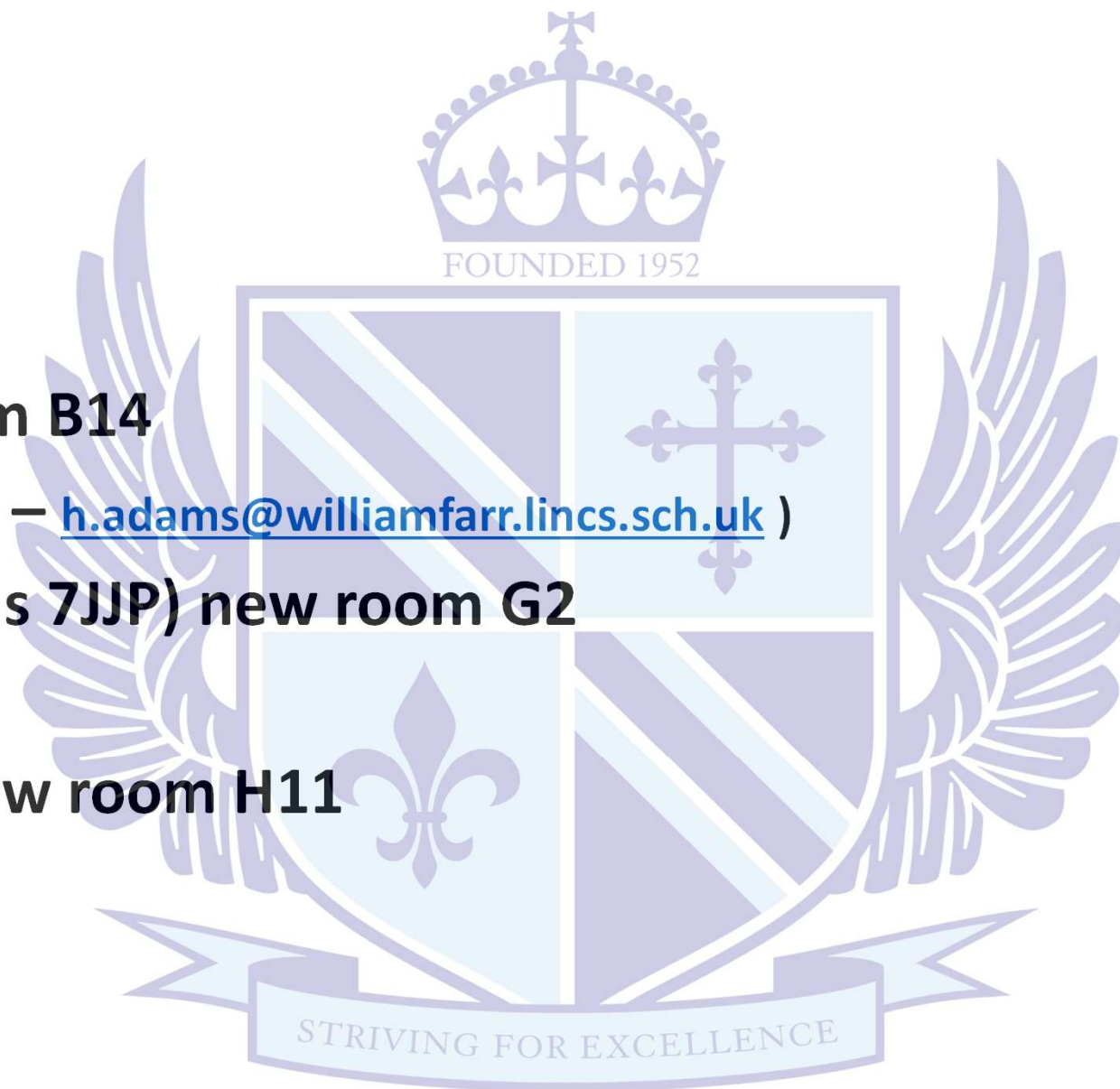
LRP – Miss Pustelnik (was 7JJP) new room G2

RIT – Mr Tamisari

RJP – Mrs Peachment new room H11

NJH – Mr Hamilton

SYM – Mrs Meggett



School values

Our school vision is to provide all members of the school community with the opportunities **to engage with 'life in all its fullness' (John 10:10)** through the highest quality of education, encouragement and endeavour. We are committed to striving for excellence and ensuring that all students are known, valued and can achieve.

- Responsibility
- Respect
- Friendship
- Compassion
- Perseverance
- Wisdom

- Be nice
- Be polite
- **Be kind**
- Work hard
- Show team spirit
- Try new things
- Show a positive attitude
- Be brave



Registration Time (9:00-9:20)

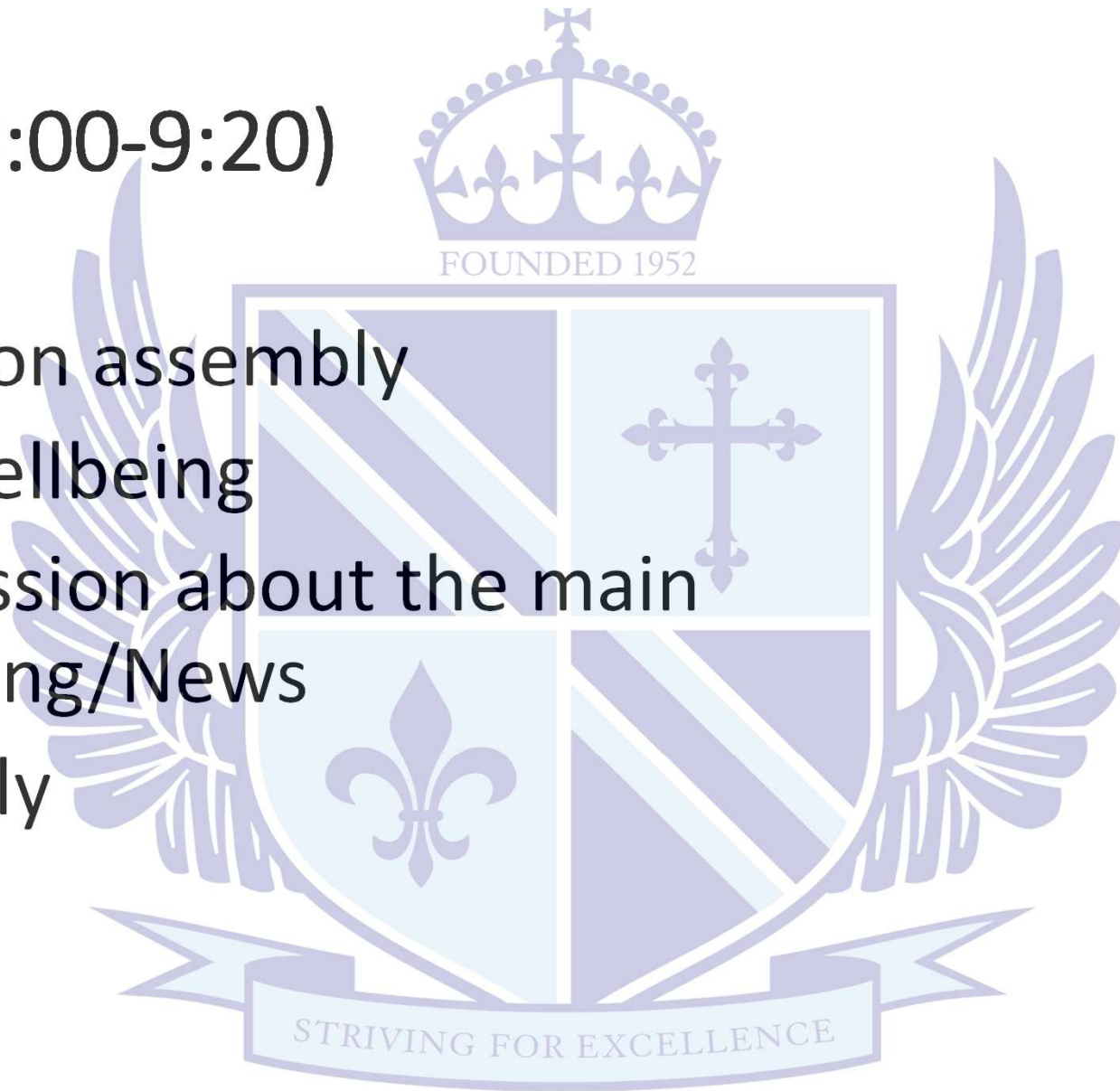
MONDAY – Celebration assembly

TUESDAY – mental wellbeing

WEDNESDAY – Discussion about the main
assembly topic/Reading/News

THURSDAY – Assembly

FRIDAY – Quiz



Please make sure **ALL** their uniform is labelled



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A Reminder: The Correct Uniform



Lost Property Information:

- Open during registration between 9:05-9:20 every Wednesday and Friday
- 8:45-9:00 on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday

School shoes...



Black - of a solid construction, polishable and suitable for a busy school environment. No logos. No adornments of any kind. Low heels (5cm or less)

Not School Shoes



No Boots

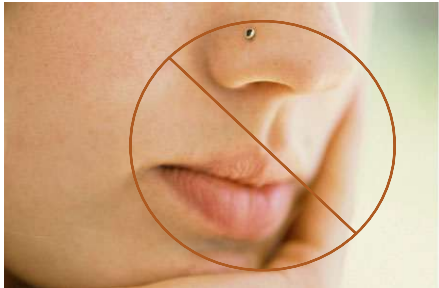


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No adornments or logos

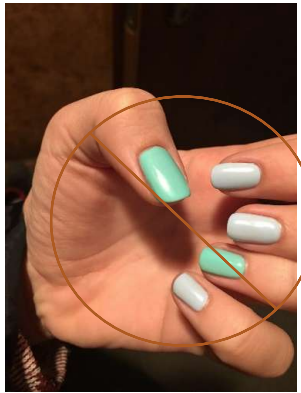


Jewellery

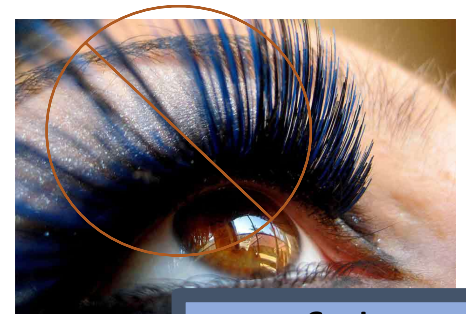


Not permitted

Long nails, false/gel nails and nail varnish is not permitted



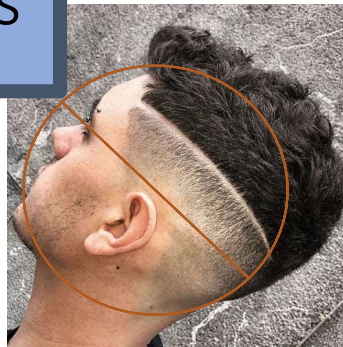
No excessive make up



No false eyelashes



No tramlines



No fake tan



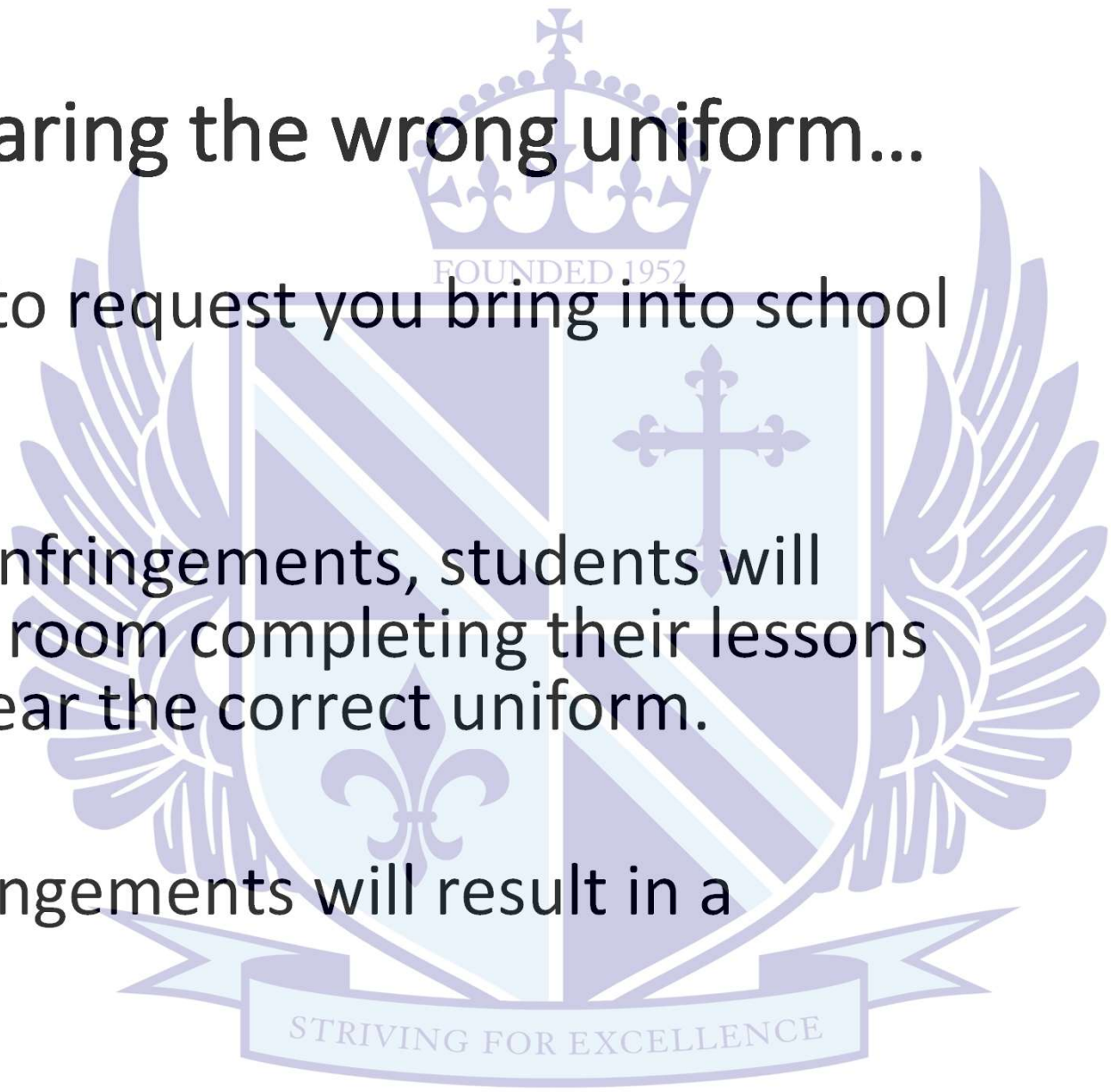
Only natural hair colour is allowed

If a student is wearing the wrong uniform...

School will phone you to request you bring into school the correct uniform.

For continual uniform infringements, students will remain in a supervised room completing their lessons until you are able to wear the correct uniform.

Continual uniform infringements will result in a sanction



The behavioural system



Stage	Heading	Consequences
C1	1 st Formal Warning	Verbal Reprimand
C2	Continued Disruption	Verbal Reprimand OR Removed from lesson OR Moved seat
C3	Sustained Disruption	Longer removal form lesson OR Teacher Detention OR Reflection Task OR Step Out Room

Interesting data from last year:

- Y7 achieved 39,500 merits – approx. 160 each
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- 4247 negatives – of which 2000 were no hmk, late hmk, lack of equipment, kit marks.
 - C1 = 1000 events
 - C2 = 500 events
 - C3 = 202 events – total of 38 students



Reward 1 Individual and One-Off (Lesson/Event) 5 House Points
Being helpful
Department House Event
Good contribution
Good effort in lessons
Good group work
Good homework
Good manners
Good presentation
Good work
Good test/quiz score
Independent Learning
Smart uniform

Reward 2 Sustained and Continued Lesson/Event (over a half term) 10 House Points
Attending Clubs (regularly)
Cadets
Contribution to Department / Subject
Contribution to Year Group
Department Competition
Extended homework
House Event Participation (Whole School)
Project work
Student of the Term
School Values: Compassion
School Values: Friendship
School Values: Perseverance
School Values: Respect
School Values: Responsibilities
School Values: Wisdom

Reward 3 Consistent and Persistent (School Ambassadors) 20 House Points
Charity Representative (Sixth Form)
Department / Subject Ambassador
Form Representative
House Leaders
House Captains
Leading Assemblies
Open Evening Ambassador
Peer Mentoring (Sixth Form)
Prefect
School Ambassadors
School Council Representative
Senior Prefect
Running Clubs
Wellbeing Champions
Year Representative



BRONZE CERTIFICATE
OF ACHIEVEMENT
In recognition of achieving 250 house points

Award to...

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr G Edge
Headteacher

HOY



SILVER CERTIFICATE
OF ACHIEVEMENT
In recognition of achieving 500 house points

Award to...

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Headteacher

HOY



GOLD CERTIFICATE
OF ACHIEVEMENT
In recognition of achieving 750 house points

Award to...

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr G Edge
Headteacher

HOY



PLATINUM CERTIFICATE
OF ACHIEVEMENT
In recognition of achieving 1000 house points

Award to...

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr G Edge
Headteacher

HOY





Parent communication – MCAS

- Whichever email you used to apply to the school initially – you have then had an invite to join MCAS already – you should really be on it already
- Please contact e.davis@williamfarr.lincs.sch.uk if you have missed this.
- Timetable
- Term dates
- **Emergency contact info**
- Attendance
- Documents - such as consent form
- Rewards and behaviour
- More features coming!

Heads of Faculty

- SENDCO – Mrs J King
- PE, D of E, Community – Mr N Hamilton
- Humanities – Miss K Bates
- Communication (MFL & English) – Mrs S Meggett.
- Creative – Mrs E.Stevenson
- DT & Business – Mr B Price
- Maths & Computing – Mrs L Varcoe

If you need to contact a Head of Department about a subject specific query it is their name e.g.

j.king@williamfarr.lincs.sch.uk

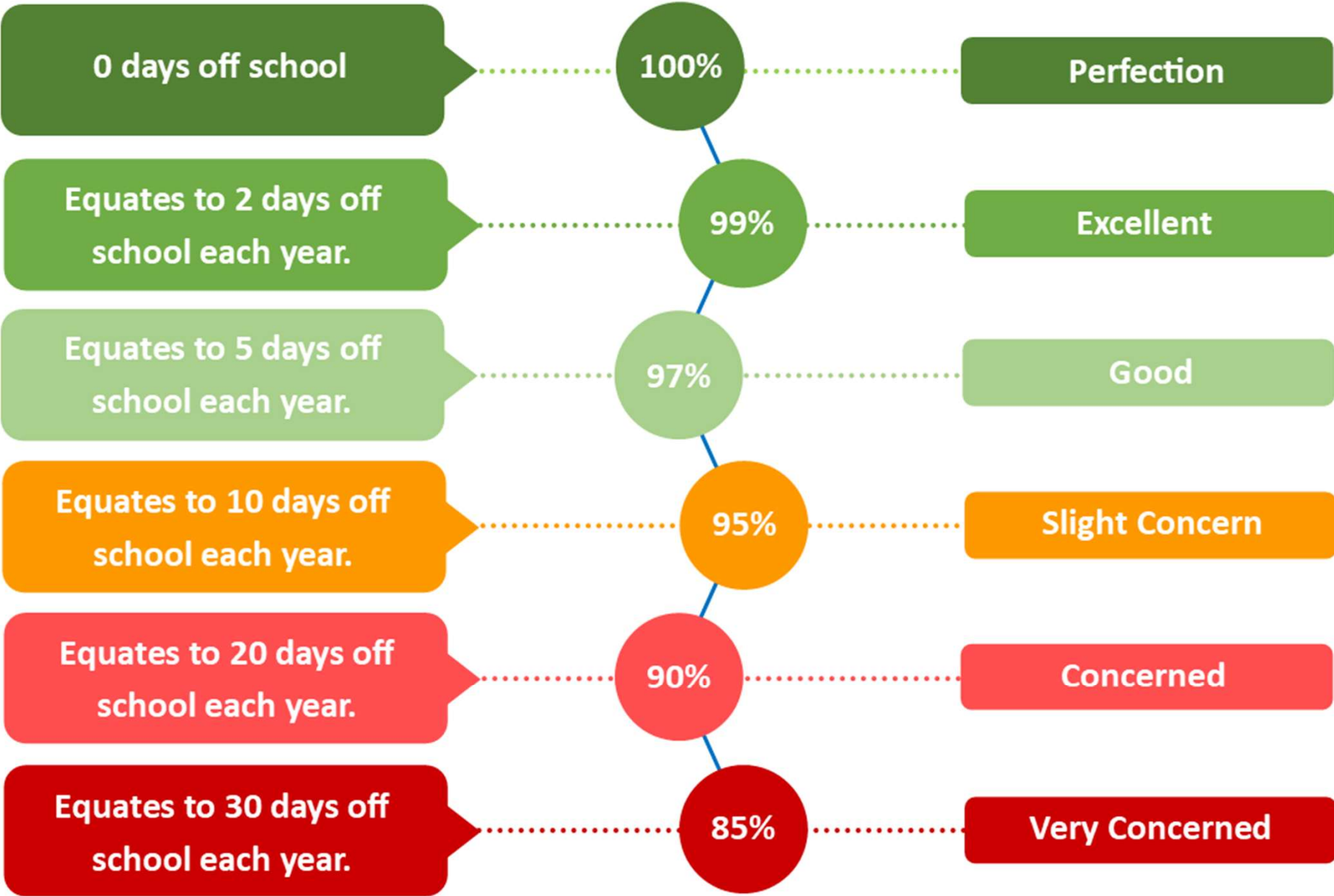


Attendance and punctuality

→ 95% = 10 days absence.

→ 90% = Persistent absentee

→ In school by 8.55, register at 9am



Equipment

- Pens, pencil, rubber, 30cm ruler, pencil sharpener and coloured pencils.
- Pencil case.
- Scientific calculator (preferably Casio FX85GT or GTX new model)
- Books and equipment for the day.
- A suitable bag for everything.
- A French dictionary.
- PE Kit - for timetabled days

Red line –
behaviour



The intent behind the zero tolerance is to nurture a safe, happy and inclusive school where all children can thrive.

Mobile phones and social media

- Full ban on mobile phones in school
- Including school buses
- Heavy sanctions if broken

- Less antisocial behaviour
- Less issues with bullying/unpleasantness



We are a no mobile phone school

Sanctions – mobile phones, devices IN SCHOOL



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French school mobile phone ban comes into force

New law comes into force as survey finds majority of British parents would support similar legislation in the UK

Eleanor Busby Education Correspondent | Tuesday 4 September 2018 11:00 |

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Tech billionaire parenting

“Melinda Gates’s children don’t have smartphones and only use a computer in the kitchen. Her husband Bill spends hours in his office reading books while everyone else is refreshing their homepage. The most sought-after private school in Silicon Valley, the Waldorf School of the Peninsula, bans electronic devices for the under 11s and teaches the children of eBay, Apple, Uber and Google staff to make go-karts, knit and cook. Mark Zuckerberg wants his daughters to read Dr Seuss and play outside rather than use Messenger Kids. Steve Jobs strictly limited his children’s technology at home. It’s astonishing if you think about it: the more money you make out of the tech industry, the more you appear to shield your family from its effects.”

Alice Thompson in The Times



Sept 2018 France banned mobile phones for 3-15 year olds BY LAW



Video game addiction has been made an official disease after the World Health Organisation (WHO) voted unanimously to recognise the condition.

The disorder has been characterised as excessive or compulsive use of computer or video games, to the extent that it affects a person's daily life.

13+



Facebook



Snapchat



Instagram



Twitter



TikTok



Kik



YouNow



Yubo



House Party



Monkey

16+



WhatsApp

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MeetMe



LiveMe

SOCIAL MEDIA

Every minute that we spend intervening in an issue that has arisen on social media is time taken away from what we are trying to do here at William Farr.

Age Restrictions for Social Media Platforms

(Ages specified in terms as of 2014)



Twitter
Facebook
Instagram
Pinterest
Google+
Tumblr
Reddit
Snapchat
Secret



Advice for 11 year old tech use:

- Pre-teens need clear rules about acceptable and unacceptable behaviour; consequences for violations will still be effective
- Try to keep computers, TVs and gaming devices out of their bedrooms.
- Phones should be off and out of the bedroom at night. (30 mins to an hr before bed time – no screens)
- Check children's computer history and be aware of what they are doing.
- Discuss the responsibility towards others and self-reflecting before self-revealing.
- Privacy is crucial – both their own and respecting other people's privacy.
- Discuss the ethics of online behaviour – bullying, cheating, cruelty, sharing offensive or explicit material, sexual and racial stereotyping in games – the violence in games.

Empowering your child – letting the reins go slowly.

“Children need to be taught how to resolve conflict on their own. If you ‘swoop in’ and ‘save them’ every time then they will never learn how to do it themselves.”

- ❑ Paraphrase the problem back to them
(Parents often need to let them process it themselves and find their own solution.)
- ❑ Say things like ‘I hear you’, ‘That sounds like a tricky situation to be in’ ‘What did you say/do?’ ‘How did it make you feel? How do you feel now?’ ‘Did you speak to an adult?’
(This shows empathy that you ‘get it’ but not that you will ‘fix it’ for them)
- ❑ Encourage them to solve the problem in their own mind and then help them to work through what their next steps are going to be. E.g. go and speak to their tutor the next morning or speak to the class teacher at break about the seating in that class. Perhaps a friendship issue means they need to offer an apology or to sort out a miscommunication.

(guide them through different ways of solving the problem)

Safeguarding





Communicating with WFS

→ Subject concerns = HOD (emails are on website)

→ Child/general concerns = HOY or form tutor

→ As part of our commitment to supporting staff workload and wellbeing, we will endeavour to respond to emails within 3 working days. Please note, staff are not expected to respond to emails outside of the normal working day (9-4pm) or during holiday periods.

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Communicating with WFS

- Parent evening = once a year (online)
- Three x progress reports throughout the year
- School doesn't open until 8.30 for pupils and reception. Closes 5pm (4.30 Friday)

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