



**Y8 PARENTS' INFORMATION EVENING**

# **1. Welcome**

- Jon Hampson, Headteacher

# **2. Class of 2023, a great year 7 and the year ahead**



- Katie Syrda (Head of Year 8)

# **3. Student enrichment at Soham Village College**





- Richard Pearce, Assistant Head
- Katie McDonald, Maths
- Gemma Bridges (Head Girl) & Zak Potts (School Captain)
- Adam Clark, Director of PE



# ATTENDANCE + BEHAVIOUR = PROGRESS



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# 4 SCHOOLS





**Class of 2023: 2018-19**

# BEHAVIOUR POINTS

The more effort  
you put in,  
the more progress  
you'll make.

**+2**

**Behaviour and Attitude has a positive impact  
on the progress of other students.**

**+1**

**Effort in lesson is sufficient to make  
expected levels of progress.**

**-1**

**Effort in lesson is not sufficient to make expected  
levels of progress / causing low level disruption.**

**-2**

**Behaviour and Attitude has a negative impact  
on the progress of other students.**

**+1**

**Homework is completed on time.**

**-1**

**Homework is not completed on time.**



# BEHAVIOUR 2018-19



92 students had all positive G4S points.

91 students had fewer than 5 negative G4S point(s).

Year 7 had the best behaviour points of any year group with 275,492 points.



# WHAT'S YOUR ATTENDANCE?

The more school you miss, the harder it is for you to make good progress.

% BAND	Level	Impact	Action
<b>99+</b>	<b>Excellent</b>	Up to 2 days / 10 lessons missed.	Catch up on any work you missed.
		Best chance of making good progress!	
<b>97-99</b>	<b>Really good</b>	Up to 5 days / 25 lessons missed.	Catch up on any work you missed.
		Really good chance of making good progress.	
<b>95-97</b>	<b>Good</b>	Up to 10 days / 50 lessons missed.	Catch up on any work you missed.
		Decent chance of making good progress.	
<b>90-95</b>	<b>Not good</b>	Up to 20 days / 100 lessons missed.	Tutor action
		To make good progress you'll have to work hard to catch up.	
<b>85-90</b>	<b>Worry</b>	Up to 30 days / 150 lessons missed.	SLT/HoY action
		To make good progress you'll have to work really hard to catch up.	
<b>0-85</b>	<b>Real concern</b>	More than 30 days / 150 lessons missed.	Educational Welfare Officer action
		Missing this much school will make it very difficult to make good progress.	

# ATTENDANCE 2018-19



**90 students had  
100% attendance.**

**With 97.03%,  
Year 7 had the best  
attendance of any  
year group.**

**149 students had  
95-99%  
attendance.**





# Year 7 Student Progress

- **EVERY** student made great progress 2018-19.
- **Students' lay down solid foundations for year 8 and beyond.**



# EXTRA-CURRICULAR SUCCESSES

- SVC's Got Talent
- Ely Cathedral Carol Concert
- High School Musical
- Fundraising
- Music grading
- Sporting Achievements & Events
- Scarlett badges
- Young Musician of the Year
- Sports Day
- Trips- Hunstanton & Boulogne





**TUTOR COMMENTS**

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**7AB:** '7AB have been a fantastic form. It's been a privilege to be part of their development' Mr Barlow.

**7DM:** 'You are a hard working and well mannered group and have made me extremely proud of how you conduct yourselves around school. Well done and keep up the great attitude.' Mrs Devalia

**7DW:** 'It has been awesome to see how the members of 7DW have progressed academically; and also how their confidence has improved' Mr Wensley

**7HS:** 'We've had lots to celebrate – from sporting success to postcards of praise and quiz victories. It has been a pleasure getting to know you all and I hope we have many more successes next year.' Miss Stephen

**7JC:** 'I'm really proud of how far they've come and know they can achieve even more next year.' Miss Carville

**7MS:** Miss Saganova and Mrs McDonald are so proud of you all. We have loved your 'get involved' spirit and your eagerness to want to achieve!'

# TUTOR COMMENTS

7RC: 'You have been a wonderful form, and I am looking forward to taking you forward into year 8. We have had several academic and extra curricular successes in our form and I am sure that we will have many more next year.'

7RW: 'It's been lovely to get to know all the students in the form and watch them throughout the year grow in confidence and get involved in all the different opportunities that SVC has to offer.' Miss Webber

7TM: 'Congratulations on a brilliant first year at Soham. Keep making sure you take every opportunity you can to learn and try new things.' Mr Moses

7UJ: 'We are delighted with the way 7UJ have settled into their first year at Soham Village College - with the behaviour point trophy becoming a regular feature in our form room thanks to the commitment and hard work of every member of the group! Ms Jamison & Mrs Upward

7VS: 'We have won attendance prizes, go4 schools points competitions, performed in choirs, dance competitions and some of us enjoyed a terrifying croissant tutorial that means we will probably never forget the ingredients (Flour! Salt! Eggs!)'. Miss V and Mrs S



**Class of 2023: Year 8**

# 2019-2020

- Build upon the AMAZING work they have started at SVC.
- Fresh start to subjects/ teachers.
- Success starts now.
- Try their best in lessons in preparation for their options at the end of year 9.



# REMINDERS

- Uniform
- Planners
- Mobile phones
- Homework
- Equipment







***“If you can’t say anything nice, don’t say anything at all.”***

# WORKING TOGETHER

- Use of website to find contact details (Staff List)
- Email vs telephone vs note in planner
- Nipping problems in the bud
- Planner Signing

## Who to contact about different concerns

- [svc@soham-college.org.uk](mailto:svc@soham-college.org.uk)
  - *reception and general enquiries*
- [studentservices@soham-college.org.uk](mailto:studentservices@soham-college.org.uk)
  - *student services, lost property, timetables, general student queries, medical notifications*
- Form tutor via note in the planner or email
- Email addresses of all department and faculty heads are available on the school website

# KEY DATES

- Teacher training day: Fri 27<sup>th</sup> September 2019
- Year 8 first report: Mon 25<sup>th</sup> November 2019
- Teacher training day: Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2019
- Year 8 Parents' Evening: Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 2019
- Year 8 second report: Fri 6<sup>th</sup> March 2020
- Year 8 Comment Report: Fri 19<sup>th</sup> June 2020





**STUDENT ENRICHMENT**

# ENRICHMENT AT SVC

- Trips
- Extra-curricular clubs
- The House Champions League
  - Gain confidence
  - Develop PRIDE values
  - Improve school engagement
  - Build staff & student relationships
  - Positive memories
  - Make learning fun!

POSITIVITY  
RESPONSIBILITY  
INTEGRITY  
DRIVE  
EMPATHY



# TRIPS IN YEAR 8

- **Day trips:**
  - Fitzwilliam Museum: Free day trip for the whole year in February to Cambridge.
  - Globe Theatre trip with English (March)
  - Pleasurewood Hills trip with Maths (July)
- **Residential trips:**
  - Normandy with MFL (June)
  - Netherlands with Geography (May)



# Quick Questions

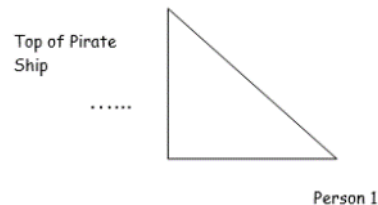
1. What is the entry price for a family of 4?
2. How tall in cm do you have to be to ride 'Wipeout'?
3.
  - a) Using the 24 hour clock, what time does the last 'Sea Lion Show' start?
  - b) How long does it last?
  - c) Name at least one of the sea lions.

## PIRATE SHIP



GO TO THE START OF THE RIDE WITH YOUR CLINOMETER!

1. Use your Clinometer to calculate the highest point at the top of the ship - stand in front of the Pirate Ship with your back to the Lake. On the left-hand side the ground is roughly level with the bottom of the ship when it is still. You will need to take the measurements with your clinometer from this point.
2. What is the height of person 1 in metres? .....
3. You will need to make adjustments to include the height of person 1 in you answer to question 1. Therefore add together the answers from question1 and question2. Mark this new distance on the diagram



# Fireball



1. Estimate the length of one of the arms in metres? .....
2. The seats are arranged in a circle. In question 1 we estimated the R.....
3. The diameter of a circle is double this?

Diameter = .....m

4. The circumference of a circle is approximately three times the diameter. Estimate the circumference of the seating in metres?

Circumference = .....m

5. Now, watch the ride (or go on it!) and by looking at one car count the number of revolutions (complete turns) it takes for the whole ride .....

# Timber Falls



1. GO TO THE START OF THE RIDE.  
How many boats are there on the ride today? .....
2. What is the maximum number of people each boat can carry? .....
3. Using your watch - find the time it takes for one boat to complete the journey through Timber Falls in minutes .....
4. Measure the time for 2 more journeys of different boats.  
Work out the average time for a journey .....



# EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS

There are around 70 free clubs for Y8 students to go to!



## EXTRA-CURRICULAR

SEP - OCT

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Year 8

# Physical Education



# Physical Education at Soham Village College

- What will your child be doing in PE?
  - Curriculum
  - PE Kit
- Extra-Curricular opportunities
- Options in Year 9
- Success in PE
  - Scarlet badge award

# What will your child be doing in PE?

- We aim to provide a range of activities for your child to participate in.
- After learning the **basic skills** in Year 7 we move onto **more demanding skills** and tactics in Year 8.

# Sport Activities

- Fitness Testing (baseline measurements)
- Football
- Tennis/Badminton
- Football
- Dance
- Rugby
- Netball
- Athletics
- Rounders
- Health related Fitness (HRF)

We also start to introduce some of the basic knowledge required for GCSE PE and BTEC Sport



# PE Kit

We expect all our students to wear SVC PE kit to their lessons and this is where you can help by ensuring your child is fully prepared for lessons:

- School Specific Rugby Shirt and/or Polo Shirt
- Black or Navy Shorts/Skort/Tracksuit Bottoms (no stripes or logos)
- Navy Blue Sports Socks (or plain white sport socks if indoors)
- Appropriate clean indoor and outdoor footwear
  - Kite marked studs – Football and Rugby
- Shin pads – Football and Hockey
- Gumshield – Hockey and Rugby



# New PE Kit?



We are also offering students additional kit this year.

[www.3qsports.co.uk/Soham-Village-College](http://www.3qsports.co.uk/Soham-Village-College)



# Extra-Curricular Opportunities

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## Year 8 Opportunities:

Monday after school

Rugby/Hockey

Tuesday lunch

Badminton

Wednesday

Fixtures

Thursday lunch

Dodgeball



# Year 9 options in PE

## GCSE PE

- 60% Theory – 2 Exams
- 40% practical – 3 Sports and Coursework
- If considering this option then your child **MUST** be participating in a sports club outside of school.

## BTEC Sport

- Study 4 Units
- 1 unit or 25% - Exam
- 3 units or 75% - Coursework
- Still involves practical elements but there is less emphasis on performing at a high level to achieve the best grade.



# Scarlet badges and ties

- The **Scarlet tie** is the mark of an ambassador for the College and is a symbol of their talent and dedication in sport.
  - Students who successfully apply may have represented the **county** at Under 14 level or above, or have represented the **school** in at least 3 sports for 3 years.
  - They also make a significant and positive contribution to the PE faculty and the school as a whole.



# Scarlet Badges in Year 8

Congratulations to the following students who received a Scarlet badge last year:

- Ben Gray – Karate
- Madison Ford – Korfball
- Jacob Trangmar – Athletics Cross-Country
- Elena Fraser – Athletics Cross-Country/Korfball
- Luis Brown - Golf

**PE**



# Success in PE

We really like to hear when our students are successful, particularly in sport. Please let us know and encourage your child to come and speak to us:

headofpe@soham-college.org.uk

Follow us on Twitter: @SVC\_PE



# PERFORMING ARTS

- *‘School of Rock!’*
- “Singing in choirs has been proven to benefit mental health, self-esteem and reduce stress levels.”
  - Key Stage 3 choir
  - Boys choir
  - Girls choir



# HOUSE CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

- Students can earn points for their House in 4 categories:
  - Behaviour & Attendance
  - Fundraising
  - Participation
  - Performance



# HOUSE EVENTS

- **Sporting:** Sports Day, Dodgeball, Rowing, Cross Country etc.
- **Performing Arts:** Soham's Got Talent, Young Musician of the Year
- **Photography, creative writing, chess, SVC Bake Off etc.**
- **Student Voice:** Online votes and surveys
- **Fundraising:** Children in Need, Sports Relief, Form events etc.



Congratulations to Radcliffe who won the first ever House Champions League last year!! Good luck everyone for the 2019-20 season.



	CHURCHILL	KING	MANDELA	RADCLIFFE	TURNER
Behaviour & Attendance	224	238	213	242	263
Fundraising	98	45	59	123	96
Participation	93	86	94	109	118
Performance	80	76	62	105	94
<b>Total</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>579</b>	<b>571</b>







Would you like to be  
more involved in  
supporting the school?

Contact us a [FSVC@soham-college.org.uk](mailto:FSVC@soham-college.org.uk)

