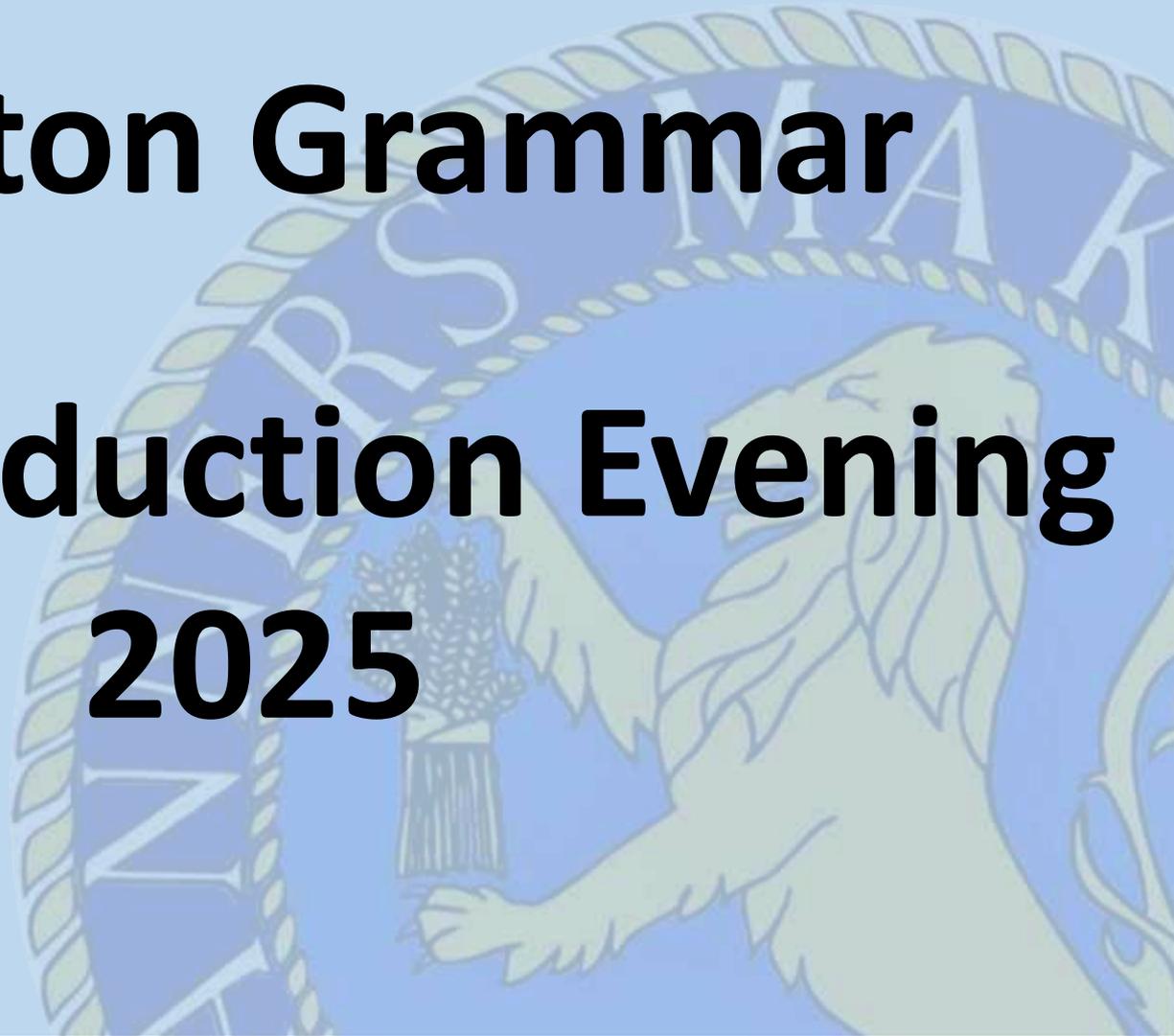




# **Urmston Grammar**

## **Year 7 Induction Evening 2025**







# School Routines – The Timetable

- Urmston Grammar operates a two week timetable with 5 x 1h lessons per day.
- This means 50 periods per two-week cycle. In Y7 the subject breakdown is as follows:

<b>English</b>	<b>7 Lessons</b>
<b>Maths</b>	<b>7 Lessons</b>
<b>Science</b>	<b>6 Lessons</b>
<b>French or German</b>	<b>5 Lessons</b>
<b>History</b>	<b>3 Lessons</b>
<b>Geography</b>	<b>3 Lessons</b>
<b>RE</b>	<b>3 Lessons</b>

<b>Art</b>	<b>2 Lessons</b>
<b>Computer Science</b>	<b>2 Lessons</b>
<b>Food/D&amp;T</b>	<b>3 Lessons</b>
<b>PE</b>	<b>4 Lessons</b>
<b>Music</b>	<b>2 Lessons</b>
<b>Drama</b>	<b>1 Lesson</b>
<b>PSE/Assembly</b>	<b>2 Lessons</b>



# School Routines – The School Day

<b>8.30-8.45</b>	<b>Form Time</b>
8.45-9.45	Lesson 1
9.50-10.50	Lesson 2
10.50-11.10	Break
11.10-12.10	Lesson 3
12.15-13.15	Lesson 4
13.15-14.05	Lunch
14.05-15.05	Lesson 5
15.05-15.15	Form Time

Daily contact with form tutor

- Registration
- Collect mobile phones in
- Establish routines
- Read notices
- Check equipment and uniform
- Pastoral Support
- Set the tone for the day

We also have a form time curriculum including:

- Silent Reading
- Form Time Maths
- Assemblies



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After Periods 1 and 2 there is a short morning break. An opportunity to:

- Have a drink/snack (students can bring from home, or purchase from school)
- Toilet break
- Get equipment from locker
- Socialise and get some fresh air



# School Routines – Lunchtime

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14.05-15.05	Lesson 5
15.05-15.15	Form Time

After Periods 3 and 4 there is an extended lunch break.

Students can bring a packed lunch or purchase food:

- Canteen for hot meals and sandwiches
- Cloisters for pasta, paninis and snacks
- Use a Pre-order App

We have a rota so each year group has a different time slot each day





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**A very brief PM registration with form tutors. Mobile phones returned to students before departure at 3.15pm**



# Transport To & From School

**There are a range of transport options for students to travel to school**

**Walking and cycling is encouraged. We have bike storage which is locked throughout the day.**

**Train transport to Urmston station.**

**There are a range of busses all managed by the Bee Network. None of these are school buses.**

**Common routes used:  
799, 795, 245, 247 & 18**



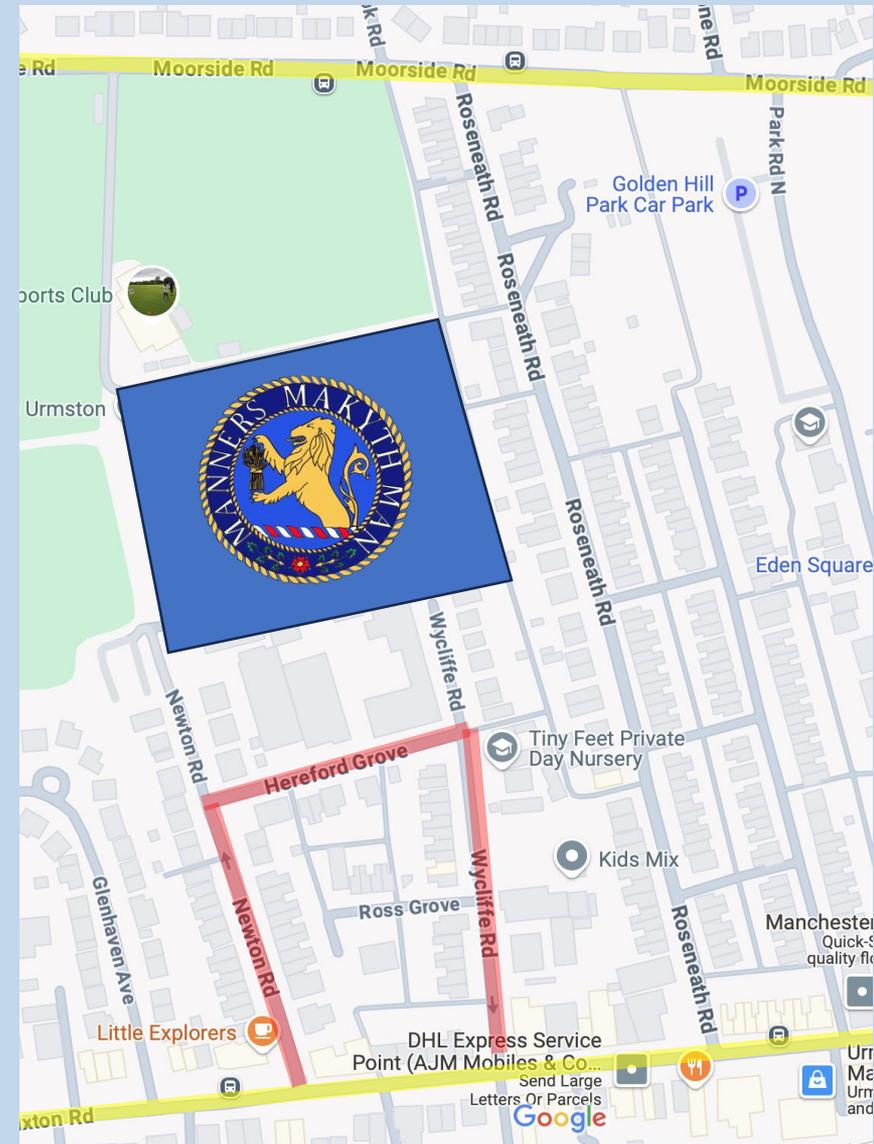


# Transport To & From School – by car

Please be mindful of residents when parking if travelling by car.

Urmston School Street operates between 8.15-9.15am & 3.00-3.45pm. No cars on Newton Rd, Hereford Grove or Wycliffe Rd during these times. **This will apply for Taster Day on Thursday.**

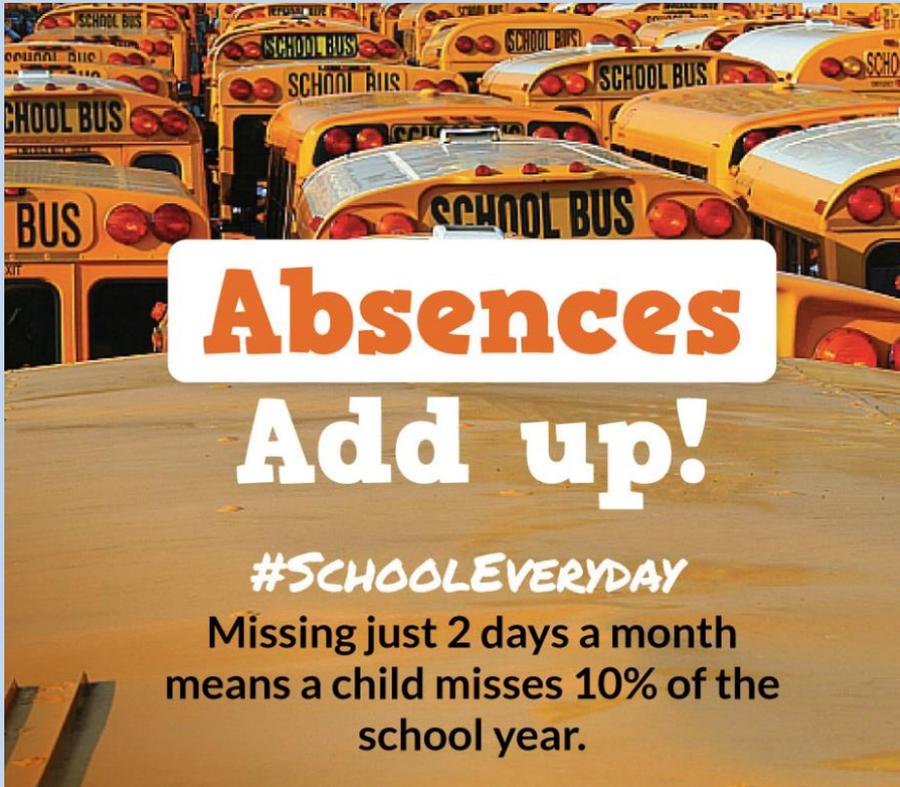
Urmston ‘Park and Stride’ scheme. Free parking at Golden Hill Car Park during school run times.





# Attendance

- **AM registration starts at 8.30am**
- **A prompt arrival means a smoother start to the day and more effective learning**
- **Students arriving after 8.30am are marked as late even if it is due to events outside of their control**
- **Ongoing lateness is monitored**



This year's attendance for  
Year 7: **97.4%**

This year's national  
attendance for Year 7: **93.7%**

This year's attendance for  
whole school: **95.9%**

This year's national  
attendance for whole school :  
**91.3%**



# Pride, Participation & Empathy





# Mobile Phones and Social Media

**Our new school policy from September 2025 will mean mobile devices for all students in Year 7 to Year 11 will be collected in during AM form time and returned during PM form time. Further information is on the Parents tab of the website.**

**Though mobile phone use has many advantages, we believe on balance these are a distraction in school so students will have a phone-free day.**

**Social media should not be used by Year 7s. Nearly all social networking sites have a minimum user age of 13.**



# Mobile Phones and Social Media

**We encourage Parents & Carers to monitor your child's phones, social media activity and WhatsApp groups**

**In September parents/carers will have the opportunity to sign up to National Online Safety (Links will be sent out soon) to find courses to up-skill parents**





# Extra-Curricular Opportunities

‘Be more than the sum of your grades’



EXTRA CURRICULAR

**Look out for updates!**



# Homework

- Homework will be set regularly using an App called 'Satchel One' (previously 'Show My Homework')
- Student and parent/carer logins
- Allows for dialogue at home – keeps track of topics covered
- If there are any difficulties accessing this, let us know





# Homework

<https://www.satchelone.com/login>

**Parent/carer details  
will be sent  
separately**

**Please sign up in  
September!**

**Students will use their  
school email to log in**



## Login

[Forgot password?](#)

**Staff** Parent Student

**Log in**

Or log in with:

 Sign in with Office 365

 Sign in with Google

 Sign in with RM Unify



# Equipment

**Pack your bag the night before**

**Get a book box! (a one stop shop for all equipment at home!)**

**All students will be issued a locker in or near to their form room**





# Uniform

## Taking a pride in appearance!

The screenshot shows the Urmston Grammar School website. The main navigation menu includes: HOME, ABOUT US, ADMISSIONS, PARENTS, STUDENTS, SIXTH FORM, and CONTACT US. A secondary menu lists: COVID-19, PTA, TERM DATES, 79 VIRTUAL OPTIONS EVENING, PARENTPAY, EXAMS INFORMATION, FORMS AND DOCUMENTS, PARENT HANDBOOK, SCHOOL LETTERS, SEND INFORMATION, SCHOOL CALENDAR, ONLINE SAFETY, PARENTS' VIEWS, and WELLBEING - PARENTS. The main content area features a banner for 'URMSTON GRAMMAR PARTICIPATION' with a background image of students in a lab. Below the banner, a breadcrumb trail reads 'HOME -> PARENTS -> PARENT HANDBOOK'. The 'PARENT HANDBOOK' section includes the text: 'The Parent Handbook provides useful information for parents and students about the school's processes and is available below.' At the bottom, there is a yellow bar with the text 'UGS PARENTS HANDBOOK 2022' and a 'DOWNLOAD' button.





# House System

## Five Houses:

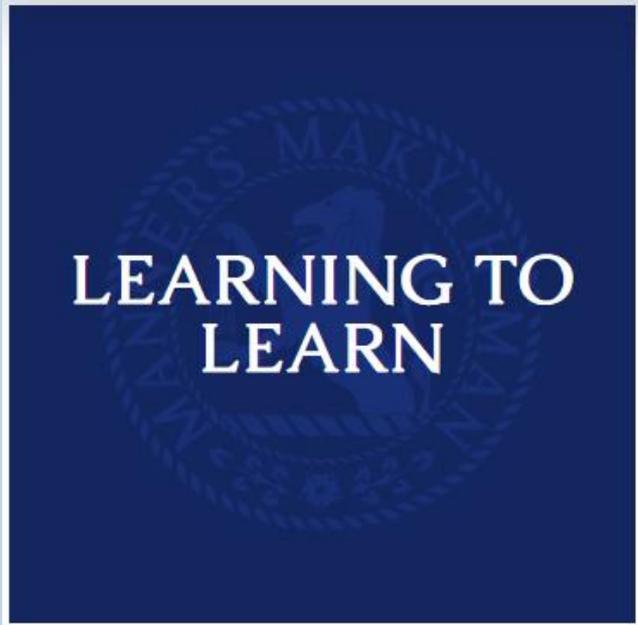
<b>Bradfield</b>	<b>Mersey</b>	<b>Oak</b>	<b>Orme</b>	<b>Park</b>
Mrs Chadwick	Mr Harrison	Mrs Evans	Miss Bamford	Mr Tabor

## Points for...

- Academic, effort, resilience
- Extra-curricular
- Community
- Celebration of achievement outside school



# Learning to Learn



## STUDENTS

This section of our website is designed for Urmston Grammar students to access lots of useful resources and information all in one place.





# Lakeside Residential

**Forms 7U, 7R & 7M**

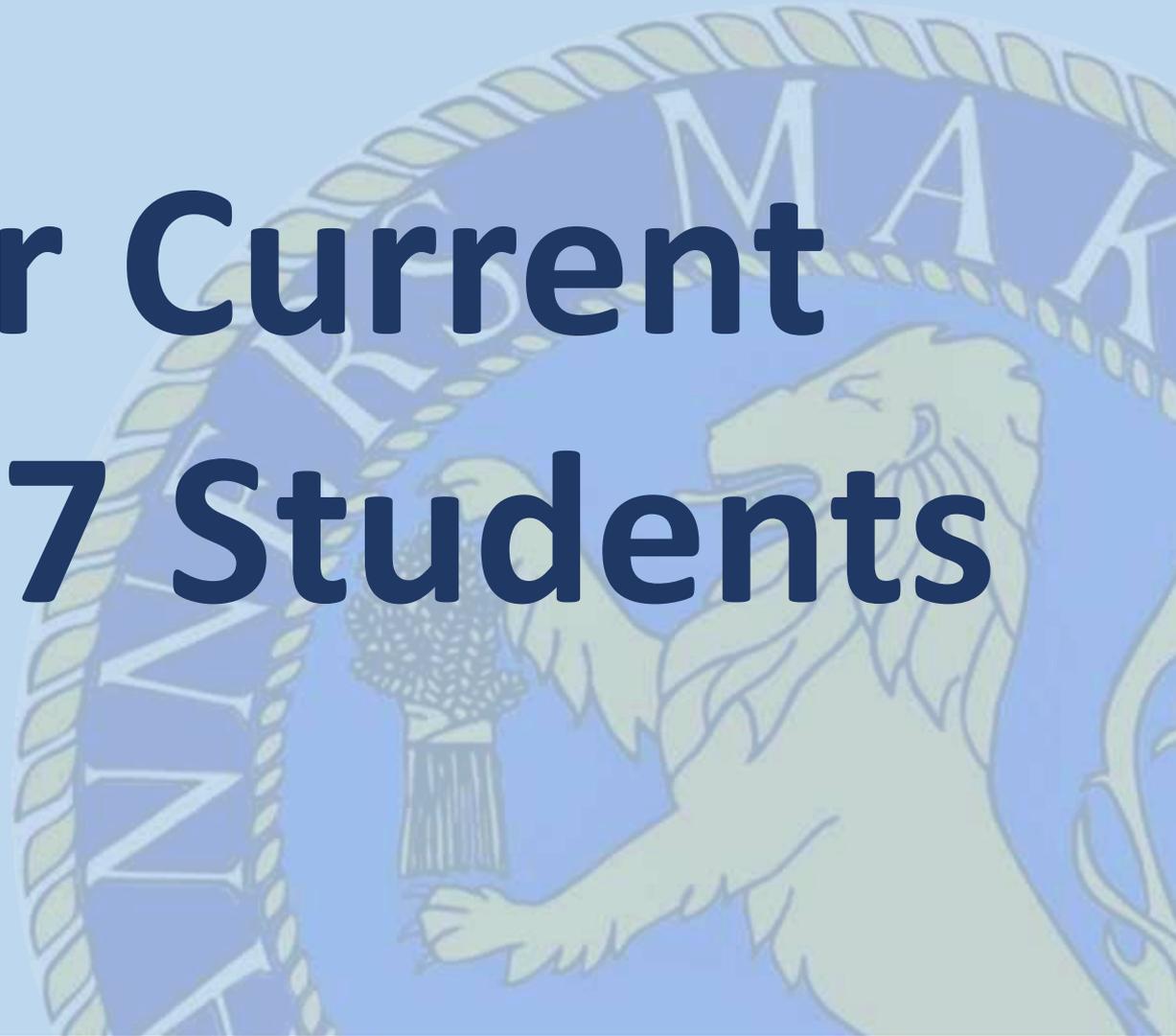
**29<sup>th</sup> Sept to 1<sup>st</sup> Oct**

**Forms 7S & 7T**

**1<sup>st</sup> Oct to 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct**



# Our Current Year 7 Students





**Visiting Day**  
**Thursday 3rd July**

**Start of term**  
**8:30 am Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**September**



# Dates for your diary

- **Tues 16th Sept - School Photos**
- **Weds 17<sup>th</sup> Sept - Y7 Information Evening**
- **w/b 29<sup>th</sup> Sept - Lakeside Residential**
- **Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> Nov - Let's Sing!**
- **TBC in December - PTA Christmas Fair**
- **Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Dec - Y7 'A Christmas Carol' Trip**
- **Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> December - Festival of Christmas**
- **Tues 21<sup>st</sup> April - Y7 Parents Evening**



**Thank you**