



SMITHDON HIGH SCHOOL
HUNSTANTON

**Year 8 Information & Tutor
Evening
Thursday 17 November 2022**

Work hard, be kind and smile

Welcome – Headteacher

School of Choice

Every Day...

- Teaching and learning happen without interruption
- Everyone is polite and friendly
- Everyone feels safe and supported

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Priorities

- Behaviour and Attitudes
- Attendance
- Outcomes

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Priorities - Year 8

- **Behaviour and Attitudes**
 - Self-belief
 - Listen to advice from staff
 - Follow instructions
 - Behaviour for learning

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Priorities - Year 8

- **Attendance (impact on outcomes)**

○ Above 95%	=	+0.2
○ 90.1-95%	=	+0.1
○ 80.1-90%	=	0.0
○ 50.1-80%	=	-1.1
○ 0-50%	=	-3.0

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Priorities - Year 8

- **Outcomes**
 - Transition from Year 7
 - Progress
 - Assessments wk bg 24/4/23 & 1/5/23

The Smithdon Seven

1. We believe in ourselves and are proud of our achievements
2. We aim high and accept challenge to achieve our ambitions
3. We take responsibility for our choices, our actions and our environment
4. We work together to support our community
5. We are present, we are equipped to learn, we work hard and we always give our best
6. We are respectful and we listen to others
7. We take pride in the presentation of ourselves and our work



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What homework do students get?

- Sparx maths (under trial)
- Reading
- Knowledge organiser
 - Tasks set by teachers

What is a Knowledge Organiser?

- The Knowledge Organiser contains the core knowledge students need to learn in all subjects for a term.
- A new Knowledge Organiser will be provided each term.
- Learning everything contained in the Knowledge organiser will help with lessons and assessments.
- Ultimately it will help students become independent learners and help develop revision techniques needed in later schooling.

How to use the Knowledge Organiser:

Every school day, students should aim to study 1 to 2 subjects from the booklet

- During this term students are being taught techniques for how to use the Knowledge Organiser to help them: these can be found at the front of the booklet.
- Please encourage your child to complete their homework and reading logs, giving them to you to sign each week - they get rewarded for this!
- Students should have their booklet with them every day. If they lose it, a new one can be purchased from the school shop for £1 or printed from the website. (All Knowledge Organisers should be retained!)

Google Classroom:

- This is used to post messages, share information and set knowledge organiser tasks.
- Parents will have been sent a link from their child's form tutor in Year 7 to "join".
- You will receive a weekly email of activities (or if you set up a Google account, you can choose to receive a daily email)
- Encourage your child to check both their emails and google classrooms daily.

Parent App:

- This can be used to give you up to date information about reward points and consequence points.
- You can view your child's timetable.
- You can view your child's attendance.

How we communicate with you:

- Mainly SMS message and email, occasionally post.
- It is vital that we have correct, up-to-date contact information for you.

Please inform us as soon as possible of any changes.

This can be done via the ParentApp or by emailing/phoning the school.