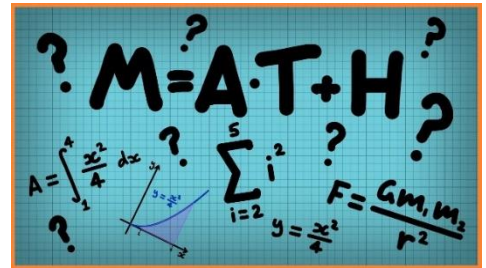
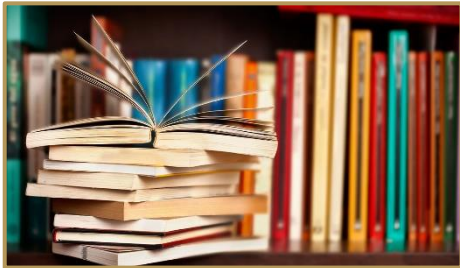




YEAR 7
TRANSITION BOOKLET
July 2023



Pupil's name: _____

Current School: _____

Form: _____

Form Tutor: _____



LIFE AT SECONDARY SCHOOL

Dear Pupils,

Welcome to Year 7 at Goldington Academy. We are really looking forward to September 2023. We know that you will be sad to leave your wonderful primary schools and all your teachers there, but we hope that you are excited about the new adventure you are about to embark upon.

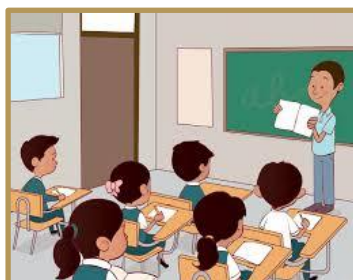
Whether you enjoy maths, drama, netball, reading, dance, singing, playing a musical instrument, cooking, science, learning about places in the world, ICT, football or athletics, we are confident that you will quickly settle into life at Goldington and make the most of the varied opportunities that we have to offer.

We recognise that starting a new school can be a bit scary, but we hope that once you have looked at this booklet, met some of our teachers and had your questions answered, you will begin to feel more excited than nervous!

MY SCHOOL DAY

The school day: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday	
8.50 am - 9.15 am	Registration
9.15 am - 10.15 am	Lesson 1
10.15 am - 11.15 am	Lesson 2
11.15 am - 11.40 am	Break
11.40 am - 12.40 pm	Lesson 3
12.40 pm - 1.40 pm	Lunch
1.40 pm - 2.40 pm	Lesson 4
2.40 pm - 3.40 pm	Lesson 5

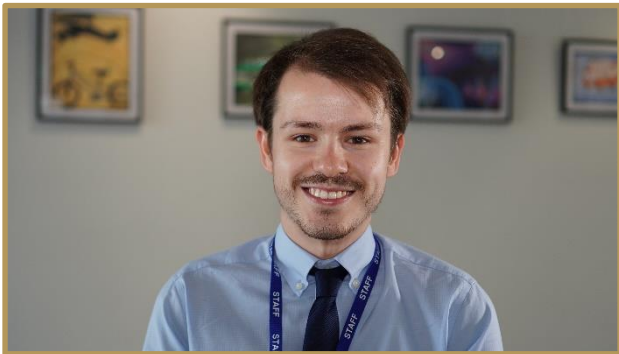
The school day: Thursday	
8.50 am - 9.15 am	Registration and Life Skills
9.40 am - 10.35 am	Lesson 1
10.35 am - 11.30 am	Lesson 2
11.30 am - 11.55 am	Break
11.55 am - 12.50 pm	Lesson 3
12.50 pm - 1.50 pm	Lunch
1.50 pm - 2.45 pm	Lesson 4
2.45 pm - 3.40 pm	Lesson 5



Meet our Year 7 Team



Mrs Jones, Head of Year 7



Mr Brown, Form Tutor 7B



Miss Castagnaro, Form Tutor 7C



Miss Dickens, Form Tutor 7D



Mrs Morgan, Form Tutor 7M



Mrs Shea, Form Tutor 7S



Miss Cawood, Form Tutor 7W

Student Mentors



Hi, my name is Zara. I am in year 10 and I am a student mentor. A student mentor is someone who is on the playground, or in the corridors who can help you as you transition to Goldington Academy. If you are ever struggling with finding your form class, or finding your friends on the playground, or even struggling to make new friends, you can come up to us, and we will be more than happy to help you. Welcome to Goldington. Hopefully we will see you very soon ☺



Ollie



Saira



Oliwia



Jenny



Cameron

What our students say

"You're probably feeling nervous about starting Year 7 at such a big school. I wasn't here for Transfer Day, but I joined half-way through the year - and I was just as nervous as you. When I joined, the teachers and students were very welcoming and friendly, and helped me to settle in. Goldington Academy gives everyone opportunities, and there are many clubs for whatever you are interested in. There are chances to represent the school in sports and win awards for your effort and hard work throughout the year. As this school year is coming to an end, I couldn't be more happy with the school I joined - my nerves all passed and I am really excited about the year ahead."

Flick, Year 7, June 2023

"You might be feeling really excited to be moving up to Year 7, as you'll be at a new school with lots of fun and exciting things to do. Or, you may feel a little sad about leaving your old school as well as some friends. However, no matter how scared, nervous, excited or sad you're feeling, there are plenty of opportunities to do new things and make new friends. You can look forward to meeting new teachers as well as trying new lessons you might not have had before. I'm nearly at the end of my time in Year 7 and I am really happy I chose to come here, even though it meant leaving a few friends behind. I soon made new friends though - and my friendships with my old friends are stronger than they were before, because we have so much more to talk about! Enjoy your first year at Goldington, because before you know it, it'll be over!"

Caitlin, Year 7, June 2023

All about me!

You can record information yourself in whatever way you want, you can write, draw, use photos or pictures.

The things I like:

The things I don't like:

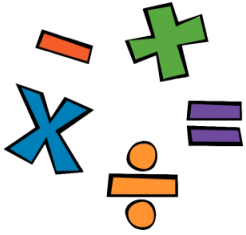
What's important to me:

What people appreciate about me:

How best to support me:

My worries about moving to Goldington Academy:

My hopes and dreams for the future...



WRITTEN CALCULATIONS

Choose one calculation from each box to solve. Remember to show your working out for each calculation

Basic challenge: $43 + 36$

Challenge plus: $265 + 353$

Super challenge: $1457 + 753$



Basic challenge: $67 - 33$

Challenge plus: $463 - 254$

Super challenge: $5463 - 2354$



Basic challenge: 6×4

Challenge plus: 65×4

Super challenge: 278×6



Basic challenge: $27 \div 3$

Challenge plus: $132 \div 4$

Super challenge: $846 \div 6$



WRITING

Look at the picture below. By yourself and using your best writing skills, **describe** what you can see in as much **detail** as possible. You can imagine you are there if you'd like.



Checklist:

Similes, metaphors,
personification,
alliteration and the
five senses.

Challenge: Can
you use an
adverb as an
opener?

ART

Create a Jasper Johns inspired artwork using your name or initials.

In the box below, draw your initials to fill the space (use bubble writing) The letters should overlap. Then colour each section in a different colour.

Challenge- draw out your whole first name for a very abstracted piece!

A large, empty rectangular box intended for drawing and coloring the initials or first name as instructed in the text.

Geography

Fancy a challenge? Then why not have a go at playing where in the world? Bring your answers to school on your first day!



Where in the world?

Discover the world: use the clues to guess what country this image is from!



@missgeog42

1. This country has around 300 distinctive native ethnic groups.
2. Over 740 different languages and dialects spoken in the country
3. This country has the same flag as Monaco, but this country's is slightly wider.
4. This country has the second longest coastline in the world (over 54,000km), after Canada.
5. This country is the archipelago in the world. It consists of five major islands and about 30 smaller groups. There are total number of 17,508 islands of which about 6000 are inhabited.



Where in the world?

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@missgeog42

1. This country is the largest hazelnut exporter in the world.
2. This country is one that occupies a unique geographic position, lying partly in Asia and partly in Europe.
3. It is said that Santa Claus (St. Nicholas) was born in this country.
4. This country has over 82,000 mosques, more than any other country per capita in the world.
5. This country gave the Dutch their world-famous tulips.





Where in the world?

Discover The world: use the clues to guess what country this image is from!



@missgeog92

1. This country was one of the first countries in the world to have radio broadcasting. The country's first broadcast was made in August 1920. At that time only 20 people had a receiver!
2. Around 97% of this country's population is home to people of European descent.
3. Adults and children both travel home after lunch each day to take a siesta. Siestas are short naps that people all around the country partake in.
4. Over 10% of the world's flora is found in this country.
5. In this country political parties have their own brands of beer.



Where in the world?

Discover The world: use the clues to guess what country this image is from!



@missgeog92

1. The world's largest salt flat (see image) is in this country.
2. This country is one of only two countries in its continent that is landlocked.
3. In this country your marital status dictates your right to vote! You are eligible to vote at the age of 18 if you are married! If you're single, you're not allowed to vote until you're 21!
4. Indigenous people make up about two-thirds of its population.
5. This country is in a minority as one of the few countries in the world that does not have a McDonald's.



QUESTIONS TO ASK MY NEW TEACHER

1. Where do I keep my personal belongings? e.g. bags and coat.

2. Which clubs can I join and how do I find out about them?

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

Key Dates

GOLDINGTON ACADEMY	
Autumn Term 2023	
School Closed – Staff Training Day (1)	Friday 1 September 2023
Start of Term	Monday 4 September 2023
School Closed – Staff Training Day (2)	Friday 20 October 2023
Half Term	Monday 23 – Friday 27 October 2023
Last day of term	Tuesday 19 December 2023
Spring Term 2024	
School Closed – Staff Training Day (3)	Wednesday 3 January 2024
Start of Term	Thursday 4 January 2024
Half Term	Monday 19 – Friday 23 February 2024
Last day of term	Thursday 28 March 2024
Summer Term 2024	
School Closed – Staff Training Day (4)	Monday 15 April 2024
Start of Term	Tuesday 16 April 2024
School Closed – Bank Holiday	Monday 6 May 2024
Half Term	Monday 27 May – Friday 31 May 2024
Last day of term	Friday 19 July 2024

