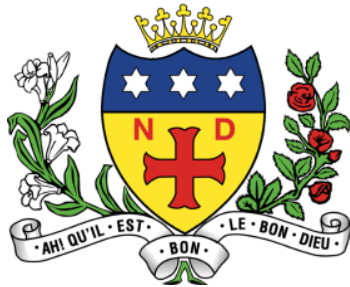


Autumn Information Evening



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“If you have love for
one another,
everyone will know
that you are my
disciples”



Our Mission:
Sharing the Love and Goodness of God with Everyone.



HALLMARK 7

WE DEVELOP
HOLISTIC LEARNING
COMMUNITIES
WHICH EDUCATE
FOR LIFE.

Opening prayer

Loving God,

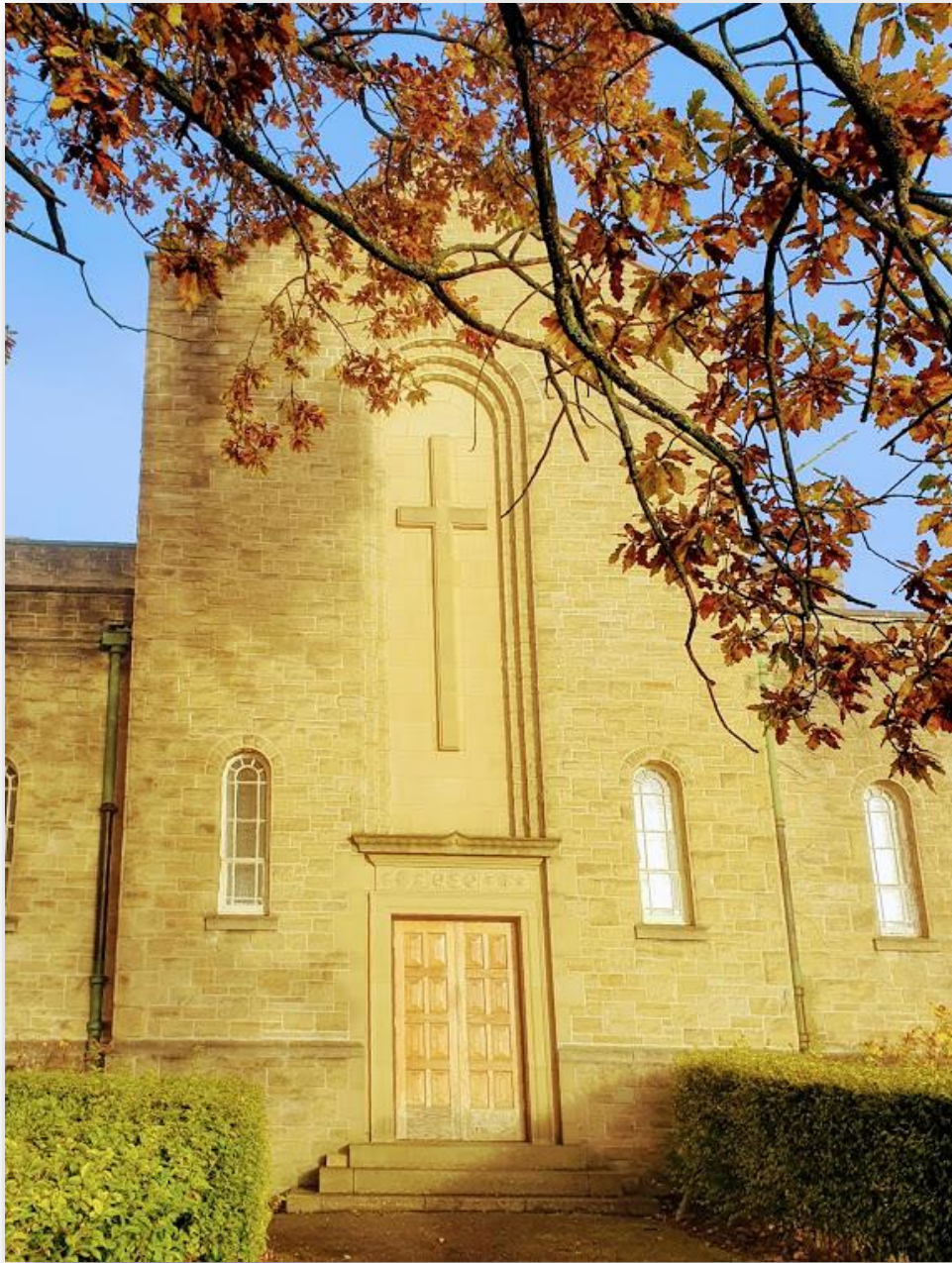
We thank you for the gift of this new school year.

You made each and everyone of us different and special.

We accept one another and welcome all into our Notre Dame
Community.

Guide our hearts and minds so we can act
with love, kindness and respect
to all those we meet.





Let us say together



St Julie
Pray for us,
Protect us,
And bless us.
Amen.



Educate for Life



God is good

Dignity



Create Community



Justice, Peace, and
Care for all Creation



Diversity



Community Service

Our Culture



We honour the **dignity** and sacredness of each person.



We embrace the gift of **diversity**



We create **community** among those with whom we work and with those we serve.



We develop holistic learning communities which **educate for life**.

Diversity | Inclusion | Belonging



*We serve a
diverse cross
section of our
city*



Diversity | Inclusion | Belonging



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Diversity | Inclusion | Belonging

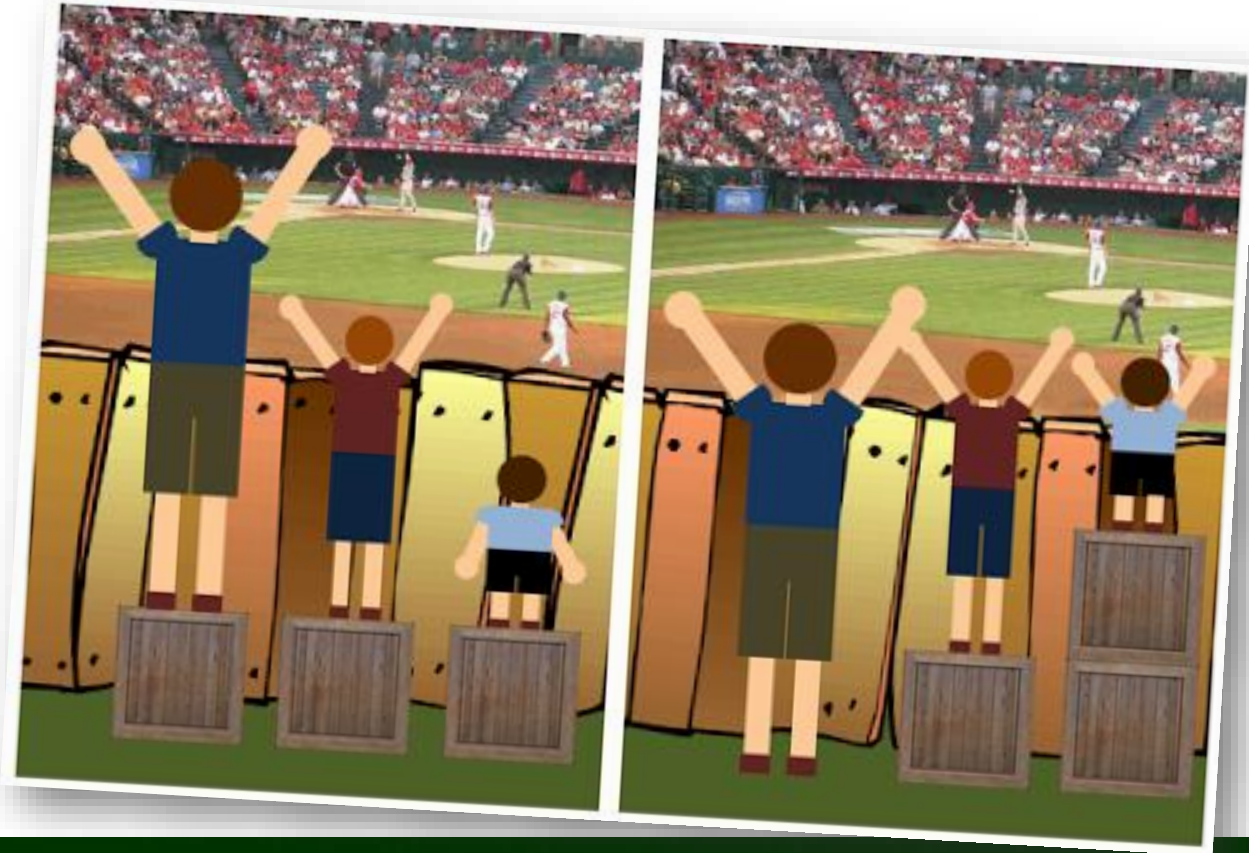
Equality: All get the same

Equity: Get amount they need



Equity is our priority

- ✓ Same Expectations
- ✓ Adapted approaches
- ✓ Adapted levels of support



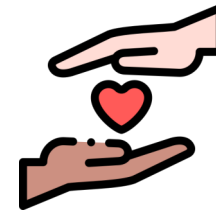
Y7 Key Dates

16/9/25	Y7 & Y8 Parents' Information Evening
14/11/25	Inset day 3
01/12/25	Flu vaccinations Y7-11
16/12/25	Advent Carol Service
28/01/26 - 31/01/26	School Production – Chicago
23/02/26	Inset day 4
18/03/26	SEND Information Evening
04/06/26	Y7 Parents' Evening
25/06/26	Summer Festival/School Production
10/07/26	Sports Day



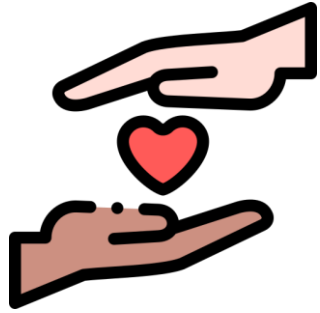


Ready | Respectful | Safe





Expectations and rules are needed to ensure all students are **Ready** to learn, **Respectful** towards others and **Safe** at all times.

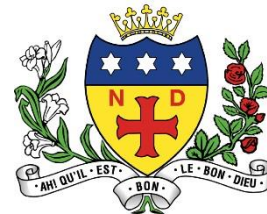


All expectations and rules should have a obvious purpose and be clearly communicated.

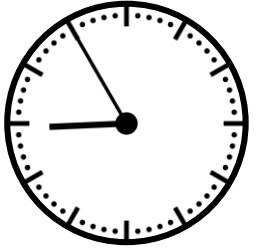
We do not ask anything unreasonable and therefore it is expected that all members of our community abide by the rules of the school community.



Where students are consistently meeting and exceeding expectations they will be recognised. If a rule is not followed appropriate action will be taken which is both fair and purposeful.



ATTENDANCE



In school

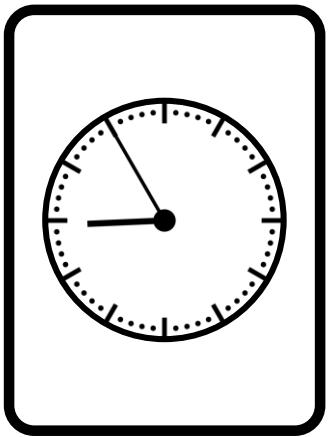
Why does attendance matter?

- You fall behind in work and lessons.
- You have lower motivation to be here at all.
- Your enjoyment of learning is less.
- You have less chance of achieving GCSEs.
- You're more likely to show poor behaviour
- You miss out on the social life of school and extra curricular opportunities and experiences.
- It effects your ability to have or keep friendships.



Ready





In school

- Absences through illness

Parents/carers should inform the school of illness each day of absence

Either by phone (0114 2302536)

email attendance@notredame-high.co.uk

or advise us on MCAS app.

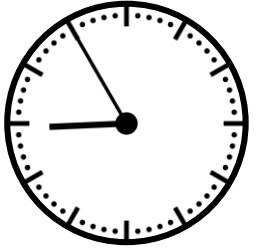
Appts made during school day are discouraged but must be emailed to attendance in advance

Failure by parents to ensure regular attendance at school is an offence punishable by law (*Education Act 1996 Section 444*)



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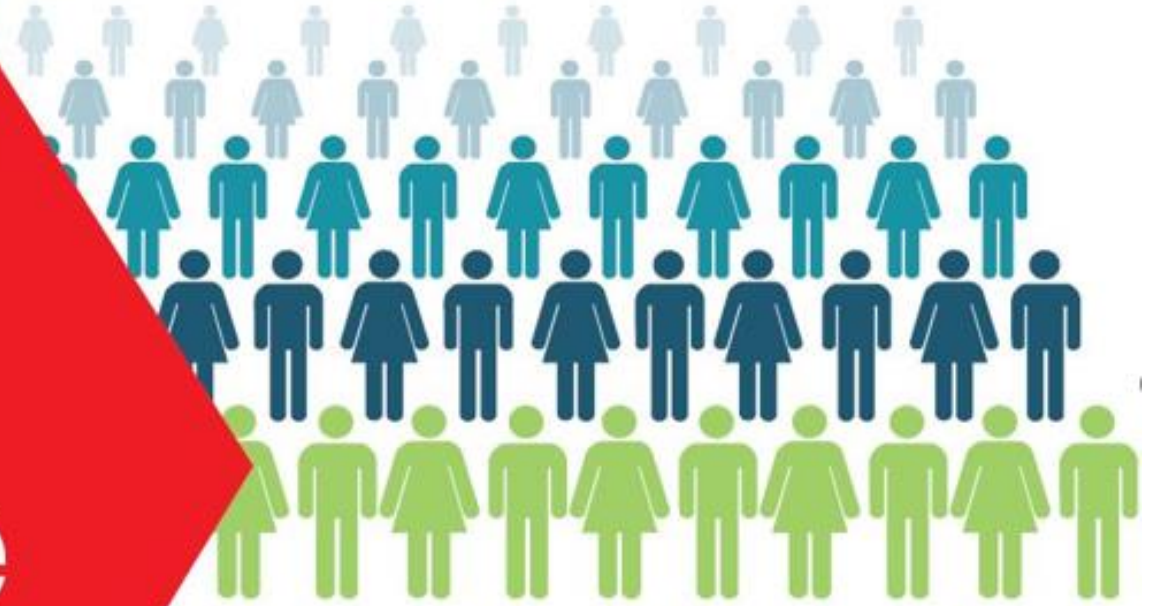




On Time

School attendance is really import. Missing time in school has an impact on your academic progress and friendships

So what?
I am only
5 mins late
to lesson!

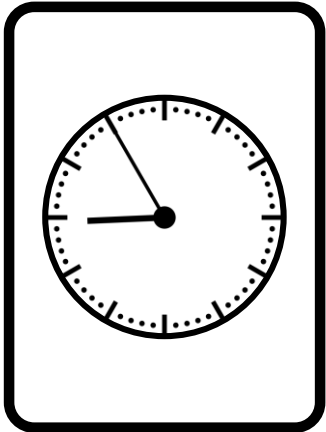


7 WEEKS

3 days and 2 hours of lessons will have been missed in your school life by missing only 5 minutes of learning

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On Time

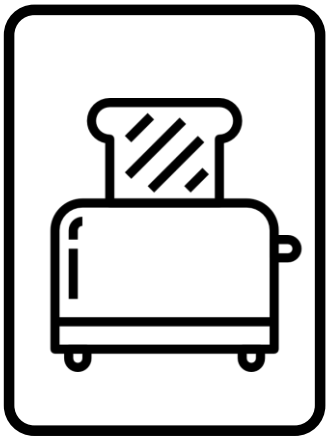
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Our School Day

	09:00 - 09:25	09:25 - 10:25	10:25 - 11:25	11:25 - 11:45	11:45-12:45	12:45 - 13:35	13:35 - 14:35	14:35 - 15:35
Y7	Form	P1	P2	Break	P3	Lunch	P4	P5
Y8								
Y9								
Y10								
Y11								
Y12								
Y13								





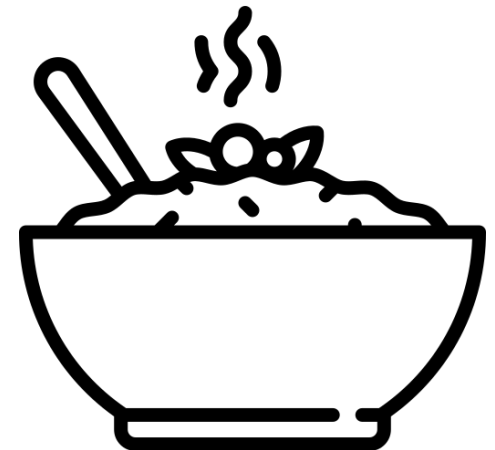
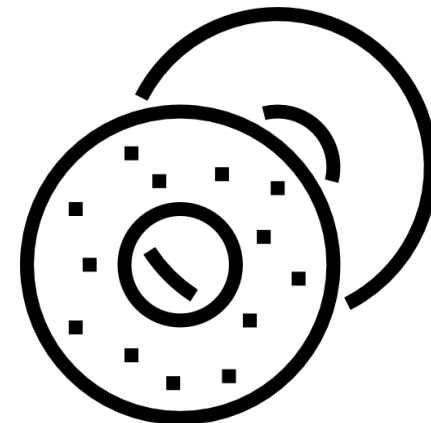
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Free breakfast will be served from **8:10AM to 8:45AM** every day

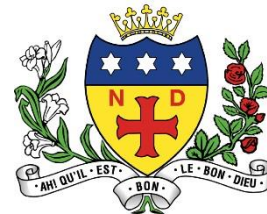
The free breakfast offer options are :

- Toast
- Toast with jam
- Porridge with Honey
- Half a toasted teacake



Ready





KS3 ASSESSMENT



FORMAL ASSESSMENT IN KS3



Students will be formally assessed at least twice a year in each subject (with the exception of rotational subjects that do not teach students over the whole year).

This happens in normal class time rather than during a set assessment week. This allows each departments to assess pupils when it is most relevant and ensures we do not overload our younger students.

Formal assessments are structured around the key strands of knowledge, skills and understanding that are necessary for success within that subject area.

Formal assessments also refer to content from previous units of learning to promote the long-term acquisition of knowledge and to ensure we assess your child's increasing overall knowledge of the subject.

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FORMAL ASSESSMENT IN KS3



Your child will be given two weeks' notice of a formal assessment. Details about the content of the assessment, how to revise and the assessment date will be posted on Satchel One.

Your child will be given feedback after each formal assessment, which they will act on in lesson time.

If the teacher feels that your child's assessment result indicates that they are not making expected progress and this is not connected to concerns about their attitude to learning or their attendance (which will be reported regularly over the year), they will let you know.

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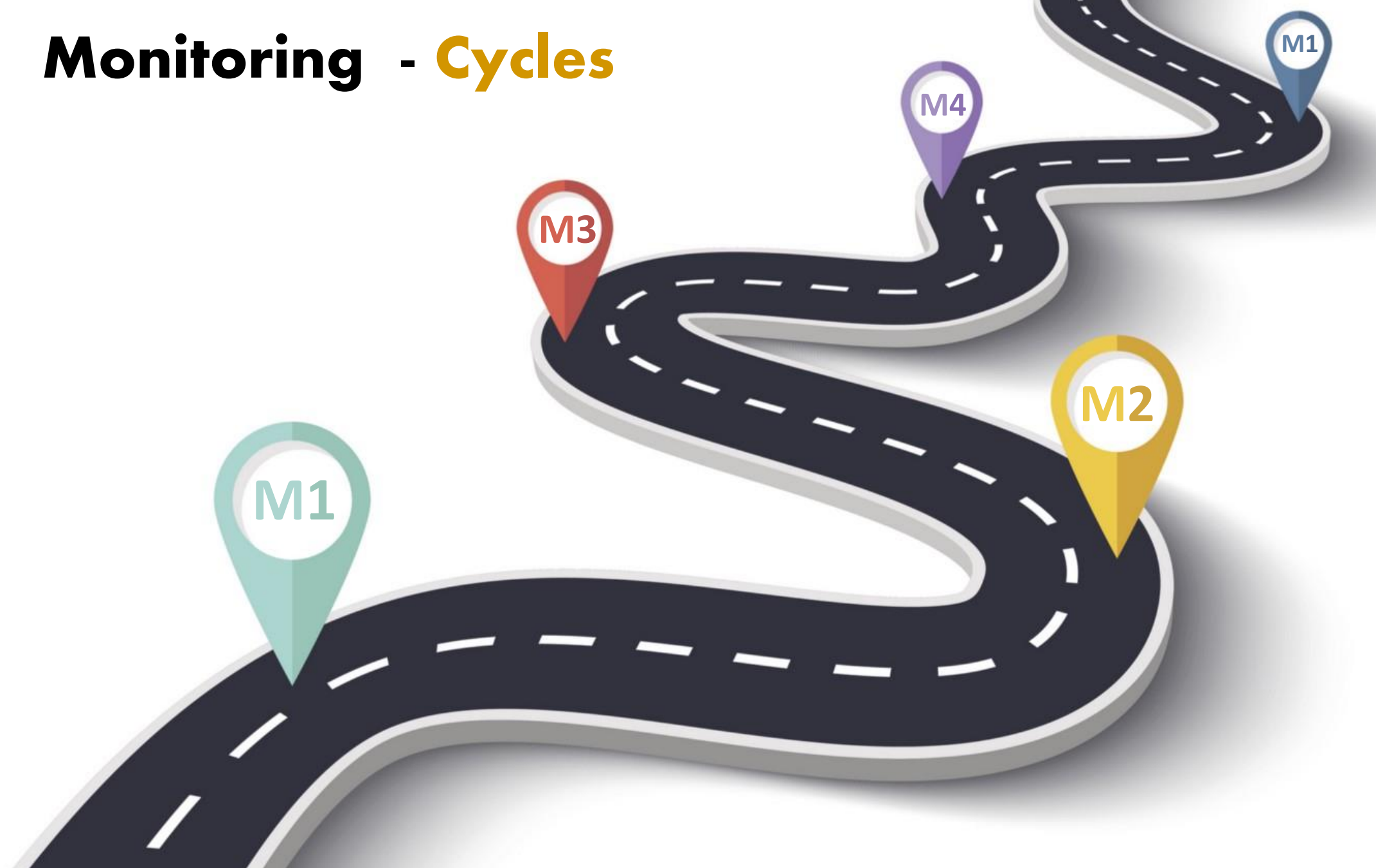


MONITORING

Monitoring - Cycles



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Monitoring

Approach to Learning Grade Descriptors

Outstanding: you are a role model to others

Good: you are meeting our expectations

Needs to improve: your approach to learning is inconsistent

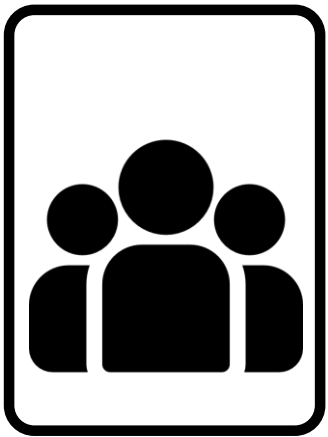
Serious Concern: rapid and significant improvements need to be made



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SAFEGUARDING + WELL-BEING



Care and Support

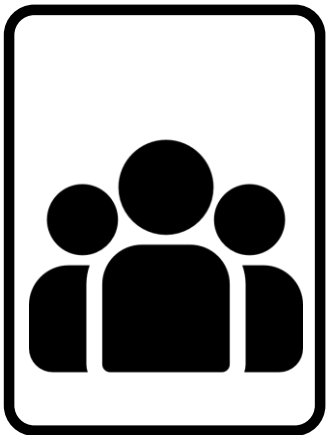
Key People

- Form Tutor
- Head of Year
- Head of Pastoral Care
- Pastoral Manager
- Mrs Birkinshaw
- Mrs Taylor
- Chaplain
- DSL Team
- External Services



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Pastoral & Safeguarding Team

**KS3
Pastoral Manager**



Mrs Bower

**Head of KS3
Pastoral Care**



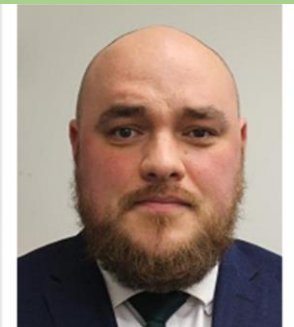
Mrs Allen

**KS4
Pastoral Manager**



Mrs Townsley

**Head of KS4
Pastoral Care**



Mr Grant

**YEAR 7
Head of Year**



Mrs Wragg

**YEAR 8
Head of Year**



Mrs Brookes

**YEAR 9
Head of Year**



Dr Williams

**YEAR 10
Head of Year**



Mrs Shields

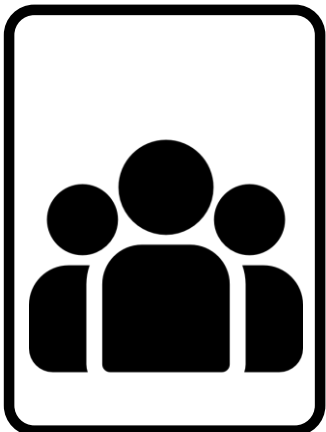
**YEAR 11
Head of Year**



Mr Saunders

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Pastoral & Safeguarding Team

Headteacher



Mrs Cleary

Director of Inclusion



Mr Marsden

SENCO



Mr Owczarek

SEND Leader



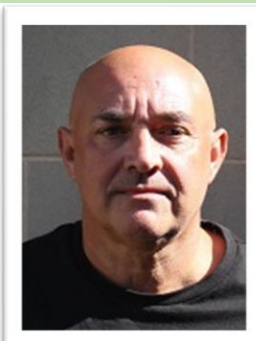
Mrs Rauf

Safeguarding Lead



Mr Scriven

Behaviour
Intervention Manager



Mr Stubbs

The Lodge Teacher



Miss Smith

Head of 6th Form | Pastoral Manager



Mr Birch



Mrs Deeney

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safe@notredame-high.co.uk

If you have any concerns in relation to yourself or anyone else in our community you can email safe@notredame-high.co.uk

This email address is monitored by members of our safeguarding team.

If you wish to pass on information, but do not wish to be spoken with directly then you can use this email address.

It is everyone's responsibility to keep our community SAFE.

Safe



Help us
Help you



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Contact US

If you need to contact school in regards to a concern or query, email is the best form of communication. Please find below a list of relevant Y7 staff. If your query is subject specific please contact the teacher or **Head of Department** (details in journal) directly.

Mrs A Wragg	awragg@notredame-high.co.uk	Head of Year 7
Mrs M Allen	mallen@notredame-high.co.uk	Head of Pastoral Care KS3
Mr M Owczarek Mrs C Rauf	send@notredame-high.co.uk	SEND
Mrs K Birkinshaw	attendance@notredame-high.co.uk	Attendance Officer
Mr G Noble	gnoble@notredamehigh.co.uk	7GN Tutor
Miss K Darby	kdarby@notredame-high.co.uk	7KDA Tutor
Miss Krzebietka Dr K Surgey	skrzebietka@notredame-high.co.uk ksurgey@notredame-high.co.uk	7SKATutors
Mr J Quarterman	jquarterman@notredame-high.co.uk	7JQ Tutor
Mr L Harrison	lharrison@notredame-high.co.uk	7LH Tutor
Mr Z Wu	zwu@notredame-high.co.uk	7ZW Tutor
Mr R Quinn	rquinn@notredame-high.co.uk	7RQTutor
Mr R Nixon	rnixon@notredame-high.co.uk	7RNI Tutor

Keep in touch with us:



- Regular checking of **MCAS** and **Satchel One**
- Through the **journal, email and phone calls**
- Make an appointment to see relevant staff
- Attend **Parents' Evenings**
- Join us in community worship and school Masses
- Support the drama, dance and music Productions
- Join FOND (*Info to follow*)

**If you are interested in
joining please email
[awragg@notredame-
high.co.uk](mailto:awragg@notredame-
high.co.uk)**

A group of parents, relations and staff,
supporting extracurricular activities at
Notre Dame High School



Thank you for your ongoing support.

It is appreciated by all the staff at Notre Dame.