



The Chantry School



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Dear Parents/Carers

It was lovely to meet some of you last week, and we hope you found the sessions useful and informative, especially as it gave you a chance to meet your son/daughter's form tutor.

We are aware that there was a lot of information to digest that night, so we thought it would be a good idea to summarise some of the key points, as well as publicising who to contact regarding specific queries or concerns.

Your first port of call will usually be the form tutor:

Ankerdine	Mrs Corbin	kcorbin@chantry.worcs.sch.uk
Bredon	Mr Williams	awilliams@chantry.worcs.sch.uk
Cotswold	Mrs Razavi-Hart	ghart@chantry.worcs.sch.uk
Kinver	Miss Amey	kamey@chantry.worc.sch.uk
Malvern	Mrs K Bailey	kbailey@chantry.worcs.sch.uk
Woodbury	Mrs Judge	ljudge@chantry.worcs.sch.uk

Head of Year Mrs Edwards cedwards@chantry.worcs.sch.uk

If you have a subject concern, please contact the Head of department, details of which are available on the school website under contacts.

Dr Dickenson talked about our five year curriculum plan, and in particular what pupils will be studying in Year 7. Again, if you would like to gain more information about the topics and skills covered and our assessment practice, please go to the school website and look under the **curriculum section/key stage 3 overview** where you will find detailed parent maps for each subject outlining the programme of study.

More details about the assessment practice will be available when we send out the first set of progress checks in December. Dates of reports and progress checks are as follows:

17 th December	Progress checks
14 th March	Parents' evening
8 th April	Progress checks
16 th July	Full reports

Hopefully, by now you will have been able to access School Gateway, our communication portal where you can view such things as achievement points, reports, behaviour points. If you have any problems, please contact office@chantry.worcs.sch.uk, in the first instance.

Ms Dowding signposted some useful sites with regards to healthy use of social media and technology generally. Please see the list below:

www.thinkyouknow.co.uk

<http://vodafonedigitalparenting.co.uk>

www.vodafone.com/content/parents/get-started.html

www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/

Finally, we hope you will encourage your son/daughter to take advantage over the next five years of all that is on offer to them, here at The Chantry School. We consider ourselves to be a community school, and we hope that over time you also consider yourself part of the wider community building positive relationships with us to create memorable experiences for your child.

You might like to come and explore our newly improved site on **Saturday October 13th** at our **Autumntastic** event **11.00am-3.00pm** where outside providers, including Worcester Wolves and some of our pupils will be providing events, performances and activities throughout the day. Refreshments will be available.

Hope to see you there.

Yours sincerely



Nicola Clear
Deputy Headteacher