



Formby High School Transition 2025

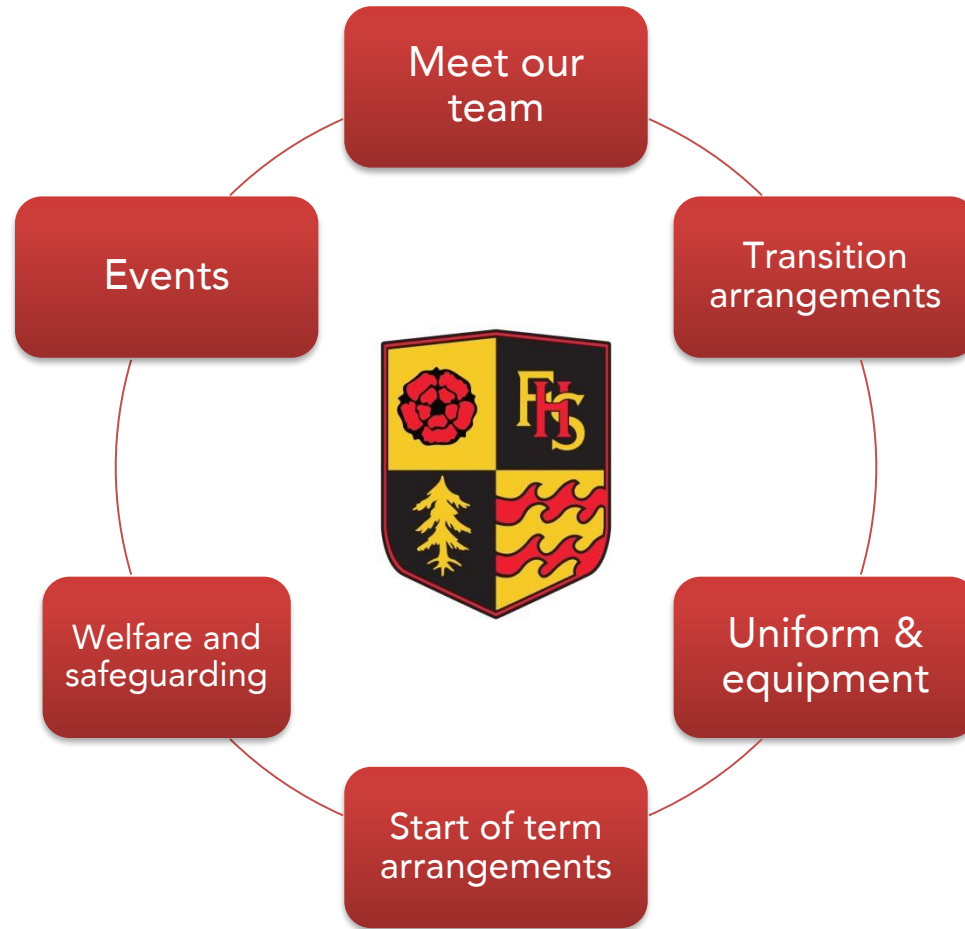
THIS IS A NEW DAY!

NEW PARENTS' INFORMATION EVENING



Mr A Wood
Headteacher

Coming up this evening



- Making the step into high school
- The Formby High School Way
- Home-school partnership
- Expectations and standards
- School uniform



Welcome to Formby High School



THE FORMBY HIGH SCHOOL WAY

is to

Aim High

Work Hard

Show Respect

What we value	How we show it	What we value	How we show it	What we value	How we show it
Our academic achievement	We are ambitious We challenge ourselves to be the best we can be We recognise and celebrate our success	Our effort in lessons and at home	We listen and contribute. We build independence. We reflect and act on advice.	Our respectful relationships	We are polite. We work together. We communicate calmly.
Our rich and rewarding experiences	We take advantage of all our of lesson opportunities We take part in extra-curricular activities We volunteer our time enthusiastically	Our attitude to learning	We take pride in our work. We are resilient and creative when faced with challenges. We are organised and punctual.	Our diverse, tolerant and welcoming community	We are kind to each other. We celebrate our differences. We show compassion and empathy.
Our influence as a role model	We lead by example We wear our uniform with pride We support each other through difficult times	Our confident communication	We speak clearly. We explain our ideas. We listen to the views and opinions of others.	Our school environment	We keep our school clean. We look after our equipment. We tidy up after ourselves.

Determined to achieve.



High standards are non-negotiable
If everyone behaved like you, what kind of school would this be?

- Wear the uniform with pride.
- Shoes – smart, logo free and durable. No sports brands/trainers: no large buckles.
- Check the website for details.
- Put their name on EVERYTHING!

School Uniform



Online Safety

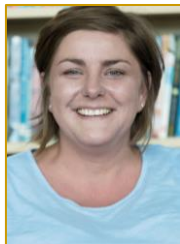


Miss Wareing

Climate for Learning
Leader Year 7



Your new FHS family



Miss D Wareing

Head of Year
Mr Murphy
Assistant Head of Year



7F
Miss Dilworth



7O
Mr Kaye



7R
Mr McIlwaine



7M
Mrs Melia



7B
Miss Atherton



7Y
Mr Dowling



Our Year 7 Team



'Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children is everyone's responsibility. Everyone who comes into contact with children and their families has a role to play.'

Keeping Children Safe in Education (Department for Education Statutory Guidance)

Well-being @ FHS



Mrs K Blanchard
Deputy Headteacher
Pastoral Care
Designated Safeguarding Lead



**Mrs Harrison-
Forsyth**

**Assistant
Headteacher**



**Miss
MacDougall**

**Head of Year
10**



Mrs Warwick

**Director of
SEND**



Mrs Taylor

**Pastoral
Support
Manager**



Mrs Brooks

**Pastoral
Outreach /
TAS**

Safeguarding Team

- Dining Hall complex
- Lunch in one of our Dining Rooms
- Cashless system
 - Biometric thumbprints
 - Pin number
- 'Top-up' your ParentPay accounts online
- Students can bring their own break time snacks
- See what they are eating every day!



School Catering

8.45am	Year 7 arrive and register in Dining Rooms
8.50am – 9.10am	Year 7 Assembly (normal Form Time)
9.15am – 10.10am	Period 1 - Form Period (all years)
10.10am – 10.15am	Lesson changeover
10.15am – 11.15am	Period 2
11.15am – 11.30am	Morning break
11.30am – 12.15pm	Period 3 (shortened) Early Lunch – this week
12.30pm – 1.10pm	Lunch
1.15pm – 2.15pm	Period 4
2.15pm – 2.20pm	Lesson changeover
2.20pm – 3.10pm	Period 5 – early finish this week only
3.20pm	End of 'normal' school day

START OF TERM

- Wednesday 3 September
- Full school uniform
- School Hall
- Time with Form Tutors
- Normal timetable from Period 2



Mr Cook **Senior Assistant Headteacher**

Formby High School: The Quality Classroom

Consistent expectations

around the quality of work, effort,
behaviour and homework

Engagement and curiosity

through well-sequenced and designed activities
which spark students' imagination, creativity
and independence

Culture of praise & respect

which celebrates, rewards and
nurtures positive relationships



FHS Blueprint 2023-24

Focus on literacy

to promote a passion for reading
and a broad disciplinary subject
vocabulary

Supportive environment

which allows all students to
access their learning and future success

Dynamic assessment

to ensure high levels of recall,
understanding, progress, feedback
and responsive teaching

High quality questioning

that activates thinking, poses
challenge, promotes reflection and
extends learning

- Arrive punctually to lessons
- Be prepared with all equipment
- Get set quickly and quietly
- Present your work neatly
- Take pride in your work
- Be prepared to read aloud when you are asked to
- Contribute fully to class discussions
- Respond to teacher feedback
- Be respectful and courteous to staff and other students
- Complete homework on time and to the best of your ability

FORMBY HIGH SCHOOL

Student Learning Expectations



Make the most of every classroom opportunity

- Official FHS equipment list
- Spot checks
- Dictionary
- FHS stationery shop
- **Be prepared**
- **Be organised**

Get → Set 4 FHS: Equipment List

GET → ORGANISED





Strong school bag



Reading book
(Years 7 & 8)



Pencil sharpener



Whiteboard marker



Rubber



Scientific calculator



Pair of compasses



Protractor



Glue stick



Pencil case



Blue/black pens



Purple pen



Pencils



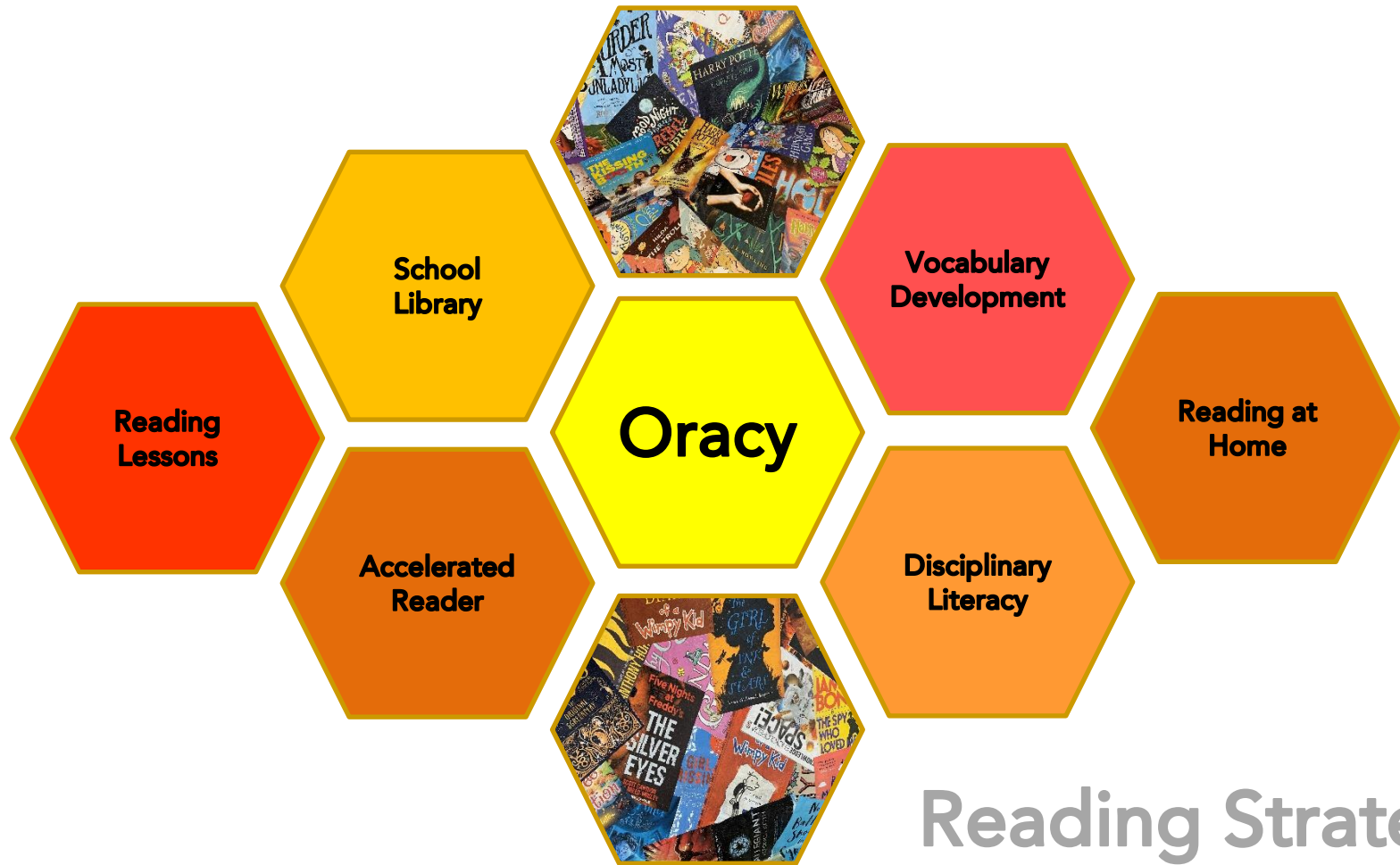
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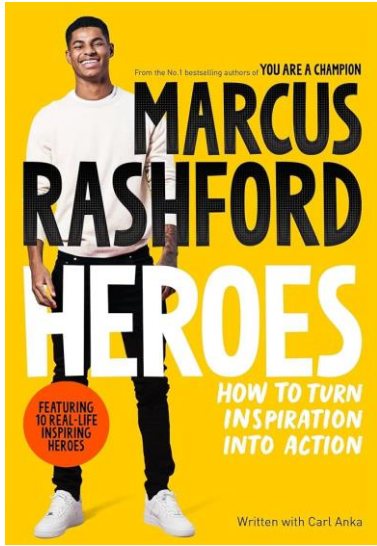
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Reading Strategy



- All Year 6s received a FREE copy of this amazing book on Induction Day – to read and be inspired by over the summer!
- Year 7s will all completed their first Accelerated Reader book quiz on this text!
- We want students to think about who their heroes are – from everyday life, the wider world, friends or family
- We asked teachers to share their own subject heroes in taster lessons last week and form tutors delivered a themed lesson too
- AND for September, we are encouraging students and staff to record a short 'voice note' which we can use on Open Evening to explain who their heroes are – as part of our 'QR Code Hero Quest' around the campus!!

Our 2025 Transition Challenge



- Year 7 will dive straight into **Spanish** from September, with some mini visits into French along the way.
- Get a sneak preview of our Year 7 Languages curriculum using our new **Transition Padlet**
- Find out about our Polyglots programme if you're keen to explore other languages too

Modern Languages



- Extra-curricular programme
- Before school, lunchtimes and after school
- Arbor 'groups'
- Rewards points generation

FHSXTRA



Formby High School



SPECIALIST
MUSIC TUITION

- Continue lessons from primary school or start from scratch
- Weekly instrumental and vocal tuition
- Full details can be found on our website
- The information brochure will also be sent to you via email
- For details, contact:

b.dilworth@formbyhighschool.com

Music Tuition



Mrs Warwick **Director of SEND**



Mrs Warwick

Director of SEND

Mrs Dakin

SENDCO



SEND Team

Maximising Learning

- 82% of time is spent
in the classroom
- Maximise support
during lessons
- Complement with
short-term
intervention

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Supportive
Relationships

Shared
Communication



Building
Resilience

Promoting
Independence



FORMBY HIGH SCHOOL

Meet the SEND Team

Wednesday 2 July
4.00pm – 5.30pm



An informal opportunity to meet our
SEND Team and talk about how parents
can support transition



Mr Cook

Senior Assistant
Headteacher

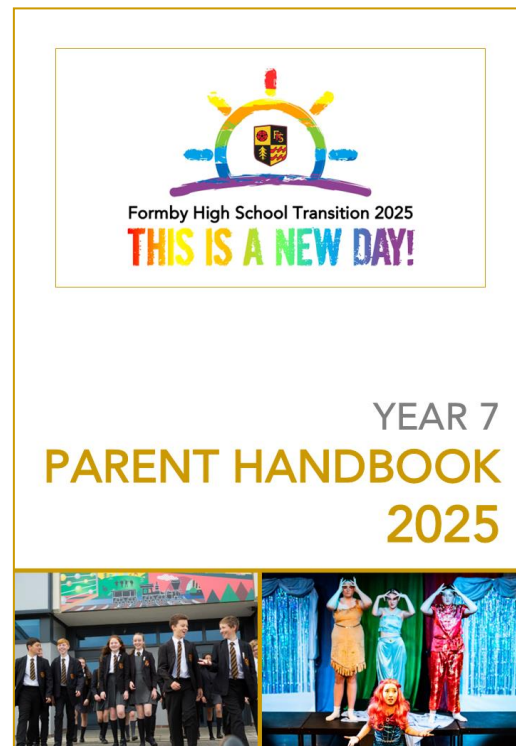
You have already received:

- Admissions form
- Biometrics consent form
- Free school meals information
- Photography consent
- School meals & allergy request
- Medical information
- Uniform & PE kit information
- Home School Agreement

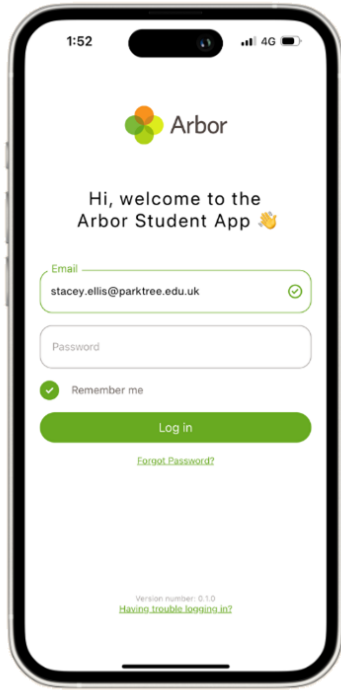
You will be able to register soon for:

- Arbor (first week of term)
- ParentPay (letters issued in August)

You will
receive a
digital copy
of our
**Parent
Handbook**
via email
tomorrow



Important Documents

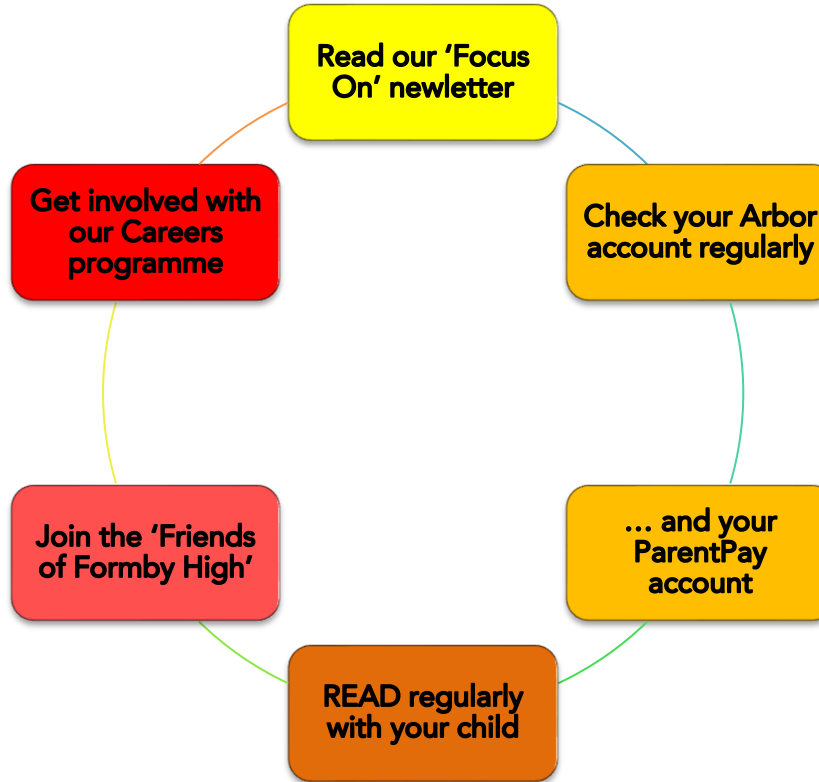


- Parent and student both have an Arbor app
- All communications to parents will be sent via Arbor
- Absence reporting is via Arbor
- Rewards Points and Behaviour Points awarded through the Arbor system
- Homework is set by teachers with a clear explanation of the task to be completed
- Detentions will be shared via Arbor

Arbor



'X'
(Twitter)



Website

Get involved & keep in touch

FORMBY HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC DEPARTMENT

A collection of musical instruments including a violin, a double bass, a trumpet, and a saxophone, arranged on a stage with spotlights.

TRANSITION MUSIC DAY

Join our Musical Heroes!

TUESDAY 1 JULY ★ workshops and rehearsals
★ Scratch Orchestra ★ Rock Choir ★ and much more
9.30am – 2.30pm in the School Hall

- **Tuesday 1 July**
- For instrumentalists and singers
- Workshops all day with FHS musicians
- 9.30am – 2.30pm
- In the School Hall

Music Transition Day

FORMBY HIGH SCHOOL



TRANSITION SUMMER SCHOOL THIS IS A NEW DAY!

Monday 18 – Friday 22 August 2025

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- Daily themed activities with FHS staff team
- Eventbrite booking system is still open for 2 weeks

Summer School



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- **Thursday 18 September**
- New Year 7 come 'full circle' and become our expert tour guides and ambassadors
- Watch out for our 'Heroes' project

Open Evening



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Welcome to the family!

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