

Welcome to Champion

Transition Information Evening 2025



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Welcome to Champion!

Mrs Bradley-Smith Interim Principal



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Our **‘What’** - paints the picture of the future we’re working towards - where we are going and what we want to be

Vision: To foster an inclusive community where every student thrives, enriches their skills and character, and achieves academic excellence

Mission: Creating Brilliant Futures

Our **‘Why’**

Values: Ambition, Respect, Integrity, Resilience

Our **‘How’** - they guide our behaviour and how we conduct ourselves

The team around your child

- Mrs Bradley-Smith – Interim Principal
- Mr Tillman – Vice Principal, Behaviour
- Mrs Johnson – Assistant Principal, Safeguarding
- Mrs Ashton – Assistant Principal, KS3 raising standards
- Mrs Whitlock – Assistant Principal, SENDCO
- Mrs Hammond - Safeguarding Manager
- Form Tutor
- Miss Ball - Pastoral Assistant

The first port of call will always be the form tutor

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Points of contact

Type of concern/issue	Who to contact
Subject query/issue (including homework)	Your child's subject teacher
Relationships with peers	Form Tutor in the first instance
Academic concerns or queries	Form Tutor in the first instance
Attendance query or absence	School attendance team
General behaviour	Form tutor
Safeguarding	Mrs S Hammond/Head of Year
Medical	Medical team



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Key Dates

- Wednesday 3rd September = School opens for year 7 and 12
- Thursday 9th October = Reports home
- Wednesday 15th October = Parent information evening
- Wednesday 22nd/Thursday 23rd October = Warwick Castle Trip
- Monday 15th/Tuesday 16th December = Pantomime Trip
- Thursday 5th February = Ski Trip information evening
- February/March = Year 7 residential trip
- Wednesday 20th May = Year 7 Parents evening



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The School day

8.35am - Start of the day/Line up

8.40-9.05am - Tutor Time

9.05 – 10.05 - Lesson 1

10.05- 11.05 - Lesson 2

11.05 – 11.25 - Break

11.25 – 11.30 - Movement to Lesson 3

11.30-12.30 - Lesson 3

12.30 – 1.30 - Lesson 4

1.30 – 14.00 - Lunch

14.00 – 14.05 - DEAR* (all students to have a book)

14.05- 15.05 - Lesson 5

- We ask that all students are on site by 8.35am
- We operate a bell system to alert students of their next activity
- At 2pm every day we have our dedicated Drop Everything And Read (DEAR) time.
- Our school day finishes at 3.05pm



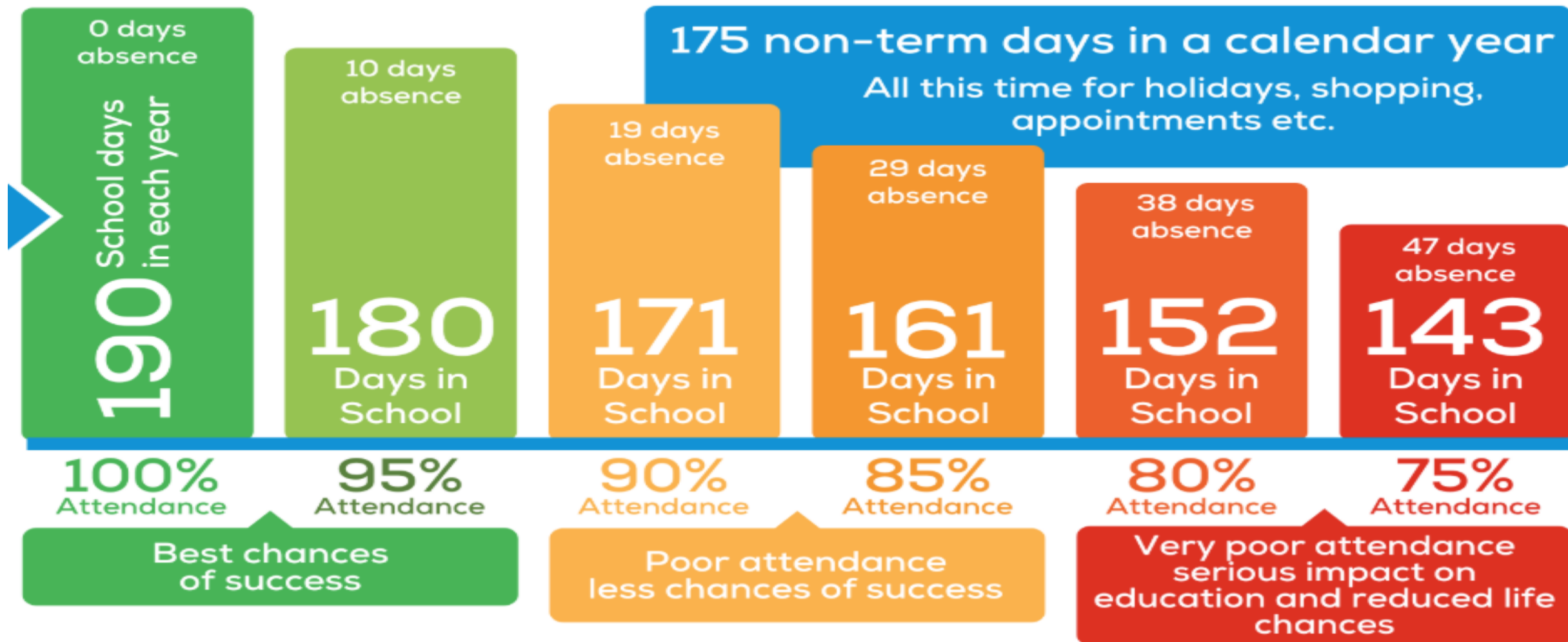
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Attendance

ATTENDANCE MATTERS...WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?



Reading
Book

Whiteboard pen

Black pen

Blue pen

Red pen

Pencil

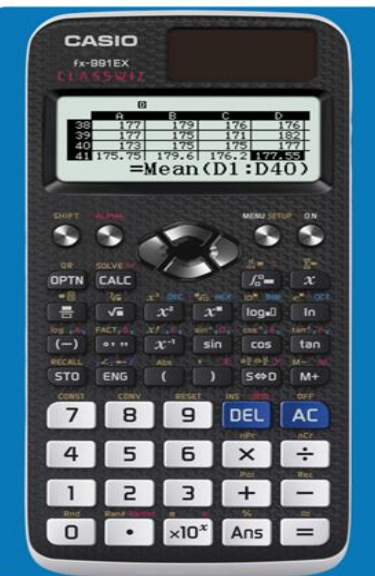
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Essential Equipment

Pencil case
Pencil
Black pen
Blue pen
Red pen
Rubber
Ruler
Calculator
Whiteboard pen

Our
values

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Integrity
Resilience
Respect



Ruler



Mobile Phones

- We are a no mobile phone school
- Students need to ensure that their phone is switched off or on silent throughout the school day
- If a mobile phone is seen or heard, it will be confiscated and your child will collect it at the end of the day
- Please do support the school by regularly checking your child's phone and monitoring their access to social media platforms or group chats etc. and ensuring that they are using age appropriate apps and material
- If you have a concern about your child's online safety, please contact your child's form tutor in the first instance



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Character at Champion

“Character is doing the right thing, even when no one is watching.” – C.S. Lewis

We Build Character Through:

Character Curriculum

- Weekly sessions through PSHE
- Focus on our values: resilience, respect, integrity, and ambition.

Assemblies & Tutor Time

- Weekly themes linked to British values, SMSC, and our school ethos

Enrichment & Co-curricular Opportunities

- Sports, music, drama, debating clubs
- Year 7 Camp, Duke of Edinburgh, and leadership roles

Serving Others

- Charity work, community projects, and volunteering

Wellbeing & Aspirations

- Online safety and mental health support
- Career guidance and aspirational guest speakers



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Rewards!

We have fantastic rewards and opportunities for students to win some fantastic prizes! These include:

- Character Caught cards
- House competitions
- Green points
- Weekly draws to win Amazon vouchers
- Weekly nominations to have hot chocolate and a treat with the Principal
- Half termly and termly draws to win some incredible prizes



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Enrichment at Champion

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Tutor Time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choir M Block 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> British Sign Language D2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choir M Block 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Campion Ensemble Orchestra M Block 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lip Sync Club D2
Lunch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keyboard Club M3 Butterfly Project A26 Cricket Field 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tennis Courts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Handball Astro Ukulele Club M3 Chess Club B13 SparxMaths B2 Pride Club E10 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foreign Film Club E10 Creative Writing F4 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rock School M Block
After School 3:10-4:10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jazz Band M Block Dance Company D2 SparxMaths B2 Tennis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rounders All Year Groups Homework Club B7 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Athletics, All Year Groups 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cricket All Year Groups Girls Rugby Youth Theatre D2 Homework Club B7 Warhammer A10 Y8/9 STEM Club C6 	



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Literacy at Champion

It's important that you hear the same messages your children will hear.

Key messages around handwriting.

Why is reading important?

What can you do to support your child with their reading.

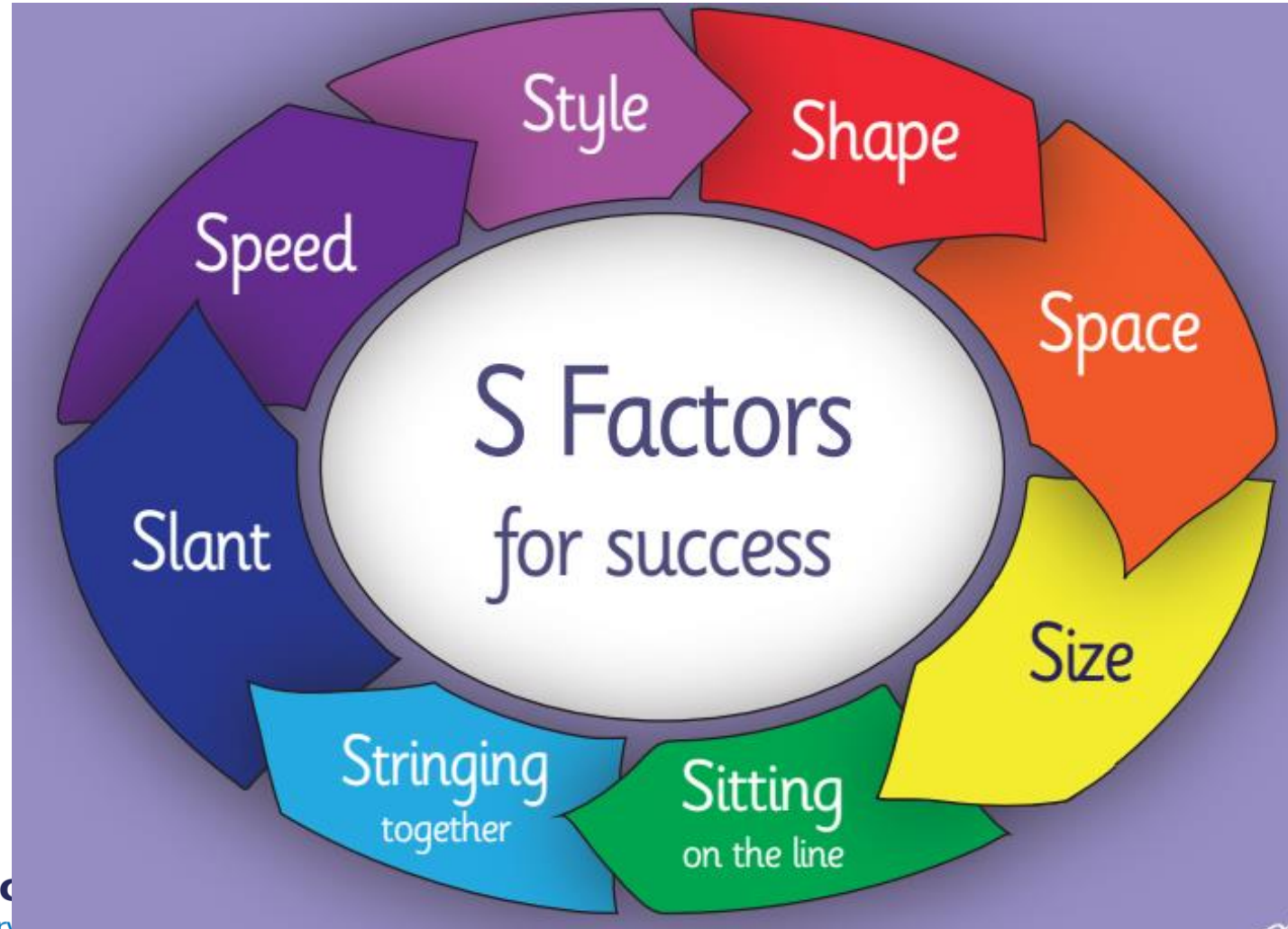


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Literacy at Champion - Handwriting



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Reading for pleasure can:
Increase self esteem
Reduce symptoms of depression
Help build better relationships with others, empathy
Reduce anxiety and stress.
Improve sleep.

20% of children aged 13-18 have, or will have a serious mental illness. *wordsalive.org

Young people who read are three times more likely to have better mental health.

Teenagers who read know 26% more words than those who don't.

Why is reading important?

Can reduce memory decline into old age by 30%. Those who read the most had fewest physical signs of dementia.

Those who read live on average 2 years longer than non readers.

There is a significant positive correlation between reading for pleasure and GCSE results.

The more children read, the more they earn as adults (up to 21% more)



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Students of all abilities will benefit from regular reading.

Primary handover

NGRT Tests - reading age

1:1 additional reading investigation

Learn to read

Phonics
Reading intervention
Reading buddy
SPARX

Read for pleasure

2pm everyday
Tutor Group reads
SPARX
Independent reading

Read to learn

In lessons
At home
Fiction and non fiction
texts



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What you can do?

Positive talk around reading -reiterate the importance of reading.

Pack a book everyday for school.

Encourage your child to log on to SORA (our online library).

Encourage your child to visit the school library or local library and borrow books.

Make sure they complete their SPARX reading homework.

Read with them, to them, be read to, share stories.

Reading for pleasure is more important for children's cognitive development than their parents' level of education and is a more powerful factor in life achievement than socio-economic background.



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Supporting your child at Secondary School

- It's good to talk!
- Coaching the skills of self-reliance and organisation
- Maintaining weekday routines
- Checking uniform when your child leaves
- Checking homework for effort and completion
- Providing a quiet space for homework completion
- Regular reading
- Limiting screen time
- Vigilance around social media



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Tonight...

As our presentation comes to a close, we know that you might have some questions that have not been answered....

We therefore now invite you to head over to our canteen where we have some delicious food for you to try, along with some music from some of our extremely talented students!

There will also be a uniform stand where your child can try on blazers and look at some examples of acceptable trousers, skirts and shoes.

Some of our amazing staff are also there to meet, greet and have an informal chat with.

And finally, there is a question stand where you can fill in a question slip and post it into the post box. All questions will be answered in a video which we will share to our social media pages and also add to our website.

Thank you for listening

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