

Y7 Parent Orientation Evening

11th September 2025

**Welcome and
Thank-you !**

**STRONGER TOGETHER
Inclusive, Collaborative,
Ambitious**

Starting your journey with SHS

- Some introductions
- Communication
- Collaboration
- Mutual support
- Celebration



Attendance

- **GCSE Results 2025**

- Results improved for the 3rd year in a row
 - 21% of all grades were 7, 8 or 9
- 75% of students obtained grade 4 or above in English **and** Maths – National figure was 65%
- Sheringham students gained 68 grade 9s

Every student who did not achieve Grade 4 English and Maths had under 90% attendance

90% = 1 day off per fortnight

95% = 1 day off every 4 weeks

Data shows that poor attendance habits that start in Y7 are very difficult to break.

Awards and Rewards



Clubs and Activities

COMEDY IMPROVISATION

ALL YEARS WELCOME, LUNCH TIME
 DRAMA STUDIO - TUES WK 1, MISS MALLET

Girls' Football

All Years - Weds 3.10 - 4pm,
 Boys' Football
 All Years - Mon 3.10 - 4pm,

Lunch Club

All Years, Library, Everyday
 (not Fri week 2)
 Board Games, Puzzles
 Reading & Computers

ECO CLUB

All Years, Wk 2
 Lunch time, Room 3
 Mrs Platorius

Cheerleading

Weds Lunch
 Years 7 & 8, Gym

WARHAMMER

Open to all Years
 War Gaming Mon 3-4pm
 Room 22 - Mr Boyce & 77 Mr Tweed

Choir

Weds 3-4pm
 Room 80, all years

GCSE

Art, Photography & Fashion
 Coursework Club
 Year 10 & 11, Tues & Weds
 Room 9, 10 & 11, 3-4pm

The Zen Zone

Breathe Calm
 Every break &
 Lunch,
 Room 75

Badminton

Tues Lunch
 Gym
 All Years

Homework Club

All Years, Room 2A,
 3.15 - 4pm
 Tues, Weds & Thurs
 Mr Richardson

Clay Club

Year 7, 8 & 9 Fri
 Lunch, Room 9

Nethall Club

Wk2 - Mondays 3-4pm
 Years 7, 8 & 9
 Wk 1 - Wednesdays 3-4pm,
 Year 10, 11 & 6th Form

STEM Club

Wednesdays 3-4pm,
 Room 20, Mr Wilkerson

MOTOR VEHICLES CLUB

3-4PM WEDS. MR CHANDLER
 PLEASE SIGN UP, LIMITED SPACES
F24 CLUB 3-4PM WEDS.
 ELECTRIC ENDURANCE GO CART BUILDING, SEE MR BOWEN

SCHOOL COUNCIL

All Years, Fri Wk 2,
 Lunch time, Library,
 Mrs Hollidge & Alex

Behaviour policy

Ready
Respectful
Safe



Remind

Reminder to follow our instructions and the classroom rules.

Refocus

You will be asked to stand outside the room for no more than two minutes. Refocus.

Your teacher will support you and help you return to learning.

Removal

You are unable to behave in a respectful way and need to be removed from the class to minimise further disruption to learning.

Routines - books

- A high standard of presentation is expected.
- Student books become a record of achievement and development.
- Teachers will reward students when they do well!

Marking

- Teachers mark in red pen.
- Students write in black or blue pen.

Comment format.

In 3 parts;

- Positive comment
- The improvement to be made
- How to make the improvement.

RAS – Refine and Shine

- Teacher will highlight some successful areas/ passages/ sentences in GREEN.
- Teacher will highlight in YELLOW
1 section which requires correction/ does not address the criteria.
- Time is set aside when work is returned for the student to read comments and improve the YELLOW section in light of the cues/clues given in the comments. Students will complete the improved work in GREEN pen.

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Presentation policy

GCSEs and 9-1 grading

4 = Standard pass (C)

5 = Strong pass (B/C)

7 = A

Subject: _____

Progress band target: _____

This is the target for the end of Year 11.

Targets will become more specific as you move up the year groups.

Your work will be marked as:

Working towards / On / Above / Well above

the path to this target.

This work is

**Working towards / On / Above /
Well above**

your minimum target path.

Assessment

- Termly / half termly assessments,
- Regular tracking of progress,
- Timely and effective support.
- Working in partnership with parents.

Keeping you informed

- September 11th 2025 - Parent orientation evening
- October 16th 2025 - Y7 Settling in evening with tutors (4-7pm)
- Christmas 2024 - Report
- January 22nd 2025 - Year 7 Parents' evening
- Easter 2023 - Report
- July 2024 - Report
- Every Friday – Parent bulletin
 - Facebook

Arbor

- Used for:
- Timetable
- Reports
- Attendance
- House Points
- Awards
- Behaviour information
- Messages
- Homework
- Clubs & Trips information
- School meals balance

Your contacts

Year 7 Student manager:
Alice Trend

Head of School
Dawn Hollidge

SENDCO
Rachael Harding

**Deputy Headteacher
and Safeguarding lead**
Ben Phillips

Attendance concerns
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Core Subject information

- Science – Room 3 – Mrs Hookway
- Maths – Room 4 – Mrs Hill
- English – Room 5 – Mrs Chanter
- Please change rooms on the bell