



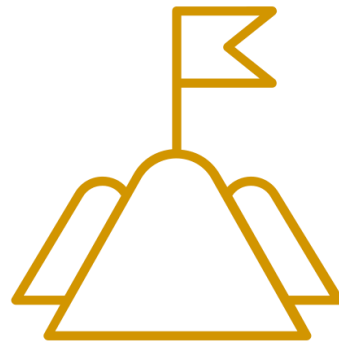
Year 8 Parent Information Evening

Wednesday 20th September 2023



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The Year Ahead

Date	Year 8
16 th October – 27 th October	Knowledge Testing
Thursday 14 th and Friday 15 th December	Training Days – School Closed
29 th January – 9 th February	Semester 1 Assessments
Thursday 2 nd May	Year 8 Parents' Evening
10 th June – 28 th June	Semester 2 Assessments
Monday 22 nd July	End of Year Rewards

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School Day

Year 8	
8:30 – 9:10	Morning Meeting
9:10 – 10:00	Lesson 1
10:05 – 10:20	Break
10:20 – 11:10	Lesson 2
11:10 – 12:00	Lesson 3
12:00 – 12:30	Lunch
12:30 – 1:20	Lesson 4
1:20 – 2:10	Lesson 5
2:15 - 3:05	Lesson 6

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Morning Meetings

- The Morning Meeting is a fantastic opportunity for students to practice retrieval of key knowledge to ensure it is retained in the **long-term memory**.
- Knowledge retention requires regularity, and our daily **low-stakes quizzing** allows students to self-assess what they know/can do.
- In Morning Meetings, students also complete **Maths** booklets and share reading experiences through the Benton Park **Big Read**.
- Year groups notices and uniform/equipment checks take place during these sessions. The Year group leader is in attendance every day to support **pastoral welfare**.

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Home Learning

The purpose of home learning is to practise and retrieve key knowledge to ensure that is committed to students' **long-term memory**.

Home learning has a number of important benefits:

- It promotes essential **independent learning**, helping students learn to regulate their time and increasing mastery of the knowledge and skills.
- It allows time for students to reflect and apply their new learning and skills.
- It helps to develop **revision strategies** and retention skills which are essential for the future.
- It teaches the importance of meeting deadlines and being well prepared for the **world of work**.

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Knowledge Organisers

Word Revolution	Human Geography	The study of people, and how they interact with their environment.
	Physical Geography	The study of natural features of the Earth e.g. mountains and rivers
	Evidence	Sources of information or artefacts from the past
	Chronology	Putting events in time order

Geography	The subject of geography is the study of the Earth's surface, including land and ocean, living things, people and atmosphere. Geographers are interested in how these elements interact and change over time.
	Scale is the size of something on a map. A globe is a sphere representing the Earth's surface.
	A map is a flat representation of the 3D globe. Maps exist at different scales, for example world map, country map and local map. A map represents information about a place, for example where rivers and cities are located.

RSP	God is described as the following:
	Omnibenevolent - God is all-loving.
	Omniscient - God is all-knowing.
	Omnipresent - God is everywhere at all times.
	Transcendent - God is not limited in ways that humans are e.g. he is beyond the constraints of time and space

History	In History key events are put into time order (Chronology) to show what happens at each point.
	Dates are shown as BC (Before Christ) or AD (Anno Domini). BC dates go down to zero, and AD dates go up to our current date.
	To calculate what century we are in you take away the last 2 numbers of the year and then add one= 2023 becomes 20+1- 21 st Century
	In History we use sources of evidence to study the past- primary sources are pieces of evidence from the time we are studying, secondary sources are pieces of evidence created after the event.

Questions	1. What is the name given to the sphere representing the Earth's surface?
	2. Maps exist at different scales. Name two of the different scales.
	3. What is Chronology?
	4. Name two types of evidence
	5. What does omniscient mean?
	6. What does transcendent mean?



Name and learner number at the top of the page.

A Student 3434

Key Vocabulary: 1-Tundra - In Tundra is a cold biome with mainly flat land and minimal vegetation. 2-Peninsula - A peninsula is a long, thin piece of land that has water around most of it. 3-The Bible - The holy book for Christians. 4 - Assassination - Murder of an important person. 5 - Trenches - Hole dug in the ground for defence.

Questions: 1- The Yamal Peninsula is located in the north east of the Russian Arctic. The Yamal Peninsula is located in the north west of the Russian Arctic. 2- The largest country in the world is Russia. 3- Jehovah's witnesses base their beliefs only on the text of the Bible. They believe that the Bible is the word of God and consider it's to be books to be divinely inspired and historically correct. 4- They believe God has added awe and wonder to the world so that we can appreciate the beauty. They believe that God has put awe and wonder to the world so that we can appreciate the beauty of his creation. 5- The trigger for the First World War in 1914 was the assassination of Franz Ferdinand by Gavrilo Princip in Sarajevo, Bosnia. 6- Two alliances are the triple entente (France, Great Britain and Russia) and the triple alliance (Austria, Hungary, Germany and Ottoman Empire). 1- The Yamal Penins. is located in the north west of the Russian Arctic. 2- The largest country in the world is Russia. 3- Jehovah's witnesses base their beliefs only on the text of the Bible. They believe that the Bible is the word of God and consider it's to be books to be divinely inspired and historically correct. 4- They believe that God has added awe and wonder to the world so that we can appreciate the beauty of his creation. 5- The trigger for the First World War in 1914 was the assassination of Franz Ferdinand by Gavrilo Princip in Sarajevo, Bosnia. 6- Two alliances are the triple entente (France, Russia, Great Britain and Serbia) and the triple alliance (Austria, Hungary, Germany and Ottoman Empire).

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Questions are answered in full sentences

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Questions: 1- The Yamal Peninsula is located in the north west of the Russian Arctic. ✓ 2- The largest country in the world is Russia. ✓ 3- Jehovah's witnesses believe that the Bible is the word of God and think it's to be inspiring and historically correct. 4- Awe and wonder was believed to be added to the world by God and it was to so that we can appreciate the beauty of his creation. ✓ 5- The trigger for the First World War in 1914 was the assassination of Franz Ferdinand (assassinated by Gavrilo Princip). There are believed to be many causes for the First World War, such as Militarism, Nationalism, the Alliance system, but the assassination was the main cause. ✓ 6- The two alliances are the Triple Alliance (Germany, Austria - Hungary, Ottoman Empire and Italy) and the Triple Entente (France, Great Britain and Russia). ✓

Revision: Tundra - Tundra is a cold biome with mainly flat land and minimal vegetation. Peninsula - A peninsula is a long, thin piece of land that has water around most of it.

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Revise key words and answers you are weakest on using **read, cover, recall, mark, REPEAT!**



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Rewards

Daily



Weekly



Longer term



Sharing

- Plasma Screens
- Morning Meetings
- Contact home

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The Start of Year 8

We have focussed on:

- Leading by example
- Our School Values
- Induction sessions
- Attendance
- Rewarding outstanding effort, achievement and progress

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Pastoral Care and Support

- Pastoral, Teaching and support staff available in the Main Hall during Morning Meeting
- Pastoral staff in zones every period
- Adults available to provide support during break and lunchtime
- Hub support
- Safeguarding team

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Communication

- E-mail: ks3progressleaders@bentonpark.net
- Edulink
- Parent Bulletin

- Please make appointments to see people to ensure they are available.

- Please give 2 working days to allow us to respond to all correspondence.