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# Welcome to our Houlton Family

Year 6 Parent/Carer Information Evening



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# Welcome from the Principal

Principal Michael McCulley

# A brand new and growing school

- **September 2025:**  
Years 7-11 (Key Stages 3 and 4)
- **September 2026:**  
Primary Phase launch – starting with Reception
- **September 2026:**  
Sixth-form launch





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INNOVATION



ASPIRATION



EXCELLENCE





MICHAEL MCCULLEY

Principal (ADSL): Personnel,  
Policy and Strategy  
[Performing Arts, English]

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CHLOE BUCKENHAM

Vice Principal (DSL):  
Curriculum, Personal  
Development and  
Safeguarding [Law]

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NATHAN ELLIS

Assistant Principal (ADSL):  
Learning, Teaching &  
Teacher Development  
[Physical Education]

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ANGELA LANCINI

Assistant Principal (ADSL):  
Quality Assurance,  
Assessment & Reporting  
[Acting HoF English]

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SIÁN WARDE

Assistant Principal:  
Behaviour, Attendance and  
Restorative Practice  
[English, Performing Arts]

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# The Houlton staff family

*From September 2025:*  
Lorna Pountney – Vice Principal

*From January 2026:*  
Jenny Ideson - Assistant Principal

# The School Day

8.30	Pupils should be on site
8.40 - 8.50	Morning Registration
8.50 - 9.50	Period 1 Lesson
9.50 - 10.50	Period 2 Lesson
10.50 - 11.10	Break
11.10 - 12.10	Period 3 Lesson
12.10 – 12.50	Lunchtime
12.50 – 1.50	Period 4 Lesson
1.50 - 2.50	Period 5 Lesson
2.50 - 3.10	Assembly / Tutor Time
3.10pm	Lessons end









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# Year 7 Curriculum

The Year 7 'Learning Menu'





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# The Timetable

- Each pupil will have five curriculum lessons per day
- Each period is one hour long
- We operate a two-week timetable (50 periods in total), so the lessons studied in Week 1 will be different from those studied in Week two
- Pupils will have two sessions each day with their Tutor
- All pupils will be expected to participate in at least one activity in our co-curriculum offer per week.



# Subjects / hours per fortnight

English	7
Maths	7
Science	6
Art	2
Geography	4
History	4
Music	2
DT / Food	2

PE	3
French	3
Spanish	3
PHRSE	1
RE	2
Computing	2
Acting	1
Dance	1



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# Learning and Teaching



# The **Big** Question... enquiry-based learning, stimulating intellectual curiosity

- How and why are rainbows formed?
- Is Macbeth a hero or a villain?





How will we measure progress?

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+ Subject dashboard



+ Mathematics



Year 10

KS4

Filters

NEW

Key Stage 4 grades

9-1

Overview

Pupil groups

Pupils



Simple



Expanded

pupils

targets  
set0  
targets  
reviewed

100

50

Average

20

High

5

Very high

1

Save targets

or Cancel



Pupil

Details &amp; content

Attainment

Key Stage 2 Results

FFT Benchmark

Based on High challenge setting

Set a target

Combine data, knowledge &amp; experience

Average level  
(Ra, Wt, Me)

Chance of each grade

Risk of lower grade

FFT 20 grade

Chance of higher grade

Target grade

How likely,  
FFT 20Target  
reviewed?

Pupil Name



5C



23%

6+

40%

8

26%

✗

Pupil Name



3C



37%

2

32%

3

32%

✗

Pupil Name



5B



37%

7

38%

9

16%

✗





Pupil pick up and Drop off





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Miss Buckenham

Vice Principal



# Parent / Carer engagement

- Our Houlton Family
- Working with parent / carers
- How to stay up to date
- How to get involved
- How to get in touch
- How to have your say
- Social Media
- What you can do to support us





# What do we value at Houlton School?

Excellence

Loyalty

Kindness

Courage

Tenacity





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# Houlton School Expectations

*Excellence*



# Getting it right, every day, every time



Our Pupils will...

- ✓ Be on time
- ✓ Be ready to learn
- ✓ Always do their best
- ✓ Show respect
- ✓ Allow others to learn
- ✓ Wear correct uniform
- ✓ Be kind, always
- ✓ Follow expectations
- ✓ Value and support everyone





# Uniform and ethos

	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Houlton Blazer</li> <li>• Houlton skirt (knee length), trousers or shorts</li> <li>• Houlton tie</li> <li>• White shirt</li> <li>• Black school shoes</li> <li>• Houlton jumper (optional)</li> <li>• Black / flesh tights or socks</li> <li>• Dark / plain coat</li> <li>• Black or grey headscarf</li> <li>• Hair tied back</li> <li>• Natural colour</li> <li>• No less than grade 2 cut</li> <li>• One stud earring in each ear</li> <li>• Watch (no smart watches)</li> <li>• Houlton PE kit</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hoodies</li> <li>• Trainers</li> <li>• Jewellery</li> <li>• Facial piercings</li> <li>• Acrylic nails / nail polish</li> <li>• Unnatural hair colours</li> <li>• Skin fades</li> <li>• Mobile devices</li> <li>• Make up other than natural blemish covering</li> <li>• Fit Bits or smart watches</li> </ul>



# Attendance and Punctuality

- School starts at 8.40am and pupils should arrive no later than **8.30am**
- Holidays in term time are not permitted
- Pupil illness should be notified by 8.30am
- Persistent absence / lateness...
- Keeping an eye on things... Edulink



# Settling in

- Our pastoral system
- Support available
- Inclusion
- Our tutors and college system
- What will homework look like at Houlton?
- Who will be here to support you?





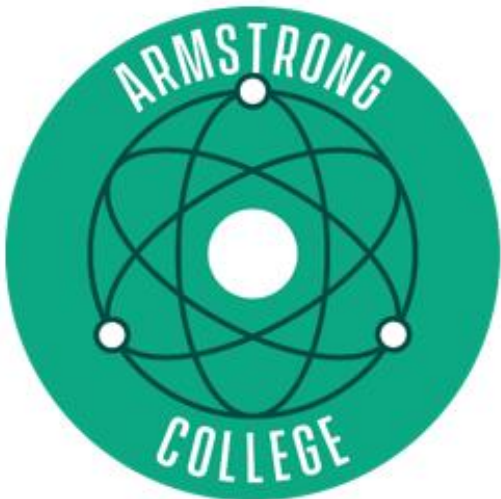


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# The College System



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# Rewards and Consequences





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# Rewards

- Praise focused culture
- Houlton R points
- Houlton Excellence Awards
- Phone calls
- Letters & Postcards
- Prizes & vouchers
- Houlton Annual Celebration of Success
- Reward trips and visits





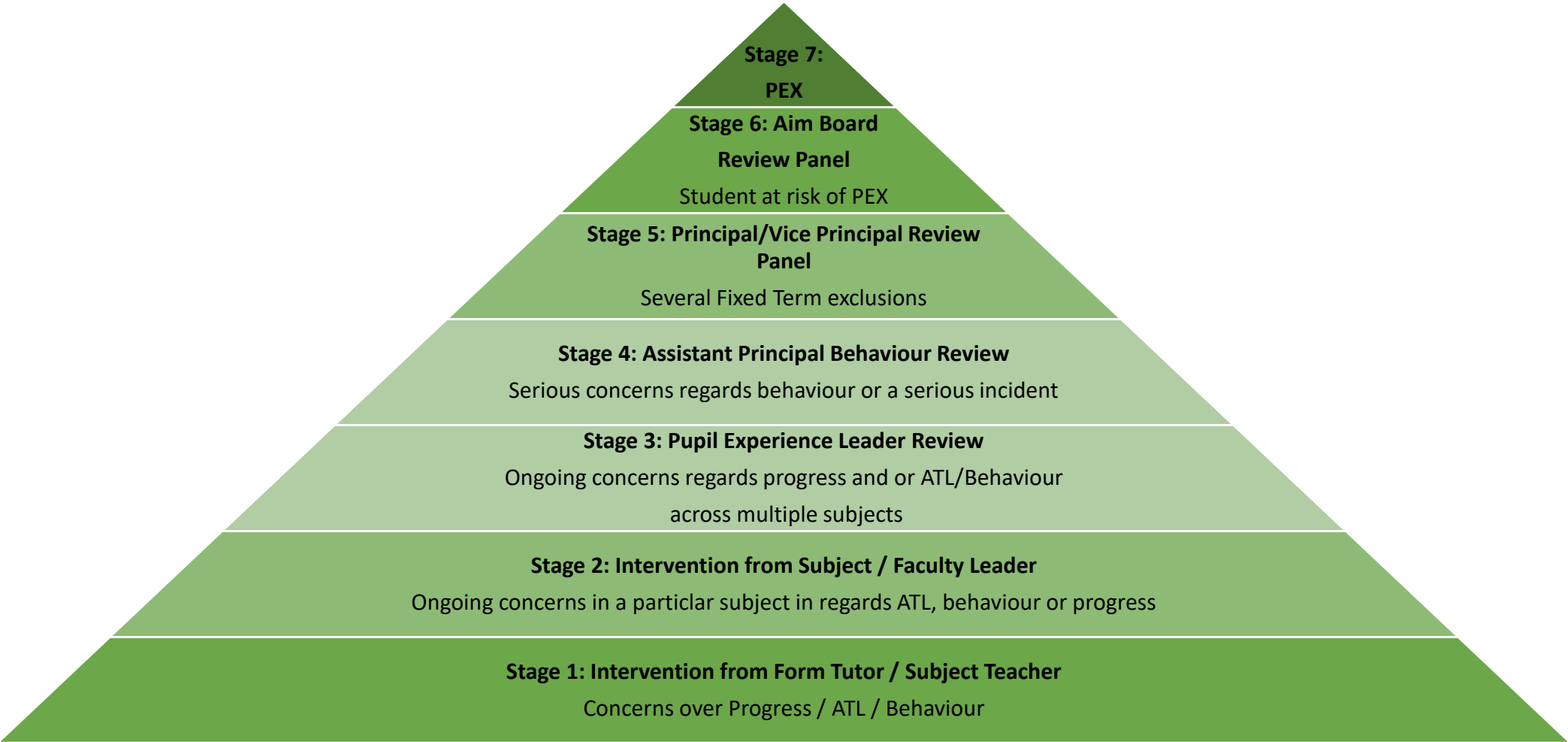
# Positive approach choices ‘C’ system

- C1- Warning from teacher
- C2- Second warning
- C3- Teacher sanction- e.g. detention
- C4- Removed from the class for the remainder of the lesson
- C5- Day in Refocus Zone and Restorative work complete





# Our Conduct Process





# Pupil Leadership

- PiXLEdge Accreditation
- College Captains / Prefects
- The Houlton Pupil Forum
- World Class Ambassadors
- Sports Leaders

The PiXLEdge



# What is our LORIC programme?



# Co -Curriculum

- At Houlton we believe in developing each individual and embracing all aspects of the Wider Curriculum
- Our pupils will be expected to participate in at least one enrichment activity either at lunchtime or after school each week
- Our co-curriculum offer is extensive and pupils will be able to sign up in September.





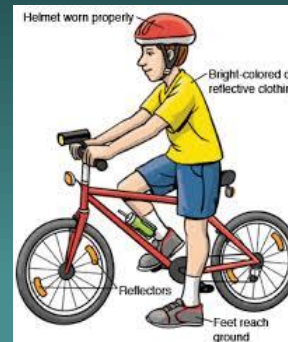
# Pupil Support and Inclusion

- Fully inclusive classroom approach
- Non – teaching Pupil Experience Leader
- SENDCo and SEND provision
- Supporting vulnerable pupils
- Inclusive co - curriculum
- Rewards for **all**
- Positive approach to behaviour management
- Restorative Justice
- Strong relationships with parents / carers



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# Cycle Safely @Houlton



# Houlton School Bicycle Permit

Pupil Name:

Pupil Tutor Group:

Bicycle Bay Number:

Pupil  
Photograph







Next Steps...



Proud to be part of the  
Transforming Lives  
EDUCATIONAL TRUST



# Thank you for coming!

Please do stay behind if you have any questions for us

