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# Welcome to Copley Academy Transition Evening for New Families, 2023.



# A Welcome From the Principal- Mrs Craven



# Our Intent

- ▶ To provide every student at Copley Academy, irrespective of their starting point, a fully inclusive, broad, balanced and ambitious curriculum that will enable them to continue their learning journey post 16 and onwards.
- ▶ To offer a dynamic and diverse curriculum that is relevant, enjoyable and challenging so that our students develop confidence, resilience and creativity.
- ▶ To provide an engaging, high-quality learning experience, where students are enabled to learn more, remember more and do more; where teachers are responsive and adapt to learners' needs.
- ▶ To ensure that every individual will be cared for, supported and challenged to maximise their potential in order to create a feeling of self-worth and ambition.
- ▶ To deliver the GREAT values led curriculum to develop students' character, confidence, resilience and independence so that they continue to be successful leaders and positive role models in their community.

# A Values-Driven School

**Genuine**

- mutually trusting, open , honest and reflective.

**Respectful**

- to all, demonstrating politeness and good manners.

**Excellence**

- at what we do. Making a real effort, working hard to learn well and master knowledge and skills.

**Achievement**

- being focussed, and understanding that academic excellence is the goal and having high aspirations for ourselves.

**Together**

- part of the school community.

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# Uniform

- Uniform should be **worn correctly** – no rolled-up sleeves, shirts tucked in, ties worn correctly.
- As the weather gets worse, please ensure your child has a coat to school – **do not bring a hoodie!**
- **Body piercings**, other than one small stud in either lower lobe, **are not allowed.**
- **No nail varnish or fake nails.**
- **No extreme hairstyles, haircuts or colours.**

## SCHOOL RULES - UNIFORM

### Hair

- Hairstyles/haircuts which are extreme in colour or style are not permitted
- Unnatural hair colours are **NOT** permitted. The interpretation of 'unnatural' is as follows: a colour that is not found within the natural hair colour spectrum, namely a bright, extreme or vivid colour, or a combination of colours where each is easily visible or stark in contrast.
- Hair accessories should be simple and unobtrusive. For safety reasons, long hair will need to be tied back in certain lessons, for example PE, Technology and Science.
- If a headscarf is worn for reasons of religious observance then it should be plain black.

### Jewellery

- Students may wear one pair of small stud earrings, one in either ear lobe, and a watch. Smart watches are not permitted.
- For PE earrings **MUST** be removed on health and safety grounds
- Other body piercings are not permitted

### Cosmetics

- A small amount of discreet, naturalistic cover up or foundation is allowed. No other make-up is to be worn; this includes enhancements such as false eyelashes, acrylic or gel nails
- No nail varnish is to be worn
- Eyebrows should be of natural shape and colour; High Definition tints or similar permanent or semi-permanent enhancements are not permitted
- Students will be asked to remove excess cosmetics immediately.



## Acceptable School Shoes

*All black leather shoes only*



## Non Acceptable School Shoes

*Canvas, trainers, pumps, vans*



## Uniform Providers:

- ▶ MCS.
  - ▶ Top Marks
  - ▶ Debonair.
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- ▶ These suppliers are located in Ashton under Lyne.



Academy Day	Timings
Form Time	8.30am- 9am
Period 1	9am-10am
Period 2	10am-11.20am
Break (Yr. 7, 8 & 11) 10:00 - 10:20 & (Yr. 9 & 10) 11:00 - 11:20	
Period 3	11.20am-12.20pm
Period 4	12.20pm-1.50pm
Lunch (Yr. 7, 8 & 11) 12:20pm - 12:55pm & (Yr. 9 & 10) 1:20pm - 1:55pm	
Period 5	1.55pm-2.55pm
Staggered dismissal 2.55pm-3pm.	

After school there are a number of clubs and activities that take place. Detentions are also held after school. If your child is required to stay for a detention after school then you will receive a text message informing you of this. Our extra-curricular programme is published on our school website and you will receive a text message when it has been updated.

## Energy Drinks

- ▶ Energy drinks and high-sugar / fizzy drinks are not permitted in school and they never have been.
- ▶ They are full of caffeine and sugar and they are not good for you.
- ▶ **They are banned.**
- ▶ Do not bring them into school.
- ▶ If you do and they are seen, they will be confiscated and a social time comment placed in your planner.

**This is NON-NEGOTIABLE**





**Mobile Phone  
Prohibited**

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Year 7s are still primary school children in big school uniform. They will need some help to begin with.



# Personalised Timetables

2 week timetable A and B - each lesson is one hour - 5 lessons a day

English 8 periods

Maths 8 periods

Science 7 periods

PE 4 periods

MFL (German/French) 4 periods

History 3 periods

Geography 3 periods

RE, Music, Art, Drama and Computing

2 periods

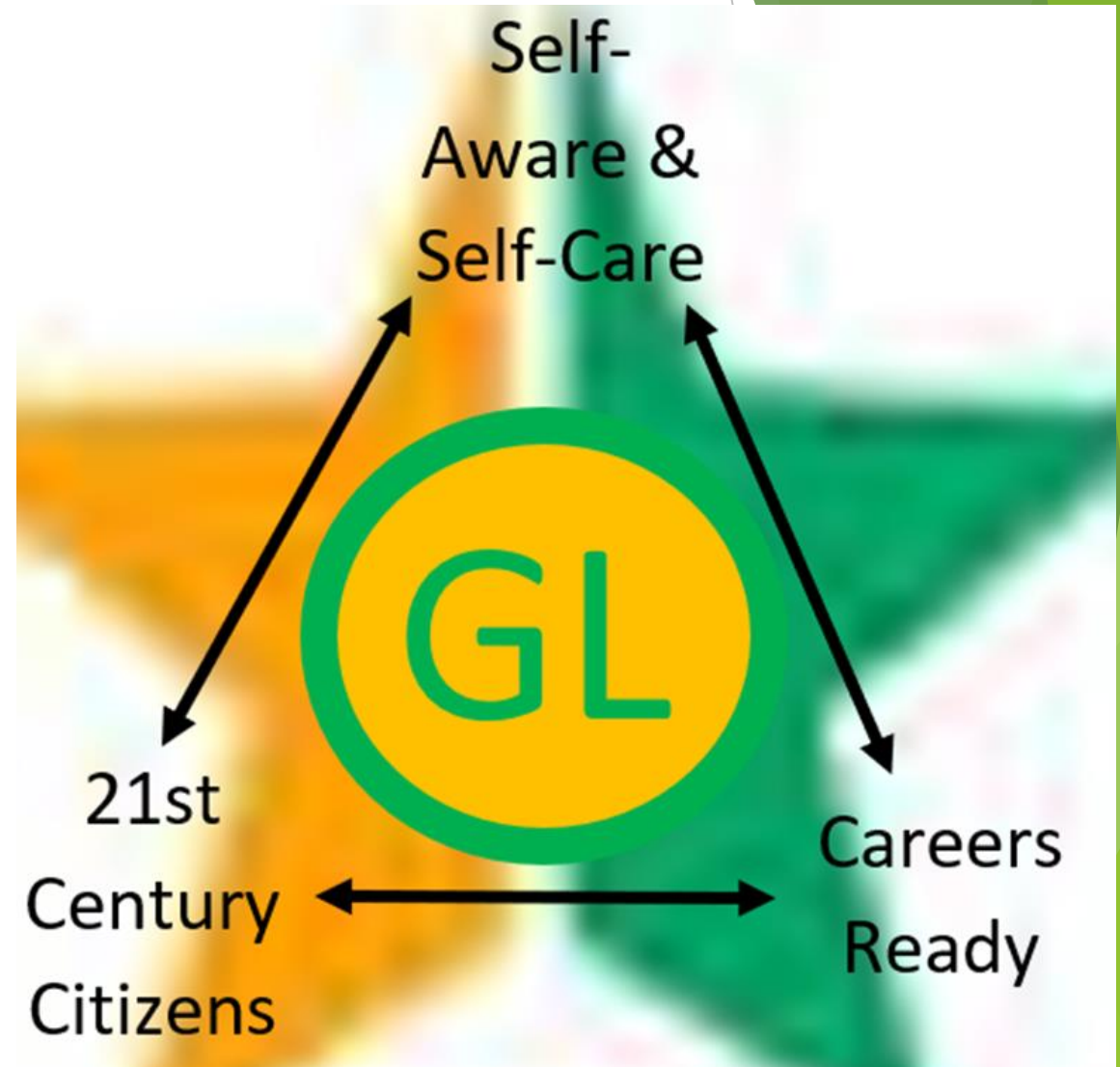
GREAT Lives curriculum

"...broad and ambitious curriculum for pupils..." OFSTED, 2021



# Transition at Copley Academy.

- ▶ SixIntoSeven Portal.
- ▶ Visits to primaries.
- ▶ 1:1 Meetings.
- ▶ Pre-Taster Event for solo students.
- ▶ July's Transition Day.
- ▶ Year 7 Only Day
- ▶ GREAT Lives Programme (PSHE).
- ▶ Year 8 buddies.
- ▶ Deeper learning days.
- ▶ Year 7 Settling In Evening.



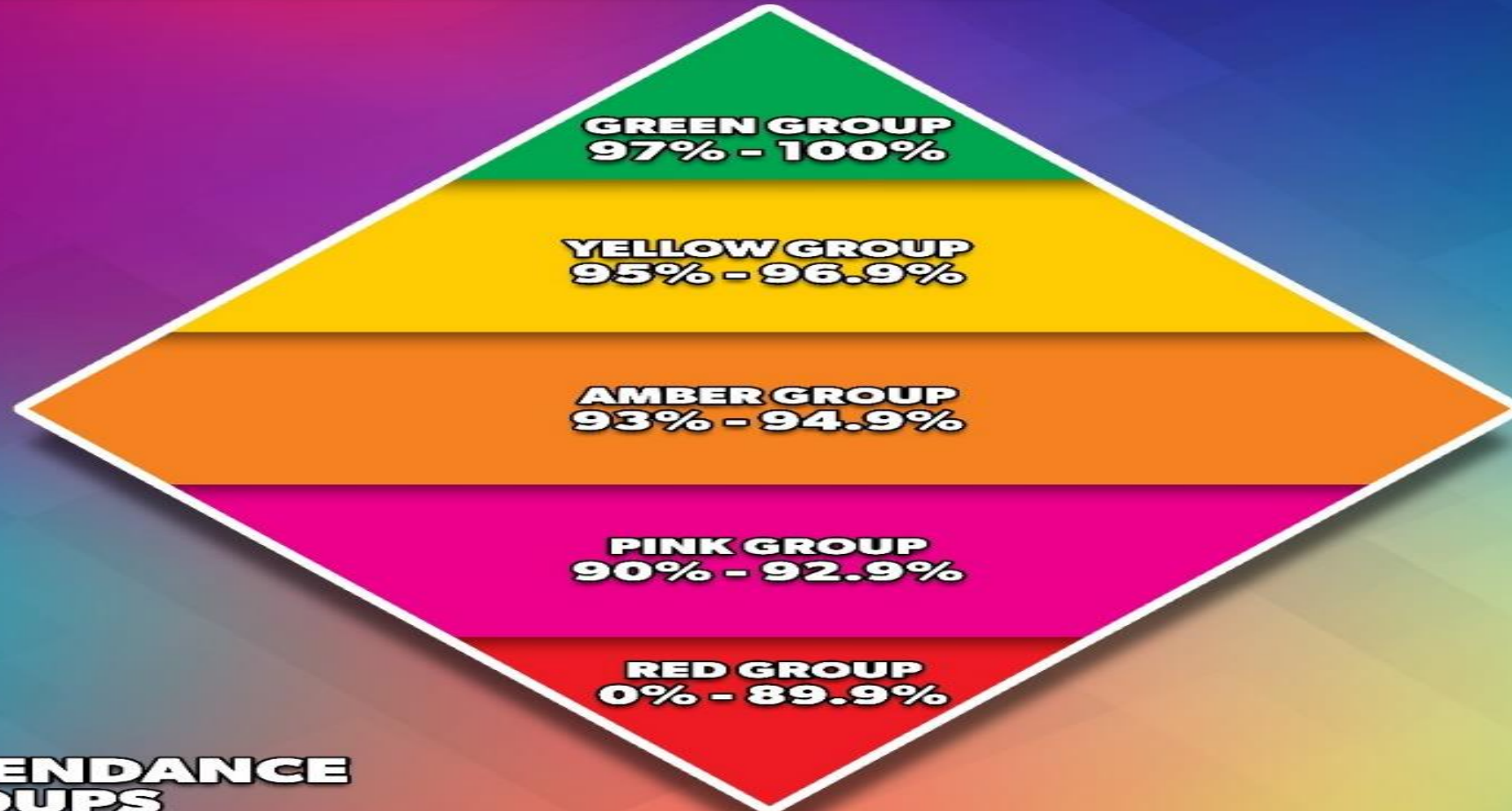
# Personal Development at Copley Academy.

- ▶ "...pupils said that staff care about them."
- ▶ "...high aspirations..."
- ▶ "...pupils have the opportunity to gain from broader experiences that prepare them well for life beyond school."
- ▶ "...pupils learn about the importance of respect and tolerance for faiths and cultures..."
- ▶ "Pupils were very positive about the help that they receive to make informed decisions about the next stage of their education..."
- ▶ "To further raise pupils' aspirations, leaders have planned a coherent and comprehensive programme of careers..."
- ▶ "...there is a culture in which pupils feel they can share their worries and concerns with staff."
- ▶ "...pupils said that incidents of bullying are rare... Mostly, pupils are confident that, if they report incidents of bullying, these will be dealt with quickly by teachers."

# Sol Attendance Diamond



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## ATTENDANCE GROUPS

<b>GREEN</b>	<b>BEST CHANCE OF ACADEMIC SUCCESS</b>
<b>YELLOW</b>	<b>RISK OF UNDERACHIEVEMENT</b>
<b>AMBER</b>	<b>SERIOUS RISK OF UNDERACHIEVEMENT</b>
<b>PINK</b>	<b>SEVERE RISK OF UNDERACHIEVEMENT</b>
<b>RED</b>	<b>EXTREME RISK - PERSISTENT ABSENTEE</b>



Sol Attendance  
Sustainable impact



# Communications:

- ▶ [mail@copleyacademy.org.uk](mailto:mail@copleyacademy.org.uk).
- ▶ Please ensure all permission forms, such as image and use of data are completed to ensure a smooth transition.
- ▶ Follow us on social media for up to date news on the Academy.
- ▶ You will receive updates about your child's progress and details of consultation evenings over the course of the year.
- ▶ Letters and newsletters can be found on the school website.

# Key Messages for the First Day

- ▶ Please send your child into school no later than 8.20am ready for a prompt start at 8.30am in the Main Hall on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September.
- ▶ Your child will be given their new Copley Academy tie during an assembly, but they should arrive in the rest of their correct uniform and school shoes. Please see the handbook.
- ▶ If there are any issues about uniform please contact the Academy in advance.
- ▶ We are a mobile phone free school. So all mobile phones must be kept switched off and kept in bags until students are off the school site.
- ▶ Students will need a sturdy bag with a pencil case containing a black/blue pen, a green pen, rubber, ruler, highlighters, pencil. They will also benefit from having crayons and a calculator.
- ▶ They will have their thumb scanned on their first day, as we operate a biometric system in the Dining Room- please ensure that there is money on their account via Parent Pay.
- ▶ You might be feeling as nervous as your child but we encourage you to stay positive and not to project any worries onto them- starting secondary school is a nervous but happy time.