

## Year 7 Parents' Information Evening

Tuesday 18th November 2025



## Outline of the Evening

Introduction

Supporting your child's progress

Support for pupils with SEND

Reporting and monitoring progress

Safeguarding information (online safety)

Sawston Pledges





## Year 7: a great start!



House Points - over 10,000 already!











## Key dates for Year 7

20th November Progress report 1 issued

12th March Progress report 2 issued

16th April Year 7 parents' evening

25th June Progress report 3 issued





#### Homework

■ Mrs E. Wagstaff set this assignment for group 7Khw/Ma - Maths

Set on Mon 30 Oct

Due on Fri 03 Nov

#### Task description

Complete the worksheet you were given in class (also attached) to practise adding and subtracting with negative numbers. Use the examples in your book from the last lesson you had with me before half term to help you - remember that all of the columns of the table need to be filled in, not just the final answers.

Any questions, please find me before the deadline to ask.

Mrs Wagstaff

#### Other information

- This homework will take approximately 30 minutes
- Mrs E. Wagstaff would like you to hand in this homework via None required

#### Resources to help you



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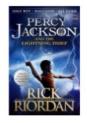
#### Reading

#### https://sawstonvc.org/parents/reading/









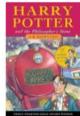






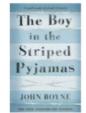






Y7 20 book list:

























SVC website: programmes of study

- 1 m	Year 7 – HISTORY Programme of Study "What were ideas about freedom, authority and gender in the Medieval period?"							
Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2			
Enquiry 1: What can studying Pompeii tell us about the work of historians?  (Process: Sources, interpretations)  Enquiry 2: Who had freedom in Anglo-Saxon England? [more into]  (Process: Sources, similarity and difference)  Milestone Assessment 1 - extended written piece and knowledge test on	Enquiry 3: Why has Athelstan been overshadowed by the memory of Alfred? (Process: Interpretations, Significance) Mini milestone 1: Paragraph	Enquiry 4: Did the Normans change what it meant to be English? [More_Into]  (Process: Change enquiry)  Milestone Assessment 2 - extended written piece and revision required for knowledge test on enquiry 4.	Enquiry 5: How can there be such different representations of Eleanor of Aquitaine? [Mare.into] (Process: Interpretations/) Mini milestone 2: Paragraph	Enquiry 6: What do the 'peeled back layers' of Denny Abbey reveal about medieval values? [More Into]  (Process: Evidence/ Interpretations)  Milestone Assessment 3 - extended written piece and knowledge test on enquiry 6.  Enquiry 7: Medieval Africa (Question TBC) (Process: Causation)	Enquiry 8: Changing ideas in the Medieval World (Question to TBC)			
enquiry 2.					Sawston Village College			





Other online resources











MathsWatch



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## Support for pupils with SEND

- SEND support remains in place for pupils at Key Stage 3
- Welcome Meetings for pupils with EHCPs and EHCNAs
- If you have concerns about progress or feel your child requires additional support, in the first instance, contact the mentor who will communicate with the SENDCo and subject teachers
- Opportunities to speak with the SENDCo at Consultation Evenings or SEND coffee mornings



#### i eacner: Mrs Natalle Morris

## All pupils with SEND have a Pupil Passport

#### Access Arrangements

Rest breaks, prompt

#### Support Arrangements

Fidget toy

PE kit kept at school

Time out pass - to be reviewed 1.12.25 access to the student centre

Positive Green Support Plan

1:1 mentoring with SEMH TA

Uniform adjustments - leggings

#### Strengths

Articulate and friendly. Incredibly caring, will look out for others. Has a good sense of humour.

#### Difficulties

- Organisation may forget equipment (PE kit)
- Sensory sensitivity certain uniform fabrics such as skirt material and tights.
- Regulating emotions, if she interprets that people are "on at her" Potential Rejection
   Sensitive Dysphoria - can manifest as feeling deelpy hurt or upset by criticism or perception of criticism, leading to strong negative feelings towards that person.
- · Can find building relationships difficult.
- Body confidence. Sensitive to comments about her image.
- · Relatively time blind.

#### Strategies

- · Mentor will check in with Olivia regularly
- On time for lessons listen for the bell and watch for pupils walking to their lesson and use these as a cue to move on.
- Whole class timers for activities so that Olivia is aware of how long she has on an activity.
- Providing movement breaks within the lesson using a task planner on when they will be provided.
- . To sit at the back of the class.
- Organisation: Store labelled PE kit in a labelled bag which is kept at school and washed at school.
- If frustrated give Olivia some space to allow her to calm before articulating her thoughts.
- Set phrases for Olivia to use "I've noticed that I'm getting angry, please can I have a moment.





## Principles of an Inclusive Classroom Sawston



#### **Sequencing Concepts** & Modelling

Present new materials using small steps



#### Questioning

Plan to ask more considered questions and develop pupils' responses





Check for understanding from all pupils

#### Stages of Practice

Guide pupil practice

difficult tasks

I do. we do, you do

Embed independent

Ensure appropriate challenge and support

for all

practice

#### Reviewing Material

Access prior learning



Incorporate retrieval practice



#### Classroom Essentials

#### Setting an inclusive tone:

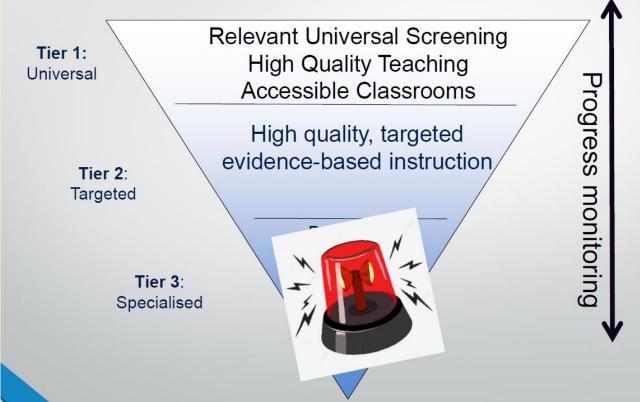
- Know your pupils: seating plans; pupil names; pupil data
- Greet pupils at the door
- Silent, engaged listening
- No hands up and wait time as default
- Partnership with TAs
- Calm dismissal

#### Resources for all:

- Dyslexic-friendly font (e.g. Calibri, Convergence)
- All text: avoid italics, underlining and unnecessary capitalisation
- Presentation slides: black text on cream background, 18+ font size.
- Text on handouts: consider line numbers, minimum line spacing of 1.15 and ensure 12-14 font size
- Ensure reading routines, pupils' reading fluency and reading ages are considered
- Mini-whiteboards and visualisers in every classroom



## **Response to Intervention Model**







- Core Literacy
- Direct Instruction
- Lexonic SOUNDS
- Expanded Rehearsal Technique
- Paired Reading
- IDL Numeracy
- Numeracy Interventions
- GAME
- Study Skills
- Zones of Regulation
- Lego-based Therapy
- Dog Mentoring
- Art Therapy







- Homework support groups in English, Maths and Science.
- Supervised lunchtime support (SC1)
- TA Keyworkers for pupils with an EHCP

# The **ZONES** of Regulation



## Supporting your child at home

on how to support at home

#### Speech and language link

Https://speechandlanguage.link/parent-portal/

#### Read&Write

https://www.texthelp.com/en-gb/products/read-and-write-educ
ation/

#### **Trelson**

https://www.trelson.com/resources/



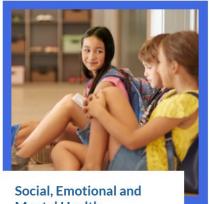


#### Cambridgeshire SEND

## **Ordinarily Available Provision Toolkit**



**Cognition and Learning** 



Mental Health



Communication

Sensory, Physical and Medical



## Reporting and monitoring progress

- 3 reports each academic year
- Reports include grades for attitude and attainment in each subject
- First report released on Thursday 20th November





- Reports accessed via Go4Schools
- Go4Schools also useful for parents to monitor ongoing progress,
   behaviour and attendance

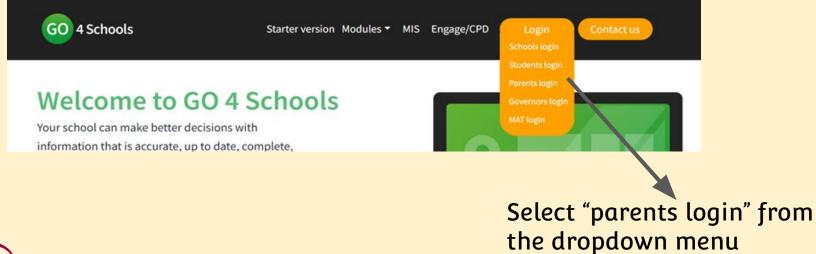






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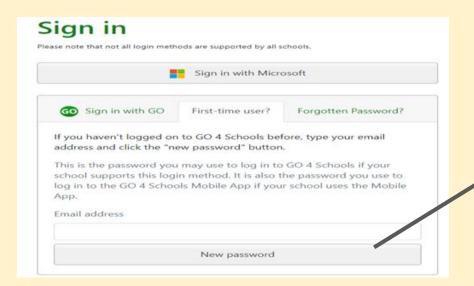






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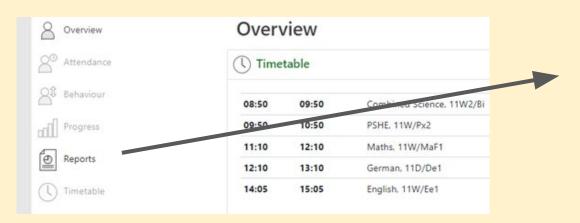
Go to the "first time users section". Enter your email address and click "new password"





#### Using Go4Schools to access progress reports

www.go4schools.com



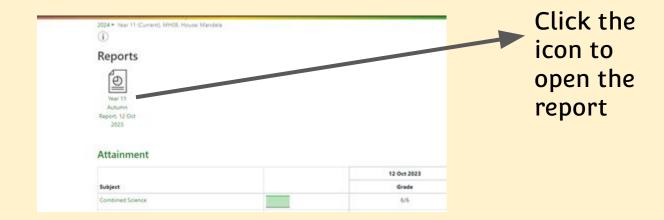
Once you have logged into Go4Schools, there is a link to "reports" in the menu on the left side of the screen





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Subject	Minimum Grade	Estimated Grade	Attitude to work	Behaviour	Homework	Organisation			
Art	n/a	3	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent			
	Group teacher(s)			M	Ir A Unswortl	ı, Mrs K Bokor			
Computer Science	3-	3-	Excellent	Good	n/a	Excellent			
	Group teacher(s)	Group teacher(s)  Mrs S Cane							
Drama	n/a	3-	Excellent	Excellent	n/a	Excellent			
	Group teacher(s)			_		Mrs H Meikle			
English	3	2	Good	Excellent	Good	Good			
Geography	Group teacher(s)	3+	Good	Good	Good	Miss C Hughes Excellent			
Cography	Group teacher(s)	31.		0000	Cood	Ms L Folan			
History	3	4	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Good			
	Group teacher(s)					Mr J Reed			
Maths	3	4	Good	Excellent	Good	Excellent			
	Group teacher(s)  Mr A Trent, Mrs E Wagstaff								
Music	n/a	2+	Good	Good	n/a	Good			
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#### Minimum Grade

Village College

This is the grade your child is aiming to meet or exceed by the end of the year.

This gives an indication of how your child should progress compared with similar pupils in high performing schools like SVC.

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Drama	n/a	3-	Excellent	Excellent	n/a	Excellent
	Group teacher(s)					Mrs H Meikle
English	3	2	Good	Excellent	Good	Good
	Group teacher(s)				The second second	Miss C Hughes
Geography	3	3+	Good	Good	Good	Excellent
	Group teacher(s)					Ms L Folan
History	3	4	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Good
	Group teacher(s)					Mr J Reed
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Music	n/a	2+	Good	Good	n/a	Good
	Group teacher(s)			,		Miss C Irwin
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#### Attainment grades: Minimum Grade

The grade your child is aiming to meet or exceed by the end of the year.

- Achievable
- Challenging
- Does not set a ceiling

This grade is personalised based on your child's starting point.

It gives an indication of how your child should progress compared with similar pupils in high-performing schools such as SVC.





#### Attainment grades: Minimum Grade

#### How are minimum grades (MGs) calculated?

- Fischer Family Trust (FFT) a charitable organisation providing schools with national progress data
- FFT use SATs data as a starting point for this
- FFT20 an indication of how a child should progress if they attend one of the top 20% of schools. We use this as the basis for our MGs in most subjects.
- Exceptions PE, Languages
- No attainment grades for PSHE and Literacy





#### **Estimated Grade**



This is the grade the teacher believes your child will achieve by the end of the year, based on their current performance and assessments.

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Art	n/a	3	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
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	Group teacher(s)					Mrs S Cane
Drama	n/a	3-	Excellent	Excellent	n/a	Excellent
	Group teacher(s)					Mrs H Meikle
English	3	2	Good	Excellent	Good	Good
Geography	3	3+	Good	Good	Good	Miss C Hughes Excellent
	Group teacher(s)					Ms L Folan
History	3	4	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Good
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Maths	3	4	Good	Excellent	Good	Excellent
	Group teacher(s)				Mr A Trent, N	Irs E Wagstaff
Music	n/a	2+	Good	Good	n/a	Good
	Group teacher(s)					Miss C Irwin



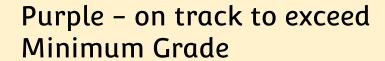
#### Attainment grades: Estimated Grade

- The grade your child's teacher believes they will achieve by the end of the year in that subject.
- Based on all the information the teacher has, including milestone assessments as well as in-class performance.
- Compare with MG to see how your child is progressing from their starting point
- Progression grid to see how your child might progress over time
- First Y7 report only has estimated grades for English and Maths





#### **Colour coding**



Green - on track to achieve Minimum Grade

Yellow - slightly below Minimum Grade

Red - significantly below Minimum Grade



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	Group teacher(s)					
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	Group teacher(s)					Miss C Hughes
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#### **Attitude Grades**



These give an indication of pupils' engagement in their learning, in four areas:

- Attitude to work
- Behaviour
- Homework
- Organisation

Graded excellent, good, requires improvement or poor.



	Minimum	Estimated	Attitude to	***************************************		NAME OF THE OWNER OF THE OWNER.
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	Group teacher(s)					
						Mr J Reed
Maths	3	4	Good	Excellent	Good	Excellent
	Group teacher(s)				L	L
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Music	n/a	2+	Good	Good	n/a	Good
	Group teacher(s)	5-100	1			
						Miss C Im-i-
						Miss C Irwin

#### Attendance data

Session Attendance Information		
Percentage attendance:  Attendance:  Authorised absences:  Unauthorised absences:  Possible sessions:	94.78% 345 19 0 364	

Attendance is one of the biggest predictors of attainment

College attendance target - 95%







## How is progress assessed?

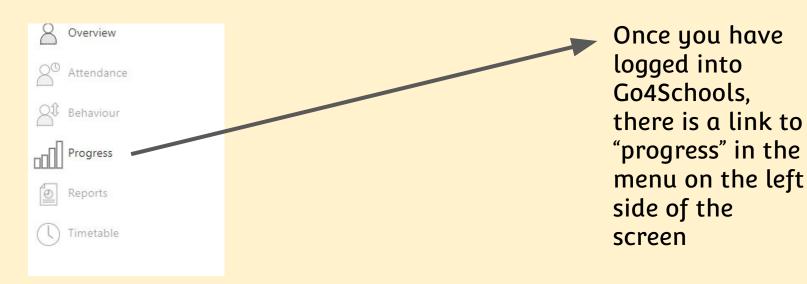
- Milestone assessments
- Low-stakes tests and quizzes
- Throwback tasks / retrieval
- Ongoing formative assessment in class





# Using Go4Schools to monitor progress and attainment

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Current qrade: calculated using milestone assessment data

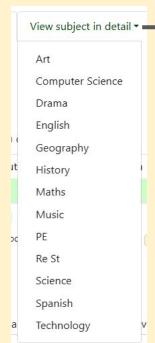
Subject	Minimum Grade	Current	<b>Estimated Grade</b>	Actual	Sheet summary	
<b>⊞ Art,</b> Mrs K Bokor	-	2+	3-	(-)	Prior Estimated Grades Attitude to Learning Year 7 Assessments Year 8 Assessments Year 9 Assessments	3- Good 2+ -
⊞ Computer Science, Mr N Kelly	1	10	2	v	Prior Estimated Grade Attitude to Learning Year 7 Assessments Year 8 Assessments Year 9 Assessments	G000
Direct Instruction, Ms E Blois	-	7-5	-	-		
<b>⊞ Drama</b> , Mrs H Meikle, Ms J Russ	-	2	2	(0)	Prior Estimated Grade Attitude to Learning Year 7 Assessments Year 8 Assessments Year 9 Assessments	2 Good 2 -
English, Ms M Tuckwood, Miss M Everitt	1+	2	2-	v	Prior Estimated Grade Attitude to Learning Year 7 Assessments Year 8 Assessments Year 9 Assessments	2- Excellent 2 -
English Library, Ms E Blois	-	-	-	100		

Milestone assessment grade summary for each year



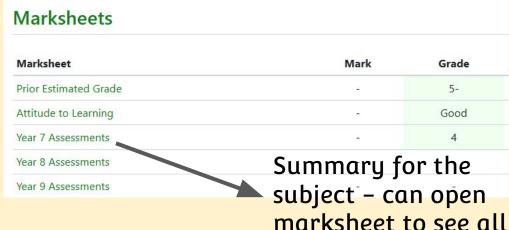


## Using Go4Schools to monitor progress and attainment



Option to view each subject in more detail

This marksheet contributes 100% to the Current grade.



assessment data

**Year 7 Assessments** 

Overall	Mark	Grade
Uses the simple average of all assessments		4
Assessment		
Milestone 1	-	4
Milestone 2	Ψ.	4-
Milestone 3	-	4+



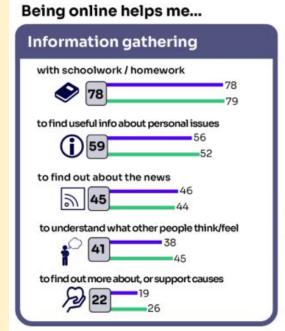


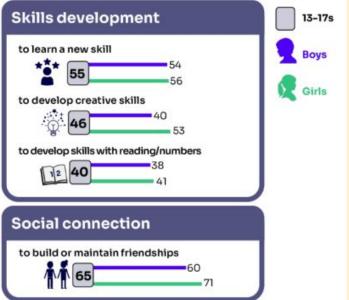


## Safeguarding - Online Safety

#### The benefits

Children and parents: media use and attitudes report 2025





#### Source:





The stats...



42% have their own mobile phone

**97%** use any device to go online.

To go online: 73% use a tablet, 51% use a mobile phone, and 37% use a laptop

74% use messaging sites/apps

96% use video sharing platforms

61% use live streaming sites/apps

57% use social media and 69% have their own social media profile

Across these categories the top 3 sites/apps used by this age group are Youtube (93%), WhatsApp (46%) and TikTok (42%)

65% play games online

80% watch TV or films on any type of device other than a TV set (85% on a TV set)

41% watch live TV | 74% watch SVoD (Such as Netflix, Amazon Prime or Disney+)



The stats...



82% have their own mobile phone

100% use any device to go online.

To go online: 81% use a mobile phone, 68% use a tablet, and 48% use a laptop

94% use messaging sites/apps

99% use video sharing platforms

73% use live streaming sites/apps

81% use social media and 86% have their own social media profile

Across these categories the top 3 sites/apps used by this age group are Youtube (90%), WhatsApp (71%) and TikTok (63%)

77% play games online

79% watch TV or films on any type of device other than a TV set (87% on a TV set)

41% watch live TV | 77% watch SVoD (Such as Netflix, Amazon Prime or Disney+)





The stats...



97% have their own mobile phone

100% use any device to go online.

To go online: 96% use a mobile phone, 47% use a tablet, and 56% use a laptop

99% use messaging sites/apps

98% use video sharing platforms

82% use live streaming sites/apps

95% use social media and 96% have their own social media profile

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84% play games online

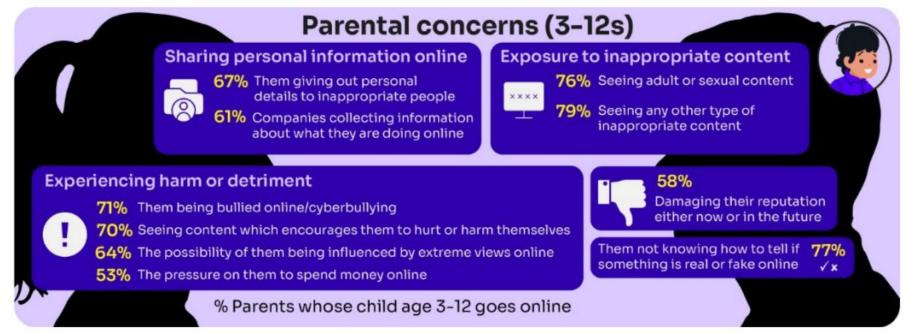
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39% watch live TV | 75% watch SVoD (Such as Netflix, Amazon Prime or Disney+)





The risks







### The risks

**content:** being exposed to **illegal**, inappropriate, or **harmful** content, for example: **pornography**, **fake** news, **racism**, **misogyny**, **self-harm**, **suicide**, **anti-Semitism**, **radicalisation**, and **extremism**.

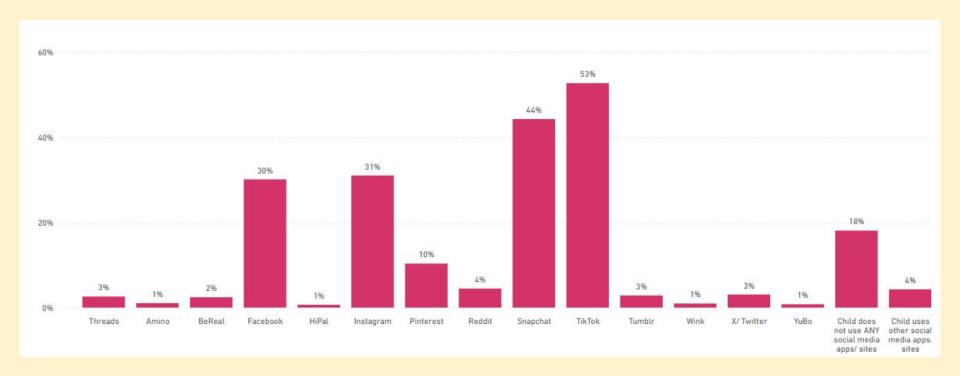
**contact:** being subjected to harmful online **interaction** with other users; for example: peer to **peer pressure**, commercial **advertising** and **adults posing as childre**n or young adults with the intention to **groom** or **exploit** them for **sexual**, **criminal**, **financial** or other purposes

**conduct:** online **behaviour** that increases the likelihood of, or **causes**, **harm**; sharing and receiving **explicit images** (e.g. **nudes** and semi-nudes and/or **pornography** and online **bullying**)

**COMMERCE:** risks such as online **gambling**, **inappropriate advertising**, **phishing** and or **financial scams** 



### Ages 10-12- which social media apps/sites does your child use?

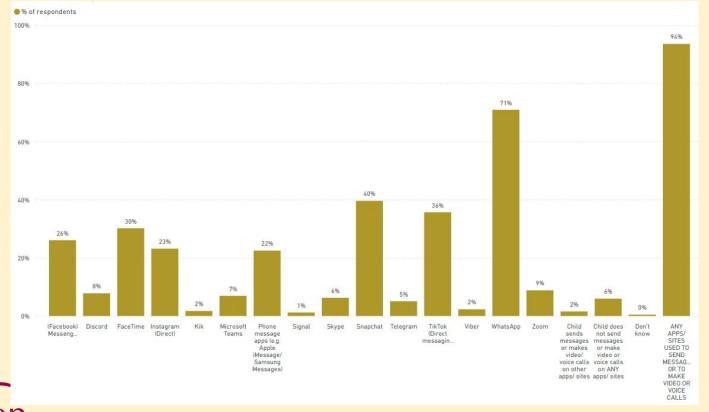




'Children and Parents: media use and attitudes', Ofcom (2025)



# Ages 10–12– which apps/sites does your child use to send messages, videos or make calls?



Village College



## Safeguarding information - Online Safety

Age restrictions on popular social media platforms:

Snapchat: 13 Years



TikTok: 13 Years



Instagram: 13 Years



Facebook: 13 Years



WhatsApp: 13 Years







#### Support





https://parentsafe.lgfl.net/



## Safeguarding information - Online Safety

### **Advice, Guides and Support:**

NSPCC: <a href="https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/">https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/</a>

Or simply search "NSPCC Online Safety" on Google.

#### Starting family conversations about online safety



Online safety quiz

Does your child know how to stay safe online? Here's a family quiz you can take together.



Talking to your child about online safety

Advice on how to talk to your child about staying safe.



Age-appropriate support for children using technology

Read our helpful tips to help you decide what is right for your child when it comes to tech ownership and usage.





# Sawston CARE Pledges

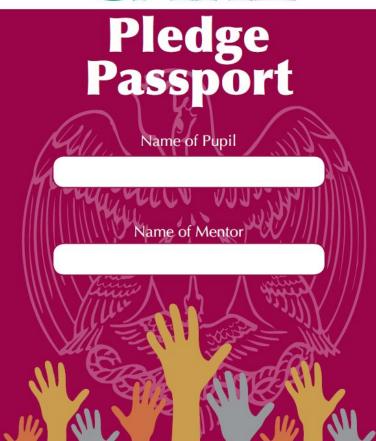




# Sawston CARE Pledges

- A series of 'pledges' linked to the four CARE values.
- Covering areas such as participation in extracurricular activities; volunteering; leadership and many other aspects of personal development.
- Working towards badges for Bronze, Silver and Gold across the four CARE values.
- Pupils will work through the levels during their time at SVC.









Signed by Mentor on completion



Signed by Mentor on completion



- Attend a lunchtime or after school club for 6 weeks or more.
- Participate in a concert, show, community or sporting event.
- ☐ Go on a school trip or visit.
- Attend a pupil forum each half term.
- Take part in an inter-House or school competition.



- □ Receive at least 10 Ambition house points per term.
- □ Receive an academic, sporting or cultural achievement post- card from the school.
- ☐ Receive regular and substantial praise in your milestone pieces in several subjects.
- Complete a reading challenge in school e.g. Reading a 'book of the week' each term.
- Research the careers which might be linked to the subjects you enjoy.



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- □ Volunteer to help your mentor or class teacher with a regular task.
- Give to a charitable cause such as a food bank or charity shop.
- Promote a greener environment around the school by recycling and binning litter.
- ☐ Act as a tour guide during Open Evening or for College visitors.
- Play an active role in 'theme weeks' e.g. anti-bullying, Diversity, mental health.



- Receive at least 10 Endeavour House points per term.
- Receive an academic, sporting or cultural progress postcard from the school.
- Learn a new skill or hobby and develop this regularly e.g. crafts, music, cooking.
- Research an academic project of your choosing e.g. a different culture, STEM.
- Show resilience by making good progress on a significant piece of work or in a subject.



- □Volunteer to help your mentor or class teacher with a regular task.
- Give to a charitable cause such as a food bank or charity shop.
- Promote a greener environment around the school by recycling and binning litter.
- ☐ Act as a tour guide during Open Evening or for College visitors.
- Play an active role in 'theme weeks' e.g. anti-bullying, Diversity, mental health.



- Receive at least 10 Endeavour House points per term.
- Receive an academic, sporting or cultural progress postcard from the school.
- Learn a new skill or hobby and develop this regularly e.g. crafts, music, cooking.
- Research an academic project of your choosing e.g. a different culture. STEM.
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