

# Parent Information Booklet and Home School Agreement

2025/2026



*Inclusivity,  
Wellbeing  
and  
High Expectations*





## Welcome...

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# Meet Our Key Staff...

**Mr Doherty:**  
Headteacher



**Mrs Katie Holness**  
Deputy Headteacher:  
Student Achievement

**Mr Matt Hutton**  
Deputy Headteacher:  
Quality of Education



**Mr Steve Fenner**  
Assistant Headteacher:  
Inclusion/SENCO

**Ms Vicky Brown**  
Assistant Headteacher:  
Behaviour and Attitudes



## ALNS Ethos and the School Day

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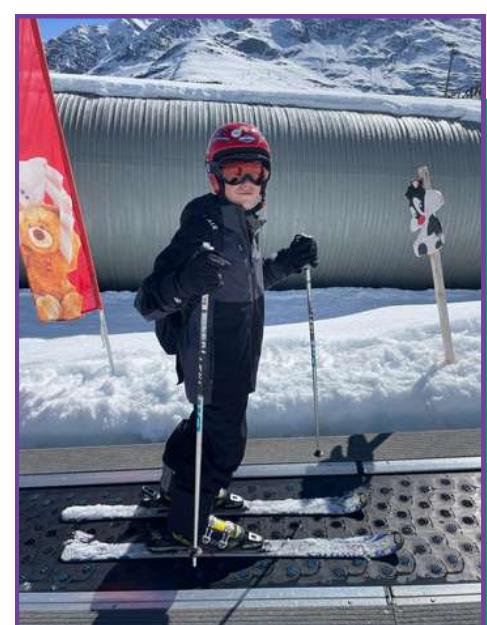
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<b>8.45am</b>	<b>Tutor Time (Community Circles on Mondays)</b>
<b>9.05am</b>	<b>Lesson 1</b>
<b>9.55am</b>	<b>Lesson 2</b>
<b>10.45am</b>	<b>First Break</b>
<b>11.10am</b>	<b>Lesson 3</b>
<b>12.00pm</b>	<b>Lesson 4</b>
<b>12.50pm</b>	<b>Second Break</b>
<b>1.20pm</b>	<b>Lesson 5</b>
<b>2.10pm</b>	<b>Lesson 6</b>
<b>3.00pm</b>	<b>End of Day</b>

## Curriculum Organisation



## ALNS Uniform

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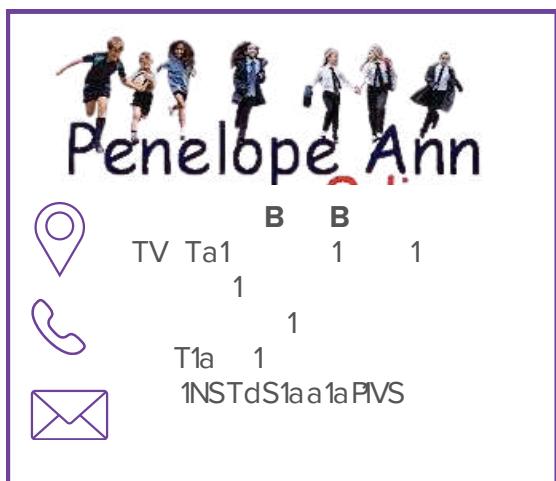
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# Uniform Information

ADMIRAL LORD  
NELSON SCHOOL

## Uniform Rules

### Years 7-10

- Hairstyles should be moderate with natural colour\*  
\*No hairstyle should be below a Grade 2
- Black sweatshirt or cardigan with the school logo\*  
\*This is not an optional item. Students will be allowed to choose whether to wear their jumper, but they must have it with them during every lesson
- Plain full-length tailored trousers (not leggings) or black skirt with the school logo\*  
\*Black tailored, knee length shorts may be worn at any point in the year
- Plain white or black socks or plain black tights
- Shoes must be all black and polishable\*  
\*Including the soles and any labels or logos



### Jewellery and Accessories Rules

- Hair ties/bands should be plain and discreet
- Nail varnish or fake nails are not allowed in Years 7-10
- Earrings must be plain/gold silver studs or sleepers\*  
\*Sleepers must be no more than 1cm diameter
- Students may wear a maximum of one earring in each ear (lobe only)
- A very small, discreet, flat stud can be worn in the nose - Either plain silver, gold or clear\*  
\*Nose rings are NOT permitted
- Jewellery **MUST** be removed for practical subjects
- Make up is not allowed in Years 7-9\*
- Discreet make up is allowed in Years 10 and 11

## Appearance and Valuables

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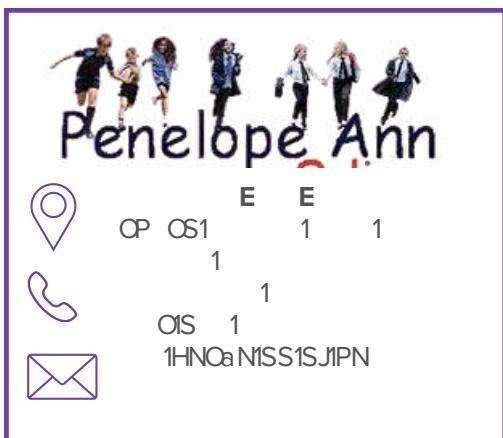
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A horizontal number line starting at 0 and ending at 1. The line is divided into 6 equal segments by tick marks. The tick mark at the 6th segment is labeled '1' above the line and '1' below the line.

## ALNS PE Kit

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# PE Kit Information

## PE Kit Expectations

### Compulsory:

- House PE Shirt
- Black shorts\*
- Trainers\*\*
- White ankle socks (for indoor)

### Optional:

- Black tracksuit bottoms or leggings\*
- Black school PE sweatshirt (school jumpers are not acceptable)
- Shin pads

*\*We prefer that shorts are worn for all lessons, however in the colder months, plain black tracksuit bottoms will be acceptable. Students may wear black sports leggings as an alternative to tracksuit bottoms.*

*\*\*Plimsoles/converse style trainers are **not** suitable for sports and therefore not permitted.*

- Long hair must be tied up and all jewellery removed for health and safety
- We expect you to bring your kit to every lesson
- Please ensure your kit is labelled with your name and tutor group
- If you have temporarily misplaced your kit or it is in the wash, it is acceptable as a 'one off' to bring some spare kit



# Essential Equipment

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NELSON SCHOOL



## Equipment

### REQUIRED:

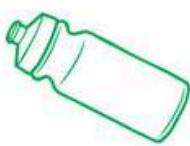
- Student Planner with timetable clearly stuck in
- Reading book
- Books/folders for that day's lessons
- Locker key
- Packed lunch/money on ParentPay
- Scientific calculator  
(*Casio Classwizz FX-83GT CW*)
- Bag large enough for everything  
(*We recommend rucksack style!*)
- Chromebook  
(*If you have leased one*)
- PE Kit  
(*If you have PE that day*)
- Pencil case, containing:



Must have	Useful
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Black or blue pens</li> <li>• Pencil(s)</li> <li>• Rubber</li> <li>• Ruler</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pink/green pens</li> <li>• Colouring pencils</li> <li>• Highlighter</li> <li>• Pair of compasses</li> <li>• Glue stick</li> <li>• Protractor</li> </ul>

### OPTIONAL, BUT USEFUL:

- Refillable water bottle



### Cycling to school?

You MUST wear a helmet and bring a bike lock!



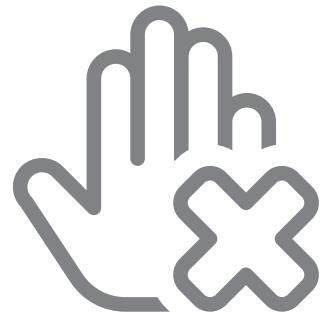
## Attendance and Punctuality



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**Medical Room Rules**

These rules apply **UNLESS** there is an emergency

**Opening hours**  
9.55am - 2.10pm

**WAIT**

**Please knock and wait**

**Quiet please**

**Your planner must be signed with the date and time**

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**Paracetamol** can only be administered between 11.30am - 2pm for safety reasons

**The toilet is only for those using the medical room**

**The red box is available at all times, please help yourself**

**Thank you for keeping yourself and others safe!**



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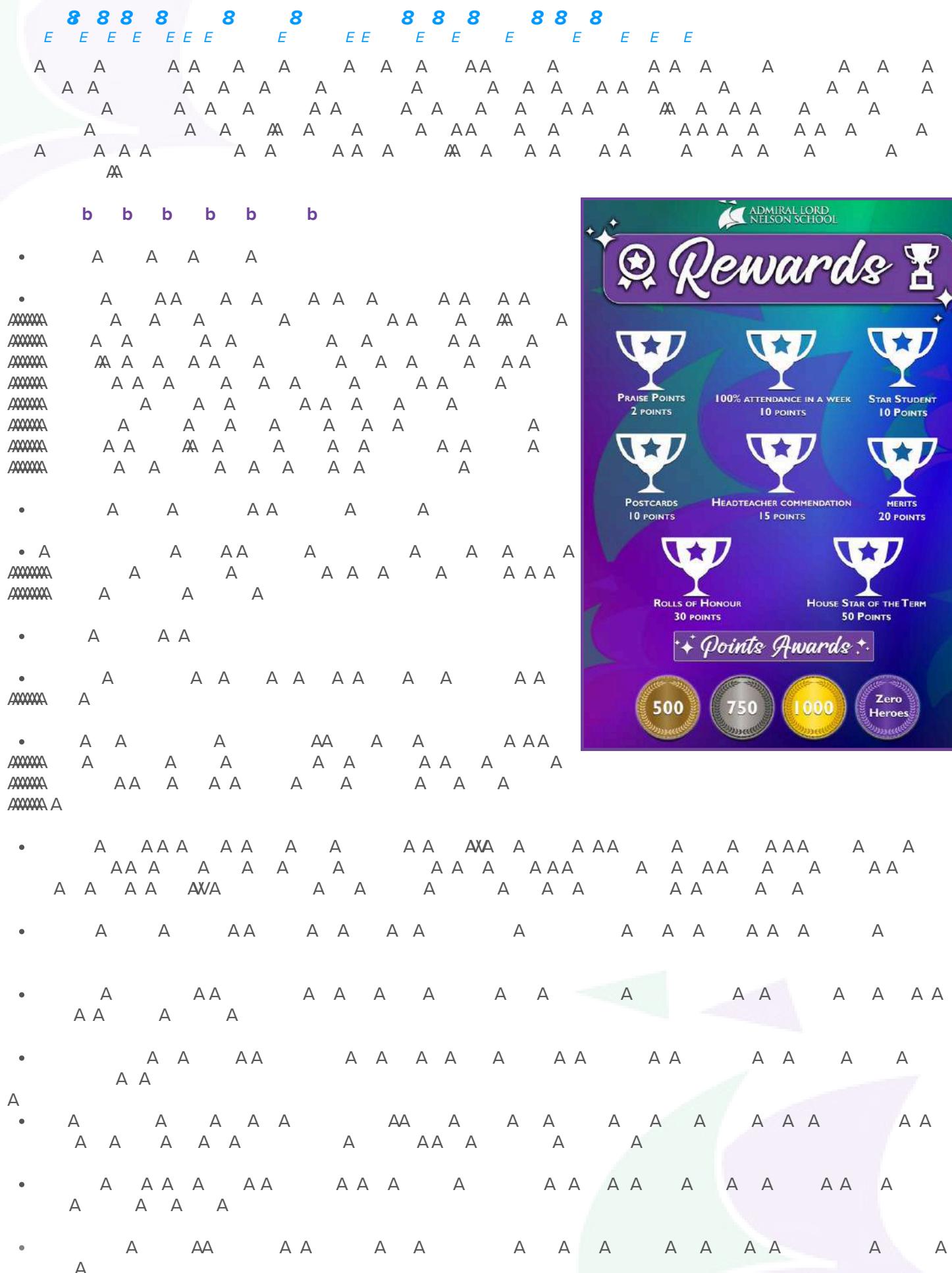
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## Independence and Resilience



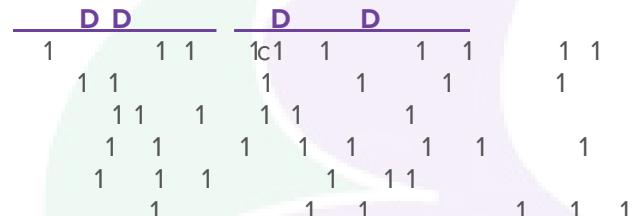
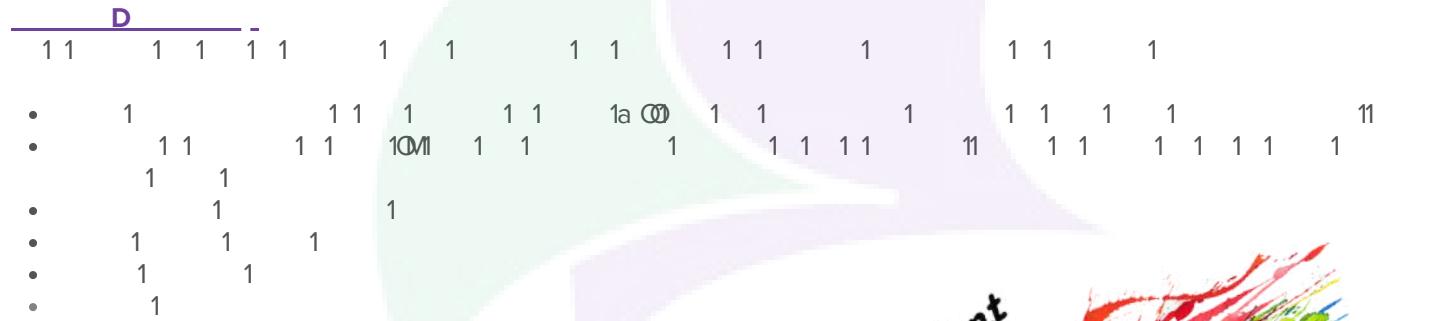
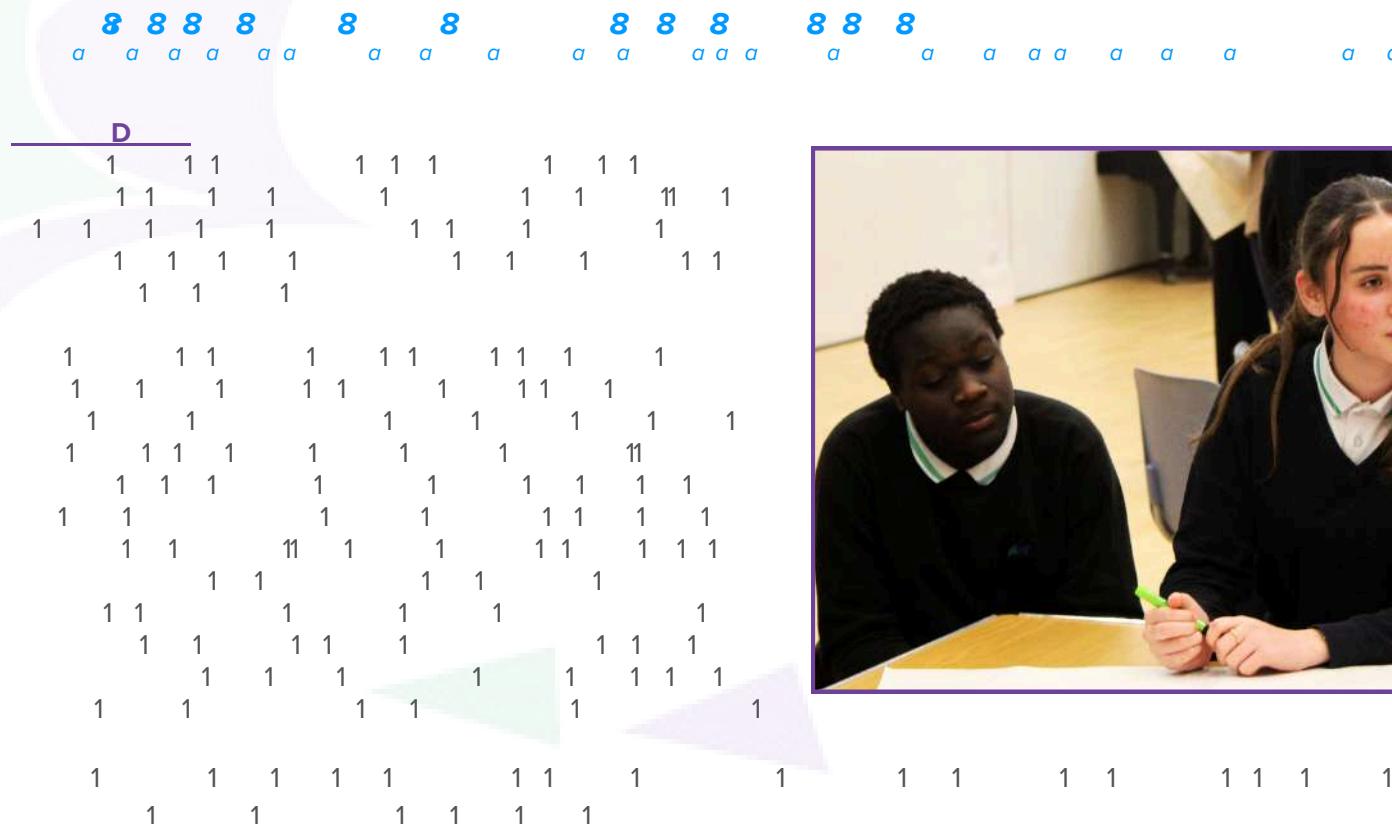
# Behaviour and Support Management



## Additional Student Support

A 5x8 grid of the number 8. The grid is enclosed in a purple border. A green-to-purple gradient overlay is applied to the right side of the grid, transitioning from green on the left to purple on the right. The grid is composed of 40 individual '8' characters, arranged in 5 rows and 8 columns.

## Leadership Opportunities



## Making Payments: School Meals, Music Lessons



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## Home/School Communication

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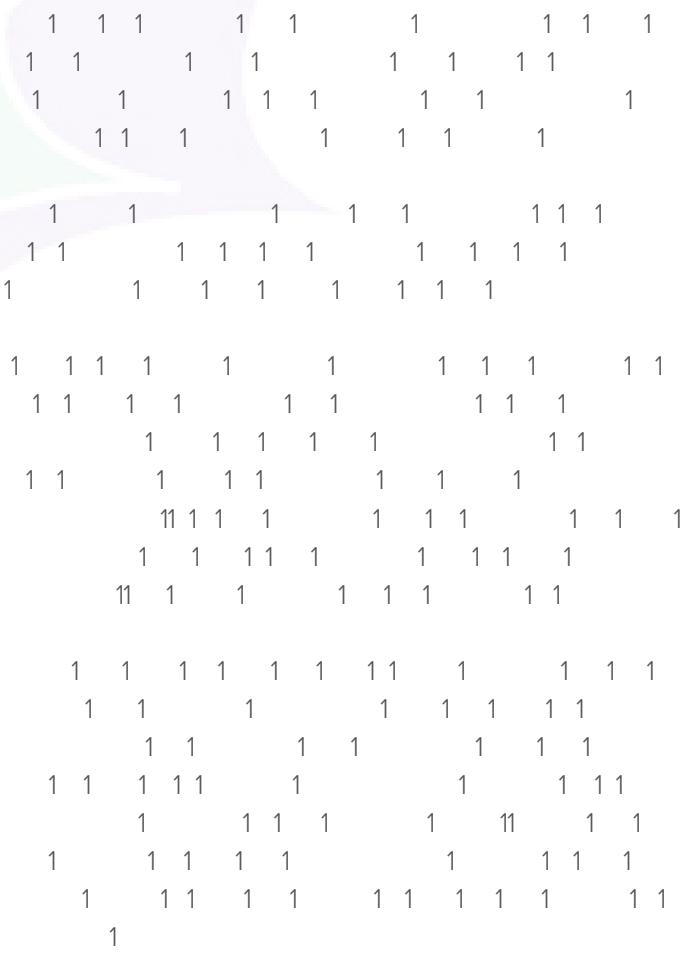
A horizontal row of 20 identical '4' symbols. The 13th symbol is a '4' with a 'c' above it and a '4' to its right. The 17th symbol is a '4' with a '4' above it and a '4' to its right.



## Digital Citizenship & Mobile Phones

A large grid of 'B' characters representing binary code. A red 'no mobile phones' symbol is overlaid on the grid.

## Chromebook Leasing Scheme

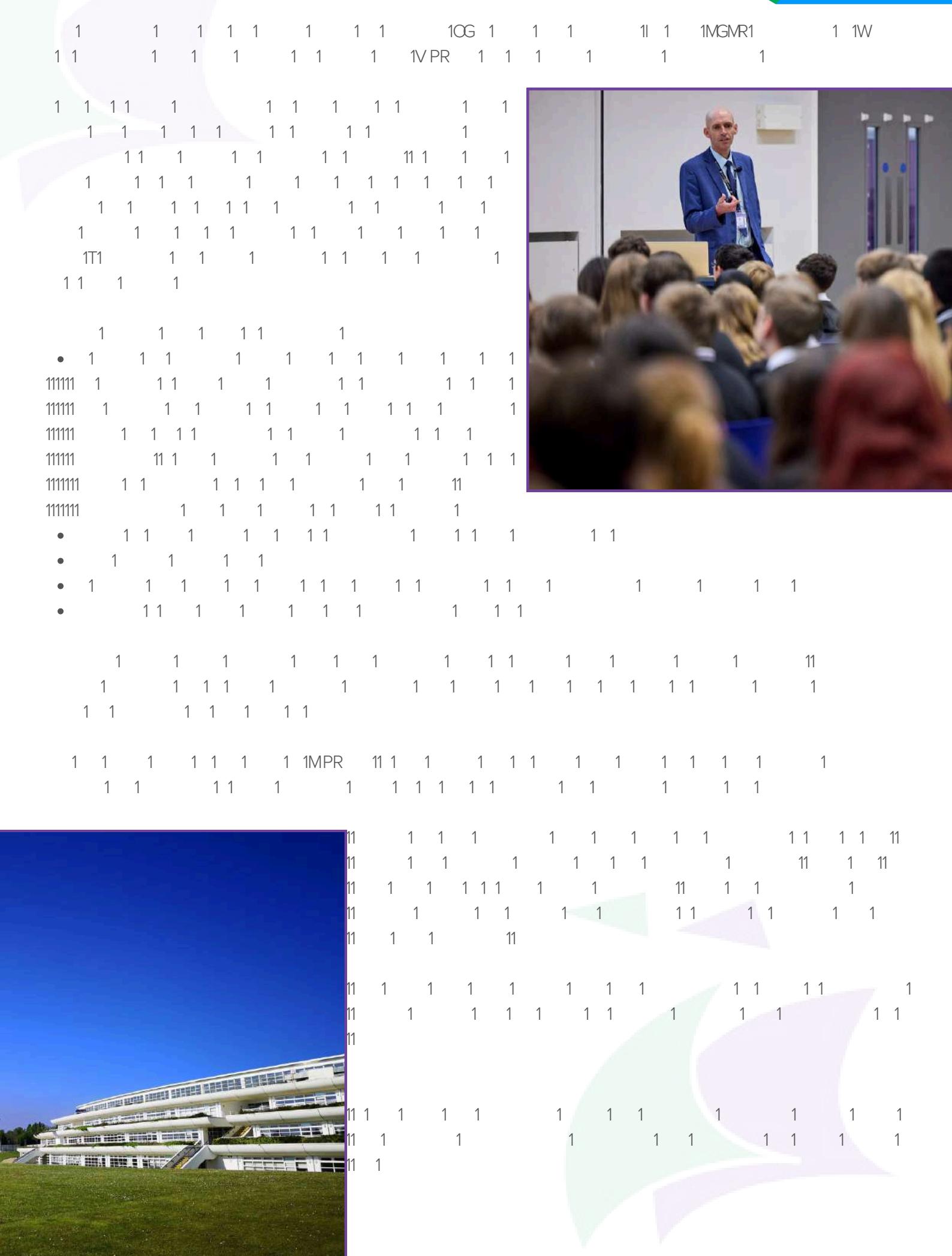


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## Year 6 Induction Days 2025



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## Friends of ALNS

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## Term Dates for 2025/26

- Official -

195 DAYS

TERM DATES 2025 - 2026

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## PORTSMOUTH CITY COUNCIL

Programme of school term and holiday dates for LA and controlled schools  
for the academic year 2025/2026  
The School Year

Term Time		School Holiday		Bank Holidays		Autumn Term 2025					December					
September					October					November						
M	1	8	15	22	29	M	6	13	20	27	M	3	10	17	24	
T	2	9	16	23	30	T	7	14	21	28	T	4	11	18	25	
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### Bank and public holidays 2025/2026

Christmas Day Holiday	25 December 2025	Easter Monday	06 April 2026
Boxing Day Holiday	26 December 2025	May Day Holiday	04 May 2026
New Year's Day Holiday	01 January 2026	Spring Bank Holiday	25 May 2026
Good Friday	03 April 2026	Summer Bank Holiday	31 August 2026

Key:

Term Time

School holidays

Bank Holidays

## PORTSMOUTH SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAYS

2025 – 2026

Programme of school term and holiday dates for LA and controlled schools

**Autumn Term 2025** Starts on Wednesday 03 September 2025 and ends on Friday 19 December 2025  
(Half term from Monday 27 October to Friday 31 October 2025)

**Spring Term 2026** Starts on Monday 05 January 2026 and ends on Friday 27 March 2026  
(Half term from Monday 16 February to Friday 20 February 2026)

**Summer Term 2026** Starts on Monday 13 April 2026 and ends on Wednesday 22 July 2026  
(Half term from Monday 25 May to Friday 29 May 2026)

TERM	START DATE	END DATE
Autumn Term 2025	03 September 2025	19 December 2025
	HALF TERM 27 October - 31 October 2025	
Spring Term 2026	05 January 2026	27 March 2026
	HALF TERM 16 - 20 February 2026	
Summer Term 2026	13 April 2026	22 July 2026
	HALF TERM 25 May - 29 May 2026	

The above dates and calendar represent a full school year of 195 days. LA maintained and controlled schools are required to be open for pupils for at least 380 sessions (190 full days).

The other days are for In Service Training (INSET) Days and are to be decided at the discretion of individual schools.

Please also note that the first day of the Autumn Term in September 2026 will not be determined until the 2026/27 timetable has been consulted upon and approved in 2025.

