

Yardleys School Charter



Be Ready

- show **positivity** and enthusiasm;
- be motivated & have high expectations of ourselves & others;
- be curious and ready to learn new things;
- be fully prepared for all activities with everything you need;
- communicate with others regularly and effectively;
- have excellent attendance and punctuality;
- be well presented and smartly dressed;
- show **resilience** when faced with challenges



Be Respectful

- recognise that we are all equal individuals;
- have regard for each other's personal space and privacy;
- take care of the building, equipment and the environment;
- be polite, considerate and kind to everyone;
- communicate in a calm and polite manner;
- actively listen to others;
- appreciate others' beliefs, opinions & cultures;
- show **empathy** and maturity when dealing with sensitive issues



Be Responsible

- be safe and look after each other;
- complete work on time and to a high standard;
- behave well with **integrity** even when no-one is watching;
- be a positive role model and representative of the school;
- recognise that we are responsible for our own actions;
- be fair in your treatment of others;
- give our full effort to everything you do;
- **reflect** on all that we do and learn from our mistakes

Leading to Academic Excellence and Personal Development

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Yardleys School Values



Resilience



Empathy



Curiosity



Integrity



Positivity



Reflection

Positivity - Optimism, enthusiasm, passion, high expectations, growth mind-set, ready for a challenge, willing to try new things

Curiosity - Wondering, enquiring, questioning, researching, having the desire to learn

Integrity - Being true to yourself, individual, honest, confident, responsible, free thinking, independent, having self-respect

Empathy - Kindness, tolerance, politeness, manners, team-work, communication, emotional intelligence, social skills, social awareness and social responsibility

Resilience - Determination, grit, effort, stamina, courage, perseverance, hard work, work ethic, focussed

Reflection - Thoughtful, learning from mistakes, self-aware

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See you on September 6th!



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School**
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Transition Leaflet for New Year 7 Students and Parents

2021

Meet your Year 7 Pastoral Team



My name is Mr Tilley, and I will be your Head of Year throughout your time at Yardleys School.

I'm very aware that moving to secondary school can cause Year 6 pupils to feel all kinds of emotions from excitement and curiosity, to anxiety and worry – and everything in between! To be honest, it's quite normal to feel all of these at some point – even once you've arrived at secondary school.

Moving to secondary school is a big step and there are quite a few new things to deal with – new subjects, new people, new rules and ways of doing things. But, I've spent a lot of time in my career making sure that new pupils feel safe and welcome at their new school, and I'm looking forward to doing the same for you!

I hope you all have a wonderful, restful Summer, and you are excited for this next, positive and vibrant time in your education.

I'm looking forward to meeting you all on your first day. I'll be ready to get you settled in and help make your transition to secondary school as worry-free as possible.



Ms Asghar 7ARA

My name is Mrs Asghar and I'm super excited to meet you all. I teach Science and Chemistry (the most interesting science subject in my opinion!) at Yardleys School so you may have me as your Science teacher too.

Some of my hobbies include reading non-fiction, gardening and playing Netball. I love to travel around the world, I have visited many countries such as South Africa, Singapore and Indonesia.

I look forward to meeting you all soon, I can't wait to meet you all and discover your interest and hobbies too.



Ms Duncan 7DNS

My name is Miss Duncan and I will be your form tutor at Yardleys School. On behalf of everyone at Yardleys, welcome!

I am one of the English teachers and I will also be running the cross-stitch club as part of Enrichment. I want to help you all in making your time at Yardleys the best it can be and I can't wait to meet you all later in the year.



Ms Perry 7PYE

Hi, my name is Miss Perry and I will be the form tutor of 7PYE in September. I know it feels quite daunting starting a new school. As a form we will make sure that you feel supported and ready to start your secondary learning journey together.

I look forward to hearing your stories from primary school, your likes and dislikes and your hobbies! I will be here to answer your questions and help you prepare for your time here. I also will point you in the right direction for extra-curricular clubs and activities. It is a huge step starting secondary school but I am sure it will be an exciting one!



Mr Deaves 7DSR

My name is Mr Deaves and I am the Head of Design and Technology at Yardleys School. I have taught at various schools in Birmingham over the past 20 years and I love to work with young people to help them achieve their potential.

I have been at Yardleys for three years and I am very proud to be a teacher here. What I love about Yardleys is that everyone in the school looks out for each other and supports each other. One of the best things about being at Yardleys is that there is always someone you can go to if you need help. It is a fantastic caring environment.



Dr Gordon 7GXT

Hello, my name is Dr Gordon and from September this year, I will be your form tutor. I am also one of the Maths teachers at Yardleys. One of the great things about Yardleys is that you will be in the same form group from Year 7 through to Year 11, and during that time you will make some great new friends. If you have any concerns whilst at Yardleys, I am the person that you can come and talk to. Away from school, my favourite sport is cycling, both on-road and mountain biking. I have cycled in most countries in Europe. I also do all of the repairs to my bikes myself, as I was an engineer before becoming a maths teacher. See you in September.



Ms Doherty 7DYP

Hello, my name is Ms Doherty and, as of September this year, I will be your form tutor. I am also an English and Drama teacher at Yardleys. My favourite thing about Yardleys is our school values: Positivity, Reflection, Empathy, Curiosity, Integrity and Resilience. I like our school values, because they make everyone, staff and students try their best and never give up or settle for less than 100%! After school, I ride my bikes. I like riding my road bike, which is really fast and my gravel bike, which can go off-road. I also love reading and (sometimes) cooking and baking. You will also be interested to know that I'm bilingual: I speak English and Polish, because I was born and grew up in Krakow in Poland. I look forward to meeting you in September. Keep Troth.



Ms Ghafoor 7GRI

Hello! My name is Ms Ghafoor and I'm an English teacher. I'm looking forward to meeting you all so we can do lots of fun things together, get to know one another and start our learning journey at Yardleys.

See you all soon!



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Be Responsible