



The John of Gaunt School

A Community Academy

Welcome

Year 6 Parents Information Meeting



Welcome Mr Rhodes



Excellence Every Day

JoG Values

Kindness

Positivity

Belonging

Excellence Every Day



Key Staff



Mr B Rhodes
Headteacher



Mrs H Kerr
Deputy Headteacher
Inclusion & Safeguarding



Mrs L Rossiter
Assistant Headteacher
Attendance & Y7



Miss Z Lewis
Head of Year 7



Miss J Martin
Assistant Year Leader



Mrs S Hill
Pastoral Manager



Mrs K Barker-Starling
SENDCo



Year 7 Tutor Team

7A Mrs A Taylor

7B Ms L Parken & Mrs R Bowman

7C Mr C Ferguson

7D Mrs A Tuckey

7E Mrs H Blanchett

7F Mr A Bilsdon

7G Mrs C Gillies

7H Mr S Gray

7I Mr P Powell



School Day

School Gates Close	8.30
Registration	8.35 – 8.45
Period 1	8.45 – 9.45
Period 2	9.45 – 10.45
Break	10.45 – 11.10
Period 3	11.10-12.10
Period 4	12.10-13.10
KS3 Lunch	13.10 -13.40
KS3 PM Registration	13.40 – 14.00
Period 5	14.00 to 15.00



Houses



7A

7E



7B

7D



7F

7G



7C

7H



7I

Jewellery:

Watch

One ring

One pair of stud earrings

Uniform Expectations

Official school skirt or black tailored trousers

Terms 1, 5 & 6 black tailored shorts

White polo & logo sweatshirt

Polishable plain black shoes or
polishable plain black trainers

Suitable bag, preferably a rucksack type

No Makeup

Plain coat

Nails short



Footwear Expectations



Students in the wrong uniform will be sent to the PBSC to rectify this



Affordable Clothes

We have a stock of the items listed below.

Please contact reception between 3pm – 4pm to arrange viewing/collection

**This is available now
in the bunker with
Emma Jefferies**

Jumper
Polo Shirt
Skirts
Coats



We are also able to support with payment of uniform on an individual basis.

If you are classed as Pupil Premium (PP) please email

PP@jog.equamead.org



MOBILE DEVICES



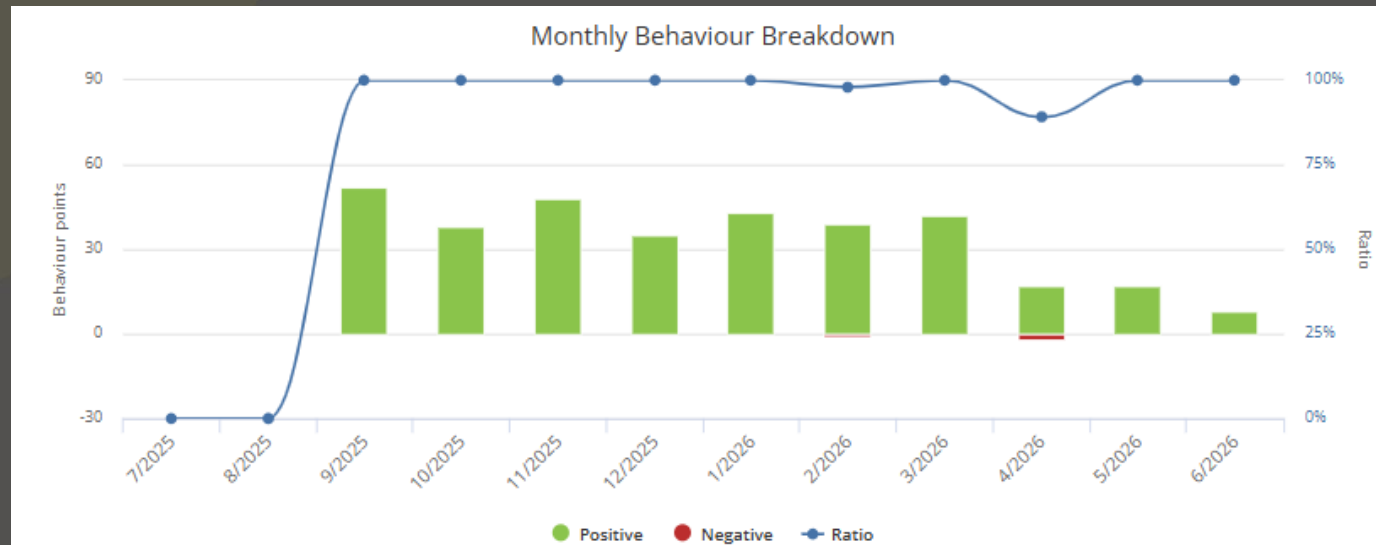
See it,

Hear it,

Lose it!

Students are not permitted to use electronic devices, including mobile phones, anywhere on the school site and this includes before school and after-school.
A device that is seen or heard by a member of staff will be confiscated.





Each student & parent/carer has a unique code assigned to them which can be used via the app or online.

The adults responsible for the code may share this code to create their own login so parents can both view the information on Class Charts.



You can view timetable, homework, announcements & behaviour

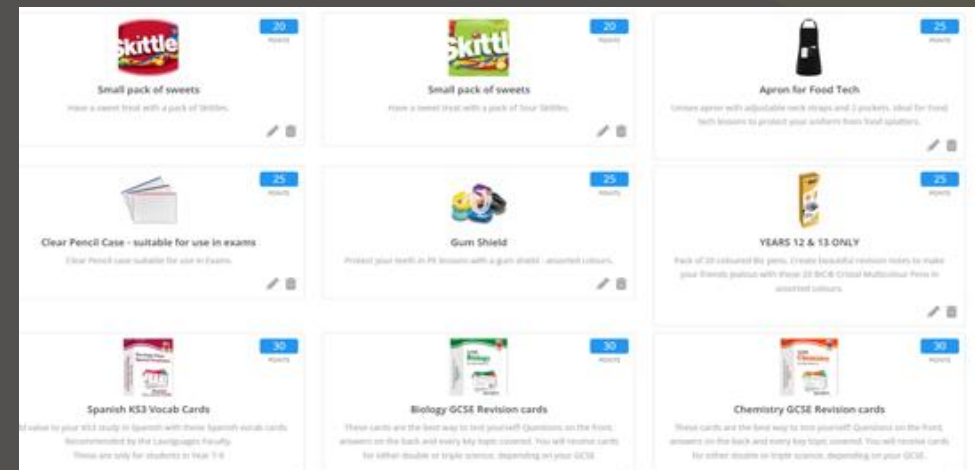
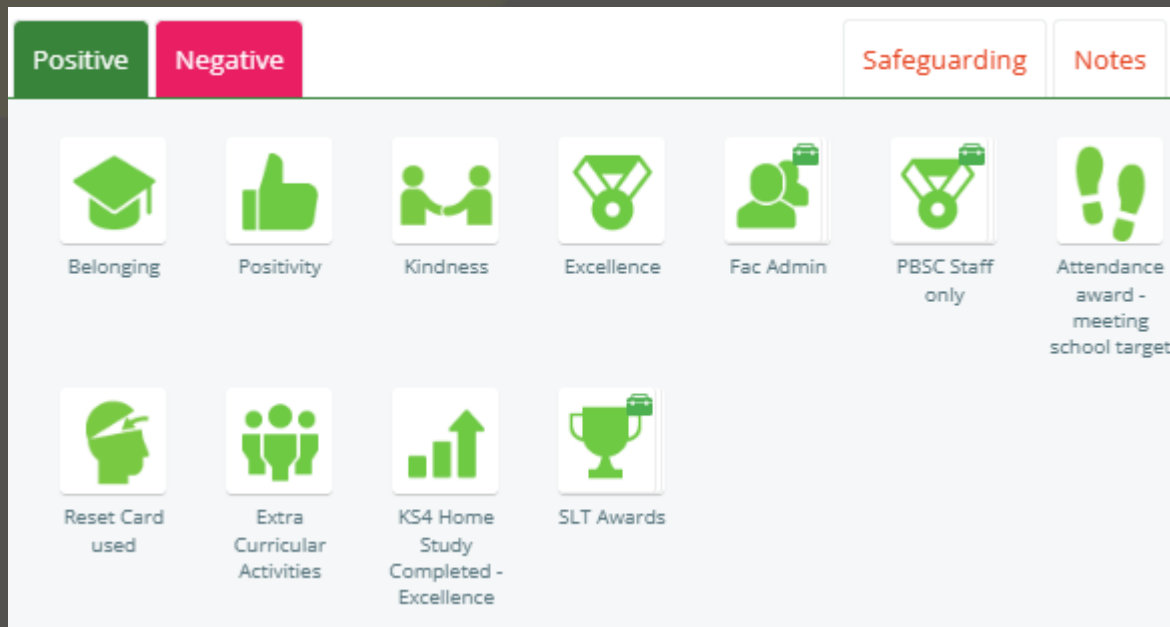


DISRUPTION FREE LEARNING

Rewards

0% Club = No warnings, No lates in a 2 week period

Students can be rewarded for an array of different things. We are always looking to highlight positive behaviour and celebrate those students who are getting things right.



Students can access their reward points via their account and can choose to spend this on whatever they like.



Y7 HOME STUDY

Home study will be online on three platforms:

1. Bedrock (English)
2. Sparx (Maths)
3. Seneca (other subjects)

Students will be expected to complete 30 minutes each night.

The tasks will be set on ClassCharts

Home study week for monitoring purposes will be from Friday to Thursday



No sanctions for Term 1.



Canteen Y7 & Y8 ONLY

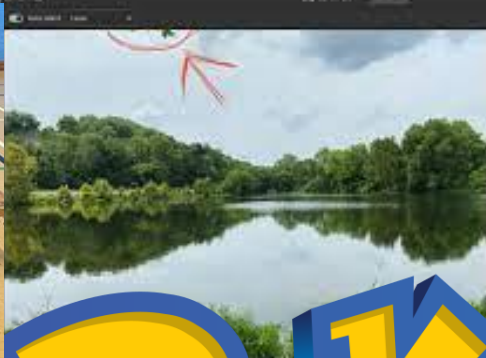
- Cashless System - Fingerprint
- Please return biometric form so we can set up an account using thumbprint
- Those without thumbprint scanned will be issued with a PIN instead
- Accounts can be topped up online or using the cash loader in school.
- Default limit of £5 spend per day but you can change this.



YEAR 7
Turtle
Paddock



Extra-Curricular



POKÉMON



Parental Code of Conduct

Our expectations are:

- Setting good example of language and behaviour
- Working together with us to benefit your child
- Appropriately addressing inappropriate behaviour from their own child
- Respecting the school environment and property
- Observing parking rules

What we don't accept:

- Disruptive, aggressive or abusive behaviour or language
- Approaching or physically touching someone else's child on site
- Sending emails, phone calls or posting on social media in an abusive manner
- Intimidation



Communications

SchoolGateway

Class Charts – live notifications

Subject specific queries?

Email the subject teacher or Department Lead

Non-subject related specific queries? Email tutors

aname@jog.equamead.org

Very happy to meet face-to-face, but do call ahead first





YEAR 5

YEAR 5: 27th July - 31st July
YEAR 6: 3rd Aug - 7th Aug

Year 5 week **OPEN NOW!**

Year 6 week opens
9th March 2026



YEAR 6



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Wednesday 2nd September 2026

- On school site by 8.30 am and head to Wingfield Hall (*parents are not allowed on site, please say goodbye at the gate or in the car*)
- P1 – P4 will be spent with their tutor
- P5 students will go to their first lesson
- Lunch will be provided
- Students will be given log ins to classcharts
- Biometrics will be completed

Please bring with you:

- The correct uniform
- School bag
- Pencil case

Biometric and any other forms that have not been handed in

**YEAR 7 ONLY
UNTIL BREAK!**





Liddington

Wiltshire

1. Wednesday 23rd – 25th September
2. Wednesday 14th – 16th October

Foxhill, Liddington, Swindon SN4 0DZ

£170 pp
Deposit Due: £70 11th September

100 spaces on each trip!



