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Year 7 Parental Launchpad Evening 7th September 2023

Mr Wells

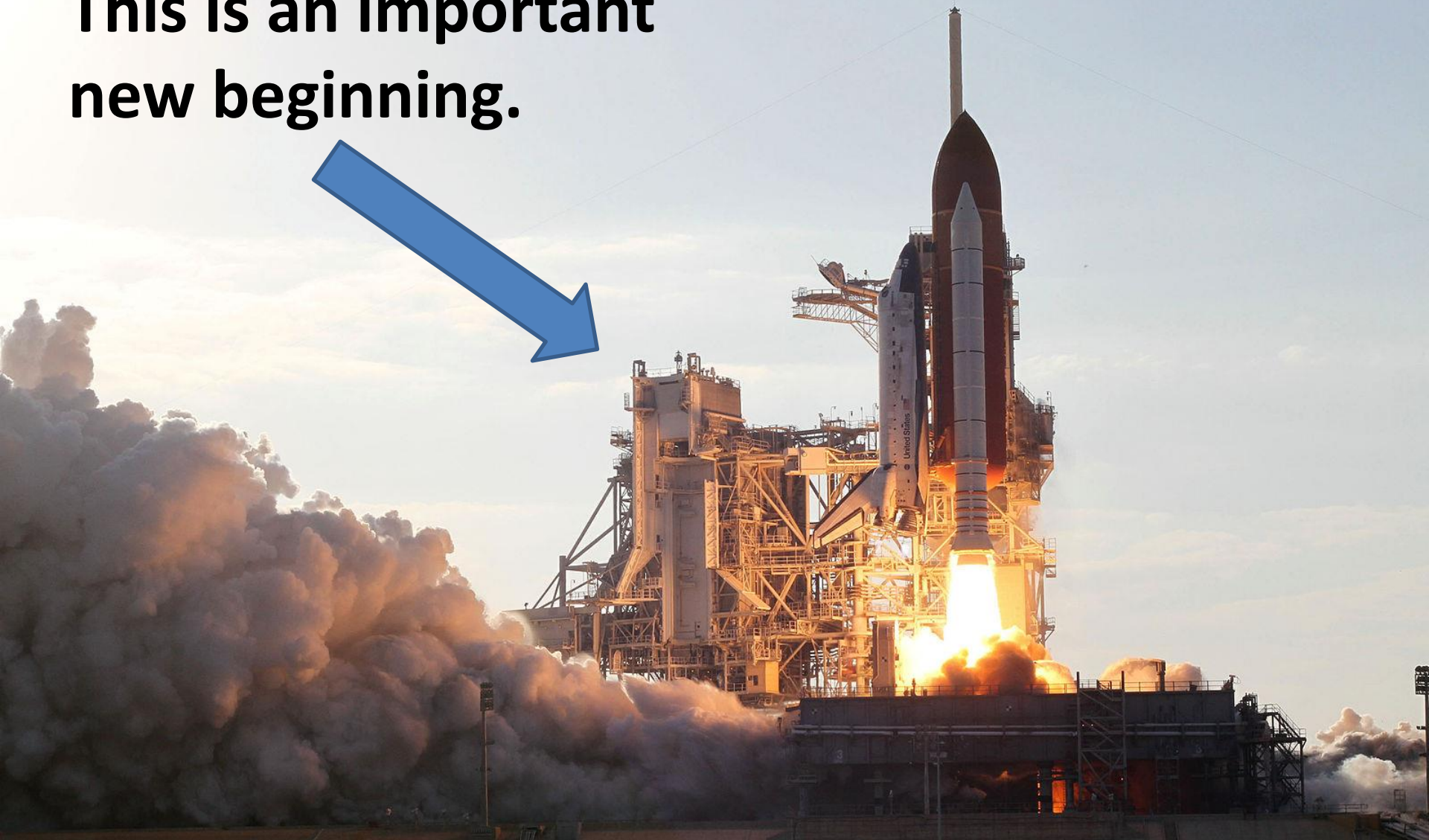
Headteacher

This is not the start!



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**This is an important
new beginning.**



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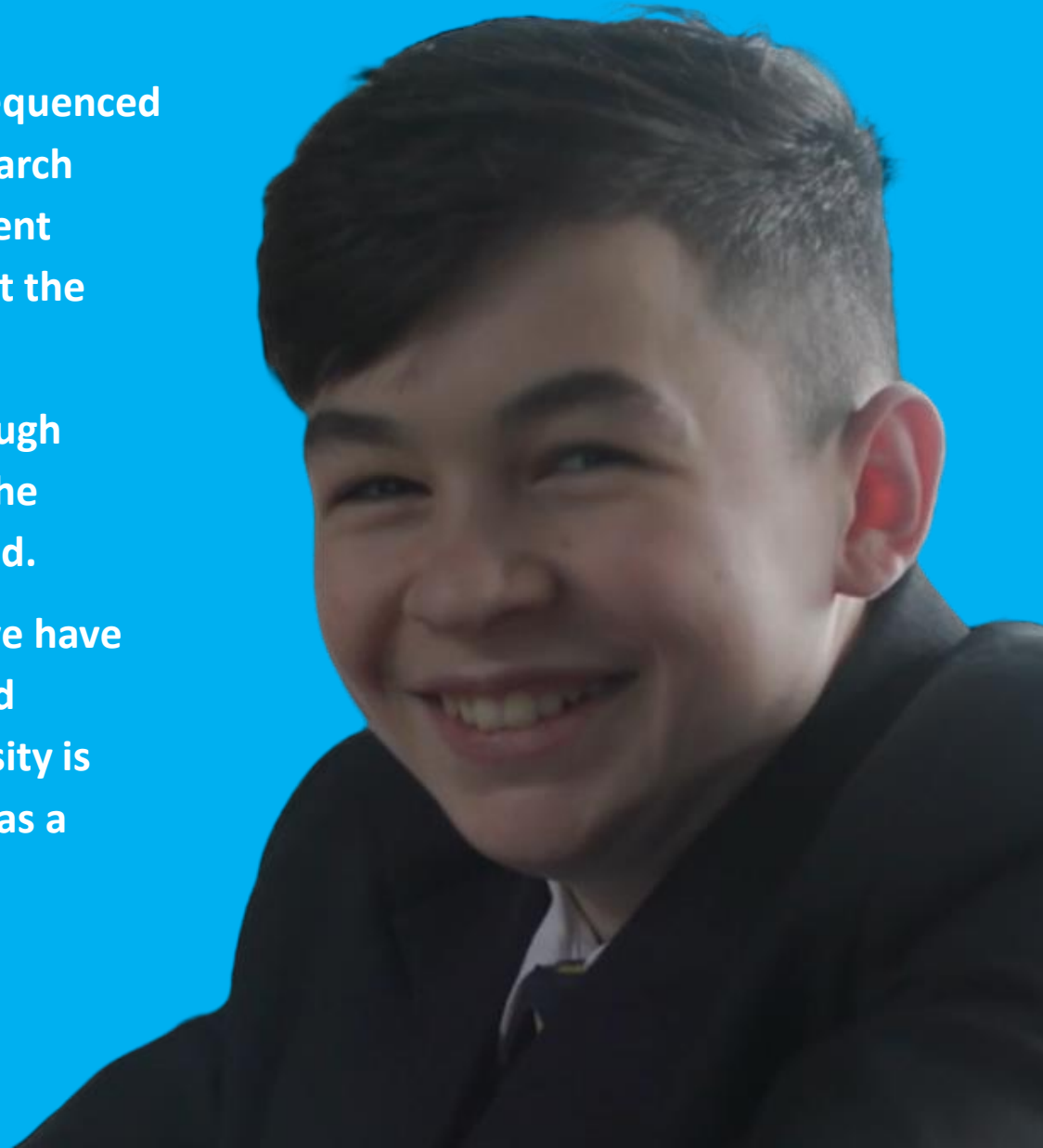
The Nova Vision

We bring out the best in every one of our scholars, empowering them to achieve academically and personally.

Our scholars become happier, healthier and more responsible, with a strong sense of belonging in our school, committed to the development of our community and the wider world.

We will achieve this through:

- A curriculum which is ambitious, sequenced carefully, principled, inclusive, research informed and enriching with excellent teaching for all scholars to bring out the best in everyone.
- A warm-strict culture, with a thorough commitment to pastoral care and the personal development of every child.
- An inclusive environment, where we have respectful, productive and fun-filled interactions with each other; diversity is celebrated; and we stand together as a community.





**ACHIEVEMENT
EMPOWERMENT
BELONGING**

**DRIVE
INTEGRITY
SCHOLARSHIP
CONTRIBUTION**



Mr Nash

Vice Principal- Student Experience

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What has been happening during Launchpad?

Time	<u>Aquila</u>	<u>Cygnus</u>	<u>Orion</u>	<u>Pegasus</u>
08:15	Arrival and registration	Arrival and registration	Arrival and registration	Arrival and registration
08:30	Roll Call	Roll Call	Roll Call	Roll Call
08:45	Meet your tutor (tutor bases)	Meet your tutor (tutor bases)	Meet your tutor (tutor bases)	Meet your tutor (tutor bases)
09:30	Assembly with NEW	Assembly with NEW	Assembly with NEW	Assembly with NEW
10:00	Your House Team- Theatre	Your House Team- Gym	Your House Team- FE7/8	Your House Team- FD4/5
10:40	Break	Break	Break	Break
11:00	Roll Call Practice- equipment	Roll Call Practice- equipment	Roll Call Practice- equipment	Roll Call Practice- equipment
11:10	Lockers and Rem. Finger Prints	Road Safety Session	IT session (SD5)	DISC at Nova
12:00	DISC at Nova	Lockers and Rem. Finger Prints	Road Safety Session	IT session (SD5)
12:50	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
13:20	Roll Call Practice- Ack and Aff	Roll Call Practice- Ack and Aff	Roll Call Practice- Ack and Aff	Roll Call Practice- Ack and Aff
13:30	IT session (SD5)	DISC at Nova	Lockers and Rem. Finger Prints	Road Safety Session
14:20	Road Safety Session	IT session (SB9)	DISC at Nova	Lockers and Rem. Finger Prints
15:10	How we read at Nova	How we read at Nova	How we read at Nova	How we read at Nova
15:35	Dismissal	Dismissal	Dismissal	Dismissal

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What else will be happening over the coming days?

- Chance to complete fingerprints and access lockers to anyone who missed out.
- Exclusive access to the amphitheatre at breaktime.
- Practice of full roll call.
- Staggered start to home study.

What's the purpose of Roll Call?

- **Preparation** for the day ahead.
- **Communication** of messages in a consistent manner.
- **Celebration** of individual or shared successes.
- **Affirmation** of who we are as a community.



Ms Fox

Vice Principal – Student Support



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Our Drive for Excellent Attendance

- Safeguarding
 - Protection against self-harming
 - Protection against criminal exploitation
 - Protection against loneliness / isolation
- Best Outcomes / Progress
 - Research by Universities UK and the DFE indicates that children with poor attendance are 5 times less likely to achieve five strong passes at GCSE
- Increase chances of success in further education/apprenticeships
- Personal development
- Making friends / social interaction
- Improved employability – Reliability
- Prepare young people for the world of work

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Communicating attendance

Attendance during one school year	Equals - day's absent	Which is approximatively weeks absent
95%	9 days	2 weeks
90%	19 days	4 weeks
85%	29 days	6 weeks
80%	38 days	8 weeks
75%	48 days	10 weeks
70%	57 days	11 1/2 weeks
65%	67 days	13 1/2 weeks

175 Non School Days

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Communicating attendance

This academic year (name) has missed (number) of school days.

The information below shows how attendance can affect your child's future progression.

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- **Above 97% - Less than 6 days absence a year:** Excellent attendance! These young people will almost certainly get the best grades they can, leading to better prospects for the future. Pupils will also get into a habit of attending school, which will help in the future.

- **95% - 9 days absence a year:** These pupils are likely to achieve good grades and form a habit of attending school regularly. Pupils who take a 2-week holiday every year or are absent for 10 days can only achieve 95% attendance.

- **92% - 15 days absence a year:** Young people in this group are missing over three weeks of school per year/ over 15 days; it will be difficult for them to achieve their best. Children in this group are close to becoming "Persistent Absentees".

- **89% or less - More than 20 days absence a year:** The Government classes children with less than 90% attendance as "Persistent Absentees", and it will be almost impossible to keep up with work. Parents of young people in this group could also face the possibility of legal action being taken by the Local Authority.

Communicating attendance

Student Absence:

To report a student absence please use Epraise before 8.00am on the first day of absence, stating the following:

- student's name
- year group
- reason for absence

If you are unable to use the Epraise, please call the automated attendance line on 01793 549102 before 8.00am on the first day of absence.

Nova support



Mrs King
Assistant
Principal
Behaviour
and
Safeguarding



Mr Wilkinson
Assistant
Principal and
SENCO

**Miss
Bellamy HM
Aquila**

**Mr Silvester
HoH Aquila**

**Mr Branigan
HM Cygnus**

**Mr Griffiths
HoH Cygnus**

**Miss Saunders
HM Orion**

**Mrs Malik
HoH Orion**

**Mr Wykes
HM Pegasus**

**Mr Harbour
HoH Pegasus**

Communicating attendance

DDSL
Mrs E Stephen

ELSA specialist
Mrs C Raymen

AFSO
Ms J Penfold

Engagement Mentor
Miss M Vucinak


EBSA
Miss K Simms



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Conduct Cards



Nova DISC Code Conduct Card

Evie Adkin Aquila 1 (2023/2024)

 card each term is a great way to earn 10 DISC points.

You must carry this card at all times and have it ready to be checked each morning.

If a member of staff requests it, you must hand it to them immediately.

If you receive five warnings in a term, you will receive a level 1 30-minute detention and be issued with a new conduct card.

	Teachers initial once per row	I wear my uniform correctly	I use the correct space at social times	I walk to my lessons with purpose	I do not run in the corridors	I queue patiently for food and drink	I respect the personal space of others
Warning 1							
Warning 2							
Warning 3							
Warning 4							
Warning 5							

Mr Delap

Vice Principal- Teaching & Learning

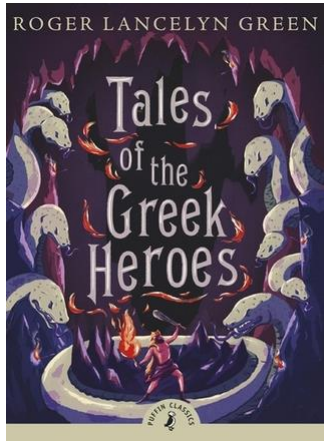
Teaching and Learning

Nova teachers value and promote scholarship by setting high expectations of what students will achieve in every lesson

We are ambitious academically for our scholars and plan learning sequences carefully, characterised by 4 key phases

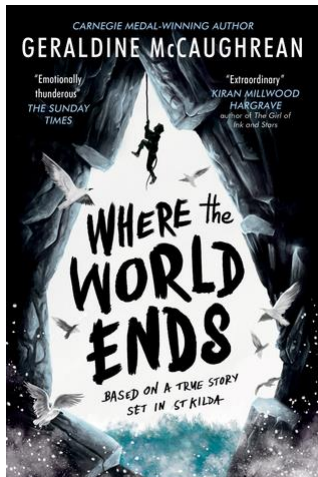


Reading Programme



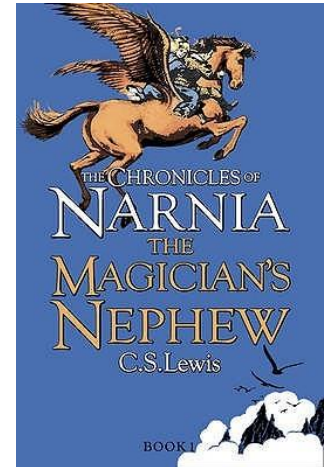
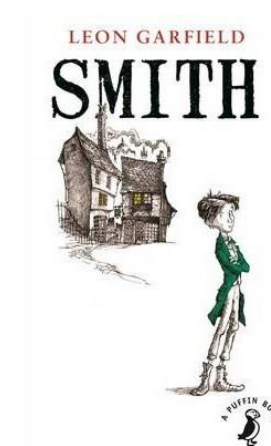
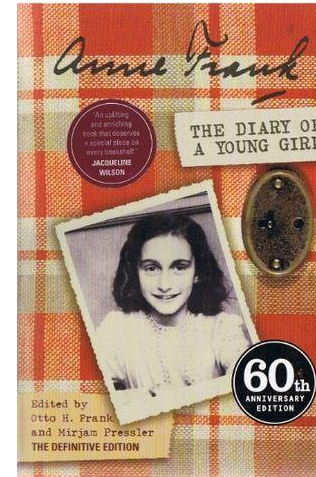
Scholars begin every day by reading a high-quality text with their reading tutor for twenty minutes.

As well as being enjoyable, this is a great way of building knowledge and vocabulary.



The six books used in year seven are pictured here.

There is also an anthology of fiction and non-fiction related to our DISC values.



Dr Clapp

Assistant Principal- Scholarship

Y7 scholars will have weekly home study in:

- English (Bedrock/Sparx Reader)
- Maths (Sparx)
- Science (Tassomai)
- French (Languagenut)
- History (quizzing)
- Geography (quizzing)

Year 7					
Stream	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Catalyst	Geography	English	Maths	French Science	History
1	Geography	English	History Maths	Science	French
2	History	English	French Maths	Science	Geography
3	French	English	History Maths	Science	Geography
4	History	English Geography	French Maths	Science	
5	French	English	Maths	Geography Science	History
6	History	English French	Maths	Science	Geography
7	History	English Geography	Maths	French Science	
8		English French	Geography Maths	Science	History

Homepage

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How can I help with home study?

Planner

WeeklyDue

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Sunday
13th October

Monday
14th October

Tuesday
15th October

Wednesday
16th October

Thursday
17th October

Friday
18th October

Saturday
19th October

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Computer Science
Complete questions 1 - 11
from Revision Questions for

English
Complete the essay :
How does Shakespeare

Music
Bring in a Ringbinder for Music

Science
Use KO pages 14-16 to
complete quiz 2, on the

Mathematics
Please complete the written
task in the back of your

Mathematics
Please complete the 5 HM
tasks I have set and bring in

Show

By due date

By set date

Both due & set

Key

Set

Due

Overdue

Completed

Not homework

- Study base every afternoon at the end of the school day
- English support on Mondays
- Maths support on Tuesdays
- Science support on Thursdays

Mr Nash

Vice Principal- Student Experience

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Super Nova Enrichment Term 1 2023

- This runs four days a week
- Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 3.40pm-4.40pm and on Friday's from 2.45-3.45pm.
- Clubs will begin in the week beginning 11th September..



Tuesday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Lego Robotics Club Miss Clare 15:35-16:30 SB4	Keyboard Club Mrs. Griffiths GA8 15:35-16:30	Choir Mrs. Griffiths GA8 15:35-16:30	Guitar Club Mr. Silvester 15:35-16:30 GA10
Creative Writing Miss Weeks 15:35-16:30 FD2	Imagine Chaplaincy Team 15:35-16:30 Dance Studio	Book Club Mrs Shirley Library 15:35-16:30	KS3 Band Club Mr. Griffiths 15:35-16:30 GA8
Ceramic Gift Making Mrs Martin 15:35-16:30 FA1	Carrom Board Club Break time 10:40 – 10:55 SB6	Creative Lego Club Miss Claire 15:35-16:30 SB4	Maths Circle (invitation only) Mr. Watkins 15:35-16:30 SB8
Warhammer Club Mrs Martin FA1 15:35-16:30	Sparx Club Lunchtimes in SB9 and after school Faculty run 15:35-16:30 SB9	Craft Club Miss Wincer 15:35-16:30 SC4	Creative Lego Club Miss Claire 15:35-16:30 SB4
Study Base Every Day Monday and Friday: 14:40-15:35 Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays 15:35 – 16:30 SA6/7			Tassomai Miss Brogden 15:35-16:30 SB9



Rewards 2023-24

- Weekly DISC points
- DISC points each lesson
- Verbal Acknowledgements
- DISC postcards
- Attendance certificates
- Attendance League Table awards
- Star Slips
- Clean conduct cards
- 'Star of the week' acknowledgement
- Rewards assemblies



NOVA STAR SLIP

Name: _____

Subject: _____

Well done for being a NOVA star today!

Please take this home and show your parents/carers then post it into the box by Student Services.

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The Epraise DISC Points System



- Use of rewards underpins the Nova Hreod Academy House system.



- Fundamental that our students are rewarded for every day things. For example attending school, behaving well, showing drive, integrity, scholarship and contributing to the wider life of the school.



- DISC points earned by students can be either donated to our chosen charities, spent in the epraise shop or saved and converted into vouchers at the end of the year.

DISC

- Our DISC points are awarded to our students for exhibiting our DISC values in and outside of school.

Drive



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Contribution

Key EPraise Accounts

House Managers

Aquila: Miss Bellamy

Cygnus:

Orion: Miss Saunders

Pegasus: Mr Wykes

Pastoral Support: Mrs P King

Inclusion (SENCO): Mr B Wilkinson (Assistant Principal) and Miss L Parsons (Deputy Senco- KS3)

Extra-curricular: Mr T Unwin

Curriculum/ Teaching Matters: Mrs S Unwin (Senior Vice Principal)/ Mr J Delap (Vice Principal)

Transition: Mr R Nash (Vice Principal)

Behaviour and Attendance Matters: Mrs R Fox (Vice Principal)

Catalyst/ Home Study Matters: Dr J Clapp

Assessment and progress: Mr Watkins (Assistant Principal- Data) and Mrs F Green (Assistant Principal- KS3 achievement)

Headteacher: Mr N Wells

Not confident with Epraise? There's a section on the website to support you with this.

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