



# Year 6 Parents' Information Evening

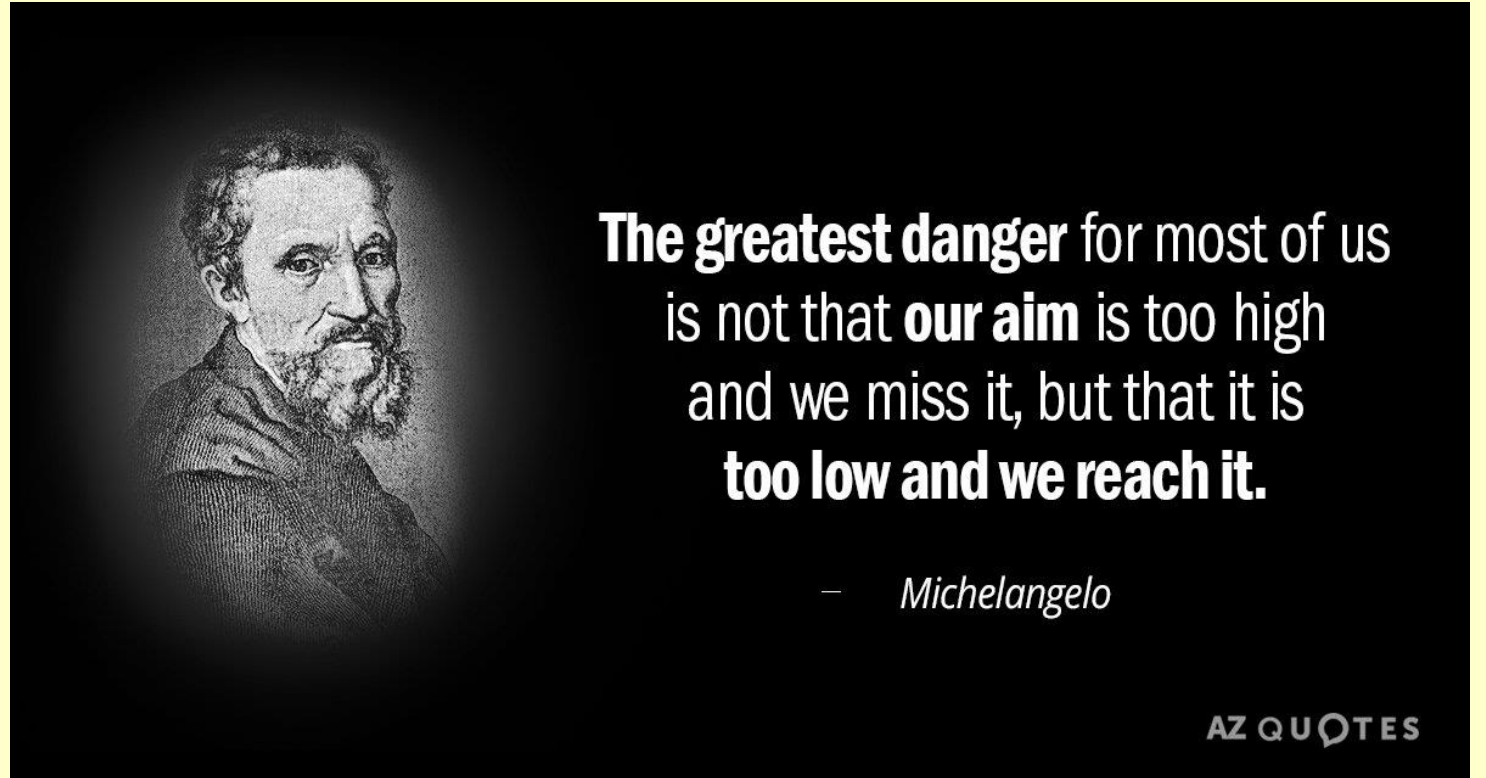
## WELCOME!

# What's important to us?



- **Achievement**
- **Care**
- **Excellence**

# Vision and Ethos



# The GWA Team



- Excellent teachers, experts in their field.
- Dedicated Key Stage 2/3 Progress & Transition Leader, Miss Sparrow
- 3 Heads of House
- Mr. Davis, Mr. Clarke, Miss Hughes
- Administrative and site staff
- Governors
- Our excellent students
- **YOU – our excellent parents!**

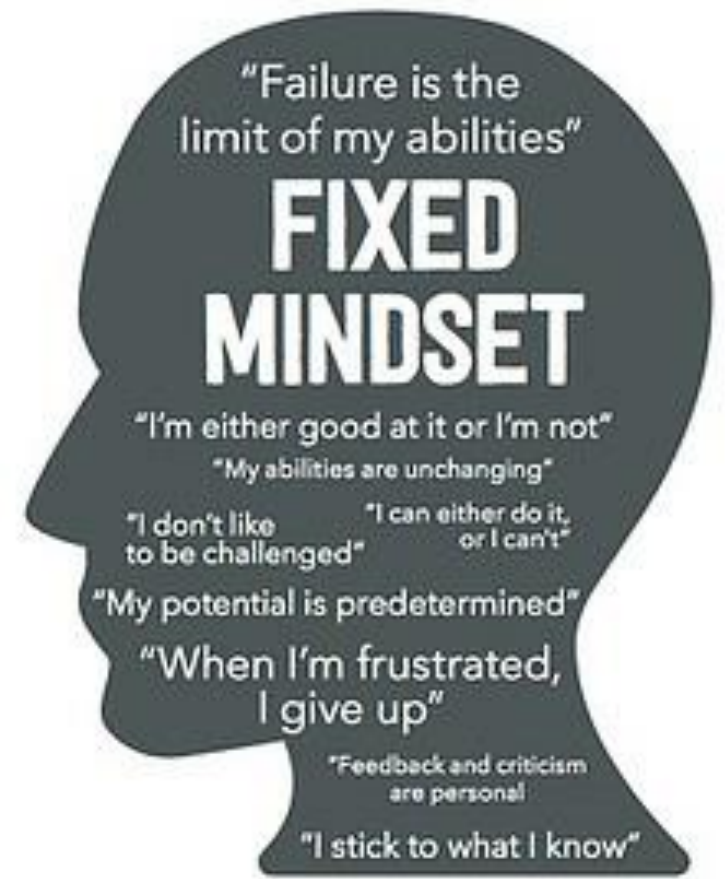


# Growing confident students



**“WHETHER YOU THINK  
THAT YOU CAN, OR  
THAT YOU CAN'T, YOU  
ARE USUALLY RIGHT.”  
—HENRY FORD**

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# The Year 7 Curriculum



## Subject Lessons

English (4), Maths (4), Science (4), Spanish / French (2), Geography (2), History (2), Design Technology (2), PE (3), Art, Computing, Dance, Drama, Music, RE, PSHE

**Reading** 20 mins per day

**PSHE** (Successful Lives) tutor sessions+ 3 collapsed days

## Enterprise Skills

Teamwork, Leadership, Listening, Presenting, Creativity, Problem-solving

## Enrichment

Netball, Football, Rugby, Multi-Sports, Street Dance, Crochet, Board Games, Chess, Maths, Languages, GWA News, Theatre, We can Sing!, History, Book club, STEM club, Upcycling textiles, Eco club, Art, Fitness and many more...



# Enterprise Skills





# House System



## Aderin Hounslow

- Maggie Aderin Hounslow
- British astrophysicist
- First woman to lead a major UK science project
- Overcame barriers to succeed
- Presenter and author

### Values in

- Having high aspirations
- Working hard to succeed
- Inspiring young people



## Peake House

- Tim Peake
- British astronaut
- Beat 10,000 applicants
- First British man to spacewalk (2015)
- Formerly an army helicopter pilot

### Values in

- Having high aspirations
- Working hard to succeed
- Inspiring young people



## Sharman House

- Helen Sharman
- First British woman astronaut
- Selected from 13,000 applicants
- Went into space in 1991
- Now works at Imperial College

### Values in

- Having high aspirations
- Working hard to succeed
- Inspiring young people

# Communication

## What do we need from you now?

- Data form: please ensure this has been completed
- Birth certificate: copy provided

## What will follow in September?

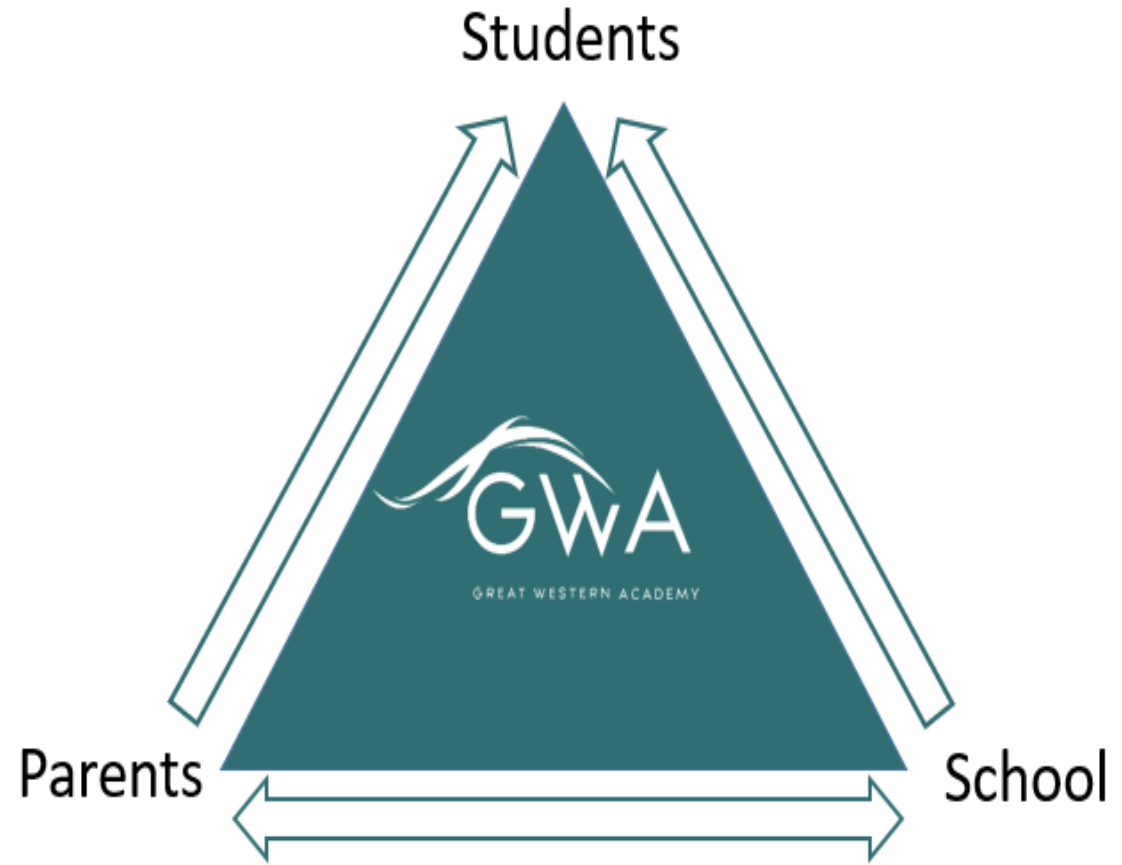
- Log-in to MCAS (My Child At School)
- Log-in to Parent Pay
- ICT Acceptable Use Statements



**You will be provided with a parent's handbook which should contain all the information you need**

# Parents' Evenings and Information

- Tutors are the first point of contact
- You can always access information on My Child at School (MCAS)
- Homework, ACE points, Attendance, Reports, Notices
- A Parents' Information Evening will take place in the new academic year
- Your first Parents' Evening will be before Christmas



# Meet our students

Let's hear from our current Year 7 students

Why did they choose GWA?

What has the first year been like?

What does a new Year 7 need to know at GWA?

**WORK  
HARD  
&  
BE  
KIND**



# Today was hugely successful....

...for lots of different reasons.

Some overcame anxiety to even step in the building

Some excelled in new subject areas

Some took it all in their stride!



# The first day of term! *Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> September 2023*

- ✓ Arrive at GWA by 8:25am and make your way straight to the school hall via the main entrance
- ✓ Wear GWA uniform
- ✓ Bring pencil case
- ✓ There will be no enrichment time on Sept 5<sup>th</sup>  
Students will leave at 3.10pm. Enrichment commences on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September.
- ✓ Bring a snack and a refillable drink for breaktime.

## The first days...

- Learning our way around the school
  - Doing things 'The GWA way'
  - Choosing enrichment options
    - Photographs
- Setting up ICT systems/laptop devices
  - Assigning log on details
- Practising fire evacuation procedures
  - **Starting Lessons!**

**WE WILL BE BUSY**

## Still to come...



- **Presentation will be shared**
- **Remember to make your appointment with the uniform shop – links in the parent handbook**
- **Clever Chefs are here tonight**
- **Staff available to answer queries**

# Vision and Ethos



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- **Care**
- **Excellence**

If YOU can  
**DREAM** it  
YOU can  
**DO** It !



# Thank you for being here, keep in touch

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