



# THE GRANGE SCHOOL

*Mr V Murray – Headteacher*

October 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

## **Re: Year 7 Update – End of Week 5**

Time is flying by – very soon, Year 7 will have completed their first half term. We hope this letter finds you and your families well on World Mental Health Day.

Below is an update on some key information for this week for parents/carers. In the meantime, you can get in touch via the following channels:

- 1) Our specific Facebook page for Year 7: The Grange School Year 7 Starters September 2025
- 2) Transition Email – [transition@grange.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:transition@grange.bucks.sch.uk)
- 3) Reception – 01296 39000
- 4) Directly with the Form Tutor or Year Team Leader (contact details at the bottom of this letter)

**Current Year 7 Attendance = 96.5%**

### **Bromcom**

Thank you to the **93%** of parents/carers in Year 7 who have signed up to the Bromcom Parent App – 'My Child at School (MCAS)'.

You have received information via the Weekly Parent/Carer Bulletin as to how you can notify attendance of your child's absence as well through the MCAS app. This week, please also see a letter from Mrs Bradley (Educational Visits Coordinator) as to how to update your child's medical information. Completed medical forms are mandatory for trips and visits.

Our website page has information on Bromcom for Parents/Carers: [Bromcom - The Grange School](#)

### **Homework**

This week, Year 7 students are now following the full homework timetable for Key Stage 3 students which includes:

- Weekly homework from Maths, English, Science, and languages
- Bi-weekly homework from Geography, History and Religious Studies (Humanities)
- 1 or 2 pieces per half term from other subjects

As a reminder, we have homework club every day after school in IT1 and IT2 in which students can use the computers and printers to complete their homework. Our Learning Support Assistants (LSAs) are also there to support the students with their homework should they need it. No need to book in, students can just attend.

If your child needs support with Satchel, we have put some guidance for parents and students using Satchel here on our website: [Homework - The Grange School](#) Alternatively, you can contact the member of staff who set the homework.

Parents/Carers have their own account log in details for Satchel One. If you have any questions about your parent/carer log in, please contact your child's form tutor in the first instance and we can get these to you.

### **Punctuality to School**

Last week, I communicated with you that we have seen a rise in the number of Year 7 students arriving late to school in the morning. I am pleased to say this has improved, thank you for all your support in getting your child to school for 8:25am – despite Aylesbury traffic!

### **Punctuality to Lessons**

This week, we have seen a rise in the number of lates to lessons within the school day, especially after break and lunch times. As much as Year 7 are still getting used to their surroundings, we are encouraging them to organise themselves a little earlier at the end of break and lunch times, so they are prepared as to where they are heading for their next lesson.

### **Physical Behaviour**

As the students are becoming more familiar with each other, this also means over-familiar in some instances. Staff have needed to intervene in some overly physical behaviour during social times this week – playful but at times unwanted. On occasions, Year 7 students this week have sought out older students in the school, particularly Year 9 and 11, to generally bother. This has been addressed with individual students and will be addressed to the whole year group in assembly on Monday. Your support in reiterating the message of keeping hands and feet to oneself as well as interacting with their own year group is appreciated.

### **Student's Personal Property**

Thank you to those parents/carers who have named all their items of clothing and belongings! Year 7 leave **A LOT** of their belongings around school! Mr Murray now has the daily job of holding up items of clothing, bags, water bottles in the hope that their owner will spot them before going to their next lesson. In addition, please can you frequently check your children's belongings to make sure they have not mistakenly picked up another student's item of clothing and if so, please return it to school as soon as possible. **Lost property will be laid out at reception every Thursday afternoon from 3.00pm – 3.30pm should students/families wish to have a look here for any items they may have misplaced recently in school.**

### **Communication**

Please continue to check our weekly bulletin which is delivered to your inbox every Friday afternoon. Here you will find links to letters concerning both the whole school and your child's specific year group. The bulletin also contains information about both current and forthcoming events, general school information appropriate for that week together with some images taken throughout the week of what our students have got up to.

### **Dates for your Diary:**

**Flu Vaccinations - Thursday 16 October 2025 for Years 7-11**

**Year 7 DISC CATS tests - Tuesday 4 November 2025**

**Year 7 OVER CATS tests - Thursday 6 November 2025**

Information regarding CATS tests has previously been sent out in a letter to parents/carers of Year 7 by Miss Brown (Deputy Headteacher).

**Year 7 Form Tutor Parents Evening (plus literacy and numeracy evening) -Thursday 13 November 2025.** This will be an opportunity to book in a 5-minute consultation with your child's form tutor to discuss how they have settled in at The Grange School. Please be aware, a full subject teacher parent's evening will take place later in the school year.

**Contact details for the Year 7 team are below:**

7D Form Tutor – Mr Scott – [sscott@grange.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:sscott@grange.bucks.sch.uk)

7I Form Tutor – Ms Williams – [jewilliams@grange.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:jewilliams@grange.bucks.sch.uk)

7S Form Tutor – Ms Islam – [mislam@grange.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:mislam@grange.bucks.sch.uk)

7C Form Tutor – Miss Hrechyshkina – [phrechyshkina@grange.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:phrechyshkina@grange.bucks.sch.uk)

7O Form Tutor – Ms Jaffrali – [fjaffrali@grange.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:fjaffrali@grange.bucks.sch.uk)

7V Form Tutor – Mrs Samudzimu - [tsamudzimu@grange.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:tsamudzimu@grange.bucks.sch.uk)

7E Form Tutor – Mr Newton – [newton@grange.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:newton@grange.bucks.sch.uk)

7R Form Tutor – Mr Pynn – [jpynn@grange.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:jpynn@grange.bucks.sch.uk)

Head of Year 7 DISC – Mr Walsh – [swalsh@grange.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:swalsh@grange.bucks.sch.uk)

Head of Year 7 OVER – Miss Lindsay – [elindsay@grange.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:elindsay@grange.bucks.sch.uk)

Year 7 Pastoral Support Assistant – Miss Curtis – [ecurtis@grange.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:ecurtis@grange.bucks.sch.uk)

Year 7 are continuing to do well as a cohort. They are becoming more confident, and it is an absolute pleasure to see their smiling faces when passing them in and around school.

Thank you for your ongoing support and enjoy the weekend.

Yours faithfully



**Miss N Glenister**  
**Assistant Headteacher – School & Community**