

Year 7 Induction July 2023

Year 7 Information Evening

Mr S. Hardwick
Headteacher

Miss A. Miller
Head of Year 7

Mrs M. Hemmings
Assistant Headteacher

Friends of Bullers Wood



Teacher per subject

New subjects

Greater organisational skills

Meeting deadlines

New rules

More homework

Independent travel to school

Size of school

Being the youngest

Finding way to lessons

New friendship groups

New routines



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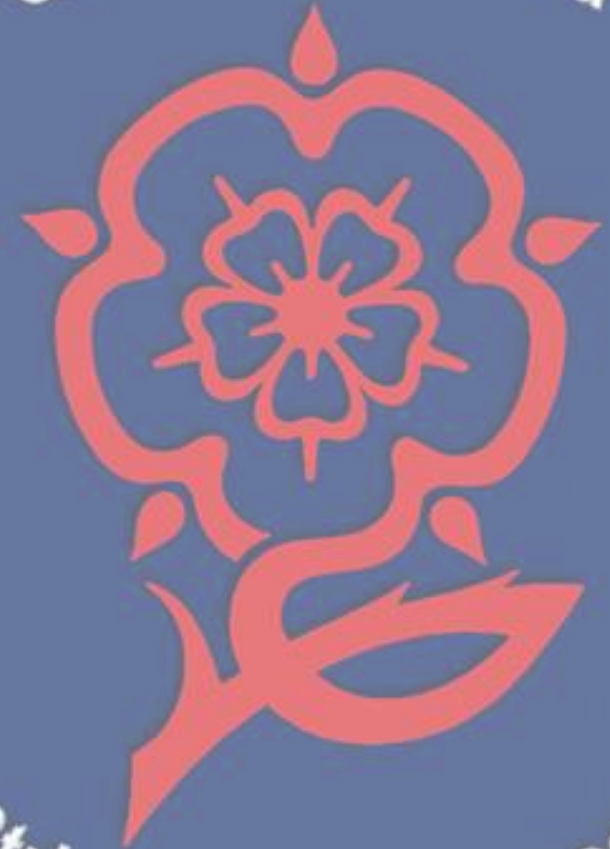
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DIFFERENCE

Extra – Curricular Activities



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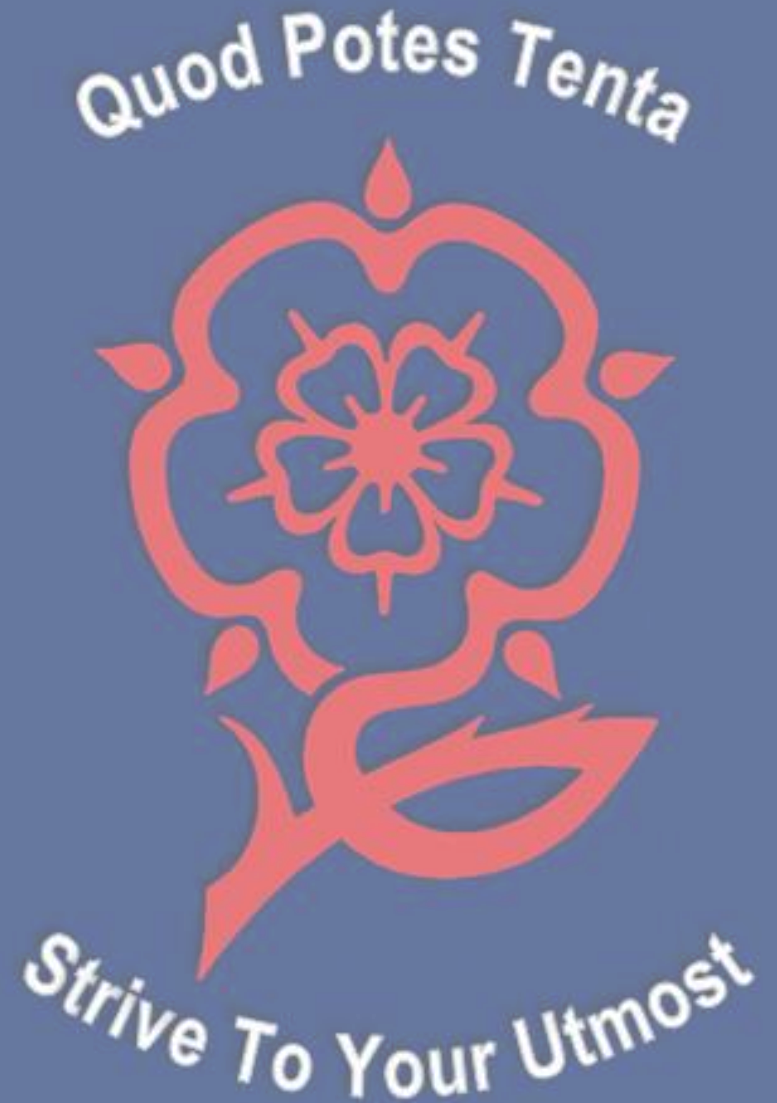
The club list is updated termly

Attendance and punctuality

98 - 100% = Excellent Attendance

Contact Gateway before 8:30am each day your child is absent.

Punctuality to school and lessons is **very important.**



Dress Code

Label all items



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FAQ

Earrings

- one pair of small, plain silver or gold stud earrings (one earring in each lower ear lobe)

Schoolbag

- Plain black to fit A4 sized books/folders

Skirt

- “A” line black tartan skirt with inverted pleats knee length or below

Shoes

- Black, sensible, low-heeled, traditional, shoes, (with black laces if appropriate).
- No trainers, canvas shoes, open-toes, flip flops, sling-backs or casual style footwear

Coats

- Plain black or navy, fabric coat with long sleeves. No hoodies or sweatshirt style jackets with hoods. (Large logos, denim, leather, suede, PVC and fur coats/jackets are not allowed)

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PE Uniform

- Available via the school website
- Bullers Wood PE kit is purchased via Direct to Parent:
- Online: <http://www.swidtp.co.uk/>
- Phone: 01928 752610

- To order online, visit the website and register a new account. New customers are asked to follow the online instructions to link their account to Bullers Wood School.

- Items may be delivered to your home or to Bullers Wood School.

- Students must also ensure they have a pair of Sports trainers (NOT vans/converse/pumps) for PE lessons. Shin pads and gum shields are also compulsory for Hockey/Rugby and shin pads for Football.

- PE bags can be any colour.



E Safety and Social media

- SnapChat, Instagram, TikTok are aged 13+
- Please check your child's phone regularly, you pay the bill, you want to keep them safe.
- Insist that their mobile phone/tablet is charging somewhere other than their bedroom.
- Buy a cheap alarm clock if necessary so this is not a reason to have your phone on throughout the night.
- Keep yourself informed - read regular updates provided in the weekly school bulletin.



The School Day

08:25	All students on site
8:30-8.35	Ready to learn/registration
8:35 – 9.25	Lesson 1
9:25-10:15	Lesson 2
10:15-10:35	Break
10:35-11:25	Lesson 3
11:25-12:15	Lesson 4
12:15-12:45	Lunch – Dining Hall
12:50-13:20	Tutor Time
13:20-14:10	Lesson 5
14:10-15:00	Lesson 6



The KS3 Curriculum



Homework – Satchel One

Mi insti - Active Learn 7y/Sp4

Description Insights Assess Discussion

Miss A. Miller set this assignment for group 7y/Sp4 - Spanish

Set on Thu 27 Apr

Due on Thu 27 Apr

Task description

Hola year 7,

Please can you login to Active Learn and complete the tasks on school subjects:
<https://www.pearsonactivelearn.com/app/Task/Details?taskId=2120217>

If you cannot remember your password, please email me and I will reset it for you.

Your username for most of you, is your first name and surname, however some of you have numbers as well. I've attached a document with your usernames in case you have forgotten it.

If you really struggle logging in to this, please spend 30 minutes on DuoLingo or Linguascope practicing your Spanish.

 Community resources 

Share this task

Other information

- This classwork will take approximately 30 minutes
- Miss A. Miller would like you to hand in this classwork via ActiveLearn

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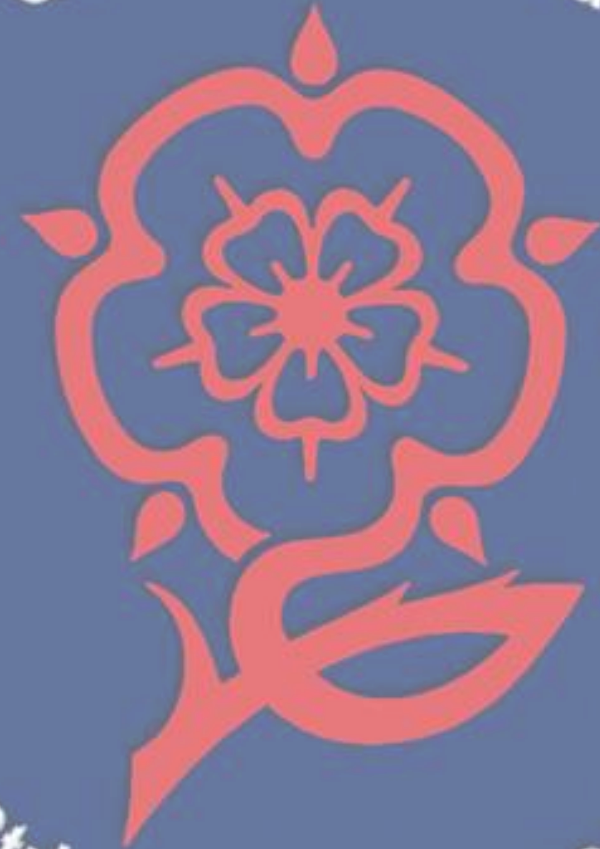
Microsoft Teams



Friendship issues versus bullying

GOOD FRIENDS 	BAD FRIENDS 
... appreciate and like you for who you are.	... put you down to build themselves up.
... accept that you get to choose your own friends.	... tell you who you can be friends with.
... make you feel welcome in their group or activity.	... won't let you join their group or activity.
... have good things to say about you to their friends.	... gossip, spread rumors, or send hurtful email and text messages about you.
... use humor in a harmless way.	... hide behind the words "just kidding" or "no offense, but..." when saying something really hurtful.
... make you feel accepted and safe.	... make you feel unaccepted and unsafe.
... work things out with you when you have problems.	... refuse to admit when they did something wrong and they keep doing it!
... are friends you can count on, every day.	... are nice one day and mean the next.
... really want to hang out with you.	... only play with you until "someone better" comes along.

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Tutor Groups

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Grey-Thompson: srobinson@bwsgirls.org

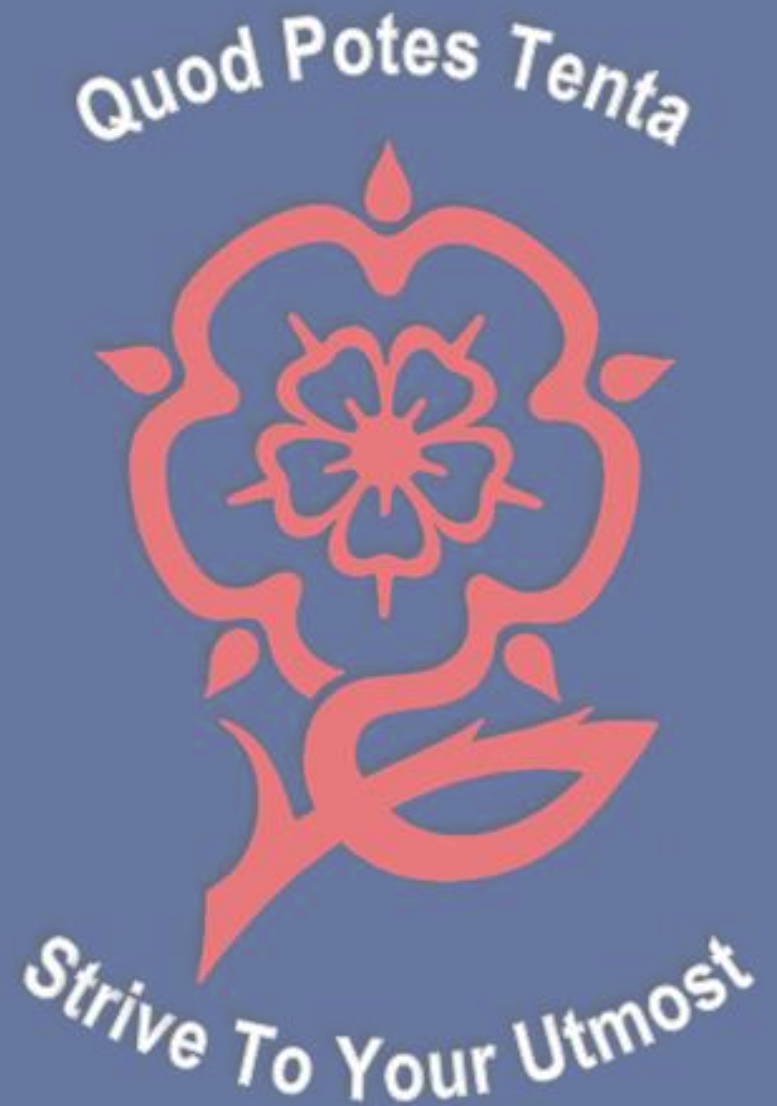
Lovelace: jstevenson@bwsgirls.org

Parks: nallen@bwsgirls.org

Seacole: cmeads@bwsgirls.org

Shilling: ehoneyman@bwsgirls.org

Watson: dbaxevanis@bwsgirls.org



Communication

Year 7 Pastoral Team

- Form tutor
- HOY amiller@bwsgirls.org
- KS3 Pastoral Support Manager
swilliams@bwsgirls.org
- Email: year7@bwsgirls.org
- Contact books

Special Educational Needs Coordinator:

Ms Y. Salih

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Safeguarding

Designated Safeguarding Lead

Mrs M German

Deputy Head Teacher

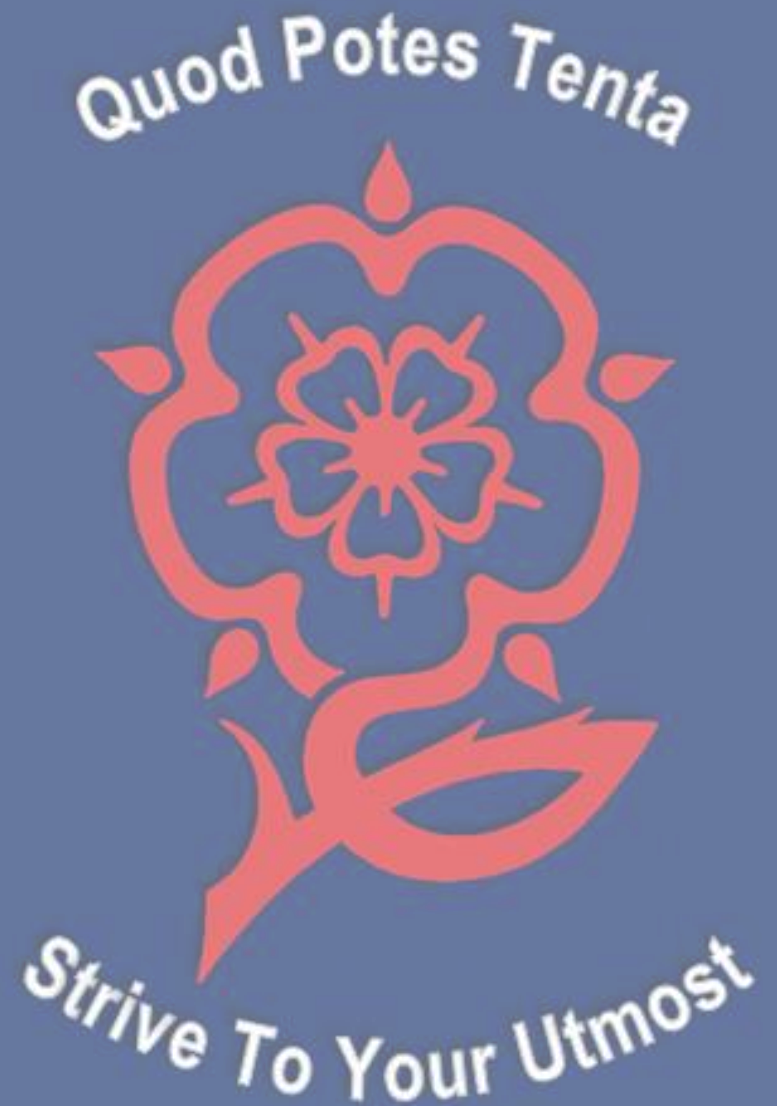
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Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

Mrs M Hemmings

Assistant Head Teacher

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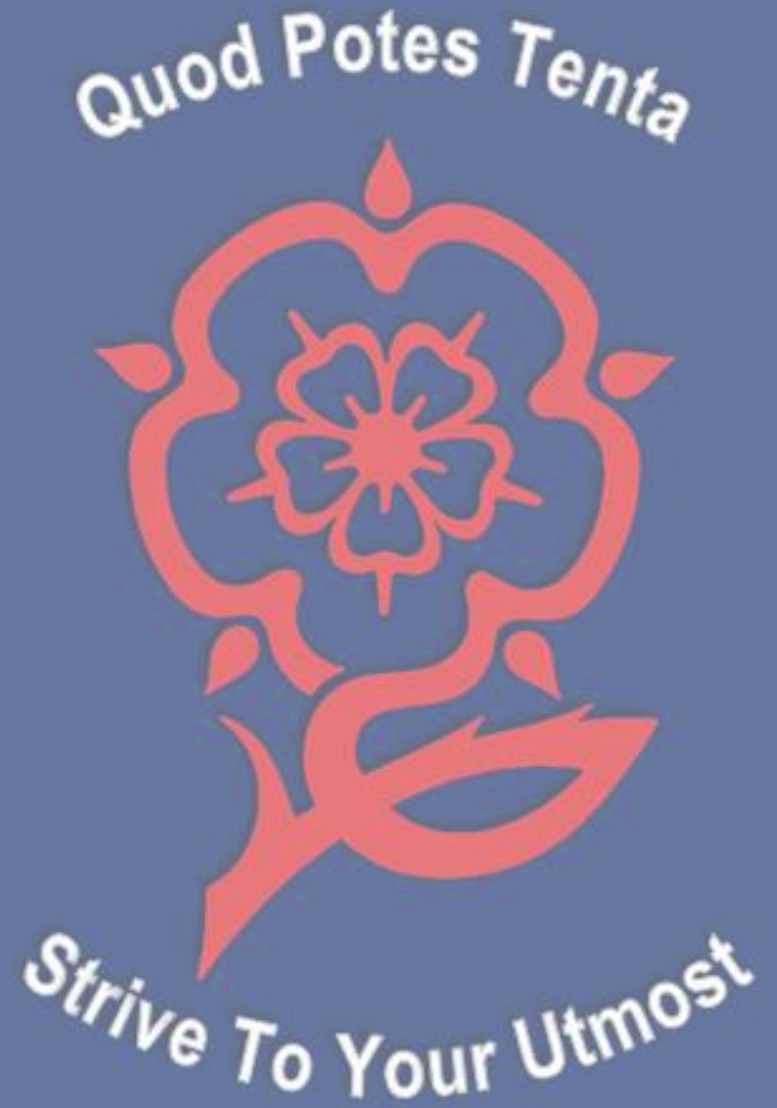
Our Governors

NAME	POSITION
Elizabeth Anderson	Support Staff
Josephine Greywoode	Safeguarding
Simon Hardwick	Headteacher
Sharron Hiles	Parent Governor
Bernadette Marjoram	Sixth Form / Careers and Work Experience
Julia Robinson	Vice Chair (SEND) / Leadership and Management
Peter Selby	Chair / Quality of Education / Behaviour and Attitudes
Helen Tricard	Parent / Diversity
Andrew Young	Staff / Personal Development



Behaviour for Learning

“Good schools encourage good behaviour through a mixture of high expectations, clear policy and an ethos which fosters discipline and mutual respect between students, and between staff and students. Good behaviour is a necessary condition for effective teaching to take place.” (DfE 2014)



Behaviour Expectations

Mutual Respect

- . I will follow the school dress code and other school rules
- . I will show respect for myself, other students, staff and visitors
- . I will show respect for the school environment and the community
- . I will be an ambassador for my school and be a good role model

Ready to Learn

- . I will arrive to school and my lessons on time
- . I will make sure that my mobile device is off and away whilst at school
- . I will bring in the correct equipment, books and homework to school to support my learning

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Rewards

- Praise
- Stamp/sticker
- House Points (25 Bronze, 50 Chrome, 75 Silver, 100 Gold and 150 Platinum)
- Note in Contact Book
- Certificates
- Phone call, email or post card home
- Work displayed
- Praise letters
- Prizes e.g. pens, pencils, mugs etc.
- Competitions
- Outings
- Head teacher tea party
- Student of the week, month, term, subject.
- Meeting with the DHT/HT



Detentions

Behaviour Detentions – 30 mins, sat the day after it was issued.

In the unlikely event that your child is issued with an after-school detention an automated message will be sent via school comms

Lates to school or persistent late to lesson - 30 mins sat after school the following day

Failure to attend a detention - 45 min detention the next day



Mobile devices...



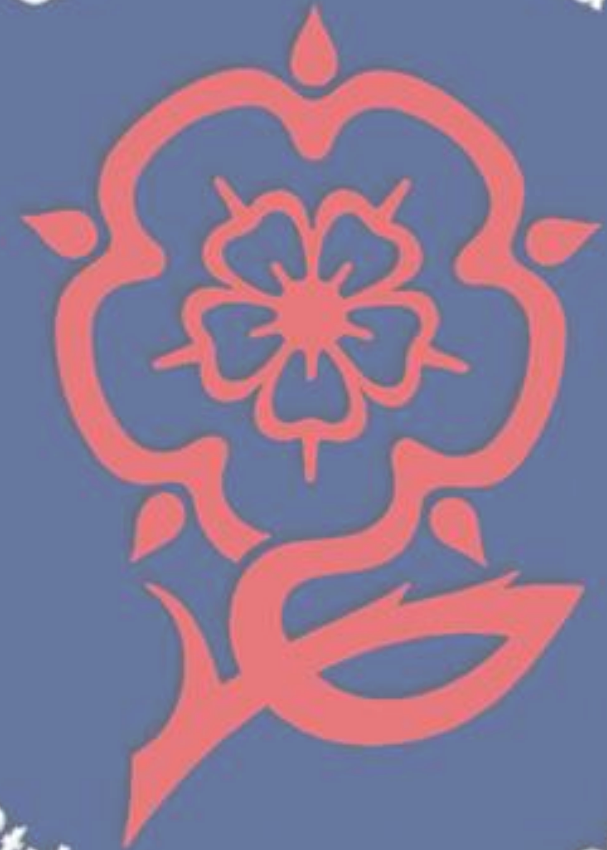
OFF AND AWAY
before the school gates

Please check that your mobile device e.g. phone, Smart watch, tablet, iPod, MP3 player and headphones, are off and away, out of sight in your school bag.

If your mobile device is seen or heard it will be confiscated.



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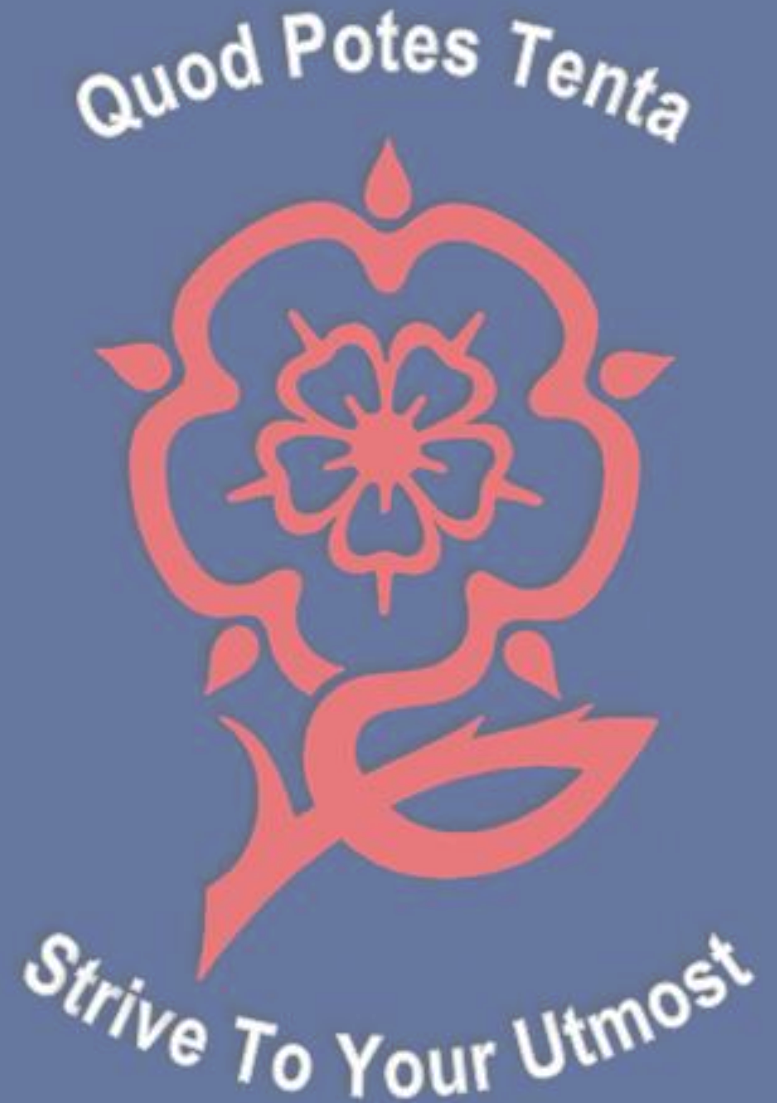


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Valuables

Bullers Wood School will not accept responsibility for lost or stolen items. Please do ensure that valuable items are left at home.

During PE lessons students will be given the opportunity to hand valuables such as phones and watches in for safe keeping in a locked office, it is the student's responsibility to hand them in.

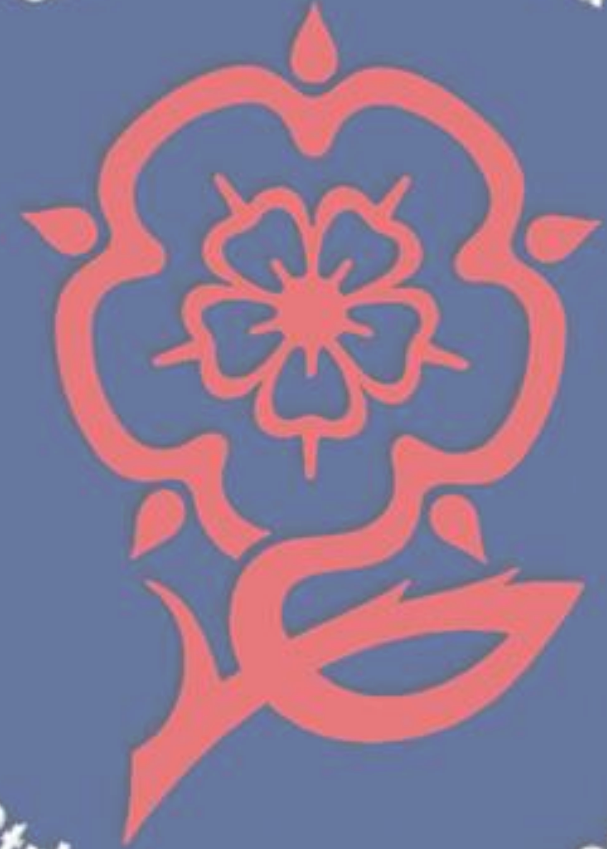


Friends of Bullers Wood



Email friendsofbullerswoodgirls@gmail.com

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Where the money goes



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Canopy	30,000
Music Banners	1,045
Science items	2,628
Maths items	2,287
Enterprise Bid	1,350
Electronic logging system	900
Cameras	3,448
Cooking equipment	814
Total	42,472

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Thank You

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Year 7 key dates

Summer school: Monday 21st to Wednesday 23rd August

Term begins: Monday 4th September

Year 7 Parents' Information Evening: Thursday 28th September

Half term: 16th October- 27th October (note 2 weeks)

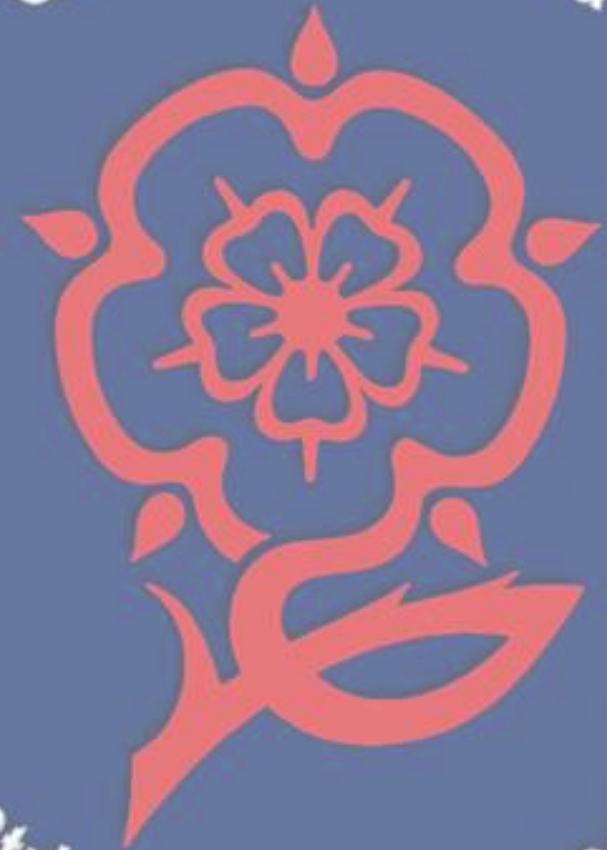
Year 7 Parents' Evening: Thursday 14th December



Summer Activities

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	Send a postcard from your holiday or from a day out somewhere – use school address
	Go on a nature scavenger hunt – see what you can find
	Make a chalk picture on the pavement
	Learn something new – e.g. sewing, a new language, musical instrument
	Read a book
	Cook your family a meal
	Start a collection of something
	Go for a run once a week
	Watch the sunrise/sunset
	Watch the clouds – what pictures can you make

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