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Parent/Carer Information Handbook





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Welcome

First and foremost, I would like to thank you for choosing Stretford High School.

Here at Stretford high, we want our students to know they are safe and cared for and have the support to flourish, succeed and reach their full potential.

Mrs N Doward
Head Teacher





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The beating heart of our thriving community, we value
C.A.R.E - Community, Aspiration, Resilience and Education

and we have a strong sense of family & belonging which is at the core of the outstanding pastoral provision for every child in our care.

We know that children feel safe at SHS and that they and their families value the education, support and guidance we offer.

We benefit from and celebrate the diversity of our culturally rich community and the cultural capital on our doorstep, which is reflected in all that we do.





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Yr 7 Transition

Dear Parent/Carer

Transition Day

Congratulations on being successful in obtaining a place at Stretford High School; we are delighted to extend an invitation to our Transition Day on **Thursday 2nd July 2026**. Your child will join us to experience a day in the life at Stretford High on this date from **8:30am - 2:45pm** where they will meet their form tutors, subject teachers and fellow peers.

The day will start at 8.30 am in the school dining room and finish at 2.45 pm. Students will be placed in their Learning Tutor Group and will work with Learning Tutors throughout the day whilst experiencing a guided tour of the school and various other group activities that will allow the students to bond as a year group.

Students are expected to wear their Primary School uniform throughout the day and must bring or wear trainers on the day as they will take part in some PE team building. Free lunch on the day will be provided. If preferred, students may bring their own packed lunch.

Induction Evening

In addition to the Transition day of timetabled lessons, Stretford High School would also like to extend an invitation to you and your child to attend our Induction Drop-In Q&A event. This will also fall on the same day, the **Thursday 2nd July 2026 from 4:00pm to 4.30pm**. You will have the opportunity to speak with our transition team, Senior Leadership, SEND team, Hub team, and our Arbor specialist.

We hope your child will be very happy at Stretford High School and this experience will support their transition to secondary school positively.

Thank you for your cooperation; we look forward to meeting you on 2nd July 2026.

Yours faithfully

Mrs N Doward
Headteacher

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Attendance Policy

By Law, all children at Stretford High School, of compulsory school age (11-16), must have full-time education. As a parent/carer, you are committing an offence if you fail to ensure that your child attends school regularly, even if they are missing school without your knowledge. If your child fails to attend school regularly, you run the risk of being issued with a penalty fine and/or being prosecuted.

NB. Please refer to the Attendance Policy via the school website

In the event that:-

your child is ill or late

you have a family crisis

your child has an emergency medical appointment
of unforeseen circumstances

you must contact school prior to 8.30am on the day of absence.

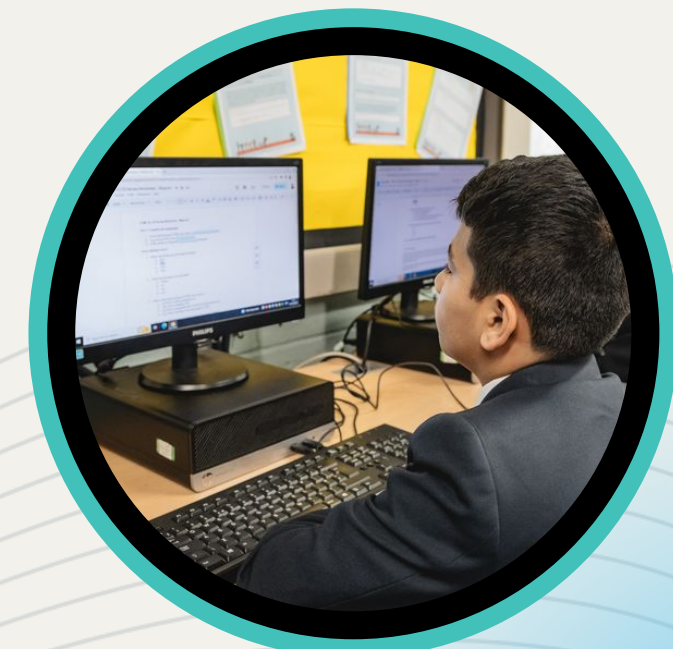
Please note, this should be done EVERY DAY your child is absent.

To report your child's absence, telephone school on **0161 876 1850, option 2** or use your **Arbor App**

Attendance for all students will be monitored by the Attendance Officers and Head of Year.

If there are any concerns about your child's attendance, you will be invited to attend a family support meeting.

Thank you for supporting your child and school with their education!





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*thanks
for your
support*

Behaviour Policy

C1 Verbal Reminder

Ready Respect Safe Reflect and "Make it Right"

C2/ C2 Late

Reflection time to be issued. Reflection time can be during social times or after school. For example, 4 minutes late to lesson 4 minutes reflection time issued.

C2- Continuing to not meet Ready Respect Safe expectations. Reflection time and call home will be issued.

C3- Reflection

Continuing to not meet the school expectations of Ready Respect Safe.

Internal removal within the department.

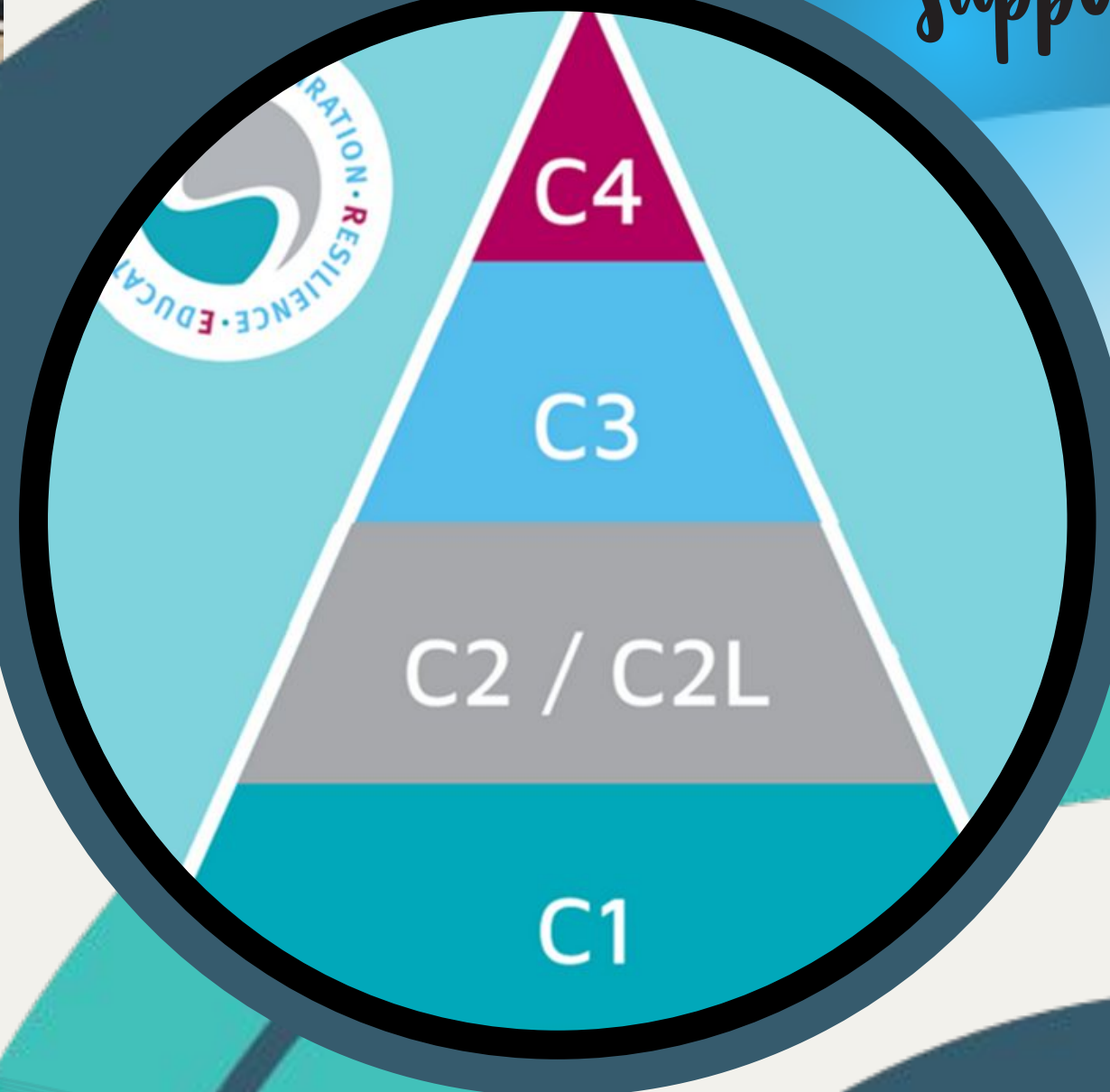
Must attend C3 reflection at the end of day and catch up on any work from that lesson at reflection.

2 x C3's in a day will result in an internal exclusion

C4- Internal Suspension

Unable to reflect will lead to internal suspension the following day.

Phone call and letter sent home.



NB. Please refer to the Behaviour Policy via the school website



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Uniform, Pride & Professionalism

Pride starts with how we present ourselves.

"How we look reflects how we value ourselves and our school."

Ready for School, Ready for Life

- **Ready to learn**

Wearing uniform shows you're ready to learn and prepared for success.

- **Focused Environment**

It removes distractions and sets a calm, focused tone.

- **One Team**

It helps everyone feel equal and part of one team, one community, one family.





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We use the Arbor app to communicate with parents/carers and ask that you please log in to parent portal or download the app. If you experience any difficulties, please do contact school.



Parents / carers can use the Arbor app to:

Send and receive communications

Report their child's absence from school

See information about your child e.g attendance and behaviour points

Book parents' evening appointments

Add money to your child's meals account

Sign your child up for trips

Sign your child up for clubs

Buy available items (such as a school tie) for your child



Arbor



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C.A.R.E. Evening

Each October, we hold our annual Year 7 Parental meetings or "C.A.R.E" evening, as we like to call it. Our next "C.A.R.E" evening will be **Thursday 8th October 2026 4.30pm – 7.00pm.**

We invite all Year 7 parents and carers into the school so we can meet and discuss how well your child has settled. We can also let you know how they are progressing in their learning.

This is also an opportunity for you to make us aware of any potential problems, worries or concerns you or your child may have with starting at secondary school. It allows us to put some help, support or strategies in place to help your child settle into school.

We want everyone to feel happy, supported and heard in our school and this meeting allows us the chance to ensure problems are not left unaddressed when we could do something to help.

We look forward to meeting you next October!

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Useful Contact Information

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which allows employees to focus on more strategic and creative work, thereby improving overall productivity.
If you have any questions or concerns about this process or your child's needs including; physical, emotional or SEND when starting with us, please contact: transition@stretfordhigh.com

