

# Year 9 Tutor Evening

Wallingford School  
Able and Qualified

Head of Year 9: Ms Dudding  
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# The Year 9 Team

Ms Crossingham  
9REC

Miss Snipe  
9HSN

Mr Clarke  
9TCL

Miss Robinson  
9RRO

Miss Morris  
9CMO

Miss Church  
9RCU

Miss Elkington  
9REC

Miss Tudge  
9DTU

Mrs Beaumont  
9NBE

# Year 9 Important Information

- Progress Reports
- Feedback Evening
- End of Year Assessments
- The Big Read
- School Production – Shrek
- Year Group Trips
- Year Group Social Trip – December 2026
- House Matches & Events
- Extra Curricular
- Year 9 Options Process

# Year 9 Enrichment

Duke of Edinburgh

Year group social events

Curriculum linked trips

House events

Lunchtime enrichment

After school enrichment

End of Key Stage celebration

Sports Fixtures

Production

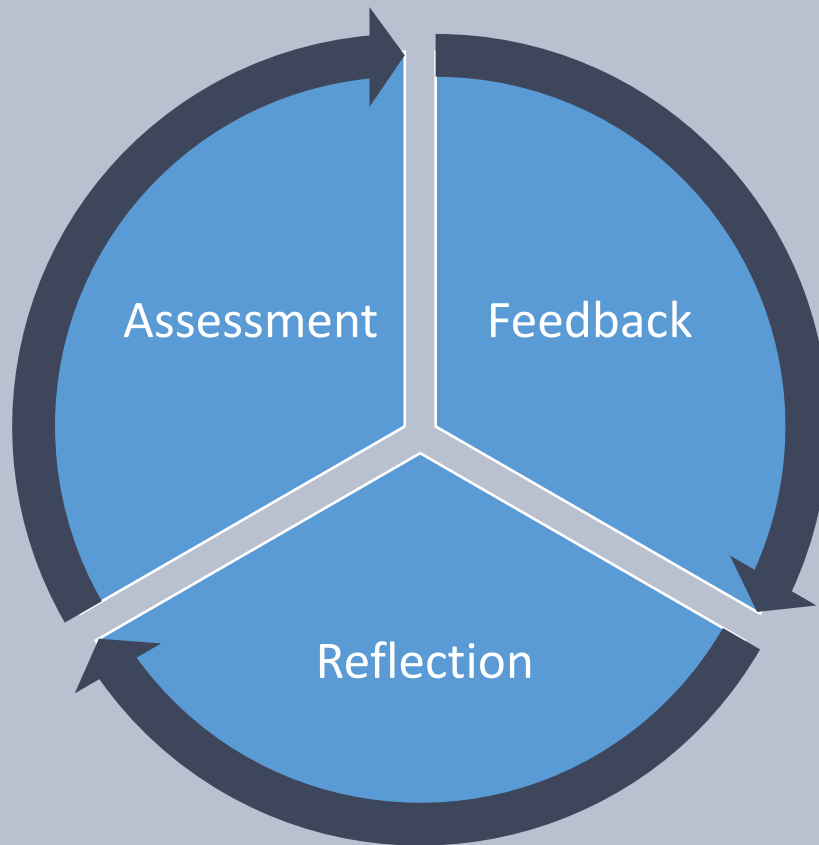
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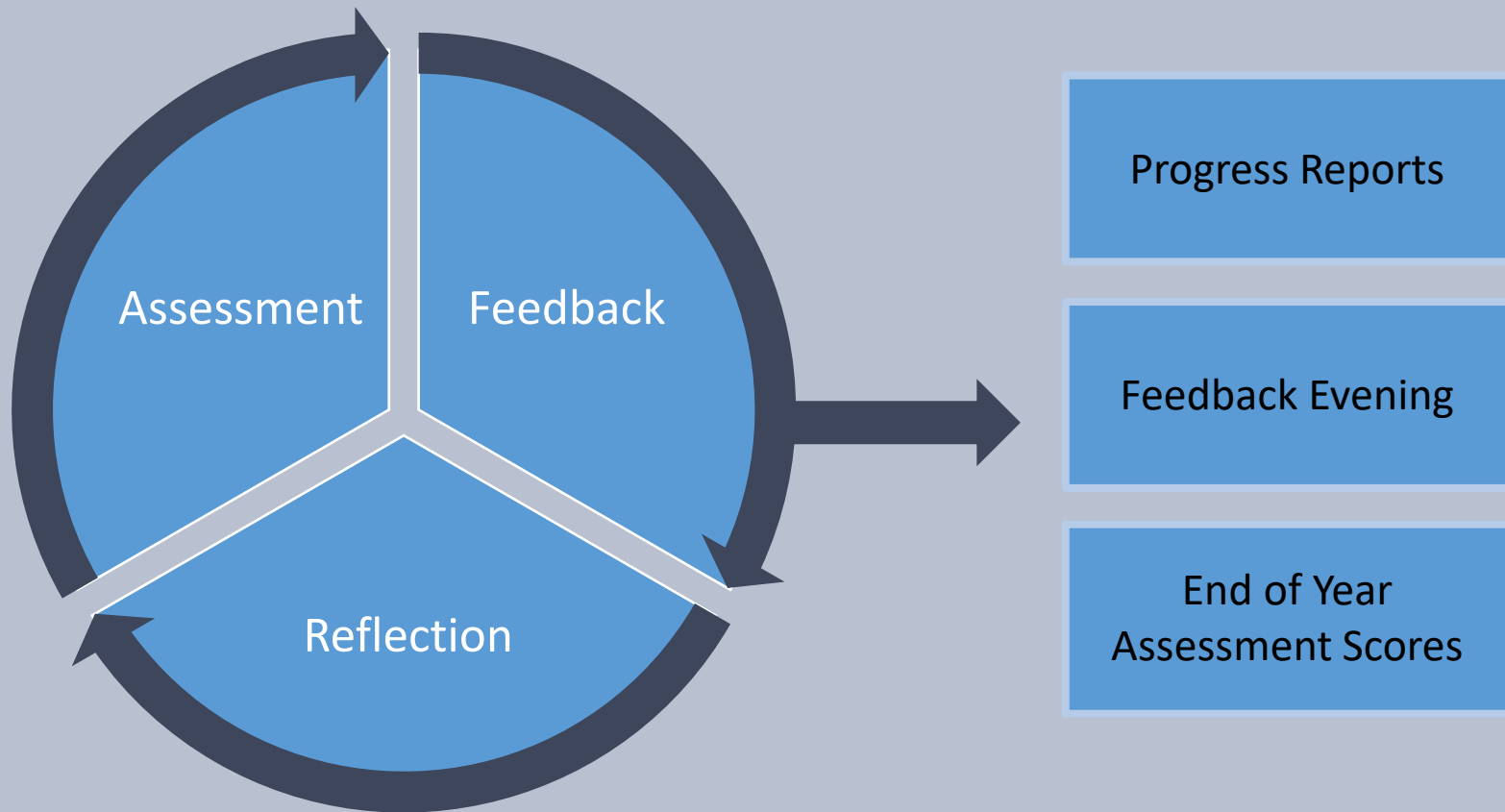
# Curriculum Information

- Broad and balanced curriculum
- High quality Teaching & Learning
- Year 9 development sheet
- Progress Reports
- Homework set regularly using Satchel:One
- The Big Read

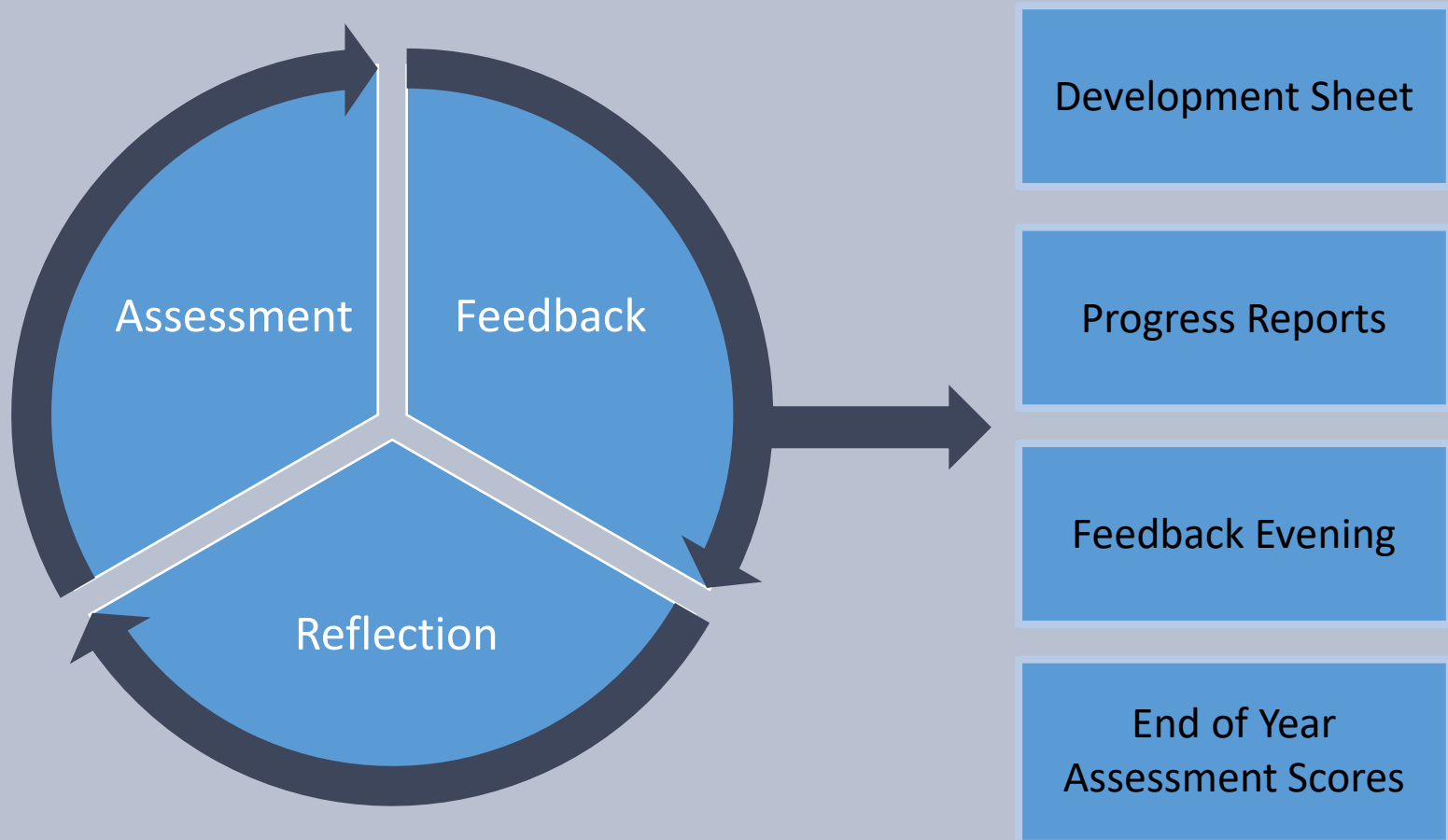
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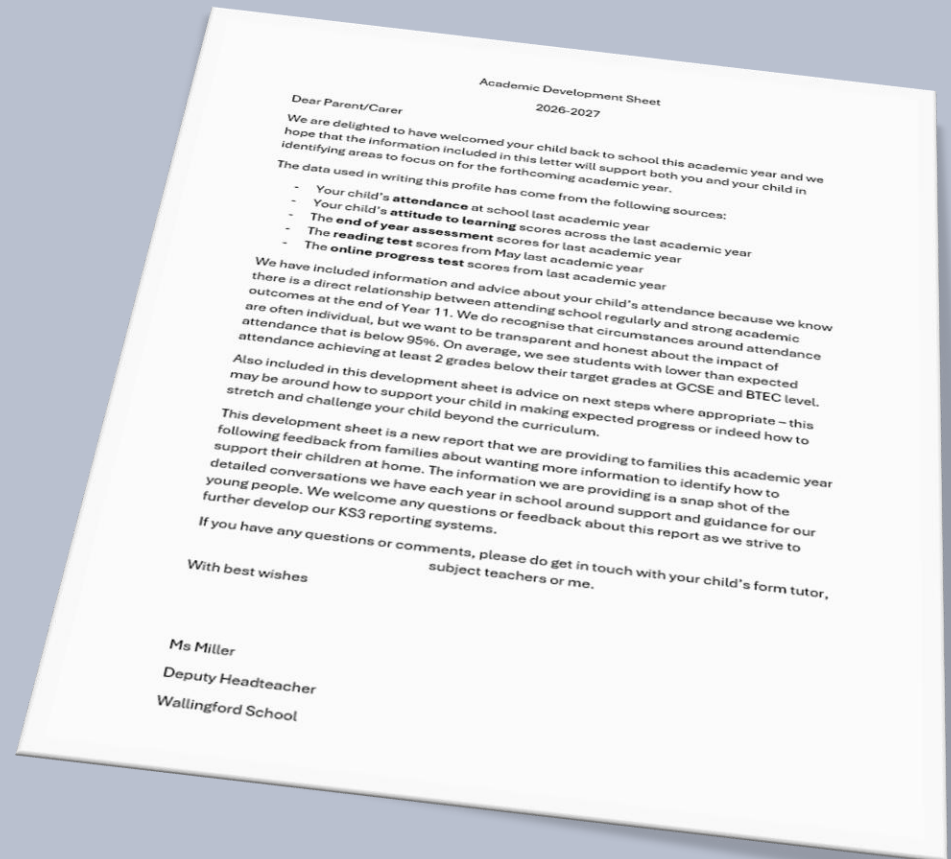


# Assessment, Feedback and Reflection



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| Last year's attendance figure | 94%     |
| Number of full days missed    | 11 days |

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| Attitude to Learning   |           |          |              |
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| Behaviour for Learning | Classwork | Homework | Organisation |
| 87                     | 80        | 67       | 78           |
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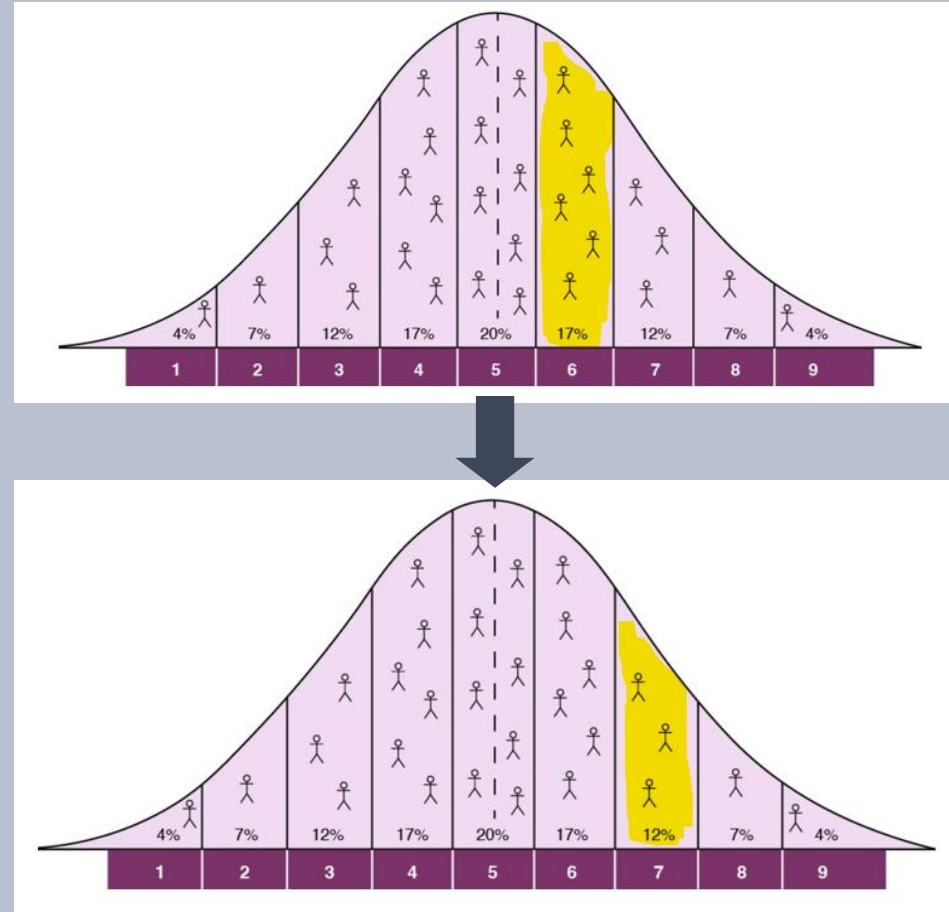
**NGRT Reading Age:**

**15 years and 2 months**

**Development Point:** Your child is a very strong and independent reader with a balanced reading profile. We know there is a strong link between regular reading and high achievement. Encourage your child to read widely and to discuss what they are reading with you. Why not take a look at the reading list on the school website for ideas or visit either the school or public library for even more inspiration?

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# Progress Reports

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# Progress Reports – Attitude to Learning

|                               | Outstanding (4)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Good (3)                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Inconsistent (2)                                                                                                                                                                | Cause for Concern (1)                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Behaviour for Learning</b> | Actively participates in the lesson, is curious about learning and fully engaged; shows great resilience and perseveres with challenges, even when they are difficult; uses their own initiative in a range of situations, and can work independently without teacher input | Will participate in the lesson; shows resilience and is willing to persevere when things are difficult; shows interest in their learning and is attentive and focused; willingly does all that is asked of them and sometimes more | Sometimes participates in the lesson; is generally focused, although may need reminding of expectations; Shows some resilience but sometimes gives up when things get difficult | Makes little effort to be involved in the lesson, and may disrupt the learning of others; is not interested in being challenged and will give up without really trying; takes little or no responsibility for their own behaviour |
| <b>Classwork</b>              | Engages readily in all activities without prompting; always completes work to best of ability; seeks feedback on how to improve the quality of their work                                                                                                                   | Regularly engages fully in activities and usually produces work to best of ability; responds well to feedback and targets                                                                                                          | Engages with some activities and sometimes produces work reflecting ability; does not always try hard enough to improve their work after feedback                               | Spends an inadequate amount of time on tasks and takes little pride in their work; fails to act on feedback provided, and as a result may not make expected progress                                                              |
| <b>Homework</b>               | Always completes work to best of ability, never needs chasing, meets all deadlines                                                                                                                                                                                          | Regularly produces work of a good standard, usually meets deadlines                                                                                                                                                                | Often needs chasing and/or produces the bare minimum                                                                                                                            | Homework is rarely done or done too late to be of benefit                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Organisation</b>           | Extremely well organised; arrives with all necessary equipment, ready to learn                                                                                                                                                                                              | Is well organised; usually has all necessary equipment                                                                                                                                                                             | May show a lack of organisation skills; regularly needs to be lent equipment                                                                                                    | Poor organisation; rarely has the necessary equipment and this is often a barrier to learning                                                                                                                                     |

# Options Process

- Launch to students - December
- Progress report 1 - December
- Year 9 feedback evening – 21<sup>st</sup> January
- Year 9 options evening – 3<sup>rd</sup> February
- SLT guidance meetings – term 3
- Options application – March 25<sup>th</sup>

# Attendance



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## Absence and Illness

We expect your child to be in school every day on time unless:

- They are too ill to attend
- They have a medical appointment that can only be made during school hours.

If you are unsure if your child is well enough to attend school, please contact the school.

## Is my child too ill for school?

When a child has a high temperature...

|            |                                          |
|------------|------------------------------------------|
| <b>YES</b> | Keep them off school until it goes away. |
| <b>NO</b>  | Follow the guidance below.               |



<https://wallingfordschool.com/index.php/parents-2/absence-and-illness>

# Attendance

## Is my child too ill for school?



Does your child have a high temperature (38°C or more)? **YES** Keep them off school until it goes away. **NO** Follow the guidance below.

Your child can usually go to school with a mild cough or cold if they are otherwise well. If you do keep your child at home, it's important to phone the school or nursery on the first day and give them the reason.

| Should go in                                                                                                                                                                                                | Should go in (let the school know)                                                                                                                                                                                        | Seek treatment before returning to school                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Keep them off (at first)                                                                                                                              |
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| <b>A cough, cold or sore throat</b><br>Fine with slight cough or common cold symptoms, such as a runny nose, sore throat or headache, as long as they're otherwise well and do not have a high temperature. | <b>Cold sores</b><br>Encourage them not to touch the blister or kiss anyone while they have the cold sore, or to share things like cups and towels.                                                                       | <b>Impetigo</b><br>They'll need treatment from a pharmacist or GP, often with antibiotics. Keep them off school until all the sores have crusted over and healed, or for 48 hours after they start antibiotic treatment. Encourage your child to wash their hands regularly and not to share things like towels and cups with other children at school. | <b>Ear infection</b><br>If your child has a high temperature and a high temperature, keep them off school until the temperature has gone down.        |
| <b>Threadworms</b><br>Speak to your pharmacist, who can recommend a treatment.                                                                                                                              | <b>Conjunctivitis</b><br>Fine unless they are feeling very unwell. Seek advice from your pharmacist. Encourage your child not to rub their eyes and to wash their hands regularly.                                        | <b>Ringworm</b><br>See your pharmacist unless it's on their scalp, in which case you should see a GP. It's fine for your child to go to school once they have started treatment.                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>Measles</b><br>They'll need to stay off school for at least 4 days before you let them return. They should be given a vaccine when they're a baby. |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <b>Head lice &amp; nits</b><br>You can treat head lice and nits without seeing a GP.                                                                                                                                      | <b>Scarlet fever</b><br>They'll need treatment with antibiotics from a GP. Otherwise they'll be infectious for 2 to 3 weeks. Your child can go back to school 24 hours after starting antibiotics.                                                                                                                                                      | <b>Vomiting</b><br>Stay off school for 24 hours after the last episode of vomiting.                                                                   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <b>Hand, foot &amp; mouth disease</b><br>If they seem well enough to go to school, there's no need to keep them off. Encourage your child to throw away any used tissues straight away and to wash their hands regularly. | <b>Chickenpox</b><br>Keep them off school until all the spots have crusted over. This is usually about 5 days after the spots first appeared.                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                       |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <b>Slapped cheek syndrome</b><br>Once the rash appears, they're no longer infectious. Let the school or teacher know if you think your child has slapped cheek syndrome.                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                       |

**Feeling worried or anxious:** It's normal for any of us to feel worried sometimes. We may get a tummy ache or headache, or have pain. Avoiding school can sometimes make a child's worries about going to school worse. If your child is struggling, please speak to school to explore available help. If your child is still struggling and it's affecting their everyday life, you should contact GP or school nurse.

To find out more, search [www.NHS.uk](http://www.NHS.uk) for the specific illness or infection, or 'Is my child too ill for school?'

**Under the Weather communication**

This is not a notification of absence. This form supports students attending school so they can be supported should they present at our Medical Room. Please complete this form to share any information with us regarding first aid for your child in school today. Please refer to the [NHS guidance sheet](#) to check if your child can come to school.

When you submit this form, it will not automatically collect your details like name and email address unless you provide it yourself.

\* Required

1. Student name and tutor group e.g. Joe Bloggs, 7FLO \*

Enter your answer

2. How is your child presenting as 'under the weather'? \*

Enter your answer

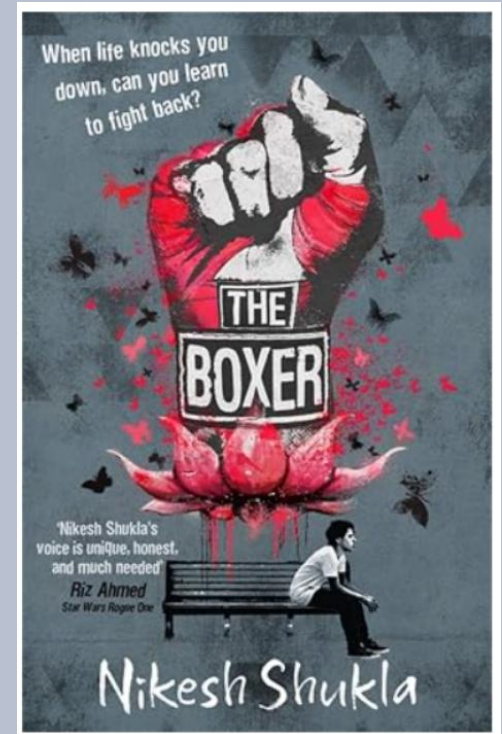
<https://www.nhs.uk/health-communication-resources/NHS-guidance-sheet.pdf>

# The Big Read

The Big Read is a tutor time activity designed to support the enjoyment of reading

Age appropriate texts that delve into topics covered through our PSHE curriculum

Parent resources are available!



# What can parents be doing?

- **Communicate** with teachers, HOY, tutor – email is often best in the first instance
- Read through **information** provided by school and reinforce at home
- Encourage your child to **talk** about how they are feeling, listen to any concerns, reassure them that their feelings are not unusual
- Ensure there is a distraction-free **space** to study to complete homework
- Encourage **healthy routines** – sleep, nutrition, exercise, relaxation, socializing

# How do I make contact with school?

- Contact tutor
- Contact the Head of Year (Ms. Dudding)
- Use the 'get help' button on the school website
- Encourage your child to talk to a member of staff at school

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