

Welcome to Northgate



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Parents and Carers of Year 7

My Role as Form Tutor

What will happen in registration?

- Tutorial Activity: Study Skills, Wellbeing, Careers, Current Affairs, Expectations
- Silent Reading
- Preparation for the day ahead
- Uniform checks
- Reviewing reward and behaviour points
- Mentoring
- Assemblies



Our Morning Routine

8:35

- Quietly enter
- Sit in seating plan

8:40

- Register taken
- Tutor Activity or go to Assembly

8:55

- Go to Period 1 lesson



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Northgate Values & Rewards

- **Determination**
- **Teamwork**
- **Respect**

Positive points for classwork
and homework



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Bags & Coats

Students carry their equipment with them to lessons. Please ensure they have a suitable school bag.

Valuables

Don't bring in expensive items of clothing, jewellery, technology or watches.

Coats

Students will be outside at break and lunch so will need a **NAMED** waterproof coat.



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Equipment



A pen, pencil, ruler, rubber, a protractor, a pair of compasses, a highlighter, pencil case, coloured pencils, a reading book and a calculator:

- Casio FX-83GTCW+, or -85GTCW+

Named please!

Full set provided for all students eligible for Targeted Free School Meals



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Break and Lunch



Students are expected to be outside,
unless it is very wet weather

Clubs

List to be published at the start of the new
academic year

Breakfast Club

Open to all from 8:00

Library

Open to Year 7 on select days



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Class Tracker & Phone Call Friday

Class Tracker

Each week with the class scoring gold, silver, bronze or U for each lesson.

Individual students noted who stand out positively or negatively.

Phone Call Friday

One student per week to take a sheet to every lesson to receive written feedback from their teachers.

Phone call home from either tutor or head of year.



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Homework Policy

- If the student has a subject twice per week – approximately 30 minutes per week
- If a student has a subject once per week – approximately 30 minutes every other week

Based on Northgate's 5Rs

- **Review**
- **Research**
- **Read around**
- **Respond to feedback**
- **Reflect**



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The School Website



Links to:

Learning Portal – lots of learning resources

OneDrive – access saved work/resources

Webmail – access school emails

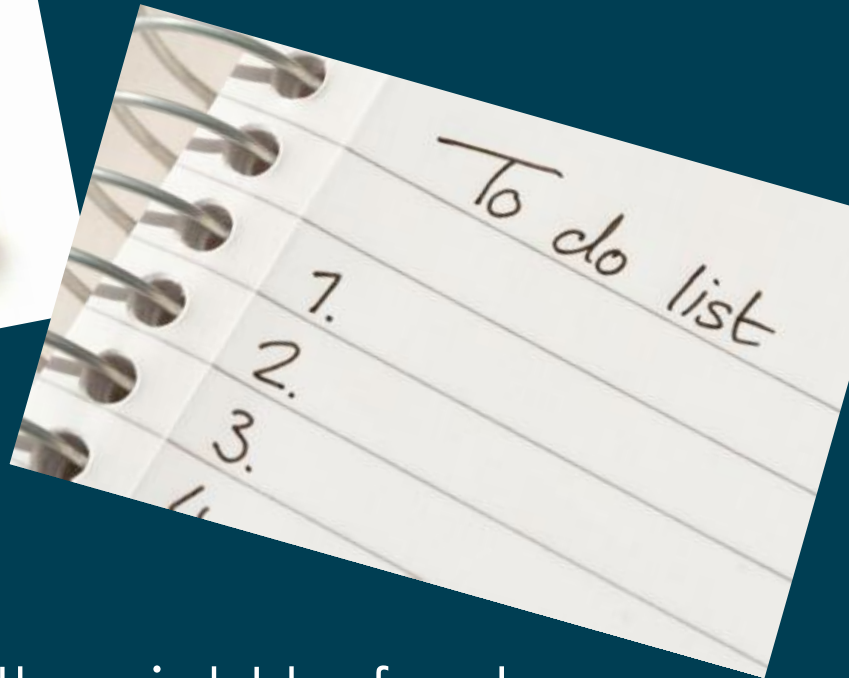
Bromcom (My Child At School) – where you can access your account to track your child's progress, behaviour, attendance etc



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My Top Tips

1. Get organised



Pack everything the night before!



My Top Tips

2. Be punctual



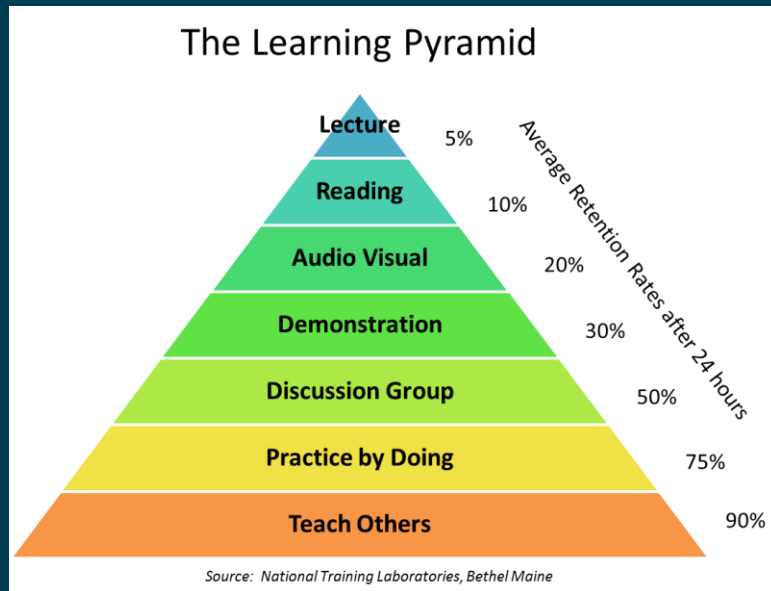
Loud, battery-powered alarm clocks
– placed on the other side of the
bedroom REALLY work! – NO snooze
button!



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My Top Tips

3. Value school and learning



Ask them about their day.
What've they learnt?



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My Top Tips

4. Respect your environment and the other people who share it



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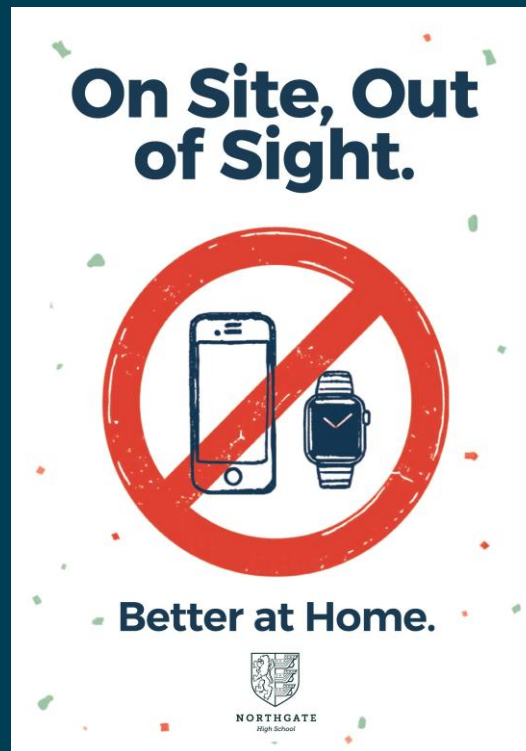


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My Top Tips

5. Mobile phones –

“On site, out of sight” – better at home



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My Top Tips

6. Mobile phones – Set boundaries

Research links phone usage in children to

- Decreased attention span
- Increased mental health issues
- Poor sleep when using phones at night

This links to school performance.

Look at Google Family Link – you can lock down aspects of their phone/set time limits.

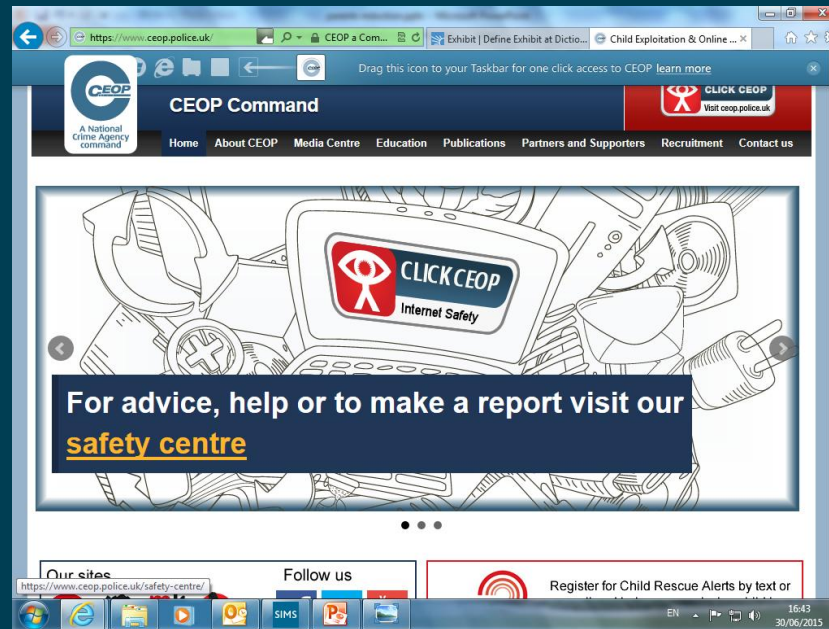
It is NOT 'their' phone. YOU are paying for it.



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My Top Tips

7. Supervise and monitor social media



<http://www.ceop.police.uk/>



My Top Tips

8. Work together as a partnership

