



NORTHGATE
High School

Year 7 Induction

25th June 2026



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Overview

- **Miss Mackie** - Headteacher
- **Mr Pettitt** - Head of Year 7
- **Current Year 7 Students**
- **Miss Holme** - Assistant Headteacher: Pastoral
- **Mr Grainger** - Deputy Headteacher: Curriculum, Teaching and Learning
- **Form Tutors** (in the Middle School Building)



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Miss Mackie

Headteacher



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Mr Pettitt

Head of Year 7



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Mr Pettitt
Head of Year
- Year 7



Mrs Stone
Assistant
Head of Year

Year 7 Team



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Year 7 Form Tutors



Miss Z Quinton



Miss E Reeder



Ms M Strong



Mr A Cobbold



Ms J Huggins



Mr P Silvester



Miss S Hunting



Mr M Sims



Mrs B Baxter



Mr B Bethell



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Values

Respect
Determination
Teamwork





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Northgate Early Help

- Identifying **unmet needs** early and using the resources in our **community** to meet that need
 - Struggling with friendships
 - Mental wellbeing concerns
 - Feeling anxious/lacking confidence
- We will do our best to recognise when students need help, but early communication from home is always appreciated
- If we are unable to help within school, we will be able to **signpost** to external agencies



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Northgate Early Help

- Form tutors
- Assistant Head of Year
- Head of Year
- Extracurricular clubs
- School nurse
- Community mentors
- Walking therapy
- Counselling
- Attendance team
- School engagement officer



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Expectations

- **High Expectations**
 - Attitude towards learning
 - Behaviour
 - Uniform
 - Attendance
- ***"Firm, but fair"***



Communication

- One of the **biggest differences** between Primary and Secondary
- **Form tutor** as the first port of call. Either e-mail or call the school office
- To speak to class teachers or the pastoral team, call the school office and they will pass a message on



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Cooperation

- **Cooperation** between home and school is key to ensure your child achieves their very best at Northgate
- When children know that home and school are a partnership, they receive consistent messages which results in **positive** outcomes



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Celebration

- **Class trackers**
- **Phone call Friday**
- **Celebration assemblies**



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Final Message

- We very much look forward to welcoming the new year 7 cohort into the school in September!
- I look forward to working with you and supporting your child as they begin their secondary education at Northgate.
- Thank you in advance for all of your support over the coming years!



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Miss Holme

Assistant Headteacher: Pastoral



Attendance

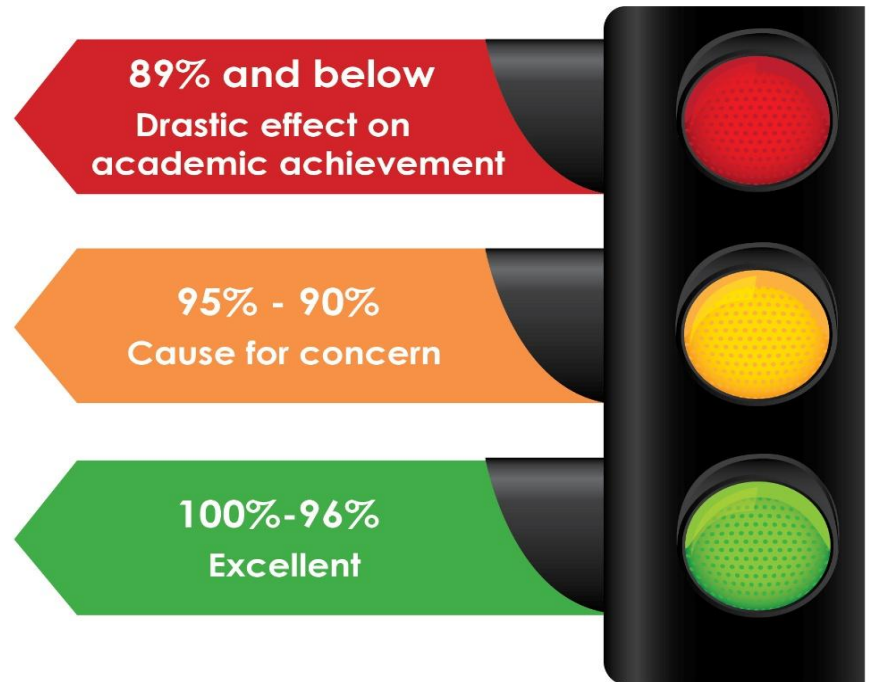


Attendance why is it important?

Children are required by law to attend 190 school days per year.
The Government states that every student's attendance should be at least 95%

How do **YOU** measure up?

Attendance	Days Absent	Lessons Missed
95%	9 Days	36 Lessons
90%	19 Days	76 Lessons
85%	29 Days	116 Lessons
80%	38 Days	152 Lessons
75%	48 Days	192 Lessons
70%	57 Days	228 Lessons
65%	67 Days	268 Lessons





Attendance

- If your child is too ill to come into school:
 - Call 01473 210123 before 8:40 a.m on the first day of absence and each subsequent day
 - Select Option 2
 - When prompted leave **your** name **and** your child's first name and surname, year group and reason for absence.



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Attendance

If you wish to request a period of absence, please use the exceptional leave of absence form (found on website) at least 3 weeks before.

Suffolk County Council Policy expects any term time holiday to be immediately unauthorised and possibly subject to a fixed penalty notice.

Punctuality is equally important so please make sure your child leaves plenty of time to get into form rooms ready for registration at 8.40am.



Uniform

- Plain black school-style trousers (not leggings)
- A light blue shirt/blouse
- The branded Northgate embroidered sweatshirt.
- White, navy, black or grey socks.
- A plain black or dark blue head covering for religious reasons.
- Accessories like belts and hair bands should be plain and consistent with Northgate uniform colours.
- Footwear: answer 'yes' to these questions:
 - Are they black, school-style shoes?
 - Are they free from a different coloured logo?
 - Are they leather or faux leather?
 - Are they low heeled?



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PE Kit

- The branded Northgate embroidered navy/cyclone blue polo shirt or reversible rugby shirt.
- Plain navy blue football shorts or skort, or plain blue or black sports shorts (no cycling shorts)
- White socks
- Appropriate multi-purpose sports trainers
- Optional items – plain navy or black tracksuit bottoms.
- Football boots and shinpads won't be needed for September – PE teachers will discuss with students when required.





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Northgate PTA

- The Northgate Parent Teacher Association runs as a charity and all funds raised are used to support the school and its students in a variety of ways.
- During these challenging financial times, the funds the PTA raise for the school are more essential than ever before! They allow us to provide students with a wealth of exciting extra-curricular opportunities.
- Because of this, we are on a mission to expand and grow, with a particular focus on increasing membership.
- Becoming a committee member is a great way to get involved in our school community, meet other parents/carers/guardians and staff, and support the school by helping to fundraise and run events.
- For more information, please contact pta@northgate.suffolk.sch.uk



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Mr Grainger

**Deputy Headteacher:
Curriculum, Teaching and Learning**



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Routines and Settling-In

- New students
- New teachers
- New places

- Encouraging curiosity
- Ensuring active engagement in learning
- Developing knowledge and skills to ensure continued progress



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Year 7 Curriculum

20 lessons per week

- **English** X 3
- **Maths** X 2
- **Science** X 2
- **German/Spanish** X 2
- **Geography** X 1
- **History** X 2
- **P.R.E.** X 1
- **Art** X 1
- **Design Technology** X 2
- **Drama** X 1
- **Music/Computing** X 1
- **P.E.** X 2
- **P.S.H.E.** embedded across the curriculum



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Tracking Progress

- Settling-In Check
- Parent-Tutor Evening
- Progress Checks
- Parents' Evening
- Behaviour
- Classwork
- Homework
- Organisation
- Attainment



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Attendance More

Period	Subject	Mark
AM	Tutor Group	✓
Reg	Registration	✓
P1	Music	✓
P2	Physical Education	✓
P3	Mathematics	✓
P4	English	✓

Announcements More

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Dinner Money - 2025 More

Dinner Balance Summary

Credit Balance Summary : € 5.50

Deposit Amount : €

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Behaviour More

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Homework More

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Dinner Detail More

recent meals

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Outstanding Payments More

All Students

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Resources

- Internet access
- A device to work on
 - Laptop
 - Computer
 - Tablet
- Stationery + Calculator
 - A full set will be provided for all students eligible for Targeted Free School Meals, or other Pupil Premium funding

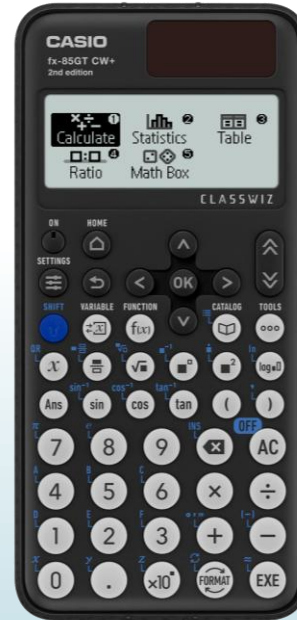
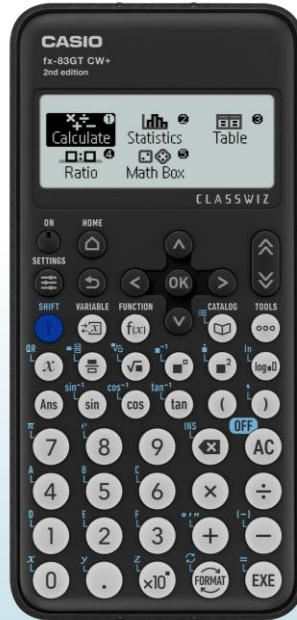


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Calculators

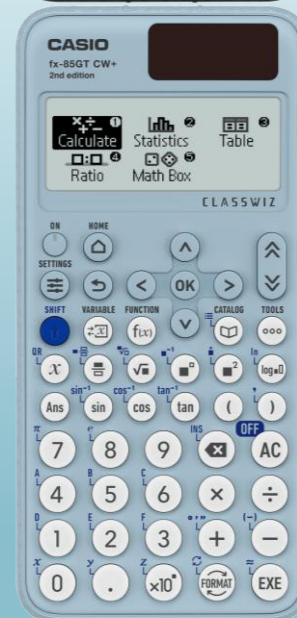
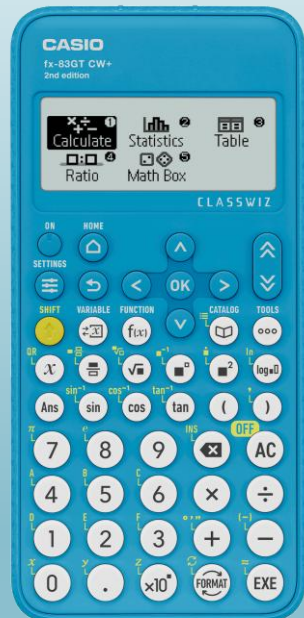
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Free School Meals

- Targeted FSM

- If your child already receiving FSM, eligibility will be re-checked by Suffolk County Council
- There is no need to reapply
- This brings significant additional funding into school and allows us to help with:
 - Free meals
 - Free set of equipment
 - Pastoral support
 - Targeted resources and financing

- Expanded FSM

- **New** category linked to **Universal Credit**
- Apply after 1st August

- If you think you may be eligible, please check and apply on the [Suffolk County Council website](#).



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SEN Parents' Evening

- An additional information evening for parents and carers of all students with an **EHCP**, or **School Support** status.
- **Weds 15th July**
 - 16:30 – 17:30
 - In the library
- Invitations will be sent shortly.



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An exciting change!



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In the Middle School...

- Tutor presentations - downstairs
- Also available:
 - Refreshments
 - Uniform
 - Coes
 - PMG
 - Second-hand
 - School Nursing team
 - Learning Support



Tutor Locations

Tutor Group	Tutor(s)	Room
7/1	Miss Quinton	M6
7/2	Miss Reeder	M7
7/3	Mrs Pooley (for Ms Strong)	M10
7/4	Mr Cobbold	M11
7/5	Ms Huggins	M14
7/6	Mr Silvester	M15
7/7	Miss Hunting	M16
7/8	Mr Sims	M17
7/9	Ms Baxter and Mr Bethell	M20