

# Welcome to Bexley Grammar School



Intellect  
Empathy  
Courage





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**As well as teaching students within subjects, we also instil our ethos into them in order to help them mature into well-rounded young individuals**

- **Respect - Empathy**
- **Opportunities:**
  - Curriculum - Intellect
  - Extra-curricular - Courage
- **Community - Trust**
- ***Developing Compassionate Leaders***

***“Mankind owes to the child the best it has to give.”***



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- **Mr T Martin**

- Director of Studies,
- Year 7 (DoS)
- Teacher of History



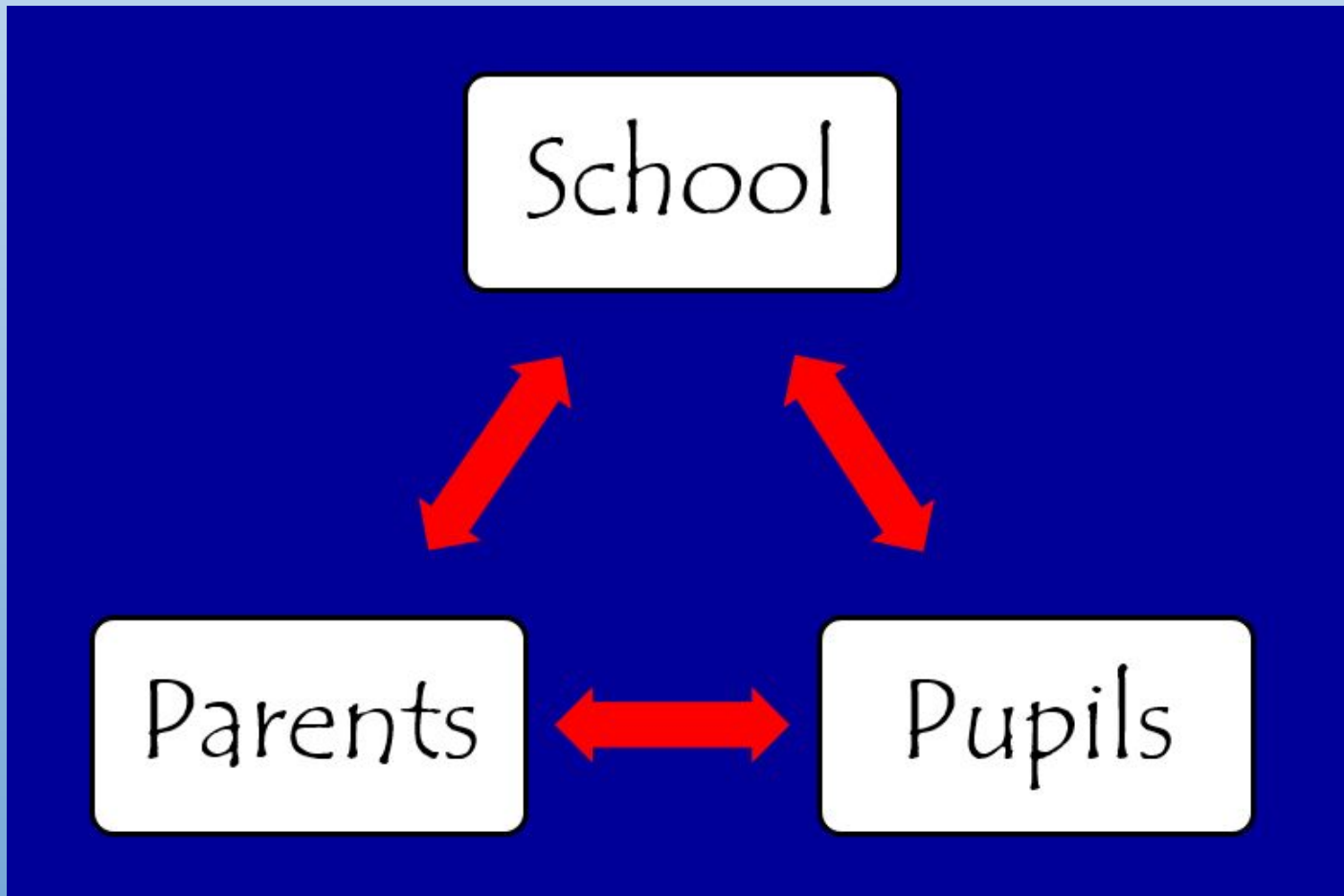
- **Miss O Fuwa**

- Senior Academic Mentor
- Year 7 (SAM)
- Teacher of History





# 'Working Together' The Key to Success





# Points of Contact

1

◇ Form Tutor

2

◇ SAM

3

◇ DOS

- 1) Will be notified of any problems or incident - first point of parental contact via planner or email
- 2) Depending on the gravity of a situation, the SAM may be notified
- 3) For matters of a highly serious nature the SAM and DOS will work together with the student(s), the tutor(s) and the parent(s) to resolve the situation





# Safeguarding

## Bexley Grammar School Safeguarding Team



Mr Hugh Gilmore - Designated Safeguarding Lead, Deputy Head  
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We have a rigorous Safeguarding policy and all staff are trained to handle safeguarding issues. Full details are on the website: [www.bexleygs.co.uk](http://www.bexleygs.co.uk)



# Student Planner

- Important method of communication between home and school
- Used on a daily basis. (inc. timetable, merits, subject info, uniform, code of conduct etc.)
  - Students must have the planner on them at all times
- Vital that as parents you see this every week in order to check notes, monitor homework and sign
- Form Tutors will check this each week



# Code of Conduct

- **ACADEMIC:** Creating conditions which are conducive to effective teaching and learning, good study habits and examination achievement
- **BEHAVIOUR:** Acting with courtesy and consideration towards others and behaving in a sensible and responsible way
- **DRESS AND APPEARANCE:** Creates a sense of belonging and promotes the school community and identity
- **PROPERTY:** Respecting the property and possessions of others
- **HEALTH AND SAFETY:** Behaving with due care and attention





Supporting our overall Code of Conduct are the “Non-negotiables” within the classroom. We expect all students to adhere to these straightforward guidelines to enhance their positive learning experience

# 6 CLASSROOM NON-NEGOTIABLES



1

## BE ON TIME AND READY TO WORK

Students should be on time and ready to work when they arrive at their classroom.



2

## BE RESPECTFUL

Low level disruption and chatter disrupts learning and the learning of others.



3

## BE SMART, EQUIPPED AND READY

Students should be in correct uniform and have the correct equipment for all lessons.



4

## BE SWITCHED ON

Phones should be switched off and out of sight.



5

## BE AN ACTIVE LISTENER

Students should actively listen while the teacher or a student is addressing the class.



6

## STAY HYDRATED

Students should only have bottled water in class - no fizzy, flavoured or energy drinks.





# Internet Safety

- We recommend pupils avoid bringing valuables to school
- Extremely successful **no** Mobile Phone Policy in order to reduce the amount of 'screen time' our students experience
- We encourage the **safe** and **responsible** use of computers and phones
- Social Media - please see our website for more guidance



# KS3 Diploma

- Complements academic studies and encourages pupils to make the most of all opportunities available at BGS
- Aims to integrate students into the school and build key skills required for GCSE such as independent study and meeting deadlines
- This will run from the Spring Term of Year 7 through to the Summer Term of Year 8
- A booklet will be issued explaining the Diploma in more detail in September



# Attendance and Punctuality

- Students must be in their form room by 8:30am at the latest
- If they are late they must sign in at the attendance office
- Three lates will result in a late detention.
- If a student is going to be absent parents must ring / email the Attendance Office on the morning of the absence
- The student must bring an absence letter when they return to school



# Uniform

- There is a list in the entrance booklet detailing what uniform is required. Please note there are compulsory items on the list.
- Please also take note of the information on hairstyles and jewellery and the type of skirt required for girls.
- Caseys (School Outfitters) have a stand in the Canteen showing the uniform. The school badge can only be bought from Caseys.
- **Students should know their House badge & colour - please contact via [enquiries@bexleygs.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@bexleygs.co.uk) if not**



# First Day Arrangements (September):

- More details will follow over the coming weeks
- What your child will need:
  - [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com) or a packed lunch
  - Bottled water
  - Stationery
  - No valuables
  - Padlock for locker (and labelled spare key for tutor)
  - Any admin and completed paperwork from the pack that will be issued