

# Year 8/9 Information Evening 2023



## Mr Shah Headteacher

Miss Olivier - Deputy Headteacher Mrs Kahn - Deputy Headteacher

### Northwood School- Achievement through support



# Lessons where you always learn something

Your teachers are experts.

They will make sure they find out what you are able to do and give you steps to improve.

Your teachers will challenge you but never give up on you. You should always keep trying as sometimes learning is a struggle

## A safe and happy school

We show care and respect to everyone

We value and celebrate diversity

We take pride in our community and all work to make it a better place

We support others in our community

#### Ready for the world

We will help you develop confidence, resilience and communication skills

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We will empower you to shape your future

We will help you understand your rights and responsibilities in wider society



















# SCHOOLS GOLD CLUB

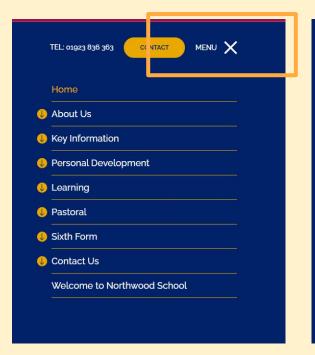


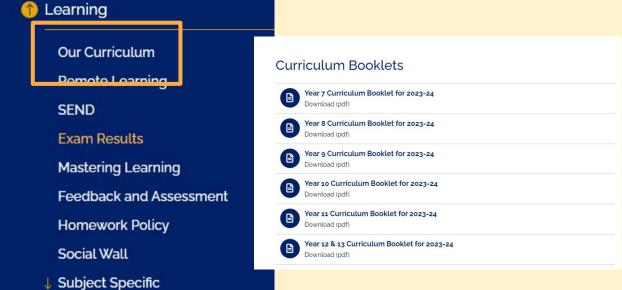
# Miss Olivier Deputy Headteacher (Curriculum)

#### Curriculum options



	ENG	MATHS	SCI	TECH	CS	RE	GG	ні	MFL	ART	DA/DC	MUSIC	PE
YEAR 8	6	8	6	4	2	2	4	4	4	2	2	2	4
YEAR 9	8	8	8	3	2	1	4	4	4	2	1	1	4





#### Supra curriculum



## What does supra curriculum mean?

A supra-curriculum involves activities that students can do to extend and deepen their knowledge of the subjects they study.







## Example of the supra curriculum



History	Watch the film 'Cromwell' (1970).	website on t Revo	BBC Bitesize the Industrial lution: k/bitesize/guid x/revision/1	Listen in to this podcast on the legacy of the British Empire: www.bbc.co.u k/programme s/p005459p	Look at the BBC iWonder site at 'How did slave-owners shape Britain?' How did slave owners shape Britain?	Explore the website of the National Museum of African American history: Civil Rights National Museum of African American History and Culture
Computer Science	Keep up to d latest pred Comp https://www.f net/late	dictions in uting: uturetimeline.	Python program challenging complete as r Snakify as	evelop your mming skills by yourself to nany tasks on s you can. nakify.org/	BBC television covering new developments consumer te innovations	tch this weekly in programme vs and recent in the world of chnology and b. BBC News el - Click
Music	Join a group or choir at school.	Perform in an assembly.	Watch the Wizard of Oz and Wicked. Compare and Contrast.	Arrange a song and perform it in assembly	Audition for a County ensemble.	Attend a live performance and write a review.
Drama	Join Drama club! Participate in the PA Christmas showcase	Watch Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (film or theatre)	Read the article- Asylum in the UK- https://www. unhcr.org/uk/ asylum-in-the -uk.html	Write a short monologue on something you feel passionate about and share (optional)	Watch clip on Commedia dell'arte by the National Theatre- <u>The</u> <u>World of</u> <u>Commedia</u> <u>dell'Arte</u>	Read article on Bentley & Craig- Derek Bentley & Christopher Craig Participate in the PA Summer showcase

#### Classroom experience



Real life experience



As part of the supra curriculum, we would like to encourage students to participate in Northwood's **Extended Learning Challenge**.

## What is the Extended Learning Challenge?



#### The Extended Learning Challenge is:

#### A six week project on a topic that the student chooses

The project will involve students developing the following skills:

- 1. Generating ideas
- 2. Research
- 3. Organisation skills
- 4. Problem solving skills
- 5. Evaluative skills

By completing this project, students will also develop essential attributes:

- Perseverance
- 2. Independence
- 3. Confidence
- 4. Resilience

#### What topics can you choose from?



## 'Humanity Today'

- Heroes/Inspirations of today
- Pioneering Sporting Personalities
- 3. Influence of fashion
- 4. Marvel/DC Comics
- 5. The power of social media
- 6. Great artists of our time
- 7. Our natural world
- 8. How society has developed: Culturally or Historically
- 9. Role of Al
- 10. How things work

Greta Thunberg Marcus Rashford Colin Kaepernick

Banksy Andy Warhol Frida Kahlo

The science of superheroes
Plot holes
Making of the films/comics

Timeline of BLM Importance of BLM Key moments

/figures:A History

Engineering/science behind how things work

History of fashion New York Fashion Week

My family heritage
British culture
Cultural
developments

Phone addiction Influencers Social Media businesses

Natural disaster
Wonders of the world
Climate change

#### Would you like to be an ELC Champion?



#### Weekly House points will be awarded to:

- The student who engages the most
- The **student who makes the most improvement** from the previous week

#### <u>Ultimate prizes will be:</u>

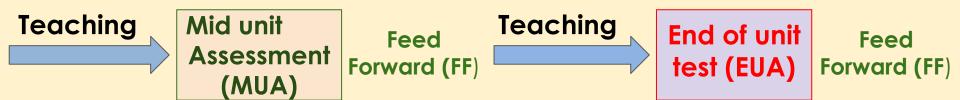
1st Place - ELC Trophy & Headteacher Commendation 2nd Place - Headteacher Commendation 3rd Place - Headteacher Commendation



## Teaching and Assessment at Northwood



Assessments should be carried out every 3-4 weeks



- For any given unit of work there will be regular assessment.
- Approximately mid-way through a unit the Mid Unit Assessment will take place
   this is a checkpoint which allows the teacher to see where students are in
  - their new learning so far. Students are then given **feed forward** work which allows them to react and respond to the marking.
- At the end of a unit there is an End of Unit Assessment, a more formal
  assessment, where the outcome of this is recorded by the teacher and used
  towards reporting.

## How do I know how my child is doing?



#### Name/surname - 9R

Year 9 Tracking Report - Spring (as at 24th March 2023)

Attendance	RECIPE Merit Points	Detention Points
95.3%	87	-58

Subject	Target Band	Progress	A.T.L.	HMW
English	Intermediate Advanced	Secure	3	2
Maths	Intermediate Advanced	Approach	3	2
Science	Intermediate Advanced	Approach	2	1
Art	Intermediate Advanced	Approach	3	2
Computing	Intermediate Advanced	Approach	2	2
Drama & Dance	Intermediate Advanced	Below	3	3
French	Intermediate Advanced	Below	2	1
Geography	Intermediate Advanced	Approach	3	1
History	Intermediate Advanced	Below	3	2
Music	Intermediate Advanced	Exceed	3	1
Physical Education	Intermediate	Below	3	
Religious Education	Intermediate Advanced	Secure	3	2
Technology	Intermediate Advanced	Below	3	3

- 1. Reports Three times over the year
- 2. ATL Attitude towards learning
- 3. HMW Homework grade
- 4. Parents' Evening

#### Attitude Towards Learning (A.T.L.)

The grade awarded is based on performance since the start of this academic year

1	Outstanding
	- Puts outstanding effort into classwork
	- Does not have to be reminded about attitudes to learning
2	Good
	- Puts good effort into classwork
	- Has a good attitude to learning
3	Requires Improvement
	- Not all class work is completed on time
	- Occasional reminders are required to re-focus approach to learning
4	Inadequate
	- Completes the minimum of work or less
	- Needs frequent reminders to return to the set task; affects the learning
	of others
0	- Teacher has been unable to comment

#### Homework (HMW)

The grade awarded is based on performance since the start of this academic year

1	Outstanding - Homework is always completed on time and is of an exceptional standard
2	Good - Homework is usually completed on time and is of a good standard
3	Requires Improvement - Homework is sometimes late and varies in quality
4	Inadequate - Homework is usually late or incomplete and not of an acceptable standard
0	- Teacher has been unable to comment

# Homework







#### Students can expect the following homework frequency:

	Maths, English, Science, MFL	Humanities, performing arts, computer science, RE	Art, design & technology	PE	Total Time
KS3 (Years 7-9)	30-60 minutes per week	30-60 minutes per fortnight	30-60 minutes per week	Up to two 30-60 min per half term	4-8 hours per week
(Years 10-11)	subject, inclu	subject, including BTECs/other options		homework for core PE	per week
KS5 (Years 12-13)	independer	ents should expect nt study or homewo time r translates to 4-5 h homework per sub	ork for every hour s. nours of independ	at least 12-20 hours per week*	

# **Sparx Maths**

# **Sparx Reader**

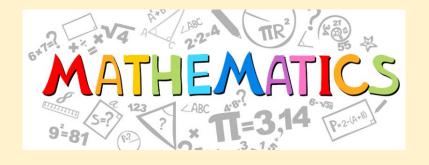
Homework for all subjects is VITAL

to ensure progress is made

# The Core Curriculum in Year 8 and 9









#### Year 8 and Year 9 English



#### Year 8

'The Woman in Black' by Susan Hill

Gothic creative writing

Ballads

Speech writing

'The Tempest'
Poetry of War



#### Year 9

'The Hunger Games' by Suzanne Collins

Dystopian creative writing

Opinion-based writing

Victorian short stories

Introduction to GCSE skills/text

Power and Conflict poetry

#### How to help at home:

- Read teen fiction with your child. Discuss
  the key issues, plots and characters. This can
  be an excellent way to connect and build
  discussions around personal and global topics
  that your child may be beginning to
  understand and explore.
- Encourage reading for pleasure and listen
   to audiobooks fiction and nonfiction.
- Develop vocabulary by watching the news and documentaries - put the subtitles on to help with higher level language.
- Look through your child's English book and discuss what they are learning. Each unit of work has a booklet which includes marking criteria, vocabulary and worksheets that we will use in lessons, as well as a homework list.
- Visit the theatre

#### Year 8 and 9 Maths



#### **Year 8 Units:**

Linear Algebra: Area, Perimeter and Volume:

Ratio and Percentages: Representing Data:

Angles: Probability: Sequence: Transformations:

End of year project.



#### Year 9 Units:

Area, Perimeter and Volume: Number and FDP:

Averages and Data: Algebraic Manipulation and

Pythagoras: Angles and Trigonometry:

Substitution and Sequences: Linear Graphs:

Simultaneous Equations: Inequalities: End of year

project

How to help at home

**Homework:** Encourage and support your child to complete 100% of their homework. If they are struggling with a question advise them to watch the attached videos or seek help from teachers.

Complete XP Boost: 30-minute optional homework based on consolidation, retrieval and in-focus topics

**Sparx Club:** Complete homework at Sparx Club with the assistance of teachers

**Independent Learning:** Use the Independent Learning feature on Sparx to practice topics.

**Duolingo Math:** Free app that helps promote fluency with numeracy.

#### Year 8 and 9 Science



In science we rotate between teaching Biology, Chemistry and Physics topics throughout the year. There is plenty of opportunity for developing their Working Scientifically Skills.

<u>Year 8 Topics:</u> Health and Digestion, Periodic Tables, Waves, Separating Mixtures, Electricity and Magnetism, Acids and Metals, Motion and Pressure, Ecosystems, Earth and Adaptations and inheritance.

<u>Year 9 Topics:</u> Environment, Evolution & Inheritance, Energy, Forces and the Structure of Matter, Chemistry in Our World, Atomic Structure and the Periodic Table, Cell Biology and Energy.

#### How to help at home

Take an Interest: Please ask students what they are learning in science. We find students that talk about science, get excited about it and enjoy it more. This leads them to achieving higher grades.

**Homework:** Encourage and support your child to complete 100% of their homework.





# Keeping Everyone Safe and Healthy

Mrs Kahn
Deputy Headteacher

#### Extra Curricular



	KS3 Lunch (12:20)	AFTER SCHOOL (15:00)
Monday	Football on Astro Library open	YZ-10 Recreational Radminton/Table Tennis - Mr Hunte . Sports Hall YZ-10 Gith Factball - External coaches. Sports Hall YZ-10 Gith Factball - External coaches. Sports Hall YZ-10 Gith Factball - External Coaches Medicing (SYS) in Room 16 - WEEK 1 School of Rock in Room Swith Jack Smith (external teacher) Yacri & Book Club, week 2 Japan March 2 Gith Coaches (SYS) - Sports Hall Rock Coaches Yacri & Book Club, week 2 Japan
Tuesday	Football on Astro (Week 2 only)   Ilbrary open   Class Capital Meeting (GL + \$Y\$) in Room 16 - WEEK 2   Coding club (Week 2) in Rm 27 with Mr Gupto   Ischnology, Ambassadors (week, I) in room 4 with Mrs Roz	YZ-B Handball - Mr Hunte, Sports Hall YZ-10 Cheefeadina - Mrs Balley, Main Hall Nathward Banne, Cempany in the Dance studio with Miss O'Hara Chee in Room S with Mr Watts YZ-B Cestaline Witting Cligb - Room 40, Ms Capile KS3 Leafilles Clists - Week 2 only, Miss Astroorth, RMF, 15 spaces only, please sign up for a space. Maths Homework Clieb in Room 14 with the Maths Department
Wednesday	Enathall on Astro <u>Ulbrary open</u> Green Jean - Room 47 (Week 1) Geometric Art (Week 1) Room 15. Mrs Kour Latin Club Room 45 - Mr. O'ledd (week 2) <u>Romanian Club</u> Room 45 - Ms. Bolanica (week 1) <u>Mindfulness Art Therapy</u> , in Room 15 with Mrs Kour (week 1)	YZ-8 Netball - Miss Little, MUGA YZ-8 Repby - Mr Winkoworth, Field YZ-10 Rinesy Med. Belling - Miss Bolley, Main Hall (Week 1 only) Roma Chib. In the drama studio with Mrs Griffin Interact - Room 23 Mr Bony Science Club week 1- Room 23, Mr A and Miss Patel
Thursday	Esotball on Astro Illeans open Fortuguese Club Room 34 with Ms Barbosa (week 1)	Y.7.10. Girls Handball - Mr Hunte, Sports Hall (Week 1 only) Y.7.10. Recreational Football - Mrs Pollond, Athra (Week 2 only) Y.7.10 This Girl Cas - Miss Salies, Sports Hall (Week 2 only) X.7.10 This Girl Cas - Miss Salies, Sports Hall (Week 2 only) X.3.4 At Clab - Week 1 only, Mrs Miller, RMS2, 13 spaces only, please sign up for a space.  Mills Challenge Club Week 2 only, in Room 12, with Ms Mehdipour.
Friday	Esotball on Astro Library, Spean Stonewall, in room 46 with Ms Searle and Mr Winkworth (Week !) Hallan, Job Room 33 - Ms Greco (week !) KS3 Chess Chip in room 17 with Mr Hagilpossem (week 2) KS3 Art Lense Chip - Not Faller, 6MSZ.	YZ.10 Notthwood Gymnastics - NW Gymnastics coaches. Sports Hall YZ.8 football: NE Laws. ARTO TYZ.8 GING Gents Football: NB Laws. ARTO Surv. Feld Surv. cess & Bance Club (external teacher). 3.15-4.15 in the Dance studio (starts 13/7). Worthammer Club - Room 22. Ms. Salamon Week 1 anly.

At Northwood we have a vast and varied extra-curricular programme.

We encourage **all** students to take part in extra-curricular, as it is a great way to learn / develop skills and talents, make new friends and support positive mental well-being.

Additionally the school library is open everyday before school, at lunchtime and until 4pm as a quiet space for students to work / relax.

In Years 8 & 9 students are likely to have the following trip opportunities:

- → Globe Theatre
- → Women's FA Final
- → Science Museum
- → Basketball Playoffs
- → Debate trip
- → Head of Year reward trips
- → Sports team competitions

#### PSHCE Overview - broad and in accordance with DfE



Year 8		
Term	Theme	Unit Title/Focus
Aut Term 1	Citizenship and FBV	RECIPE + Relationships
Aut Term 2	Citizenship and FBV	The Rule of Law
Spring Term 1	Safety and Wellbein	Health Education: Drugs
Spring Term 2	Safety and Wellbein	Health education & Careers
Summer Term 1	RSE	Disrespect Nobody
Summer Term 2	Legal / financial	Consumer Rights
Y9	Theme	Unit Title/Focus
Y9 Aut Term 1		Unit Title/Focus My rights, my voice, my say: Law and
		My rights, my voice, my say: Law and
Aut Term 1	Citizenship and FBV	My rights, my voice, my say: Law and
Aut Term 1 Aut Term 2	Citizenship and FBV Citizenship and FBV	My rights, my voice, my say: Law and Anti-Extremism
Aut Term 1 Aut Term 2 Spring Term 1	Citizenship and FBV Citizenship and FBV My Future My Future	My rights, my voice, my say: Law and Anti-Extremism My Future: Employability

#### Year 8 - example of wellbeing





# RECIPE FOCUS:

# **Healthy diet and exercise**

LO: to understand how to keep ourselves fit and healthy.



#### STARTER TASK:

Highlight your RAG statement.

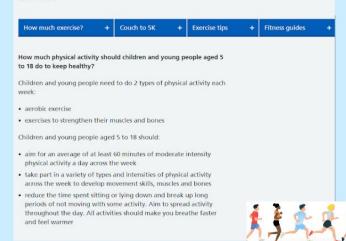
What do these words mean? Can you give some examples of each?

- Healthy diet
- Balanced diet
- Protein
- Carbohydrates
- Fats
- Vitamins and minerals

# The NHS says

## Physical activity guidelines for children and young people

Exercise



#### Year 9 - example of wellbeing





# RECIPE FOCUS: ENGAGEMENT

## **Healthy and Unhealthy Eating**

LO: Aim: to understand the complexity of eating disorders for boys and girls, and consider their possible causes.



#### STARTER TASK:

- · Highlight your RAG statement
- People often think about body image and how we feel about the way we look.
- What has food got to do with this?
- So for some people are body image and food connected?

#### Food and How we Feel

Sometimes people think about body image when choosing different foods to eat. We need food to fuel our bodies; it's energy! We need to remember to eat a balanced diet, with lots of different types of foods.

But when you think about this all the time and the way you eat changes because of always worrying about how you look this can be unhealthy. It is known as an eating disorder.



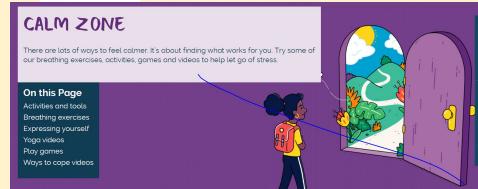
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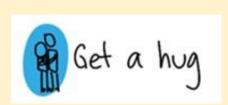
Eating disorder - a psychological disorder, characterised by an abnormal relationship with food.

## How can you support your child's wellbeing?









#### Other ways to support your child



- 1 Monitor Mobile phone/other device and their usage on social media. Monitor who they are talking to and how are they actual 'friends'?
- 2 They <u>do not</u> need their phone when they complete their homework. Ensure there is time away from devices to focus
- 3 Work in communal area so can see what doing! Also a separation from sleep and work
- 4 Make sure prepare a flexible timetable for their work each week incorporating activities, family events etc so are organised.
- 5 Build in time for revision/revisiting their work
- 6 Strict on sleep and rest, night routines

### Supporting Mental Health & Wellbeing

Talking to one of our counsellors in 1-2-1 counsellor chat is private. This means that

whatever you say stays between you and Childline.



Children all have times where students feel overwhelmed - pressures from school, home, friendships or just not feeling ok... **Want someone to** understand or advice to help a friend? We're here for you Freephone 0808 808 4994 **PRHNK** ♠ | DRUGS ♥ | YOUR SAY ♥ | GET HELP ♥ | CONTACT FRANK Need to talk? THE HIGHS **Mental Health** ing mental health can be tricky but The Mix is here to make sure you don't have to do it alone. Whether you're worried about your mental health, or someone else's, we have everything you need to know about mental health, from anxiety and depression to self-care and counselling DRUGS All | Anxiety, OCD and Phobias | Body Image and Self-Esteem | Depression | Eating Disorders | Looking After Yourself UNDER THE ABOUT A 1 2 3 ... 16 Next FRANK NEWS HEAR FROM 01 ECSTASY - HOW DO I KNOW WHAT I'M TAKING? **OTHERS** LEGAL HIGHS LAW CHANGE LEGAL HIGHS SURVEY ON DRUGS childline Call 0800 1111 D About us > ONLINE, ON THE PHONE, ANYTIME Your locker 6 → BLOC f ✓ 🛎 Toolbox Get involved Info and advice Get support Sign in | Sign up PARENTS HELPLINE - 0808 802 5544 HOME ABOUT US FOR CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE FOR PARENTS FOR PROFESSIONALS SUPPORT OUR WORK NEWS CONTACT US 1-2-1 COUNSELLOR CHAT Chat with a counsellor about anything. It's a 1-2-1 session - so it's just you and Childline. They can give you help and support with whatever's worrying you. HOW TO USE 1-2-1 COUNSELLOR CHAT Wait time Enter the waiting room We'll be with you to start your chat as soon as we can • Stay calm while you wait Why not watch videos and play games while you wait Enter the waiting room → Start chatting to a counsellor IS YOUR CHAT CUTTING OFF? We've noticed that some people have Sometimes chats may cut off in areas without 4G or Wifi connection. Please remember **FOR CHILDREN &** you can call us free on 0800 1111 at any time. been having trouble contacting us using NEED TO TALK? Kindle Fires. We're working hard to fix this but if you are struggling to get YOUNG PEOPLE IT'S CONFIDENTIAL through you can call us for free on

LOOKING AFTER VOURSEL

If you're struggling with how you feel and need to talk, these organisations are there to listen. Don't

suffer in silence - pick up the phone, drop them a line or visit their websites.

#### What is Safeguarding?



 Safeguarding is the action that is taken to promote the welfare of children and protect them from harm.

### Safeguarding means:

- protecting children from abuse and maltreatment
- preventing harm to children's health or development

#### Keeping Everyone Safe in School supports mental health



At Northwood we welcome and celebrate our diverse community and therefore have a zero tolerance approach to **bullying**.

We are a 'telling school'. Students speak up and report bullying, because it is taken seriously and dealt with.

#### What is bullying?

- Hurtful behaviour that is repeated to cause distress
- Using hurtful words, making any person feel helpless
- Face to face, behind their backs or online



If your child or someone you know is being bullied please report to **any** member of staff immediately.

### Keeping Everyone Safe in School



Your child's safety in and out of school is our priority. We want our entire Northwood School community to feel safe and happy. This is vital to your child's mental health and wellbeing

How do we keep you safe?

- Strict routines in place
- Behaviour plan
- Fire drills / lockdown drills/vape detectors
- Designated Safeguarding leaders
- CCTV (in and around school site)
- Secure premises, targetted searches
- Safe Schools Police officer, knife arches, wands
- PSHCE lessons / form times / assemblies
- Worry Boxes
- Pastoral team
- Staff training

Recent parent survey showed that 97% of parents agree their child feels safe at Northwood school.

#### Who can your children talk to in school?



Worry Box

Use the blue 'Worry Box'
on each floor

- → Form tutors
- → Subject teachers
- → Head of Year
- → LSA's
- → Ms Jackson
- → Our School Counsellors
- → Wellbeing practitioner (Tuesday)
- → Mr Shah
- → Ms Olivier
- → Anyone they are comfortable with
- → Mrs Kahn (Designated Safeguarding Lead) Yellow lanyards!
- → Mr McManus (Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead)
- → Ms Foskett (Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead)
- → Mrs White (Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead)

# Reminder: how can you/your child can report a concern

It is important you report **anything** you are concerned about related to your child, anyone in our school community - unless you report it we can't help you - we want to keep everyone safe and we can only do this if you tell us. Remember safeguarding is 'Everyone's Responsibility'.

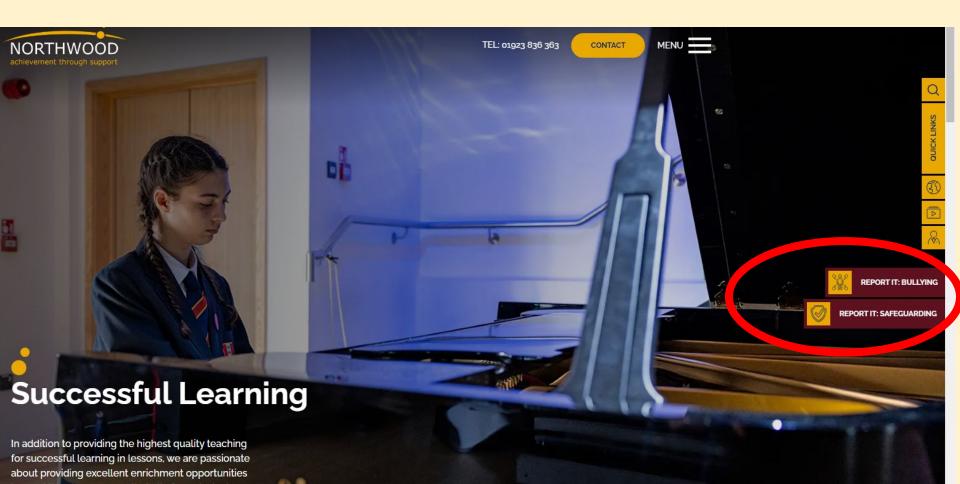
Some ideas how you can you report an issue ....

- 1) Ask to speak/contact directly our safeguarding team
- 2) Email or contact a member of staff via school office eg Head of Year, Form Tutor
- 3) Write your concern down and hand it in with details
- 4) Ask your child to put something in our worry boxes or .....
- 5) Utilise our on line reporting forms on our website

1 - Safeguarding

2 - Bullying

# Online reporting forms - on our website also on students internal landing page







TEL: 01923 836 363



MENU =

#### Reporting a Safeguarding Concern at Northwood School

Please write below what has happened? Please provide as much information as possible. (Required)

Where did this happen? (be as specific as possible)  $\ensuremath{\textit{(Required)}}$ 

When did this happen? (Required)

mm/dd/yyyy

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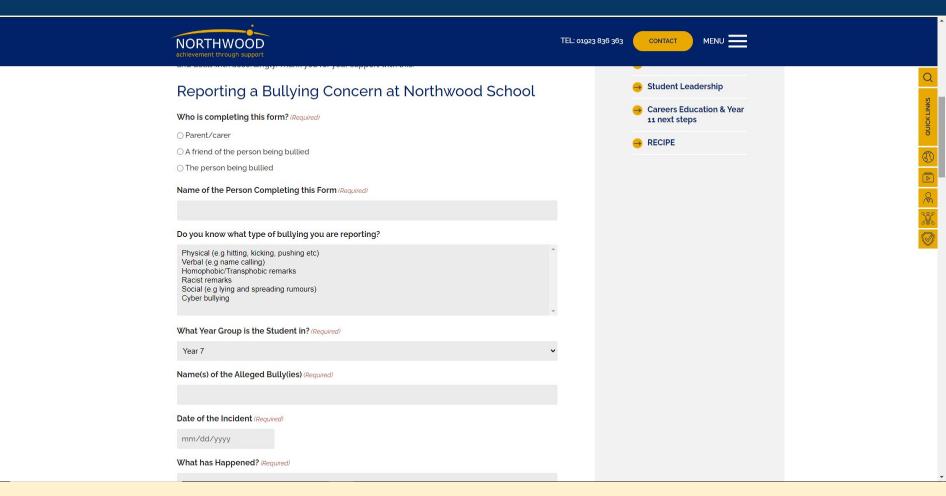
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