GEORGE SALTER ACADEMY

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The Update

for Year 7 Parents/Carers

Welcome!



Students returned to the academy refreshed after half term and ready to learn this week. It has been a pleasure to see them all hard at work in English, where they have been looking at improving their writing and grammar. As a reminder, all students should now have a reading book from the library and should be practising Bedrock for 15 minutes a week outside of their Bedrock time in school. Please can we ask that, where possible, students complete this and then let their form tutor know what they have been doing. If some students still need to choose a book, this can be done at lunchtime or after school and Miss Bell will be happy to help them if they need advice. As part of the weekly update, we will be introducing a different form tutor each week to help you all get to know them and know who to contact, should the need arise.

Student Shoutout

Emmanuel

Aleandro

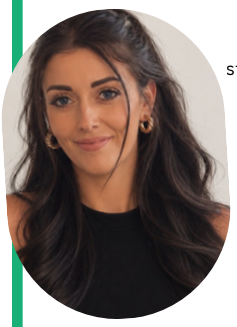
Oliwia

Well done to these students who earned the highest amount of positives last week!

I think that George Salter is a really good school, as lots of the teachers are very supportive and very nice. If you get along with people and try not to be rude to anyone, then you're school life will be nice.

~ Halima

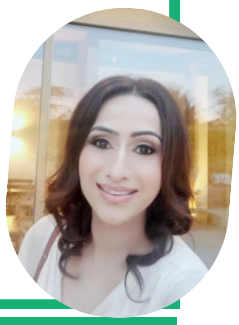
Meet the Tutor! - 7C2 - Ms Millington and Mrs Bissell



Hello everyone! My name is Ms Millington, and I have been part of this school community for almost 12 years. I teach Computer Science, and I love helping students develop new skills and explore technology. Outside of school, I am a huge animal lover! I share my home with two dogs and three cats. One of my cats even travelled all the way from Abu Dhabi to join my family.

There are a few things I believe in and try to live by every day. My biggest one is always be kind and help those who cannot help themselves. I also believe in treating others with respect, being yourself, never giving up and always trying to make a positive difference. I'm looking forward to getting to know you all, learning together and having a fantastic year!

Remember: Be kind, be curious, be yourself and always do your best!



Hello everyone! My name is Mrs Bissell, and I have been part of the George Salter Academy community for 20 years. I'm a proud mum of three daughters and love travelling the world, exploring new places and spending quality time with my family. I believe in keeping life simple: always be kind, treat others with respect and, most importantly, enjoy life!

I'm really looking forward to getting to know all of our Year 7 students, supporting them as they begin this exciting new chapter and going on this journey together. I'm sure we will make lots of wonderful memories along the way, and I can't wait to see what the year has in store for us!

Remember: Be kind, make memories and enjoy every moment!

Where to find support



Mrs J Flavell
Designated Safeguarding Lead

Miss T Dale
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead





Miss E Robinson
Pastoral Manager

Mr S Kaul
Pastoral Manager



Extra - Curricular for Year 7

Monday
Eco Club (STEPs 1)
Netball Club (Netball Courts)

Tuesday
Eco Club (STEPs 1)
Boxing
(Activity Studio)

Wednesday
Library Club (Library)
Badminton (Sports Hall)

Thursday
Homework Club (IT4)
KS4 Basketball (Sports Hall - Week A Only)
DT Club (Library)
Film Club at Lunch Time (EN10)

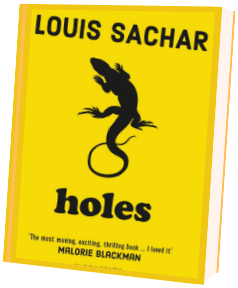
Friday
Homework Club (IT4)
Friday Fun (Sports Hall)
Football (Large Astro)

Upcoming Events

- **Scholastic Book Fair -** Monday 23rd November - Thursday 26th November
- **Christmas Card Competition -** Deadline for entries 30th November
- **Winter Fair** - Thursday 10th December

Recommended Reads

Holes by Louis Sachar



Stanley Yelnats' family has a history of bad luck, so when a miscarriage of justice sends him to Camp Green Lake Juvenile Detention Centre (which isn't green and doesn't have a lake) he is not surprised. Every day he and the other inmates are told to dig a hole, five foot wide by five foot deep, reporting anything they find. Why? The evil warden claims that it's character building, but this is a lie. It's up to Stanley to dig up the truth.