



Welcome to our Latimer family



Thank you for joining us this evening





Session Focus:

Learning and progress at Latimer



YEAR 7 LEARNING AT LATIMER

- High expectations of all learners
- Classes are largely set in mixed ability teaching
- Maths will set according to ability during Term 1
- We strive for all learning to be innovative, personalised, yet challenging, meeting all learners needs

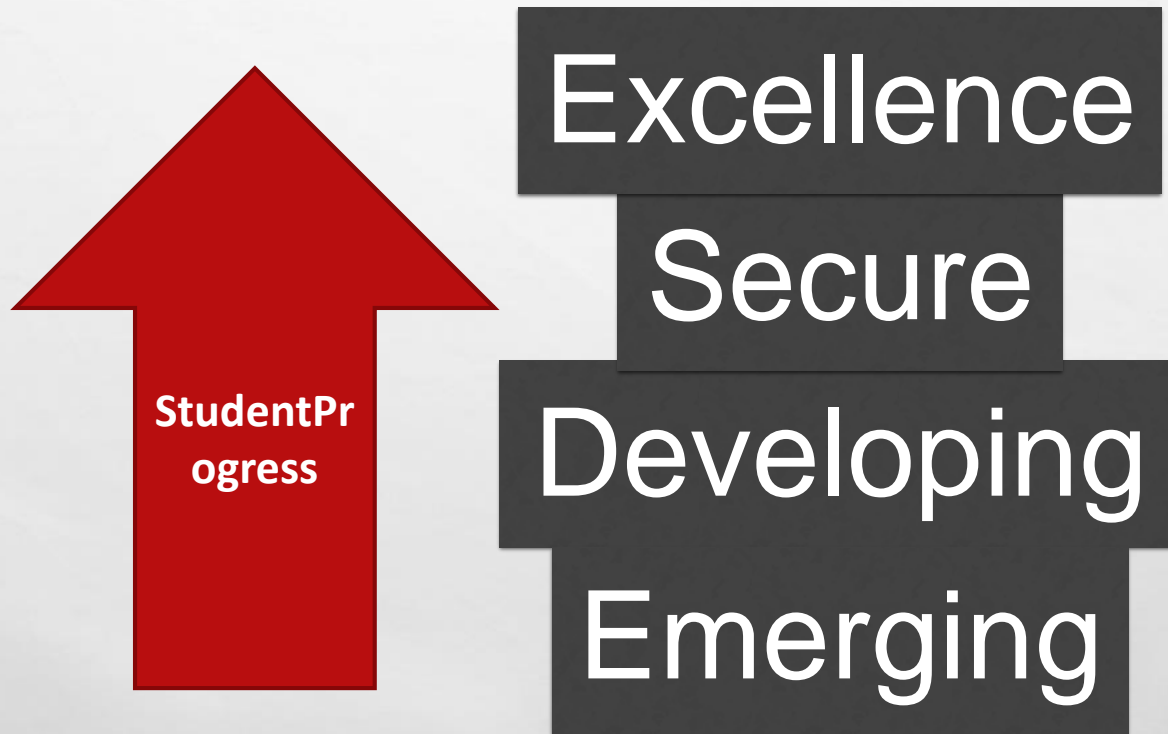


OUR LATIMER CURRICULUM VALUES

- It delivers a foundation for life-long success so that each individual can *be the best that they can be*
- It ensures that all students are happy, healthy and safe and understand how to stay safe
- It encourages our students to become creative and independent thinkers and problem-solvers, who are inquisitive about the wider world in which they live
- It ensures that all students are able to thrive and develop as healthy individuals and good citizens, upholding fundamental British values



HOW DO WE MEASURE AND REPORT ACADEMIC SUCCESS IN YEAR 7?



WHAT IS MY CHILD'S TARGET?

Excellence

Every individual learner should aspire to:

'Be the best that they can be'



HIGH EXPECTATIONS

Effort

Consistently - This is the level to aim for, for all learners

Usually

Rarely meets expectations



ACCELERATED READER SCHEME

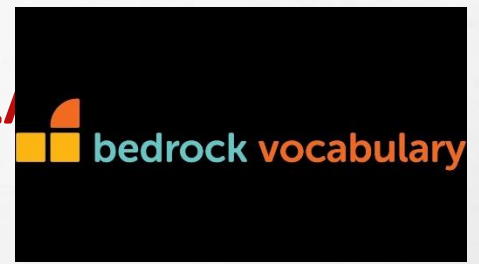
IMPROVING READING AND LITERACY



- All learners will be tested to determine their current reading level.
- Learners will be given a “reading range” and will be expected to choose a challenging reading book from this range as their school reading book.
- Learners will read during DEAR and ERIC time in lessons, in their LRC lessons and for homework each week.
- When a learner has finished a book they will complete a quiz to determine their reading progress.
- Learners will complete FOUR star reading tests across the year.



BEDROCK – IMPROVING VOCABULARY AND LITERACY



- Bedrock is an online programme designed to improve and expand a learners vocabulary across all subjects.
- All learners will sit an online baseline test will put them on a flightpath that is relevant for their ability.
- Twenty minute Bedrock sessions will take place once a fortnight in English lessons and in PDP time. An additional 30 minutes will be set and completed fortnightly for homework .
- Bedrock is full of enjoyable online games and challenges and can be accessed on all digital devices, including smart phones.



HEGARTY MATHS – ONLINE LEARNING



- Year 7 will have access to Hegarty Maths online system
- Can be accessed on any device online (No App currently)
- Supports learning and progress in Maths
- Will be set as part of homework on Satchel One
- Year 7 use Hegarty Maths to improve arithmetic, numerical skills and mathematical oracy

HOME LEARNING - HOMEWORK

- We operate an online homework setting system
- Key Stage 3 – ‘Learning’ outside of the classroom
- Its purpose is to accelerate progress
- Core subjects – set once a week
- Year 7 will have a ‘settling in’ period at the start of September. We will give notice of a start date when home learning is to start



HOW CAN PARENTS/ CARERS SUPPORT LEARNERS?

- Encourage and motivate
- Reward and praise
- Create a positive mindset and climate for study
- Have regular conversations with your child about learning and progress



