



June 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: Y8 Important Information - Summer Term

At present, Year 8 students are working extremely diligently as they get closer and closer to the end of the Foundation Stage. Over the next month, students are preparing for the Graduation, and it is with all this in mind, I am writing to you.

As you are already aware, the Graduation is the pinnacle of the Foundation Stage. It is where we celebrate the hard work, dedication and enthusiasm students have put in over the past two years.

The ambition is always that all students graduate, but to do so, students have to achieve certain standards in 8 different areas: The Kingsbury Guarantee; Unifrog (Kingsbury Competencies); Attendance; Punctuality; Attitude to Learning; Progress; Extended Project work; Rewards.

There will also be different tiers of graduating, the best a student does over those 8 areas, the more likely it is they graduate at a higher level. The tiers of Graduation are as follows: Graduate; Graduate Plus; Graduate Honour; Graduate Honour Plus; Graduate Distinction.

With just a month left until Graduation, students have already been working on identifying the tier at which they will graduate and also what they still need to do to achieve a higher tier. If you ask your son/daughter they will be able to talk you through this.

It is also important to know that some students at present are in danger of not meeting the criteria to graduate. Where this is a possibility, students have been put on 'Graduate Support Plans' which will help students to graduate if completed successfully. The parents of any student who is put on a Graduate Support Plan will be contacted by letter.

Graduation Grading 2019

Graduation	My Position	Graduate	Graduate Plus	Graduate Honour	Graduate Honour Plus	Graduate Distinction
Kingsbury Guarantee		Kingsbury Guarantee Completed				
Unifrog Competencies		14 individual competencies completed	21 individual competencies completed	24 individual competencies completed	28 individual competencies completed	33 individual competencies completed
Attendance		92% +	92% +	95% +	95% +	95% +
Lates		Between 4% and 10%	Less than 4%	Less than 4%	Less than 4%	Less than 4%
Attitude to Learning		> 2.75	> 2.50	> 2.00	> 1.60	> 1.30
Progress		Majority Amber, Some Red.	Majority Amber, No Red.	Most Amber, Some Green, No Red.	Most Green, Few Amber, No Red.	All Green
Positive Behaviour Points (Year 8)		Up to 100	Up to 200	Up to 300	Up to 400	More than 400
Extended Projects (Best 6 scores)		All Successfully attempted	All Successfully attempted	All Successfully Complete	All Successfully Complete	All Successfully Complete
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Over the past two years the Graduation has been one of the major highlights for students and their families and we look forward to meeting you in July to continue with this tradition.

The Graduation will be taking place in the Lower school between **6.30pm and 8.00pm on Tuesday 9th July 2019.**

I am hoping that the information provided will ensure you have enough notice to attend the events mentioned in this letter.

Yours faithfully



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Foundation Stage Leader