

# Moving to secondary school



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# STEPNEY ALL SAINTS SCHOOL

**We will achieve excellence and inspire generations**

- **WE LEARN TOGETHER**

- We value education, community and equality

- **WE PRAY TOGETHER**

- We value reflection, faith and peace

- **WE ACHIEVE TOGETHER**

- We value success, hard work and opportunity

*“Do to others as you would have them do to you.” Luke 6:31*

# N. Jones - Assistant Headteacher



# Class of

*Happy  
Graduation!*





# **P. Woods**

## **Headteacher**



# The Year 7 Team



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**M. Khatun**

**Hear of Year**

**A. Kibria**

**BPO**



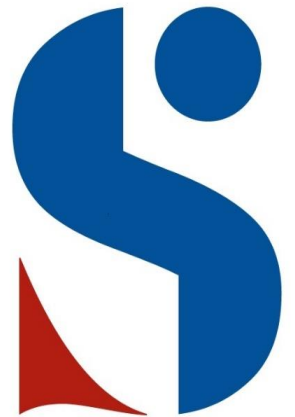
# The Safeguarding Team



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# I.Cameron - Safeguarding Lead



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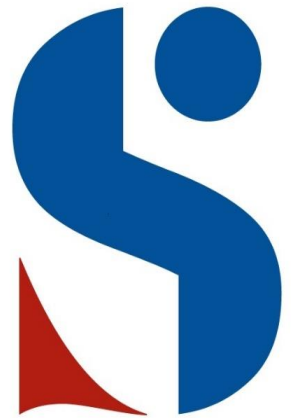


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# P. Motin

## SENDCo









# A. Ahmed

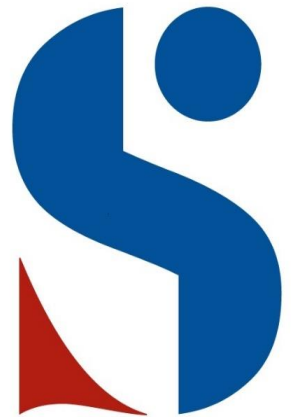
## Medical Needs Coordinator



Managing students various health needs including:

- Asthma
- Allergies
- Diabetes
- Epilepsy

Ms Ahmed is part of a team of many, who are also first aid trained.



# MEDICAL NEEDS

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### **Medical needs – keeping us informed**

It is essential that we have all the relevant information for your child's medical needs.

**You will have received a letter outlining the following information:**

If your child has a medical condition, please ensure you send in the care plans and copies of any medical letters before the end of term on **Wednesday 26th July.**

The responsibility to ensure that this happens is that of the parent/carer and not that of the primary school.

# MEDICAL NEEDS

## STEPNEY ALL SAINTS SCHOOL

### **Medical needs – keeping us informed**

- Over the summer holidays ensure that you request a prescription for your child's emergency medication (plus a spare to be kept at school) and bring it on the first day of school. All medication must carry the pharmacy label and original packaging with the child's name visible.
- All medication is kept in the child's individual box in the medical room along with their health care plans.

# MEDICAL NEEDS

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### **Additional information**

If your child has a condition that requires a toilet pass, a lift pass or any other medical needs then please ensure that the school has a letter from the GP/consultant that is dated within the last six months.

If your child has an accident, new illness or hospital admission over the summer holidays please notify us on the first day of term.

# MEDICAL NEEDS

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### **If your child is feeling unwell**

If your child is feeling unwell, we would advise you to send them into school. We will assess their symptoms throughout the day and if symptoms get worse we will inform you straight away.

- For headaches and stomach aches, we encourage students to stay in school and drink plenty of water to stay hydrated.
- We have a school nurse from the NHS who regularly checks in to see students with any concerns.

# MEDICAL NEEDS

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### Healthy balanced diet

Please encourage your child to have a nutritious breakfast and a healthy balanced diet. This will provide your child with enough energy to get through the school day.

# MEDICAL NEEDS

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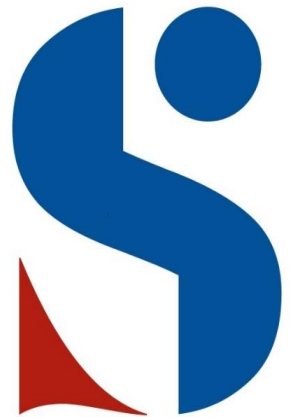
### Staying in touch

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# **M. Dow**

## **Assistant Headteacher**



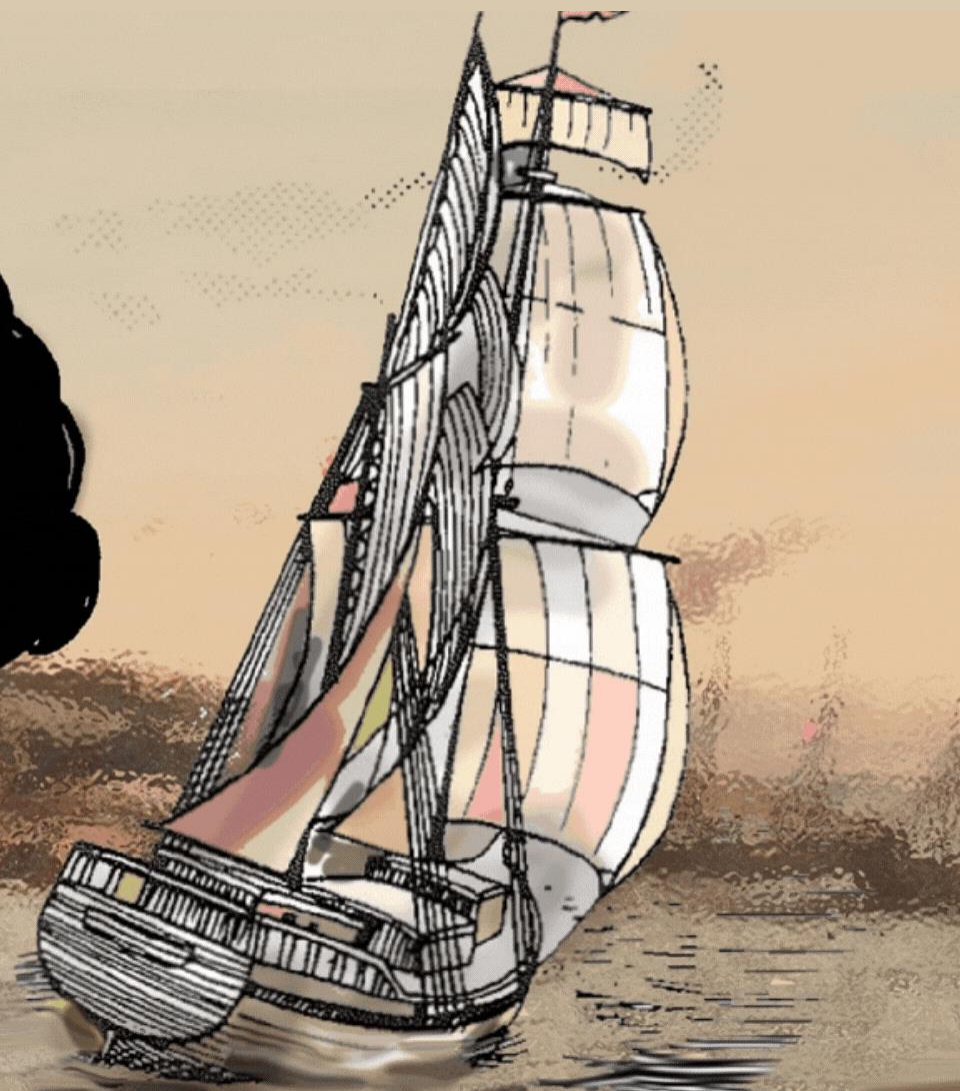


# The House System



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# Rewards



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# Transition



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# What is a tRAnSition?

*A change or progression*

*Think of some of your own transitions...*

- *Adolescence*
- *Changing schools*
- *Moving country*
- *Changing jobs*
- *Getting married*
- *Having children !*

# Why ARE tRAnSitions So hARd?

- *People are programmed to worry about change*
- *Transitions mean a step into the unknown*
- *Transitions can be unpredictable, and it is common to feel as if you don't have control*
- *All of these factors make transitions really tough for you and your child*



# CHANGE



- New building
- New expectations
- New classroom
- New teachers
- New journey to school
- New friends
- New rules
- New places

**CHANCE**

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**I am worried about not knowing anyone, as all my best friends are going to a different school. I am worried about making friends.**

Lots of our students will be the only person from their school joining SASS. We have students joining us from over 50 primary schools, so there will be lots of people in the same boat. We organise activities that will give students the opportunity to meet new people and you will be sitting with different students in different lessons. You will also have the opportunity to take part in different enrichment activities and meet people with similar interests.

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**I am worried about not finding my way around the school and getting lost.**

It is normal to feel like this. In Year 7 almost all lessons will be with your form group, so sticking together is always a good idea. You will be given a tour on your first day and in the first week members of staff will follow your group to ensure you all get to your destinations. If you were to get lost – you just need to ask a member of staff to help. Do not worry if this makes you a little late, teachers will be understanding that you are new to the school.



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**I am worried about getting into trouble or getting a detention.**

Most Year 7 students make it through their first year without getting a detention. The rules at secondary school will not be dissimilar to those at primary. If you are kind to your peers, polite to members of staff and work to the best of your ability then you are likely to do well. If you are concerned about something, then the best person to talk to is your tutor or Head of Year.

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## **I am worried about getting homework.**

You will probably get more homework than in primary school. In tutor time we will cover ways to help you get organised. If you have a busy enrichment schedule, then there are places that you can do homework at lunchtimes. As long as you speak to teachers if you are struggling, then they will help.

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## **I am worried about not doing well enough.**

Sometimes it is hard not to compare yourself to others and you will be going to school with other students who are keen to learn and do their best. However, as long as you are trying your best, then you are doing well enough. All our students have different strengths, and it is lovely to see those develop over their time with us. We hope to help you to become the best version of yourself.

# Strategies

# Ways for parents to help children cope with change

## Communicate

**The small things you do make all the difference:**

Keep talking, texting, listening, hearing,  
hugging, sympathising, smiling, reassuring,  
checking, sharing, suggesting, encouraging,  
respecting

**Know what affects your child,  
what makes them grumpy, hyper, disconnected...**



Do they need snacks throughout the day?

Do they need lots of sleep?

Do they need to get out and about and do exercise?

Do they need time alone?

Trust that you know your child and give them the basics  
that they need to cope with difficult days



**Try to stay calm whilst your child is feeling distressed.**

**Your child may show:**

- highs and lows
- blame
- melodrama
- self-centredness
- anger



## In times of change you are:

- constant
- family
- familiar
- routine



## Encourage independence:

- help them to move positively from child identity towards teen identity
- increase their responsibilities
- be positive whenever they act maturely



Be aware of your child's changing needs. Sometimes it might feel like one step forwards, two steps back.

# At home

- Self care- Year 6s and Year 7s should be having **8-10 hours of sleep** each night. Work with your child to ensure that there is a **healthy breakfast**.
- Balance- harder work and more homework is a worry for soon-to-be Year 7s, make sure your child has some enjoyable activities planned in their week
- Practical support- **support your child to plan their evenings and morning routines**. Routines are great for supporting a child through a change and makes the process easier because they know what to expect.

# Reassurance

- Reassurance works in the short-term because it makes your child feel safe.
- Support your child to problem solve.
- We work as a team. Let us know of concerns.

# A. Lemaire

## Assistant Headteacher

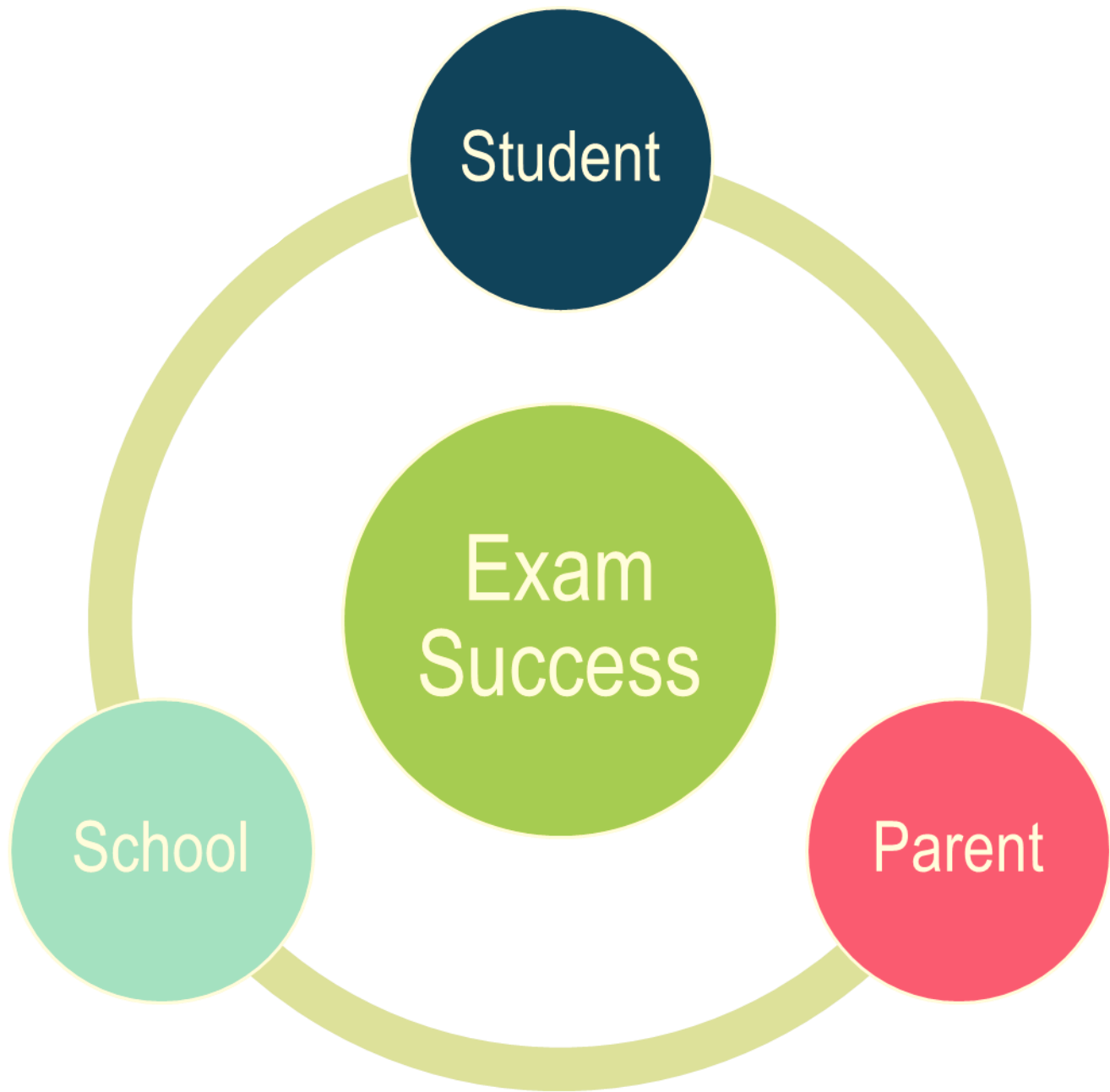


# Working Together



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# High Achievement Our Shared Responsibility



# ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

When you're in school you...



Have fun



Make new friends



Gain qualifications



Achieve



Develop new skills



Experience new things

Build your confidence



self esteem

Develop awareness of other cultures, religion, ethnicity and gender differences



Have the best possible start in life!

**100%**  
**EXCELLENT**

**97% or  
above  
ON TARGET**

**90% - 96%**  
**BELOW  
TARGET**

7-19 days off per year

**Below 90%**  
**Poor  
attendance**

Over 19 off per year

**ATTENDANCE  
MATTERS.**  
***ALL DAY, EVERY DAY***



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# ATTENDANCE MATTERS

- 90% attendance =  $\frac{1}{2}$  day missed every week!
- 1 school year at 90% attendance = 4 whole weeks of lessons MISSED
- Research suggests that 17 missed school days a year = GCSE grade DROP in achievement. (DFE)

**THE GREATER THE ATTENDANCE,  
THE GREATER THE ACHIEVEMENT.**

# DAYS OFF COST GOOD GRADES



RESEARCH SUGGESTS THAT FOR EACH 17 DAYS MISSED FROM SCHOOL, YOUR GCSE RESULTS WILL GO DOWN ONE GRADE!

**Attendance Matters**

Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

# PUNCTUALITY

If any of these sound familiar then it's time to fix your timekeeping!

"sorry I woke up late and then walked too slow"

"I didn't want to get out of bed this morning"

"I missed the train/bus so decided to walk slowly"

"My school uniform hadn't dried last night"

**5 MINUTES  
LATE PER DAY**  
Adds up to 3 days  
lost school time!

10 minutes =  
6.5 school  
days per year

15 minutes =  
10 days lost  
per school year

20 minutes =  
13 lost school  
days per year

30 minutes =  
19 lost school  
days per year



# **HOMEWORK / PRE-LEARNING:**

**Homework and Pre-Learning are essential tools in ensuring academic success.**

- They allow for a deeper understanding of topics and promote independent learning and studying.

**The school recognises the importance of homework and in an effort to support the above has the following expectations:**

- Homework is set in the Google Classroom + must be completed by the deadline set.
- Pre-learning tasks must be carried out.
- Revision must be carried out in order to consolidate knowledge in preparation for assessment / examinations.

# **HOMEWORK / PRE-LEARNING:**

## **Take an interest:**

- Ask questions
- Check the Google Classroom with them
- Check equipment
- Help them to plan
- Listen to them read
- Read with them

# Literacy



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“Reading for joy is one of the two key factors in children's future economic success... they will also be healthier and happier.”

Cressida Cowell, Children’s Laureate





# READING FOR PLEASURE

## LIBRARY

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# Enrichment



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# Enrichment

Lots of studies have been conducted on the relationship between **enrichment activities** and academic performance, and they all show that students who participate in them have **higher grades**.

## Get involved!





# ENRICHMENT? WHY?

EMPLOYERS ARE  
LOOKING FOR PEOPLE  
WITH A RANGE OF SKILLS,  
PERSONAL QUALITIES  
AND EXPERIENCE.

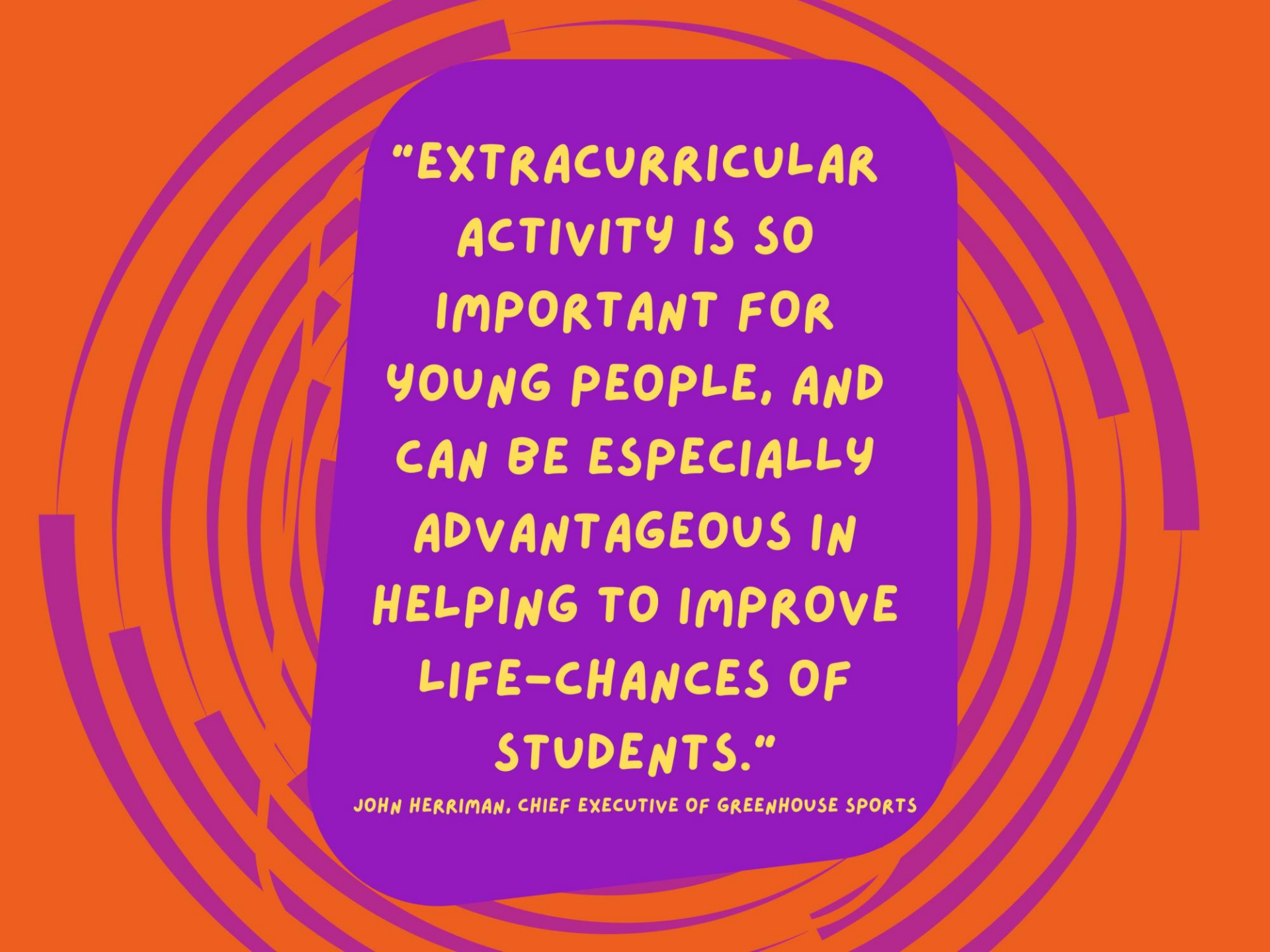


# NO CLUBS? POOR CV

# Enrichment







**"EXTRACURRICULAR  
ACTIVITY IS SO  
IMPORTANT FOR  
YOUNG PEOPLE, AND  
CAN BE ESPECIALLY  
ADVANTAGEOUS IN  
HELPING TO IMPROVE  
LIFE-CHANCES OF  
STUDENTS."**

**JOHN HERRIMAN, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF GREENHOUSE SPORTS**

## MONDAY



### Lunchtime

- **Basketball** (KS3 boys)- Sports Hall
- **Christian Youth Group** - 107
- **Music Practice** - Music Dept

### After school

- **Model UN** (Years 7+8) - 201
- **Humanettiq** (All Years) - PO2
- **Badminton Squad Training** - Sports Hall
- **String Orchestra** - Music Dept
- **Steel Band** - Steel Band Room



## TUESDAY



### Lunchtime

- **Basketball** (Girls)- Sports Hall
- **Music Practice** - Music Dept

### After school

- **Dungeons and Dragons** (Years 7, 8 + 9) - 107
- **Horticultural Club** (Years 7, 8 + 9) - P03
- **Robotics** (Years 8, 9 + 10) - W1
- **Football - Coach Dev** (All Years) - MUGA
- **Football** (Girls All Years) - Meet at Sports Hall
- **Football** (Year 7 Squad) - Meet at Sports Hall
- **Football** (Year 8 Squad) - Meet at Sports Hall
- **Cricket** (All Years) - Sports Hall
- **Steel Band** - Steel Band Room

## Wednesday

### Lunchtime

- **Gaming and Board Games Club** (KS3) - PO2
- **Basketball** - (KS4) - Sports Hall
- **Steel Band** - Steel Band Room
- **Music Practice** - Music Dept

### After school

- **Rollerblading** (All Years) - Sports Hall
- **Choir** (All Years) - Music Dept
- **Steel Band** - Steel Band Room



## THURSDAY



### Lunchtime

- **Handball** (All Years) - Sports Hall
- **Music Practice** - Music Dept

### After school

- **Music Tech (Radio Production)** - Music Dept
- **Paint the Walls Club** (All Years) - A1
- **Film Club** (KS3) - P12/13
- **Drama Club** (All Years) - PO1
- **Soft Toy Making + Sewing Club** (Years 7 + 8) - Textiles Room
- **Bengali Club** (Years 7 + 8) - 109
- **Coding and Robotics** (Years 8 + 9) - S16 (Week 1 only)
- **Netball** (All Years) - MUGA
- **Badminton** (All Years) Sports Hall
- **Football Squad Training** - Stepney Astro
- **Steel Band** - Steel Band Room

## FRIDAY



### Lunchtime

- **Music Practice** - Music Dept
- **Equality and Diversity Group** (All Years) - GO5
- **SASS Creatives** - (All Years) - PO1

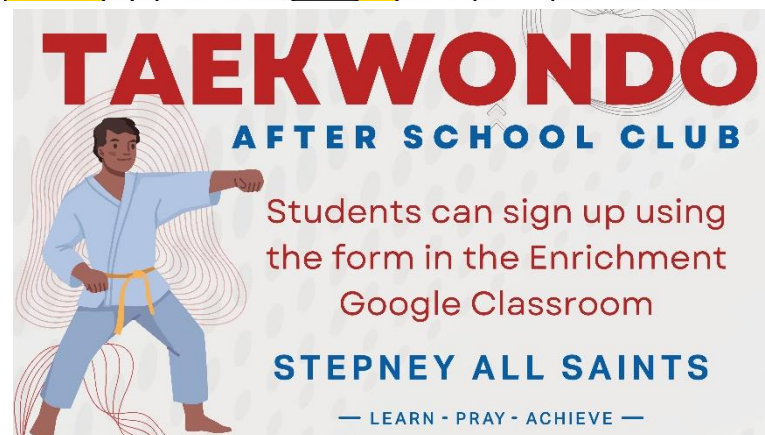
### After school

- **Rock Band** (All Years) - Music Dept
- **Software Skills** (Year 7) - 301 Week 2 only
- **Chess Club** (All Years) - 310
- **Steel Band** - Steel Band Room





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- “I enjoy **skateboarding** because I’m learning a new skill that I’ve never done before”
- **Football** - “It was fun and entertaining and has made me gain more confidence to play with other people, watching and incorporating everyone in your team”
- **Software skills** - “It helped me achieve something”
- **Debate Mate** – “it was good because it let us express ourselves”





# Bertha Earth



- “In Bertha Earth the focus is on you and it will take you on a completely and utterly amazing journey through nature to develop new skills”
- “Nature is beautiful if you give it a chance, and at bertha earth they give you a chance to enjoy the beauty of nature”
- “We all had AMAZING fun and loved everything we did”



# International School Award 2022–25



# ITALY





# Spain





# WALES







# GREECE

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- ✓ School website enrichment timetable and updates on activities/events
- ✓ Edu Link
- ✓ Headteacher's letter
- ✓ Emails
- ✓ Student planner, regular updates throughout school
- ✓ Student reward points for attending

# Uniform



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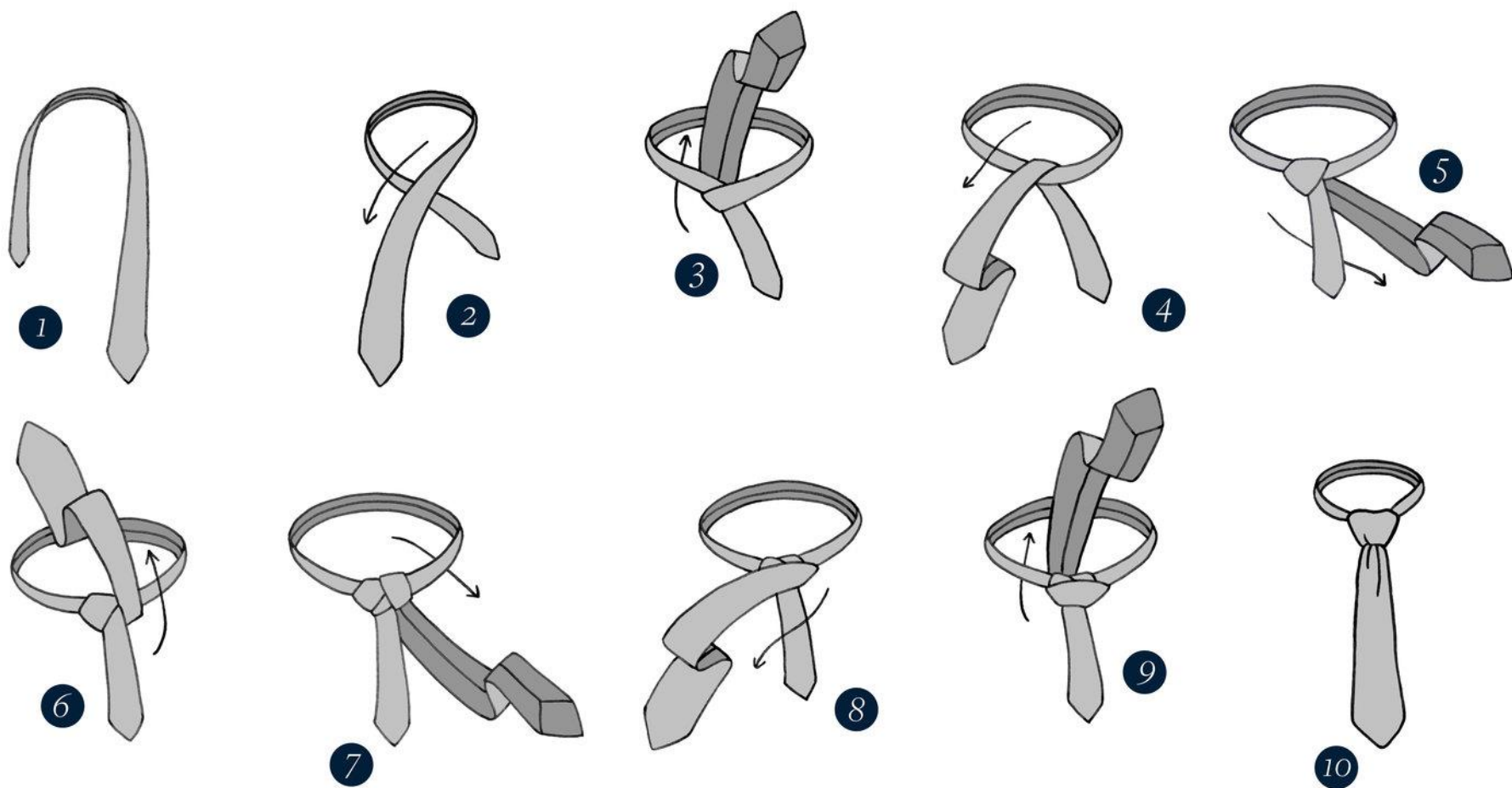
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# UNIFORM







# Laptops



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Google Classroom



# STUDENT PLANNER

"Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." Luke 6:31.



unifrog



## 11.5.21 STEPNEY ALL SAINTS RADIO

Listen to the latest episode of All Saints Radio at <https://stepneyallsaints.school/student-art-gallery/>



The Year 6 into 7 induction day takes place on Friday 1st July



Year 6 - Starting 2022

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# Primary Transition

News and Updates

Welcome to our online support for students moving to Year 7 in our school in September 2022.

This online resource will be updated during the summer months to assist in communication and sharing important information relating to our new Year 7 students starting in September.

## 20.6.22 Letters

Please see the letters section for the latest letter sent to parents. The latest letter contains information about the Transition Day and the Parents' Coffee Morning.

## UPDATE

### Student Induction Day (1.7.22)

On Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July for the induction day at Stepney All Saints students may wear their own clothes.

Many thanks to those who have contacted us for clarification.



# The School Day



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# School Day 2023-24



## **Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday**

Registration / Assembly	08:40 - 09:00
P1 Lesson	09:00 - 09:55
P2 Lesson	09:55 - 10:50
Break	10:50 - 11:10
P3 Lesson	11:10 - 12:05
P4 Lesson	12:05 - 13:00
Lunch	13:00 - 13:40
P5 Lesson	13:40 - 14:35
P6 Lesson	14.35 - 15.30
Tuition / Enrichment	15:30 onwards

## **Thursday, Friday**

Registration [PSHE]	08:40 - 09:05
P1 Lesson	09:05 - 10:00
P2 Lesson	10:00 - 10:55
Break	10:55 - 11:15
P3 Lesson	11:15 - 12:10
P4 Lesson	12:10 - 13:05
Lunch	13:05 - 13:45
P5 Lesson	13:45 - 14:40
Tuition / Enrichment	14:40 onwards

# The Transition Day



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# Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July

Time	Activity
9:20 - 10:00	Assembly
10:00 - 11:00	Lesson 1
11.00 - 11.20	<b>BREAK</b>
11:20 - 12:20	Lesson 2
12:20 - 12:50	<b>LUNCH</b>
12.50 - 13.20	Meet the Headteacher



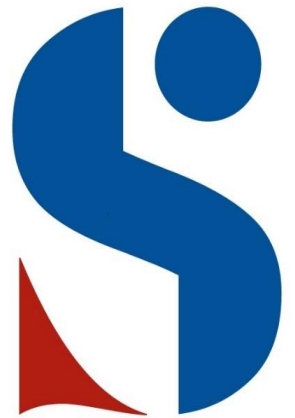
# End of the School Day





# September

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> Sept





# Moving to secondary school

## Starting secondary school



### Making new friends

How to make lasting friendships at your new school.

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### The size of the school

Get used to the size of your new school and find your way around.

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### Favourite thing about secondary school

Some of the new and exciting opportunities to look forward to when you start secondary school.

STARTING SECONDARY SCHOOL



### Year 7: A day in the life

Follow Alfie through a typical day in Year 7.



### Braydon vs Mr Burton: the truth about starting secondary school

YouTuber, Braydon Bent challenges head teacher, Mr Burton about the realities of starting secondary school.



### Will I lose my old friends?

How to keep in touch and make new friends.



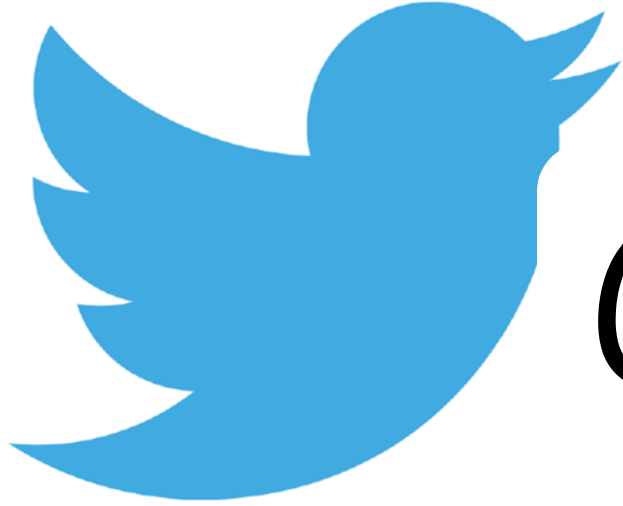
### Coping with classwork

Getting used to new lessons, new teachers and avoiding detention!

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Bitesize

For more great  
advice, visit **BBC**  
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# Parents' Coffee Morning

An opportunity to meet key staff and other parents



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# Keeping in touch

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The logo is a circular emblem with a thick blue border. Inside the circle, the text 'YM | Parents Helpline' is displayed. 'YM' is in a large, bold, sans-serif font, with the 'Y' in white and the 'M' in dark blue. A vertical line separates 'YM' from 'Parents Helpline', which is in a smaller, white, sans-serif font.

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