

Year 8 curriculum evening, 2022



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CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY



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Welcome

Mrs C. Walmsley, **Principal**

Mr E. Goddard, **Vice Principal**

Mrs K. Benter, **Vice Principal**

Mr D. Gillthorpe, **Assistant Principal**



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Mrs C. Walmsley

Principal

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A young man with blonde hair, wearing a white shirt, a blue patterned tie, and a dark blue apron, is focused on using a hand saw to cut a piece of wood. He is in a workshop or woodwork room, with shelves of tools and materials visible in the background. Other students and a teacher are also present, some working and others observing. The scene is brightly lit, and the atmosphere is one of active learning.

Mr E. Goddard

Vice Principal

Good study habits

“We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit.”

Aristotle

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Supporting from home

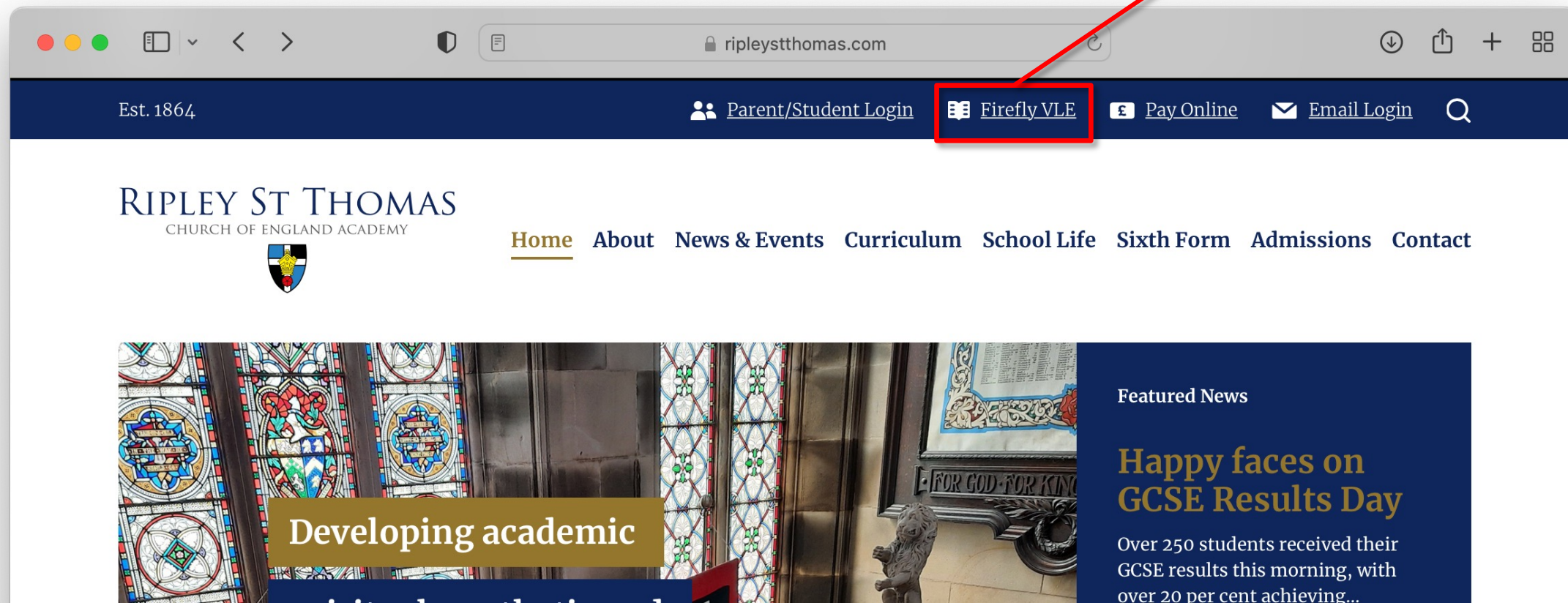


- Daily reading
- Home learning
 - Expectations
 - Routine
 - Journals and Firefly
 - Learning environment
- Greater independence




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Featured News

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Tasks

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Progress

- ☒ All
- ☐ To do
- ☐ Done

Due Date

- ☒ Any
- ☐ Overdue
- ☐ Today
- ☐ Tomorrow
- ☐ Next 7 days

Set By

- ☐ Mrs H Best
- ☐ Miss R Maddox
- ☐ Miss S Exton

Copy of Multi guess

Set by Mr G Gomersall

✓ DONE

marked this as done

Due Fri 25th Oct

Homework for Food due 16-10-19

Class 7T6./Fd

Set by Miss S Exton

TO DO

Due Wed 16th Oct

Jam jar

Class 7T6./Ag

Set by Mr G Gomersall

TO DO

Due Tue 15th Oct

Skill Review HWK

Class 7T1:/Ma

Set by You

✓ DONE

marked this as done

Due Wed 9th Oct

Multi guess

Set by Mr G Gomersall

✓ DONE

marked this as done

Due Wed 9th Oct

Audio

✓ DONE

marked this as done

Year 7 information evening, 2022



Mrs K. Benter

Vice Principal

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Contact us

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Parentline

If you are a parent of a pupil currently on roll please complete the following form. We aim to respond as quickly as possible during term time, as per our communication policy. Messages sent during holiday periods will be dealt with on return to school. For same day sickness and medical appointments telephone **01524 64496**, select option 1 and leave a short message.

Department	General
Your Name	<input type="text"/>
Email Address	<input type="text"/>
Confirm Email	<input type="text"/>
Phone	<input type="text"/>
Name of Child	<input type="text"/>
Year Group	-
Tutor	<input type="text"/>
Message Subject/Topic	<input type="text"/>
Message	<input type="text"/>
Optional Files	<input type="text" value="Select multiple files..."/> Browse... Max 2MB. Supports .jpg, .jpeg, .gif, .png, .pdf, .doc, .docx, .xls, .xlsx, .ppt, .pptx, .zip, .mp3, .mp4
Captcha	What is 18 + 1 ? <input type="text"/> (Used to check not a robot)
	SEND MESSAGE

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Behaviour policy update

- Academy detentions: lunchtime in the first instance.
- Late to lessons.
- Uniform and appearance (lanyards, skirts, makeup, fake tan, jewelry)
- PE detentions

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Phones and other devices



Social media

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about SNAPCHAT

AGE RESTRICTION 13+

Snapshot is a photo- and video-sharing app which allows users to chat with friends via text or audio. Users can share images and videos with specific friends or to the public. During the pandemic, with many young people unable to see their friends in person, the app has become a popular way to stay connected. However, it also has some risks that parents and carers should be aware of.

CONNECTING WITH STRANGERS
Even if your child only connects with friends, they may not realise that their friends can connect with others. This means that your child's friends could be in contact with strangers. Parents should encourage their children to be cautious about who they connect with and to not share personal information.

EXCESSIVE USE
There are many features that allow users to share content. This can lead to excessive use of the app, which can impact on schoolwork and sleep. Parents should encourage their children to use the app responsibly and to take breaks.

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT
Some videos and posts on Snapchat are not suitable for children. They may contain explicit language, sexual content, or other inappropriate material. Parents should encourage their children to report any inappropriate content to the app's moderators.

TURN OFF QUICK ADD
The Quick Add feature allows people to find and connect with new users. Parents should encourage their children to turn this feature off to avoid being contacted by strangers.

CHAT ABOUT CONTENT
Parents should encourage their children to talk to them about any content they see on the app. This can help them to understand what is appropriate and what is not.

Meet Our Expert
Nina Jodanis (a.k.a. @ninajodanis) has worked as an editor and journalist in the gaming industry since 2010, providing expertise on gaming-related topics including game development and writing non-fiction books.

Advice for Parents & Carers
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What Parents & Carers Need to Know about YOUTUBE

AGE RESTRICTION 13+

YouTube is a video-sharing social media platform that allows billions of people around the world to watch, share and upload their own videos with a vast range of content - including sport, entertainment, education and lots more. It's a superb space for people to consume content that they're interested in. As a result, this astronomically popular platform has had a huge social impact, influencing online culture on a global scale and creating new celebrities.

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT
YouTube is free and can be accessed by anyone with an internet connection. However, it also contains a vast range of content, including some that is inappropriate for children. Parents should encourage their children to be cautious about what they watch and to report any inappropriate content to YouTube's moderators.

CONNECT WITH STRANGERS
YouTube is a social media platform which allows people to 'interact' with others. This means that your child's friends could be in contact with strangers. Parents should encourage their children to be cautious about who they connect with and to not share personal information.

SUGGESTED CONTENT
YouTube recommends videos related to what your child has previously watched. This can lead to your child being recommended videos that are inappropriate for them. Parents should encourage their children to be cautious about what they watch and to report any inappropriate content to YouTube's moderators.

APPLY RESTRICTED MODE
Restricted Mode is an optional setting that prevents YouTube from showing inappropriate content (such as drug and alcohol abuse, graphic violence, and sexual situations) to underage viewers. Parents should encourage their children to apply this setting to their account.

TRY GOOGLE FAMILY
Creating a Google Family account allows you to monitor what your child is watching. It also allows you to set limits on how much time your child can spend watching videos. Parents should encourage their children to use this feature to help them to manage their screen time.

MONITOR ENGAGEMENT
YouTube is the online viewing platform of choice for billions of people. Many of them are children. Younger children will watch different content to older ones, of course, and parents should be aware of this. If your child is using YouTube, it's important to monitor their engagement with the platform to ensure they are watching appropriate content.

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What Parents & Carers Need to Know about DISCORD

AGE RATING 13+

Discord is a free app which allows users to communicate in real time via text, video or voice chat. Available on desktop and mobile devices, it was originally designed to help gamers cooperate - but has evolved into a more general networking platform for a range of online communities, discussing topics like TV series, music, Web3 and more. Discord is organised around closed groups, referred to as 'servers'. To join a server, users must be invited by a friend or added by the server owner. It's a place where young people can be exposed to risks if the right precautions aren't taken.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?
CYBERBULLYING
Discord has a large and active community. This means that there is a high risk of cyberbullying. Parents should encourage their children to be cautious about who they interact with and to report any cyberbullying to the app's moderators.

DIFFICULT TO MONITOR
Discord is a free app which allows users to communicate in real time via text, video or voice chat. This means that it is difficult for parents to monitor their children's activity on the app. Parents should encourage their children to be cautious about what they share and to report any inappropriate content to the app's moderators.

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT
Discord has a large and active community. This means that there is a high risk of inappropriate content being shared on the app. Parents should encourage their children to be cautious about what they watch and to report any inappropriate content to the app's moderators.

ACCESSIBLE TO PREDATORS
Discord is a free app which allows users to communicate in real time via text, video or voice chat. This means that it is accessible to predators. Parents should encourage their children to be cautious about who they interact with and to report any inappropriate content to the app's moderators.

CRIMINAL ACTIVITY
Discord has a large and active community. This means that there is a high risk of criminal activity taking place on the app. Parents should encourage their children to be cautious about what they share and to report any inappropriate content to the app's moderators.

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A group of students in blue school uniforms are singing in a choir. They are holding open books and looking down at them. The background is a blurred interior of a church or school hall with wooden pews and warm lighting.

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Mr D. Gillthorpe

Assistant Principal

The Key Stage 3 curriculum

A Ripley education prepares pupils to live **life** in all its fullness, both during their time at school and beyond. In line with the **Christian ethos** of the school, which runs as a thread through everything that we do, pupils here are **supported** and **encouraged** to discover their God-given talents, to **thrive**, to **flourish**, and to become the best they can be.



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The Key Stage 3 Curriculum

- Firm foundations
- Literacy and numeracy
- Breadth of study
- Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE)
- Relationships and Sex Education (RSE)



Setting

Two parallel bands, named after our founders:

Thomas

T1

T2

T3

T4

T5

Julia

J1

J2

J3

J4

J5

- English sets for, Art, Drama, English, French, Geography, History, Music, RE
- Maths and Science sets
- Mixed ability technology sets for Agriculture & Horticulture, Computer Science, Food, PE, Technology

Sets will be reviewed regularly throughout the course of the academic year.



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Science setting



- Year 7 and 8 Science is taught based on Maths setting.
- Science will be set for the first time as a discrete subject in Year 9.
- Pupils will be set at the end of Year 8 based on the progress they make throughout this year.



Co-curricular activities

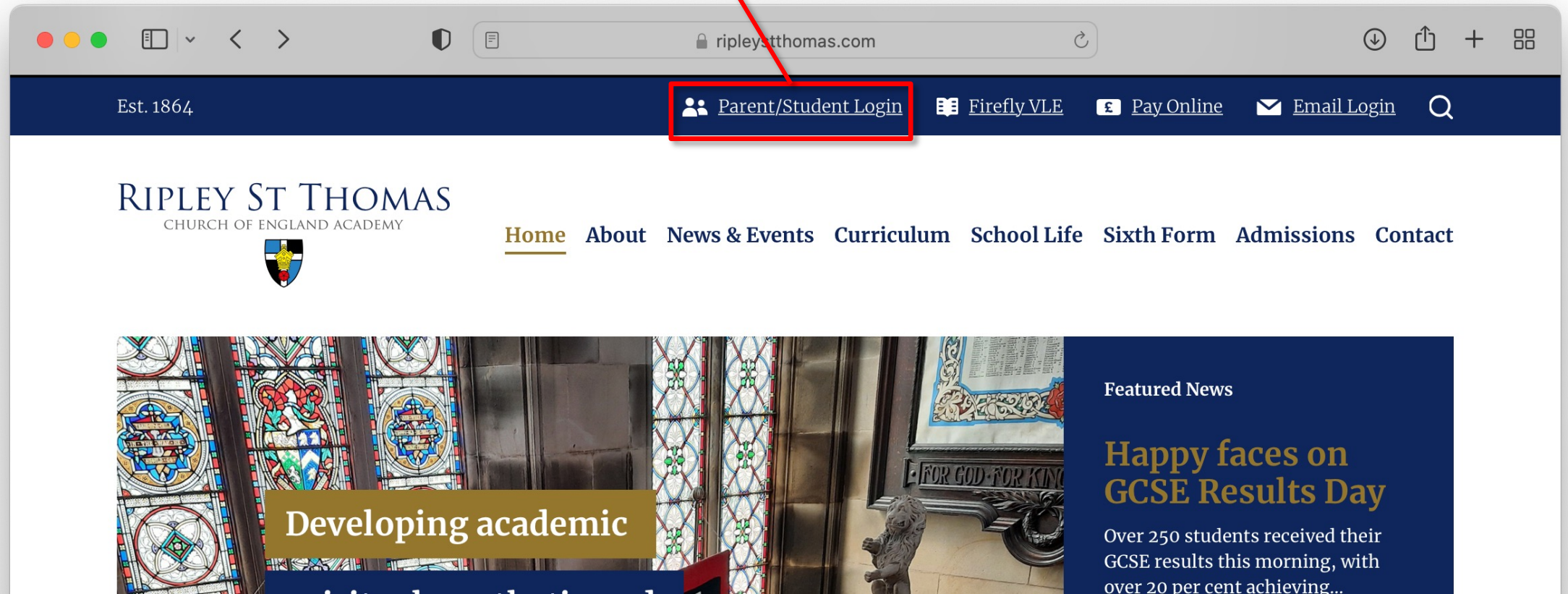



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CALENDAR: UPCOMING EVENTS (3 DAYS)

23/09/21 00:00: Year 10 2nd HPV Vaccinations

23/09/21 19:00: Year 12 Parents Information Evening

SUMMARY: [REDACTED]

Year: Year 7

Tutor: Miss Bradshaw (ABR)

Tutor Group: 7Bradshaw

BEHAVIOUR POINTS (CURRENT WEEK)

11

Ripple

0

Click

0

Detentions

COMMUNICATION (CURRENT WEEK)

0

Unread

ATTENDANCE (CURRENT WEEK)

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
/ \	Y Y	/ \		

ATTENDANCE (ACADEMIC YEAR)

100.00%

Attendance

97.17%

Year 7 Average

PORTAL ACCESS (CURRENT WEEK)

0

Logins

0

Year 7 Average

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Meet the tutors

8Baron - S6

8Beeden/Menadue - S5

8Benson - Study room

8Greenacre - S12

8Harris/Morgan - S14

8Inglis - S8

8Leighton - S1

8Newsham/Gregory - S9

8Otterburn - S10

8Wallace - S7



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