

Year 7 Curriculum Evening, 2024



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Welcome

Mrs H Best, *Acting Head of School – Curriculum*

Mrs R. Burr, *Progress Leader, Year 7*



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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)



The Key Stage 3 curriculum

- English
- Maths
- Science
- RE
- Agriculture & Horticulture
- Art
- Computing
- Design & Technology
- Drama
- History
- Geography
- French
- Food
- Music
- PE
- Reading



Setting

Two parallel bands, named after our founders:

Thomas

T1

T2

T3

T4

T5

Julia

J1

J2

J3

J4

J5

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

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



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Co-curricular activities



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Assessment and reporting

Live information on
School Synergy and
Firefly

Termly progress
reports

Year 7
Parents' Evening

*Thursday 30th
January 2025*



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A photograph of four students in school uniforms walking along a paved path. The path is bordered by a wooden fence and lush greenery, including a large bush of white and pink flowers on the left. In the background, there is a large, multi-story stone building with Gothic-style architecture, featuring arched windows and a prominent arched entrance. The students are dressed in blue blazers, white shirts, and dark skirts or trousers. The overall scene is bright and outdoors.

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Mrs R. Burr

Progress Leader, Year 7

Good study habits



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

Attributed to Aristotle



Supporting from home

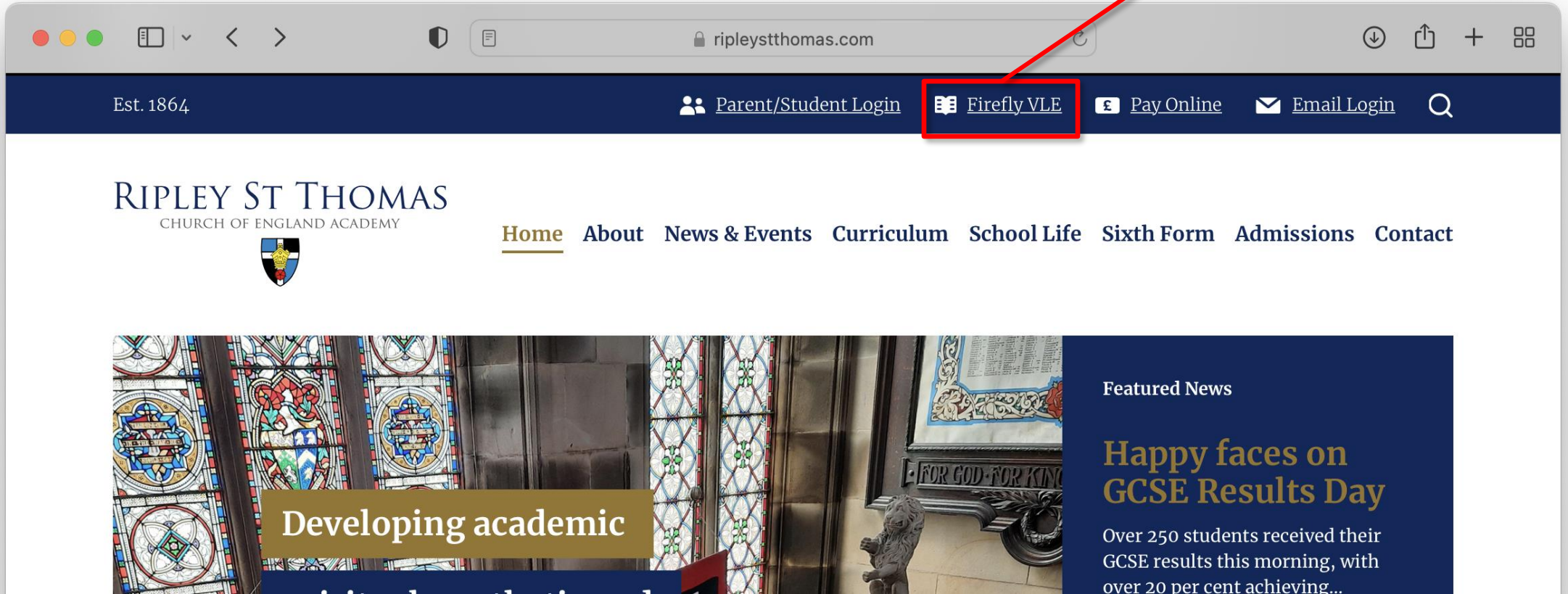


- Preparing for the next day
- Home learning
 - Expectations
 - Routine
 - Journals and Firefly
 - Learning environment
- Reading regularly
- Attendance




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 **Developing academic**

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Using Firefly

A Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) is a computer-based system that allows teachers and pupils to share files, work and ideas online.

At Ripley St Thomas our VLE is supported by **Firefly** and we believe the platform offers a rich and diverse learning environment which supports pupils on their personal learning journey in school and at home.

Please login using the appropriate link below

[Pupil/Staff login to Firefly](#)

[Parents login to Firefly](#)

PLEASE NOTE: Pupils will need to use their school email address and password to log in whilst away from school.

Firefly



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Log in using your email address or username

Cloud Users

Email address or username

Password

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Activate account

Cloud Users

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Email address or username

Activate account

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Site login (Firefly)

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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

[redacted] 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

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this as done

Due Wed 9th Oct

Multi guess

Set by Mr G Gomersall

✓ DONE

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this as done

Due Wed 9th Oct

Audio

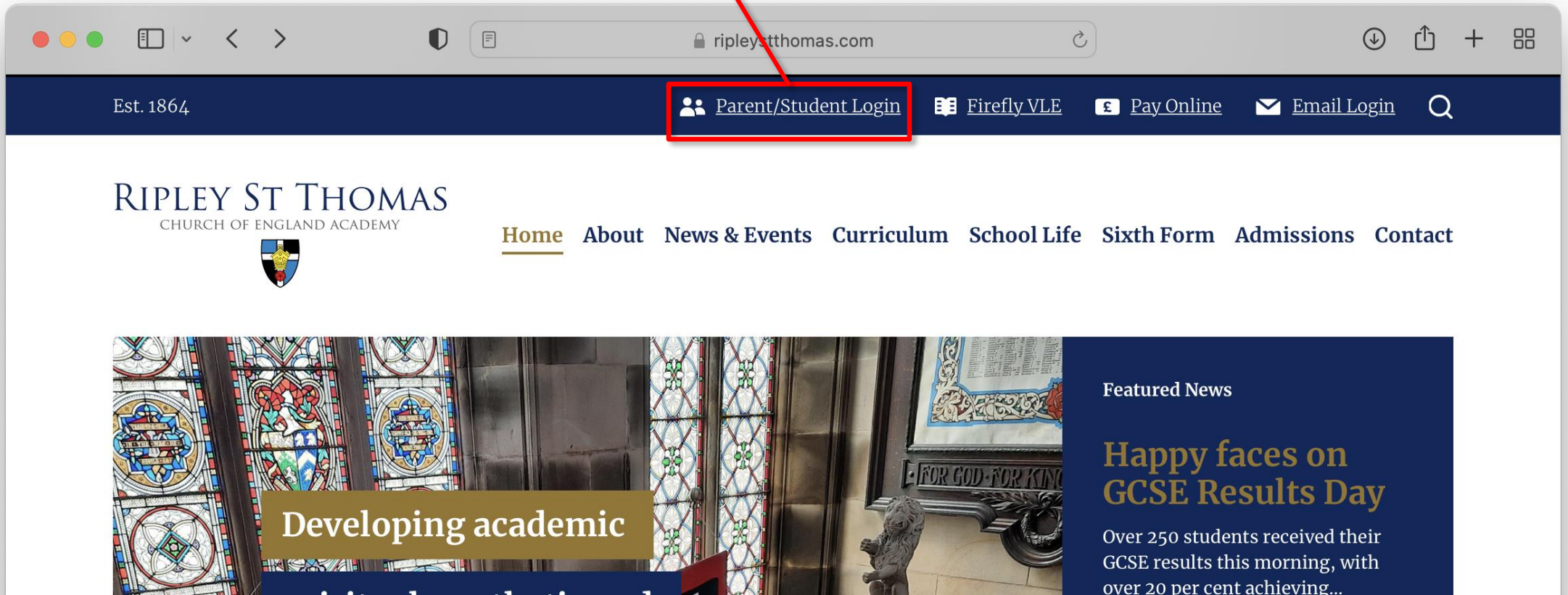
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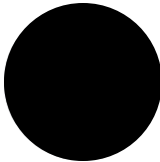
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CALENDAR: UPCOMING EVENTS (3 DAYS)

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

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

SUMMARY: XXXXXXXXXX



Year: Year 7
Tutor: Miss Bradshaw (ABR)
Tutor Group: 7Bradshaw

ATTENDANCE (CURRENT WEEK)

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
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ATTENDANCE (ACADEMIC YEAR)

100.00% Attendance
97.17% Year 7 Average

PORTAL ACCESS (CURRENT WEEK)

0 Logins
0 Year 7 Average

Last login: No login found

BEHAVIOUR POINTS (CURRENT WEEK)

11 Ripple
0 Click
0 Detentions

COMMUNICATION (CURRENT WEEK)

0 Unread

SchoolSynergy - Behaviour

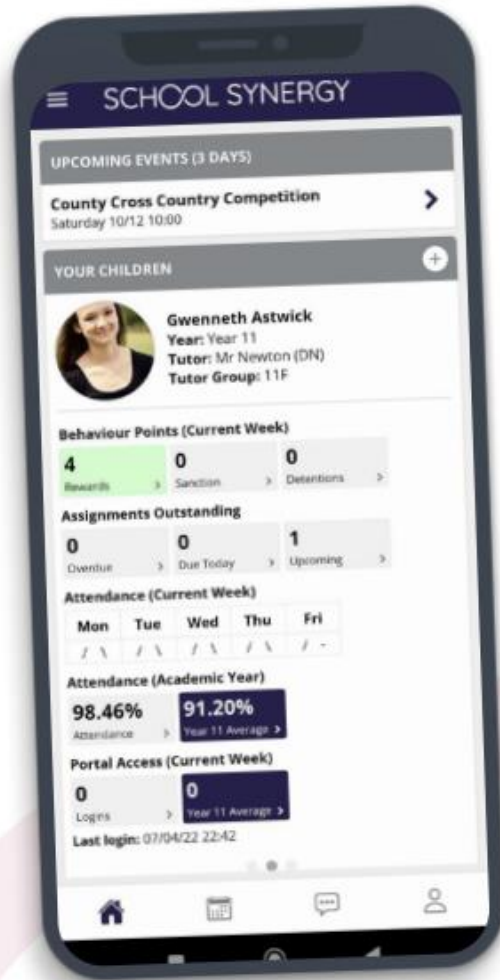
SUMMARY	BEHAVIOURS	MONITORING REPORT
Current Academic Year ▼		
Search...		
Click 25/09/24	Miss Mwale R.E. (7T3E/Re) Behaviour: Toilet Pass (Year 7 - 11 Toilet Pass) Points: 0	
Click 24/09/24	Mrs Pearson (C) English Language (7T3E/En) Behaviour: Toilet Pass (Year 7 - 11 Toilet Pass) Points: 0	
House 23/09/24	Miss Earl P. E. (7T2T/Pe) Behaviour: Class Reward (1 House Point) Points: 1 Comment: Excellent effort during Netball	
House 23/09/24	Mrs Harding Science (7T5A/Sc) Behaviour: Class Reward (1 House Point) Points: 1	
Click 23/09/24	Mrs Harding Science (7T5A/Sc) Behaviour: Late to Lesson ((L1) Late to lesson in the first instance) Points: -1 Comment: late to lesson	
House 23/09/24	Mrs Barton Behaviour: Attendance (2 House Point) Points: 2	

- Rewards – House Points

- Sanctions – Clicks

*excl. toilet pass notifications,
Compulsory homework club, etc

SchoolSynergy - SynergyAPP



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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 <input type="button" value="v"/>
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	- <input type="button" value="v"/>
Tutor	<input type="text"/>
Message Subject/Topic	<input type="text"/>
Message	<input type="text"/>
Optional Files	Select multiple files... <input type="button" value="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)
	<input type="button" value="SEND MESSAGE"/>

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Who to contact?

First point of contact:

Progress Tutor

Subject issue: Subject Teacher

Progress Leader, Mrs Burr

Acting Head of School, Mrs Best

Senior Assistant Headteacher,
Mr Wilson

Mr Chapman – Assistant
Headteacher (SEND)

Acting Head of School, Mrs Benter



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