

Year 7 Curriculum Evening, 2025



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Welcome

Mrs H Best, **Acting Headteacher**

Mrs J. Timperley, **Progress Leader, Year 7**

Miss B. Stainsby, **Assistant Progress Leader, Year 7**

Mr J. Bithell, **SENCo**



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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)

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The Key Stage 3 curriculum

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



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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



Assessment and reporting

Live information on
School Synergy and
Firefly

Termly progress
reports

Year 7
Parents' Evening

*Thursday 29th
January 2026*



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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 with white flowers on the left and a rose bush on the right. In the background is a large, historic stone building with Gothic-style windows and a prominent arched entrance. The students are three girls and one boy, all wearing blue blazers, white shirts, and dark skirts or trousers. They are walking towards the camera.

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Mrs J. Timperley

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

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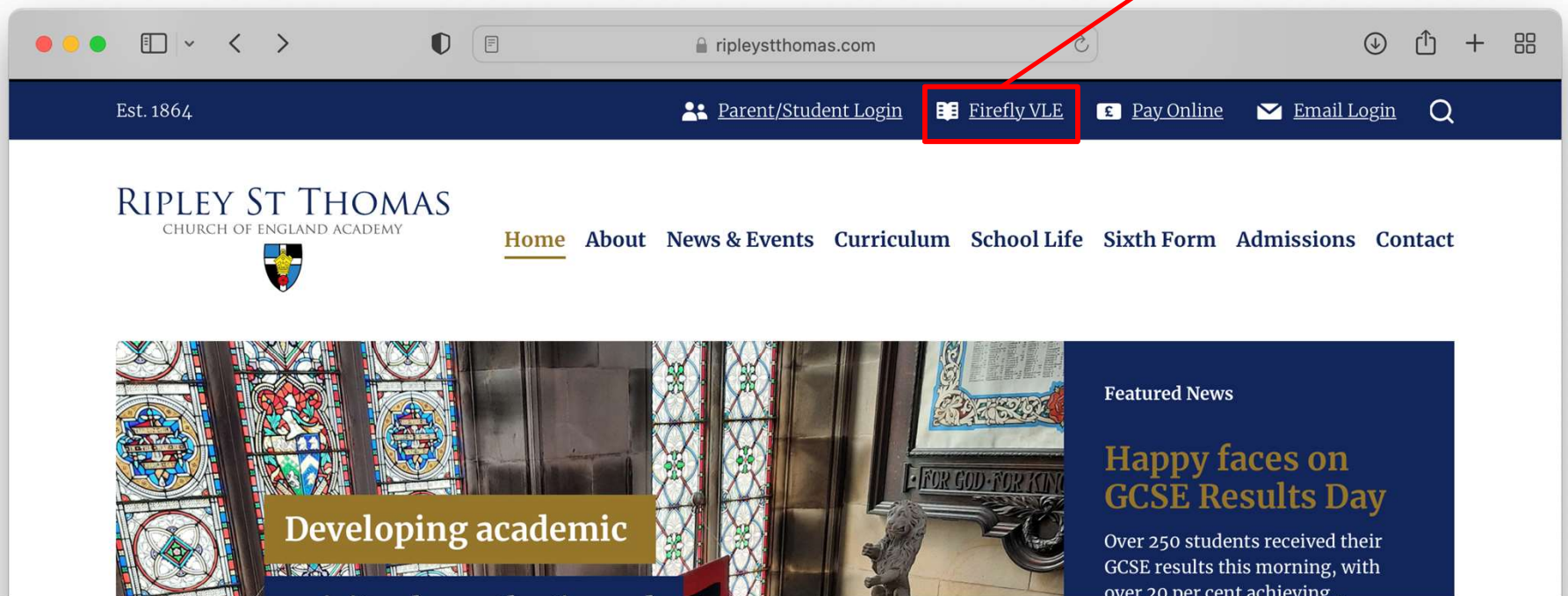
Supporting from Home

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



Firefly

 [Firefly VLE](#)



Firefly

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ACADEMY

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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

☐ Show password

Log in

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Or log in with

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Activate account

Cloud Users

To activate your account, enter your email address or username.

Email address or username

Activate account

[Log in](#)

Or log in with

Site login (Firefly)

Tasks

Filter this list

Reset

Sort by Due Date (latest first) ▼

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

this as done

marked

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

this as done

marked

Due Wed 9th Oct

Multi guess

Set by Mr G Gomersall

✓ DONE

this as done

marked

Due Wed 9th Oct

Audio

✓ DONE

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Home Learning – Online Platforms

Weekly -

English (Bedrock & Sparx Reader)

- Monday - Monday

Maths (Sparx)

- Wednesday – Wednesday

Fortnightly -

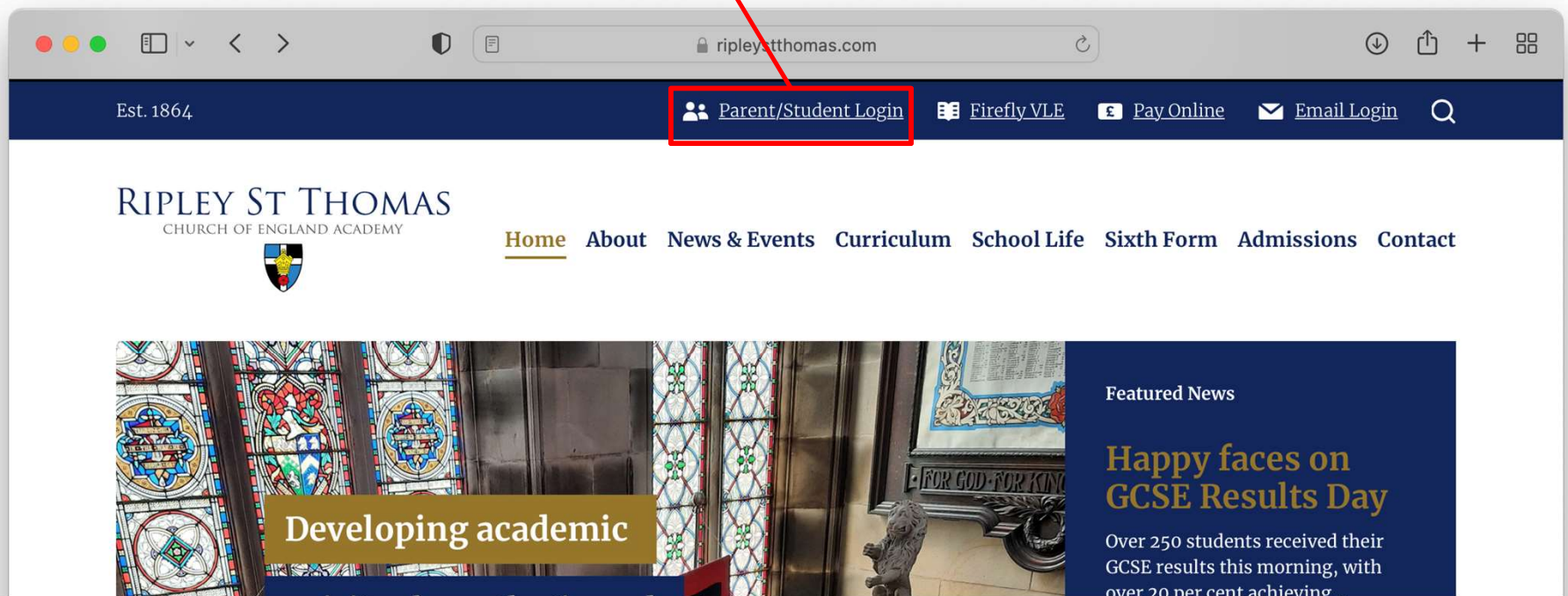
Science (Educake)

- Wednesday - Wednesday



SchoolSynergy

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Over 250 students received their GCSE results this morning, with over 20 per cent achieving...

SchoolSynergy - Attendance

SCHOOL SYNERGY

Main Menu (Click to open)

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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:

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

Last login: No login found

SchoolSynergy - Behaviour

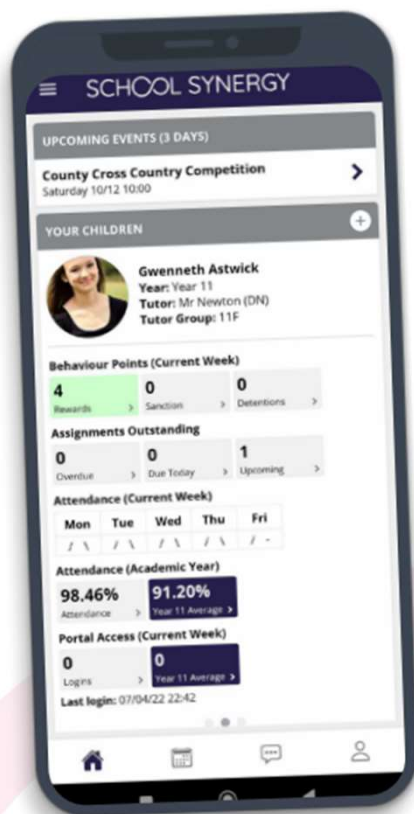
SUMMARY	BEHAVIOURS	MONITORING REPORT
Current Academic Year ▼		
Search...		
Click 25/09/24	Miss Mwale R.E. (7T3E/Re) Behaviour: Toilet Pass (Year 7 - 11 Toilet Pass) Points: 0	
Click 24/09/24	Mrs Pearson (C) English Language (7T3E/En) Behaviour: Toilet Pass (Year 7 - 11 Toilet Pass) Points: 0	
House 23/09/24	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



SCHOOL SYNERGY

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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	
Email Address	
Confirm Email	
Phone	
Name of Child	
Year Group	- 
Tutor	
Message Subject/Topic	
Message	
Optional Files	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 ? (Used to check not a robot) SEND MESSAGE

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Who to contact?

First point of contact:

Progress Tutor

Subject issue: Subject Teacher

Progress Leader, Mrs Timperley or
Asst Progress Leader, Miss Stainsby

Acting Headteacher, Mrs Best

Acting Deputy Headteacher – Mr
P.Wilson

Mr Bithell - SENCo

Acting Deputy Headteacher (DSL) –
Mr J.Quarry



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