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Year Six

INFORMATION EVENING



Education with Character

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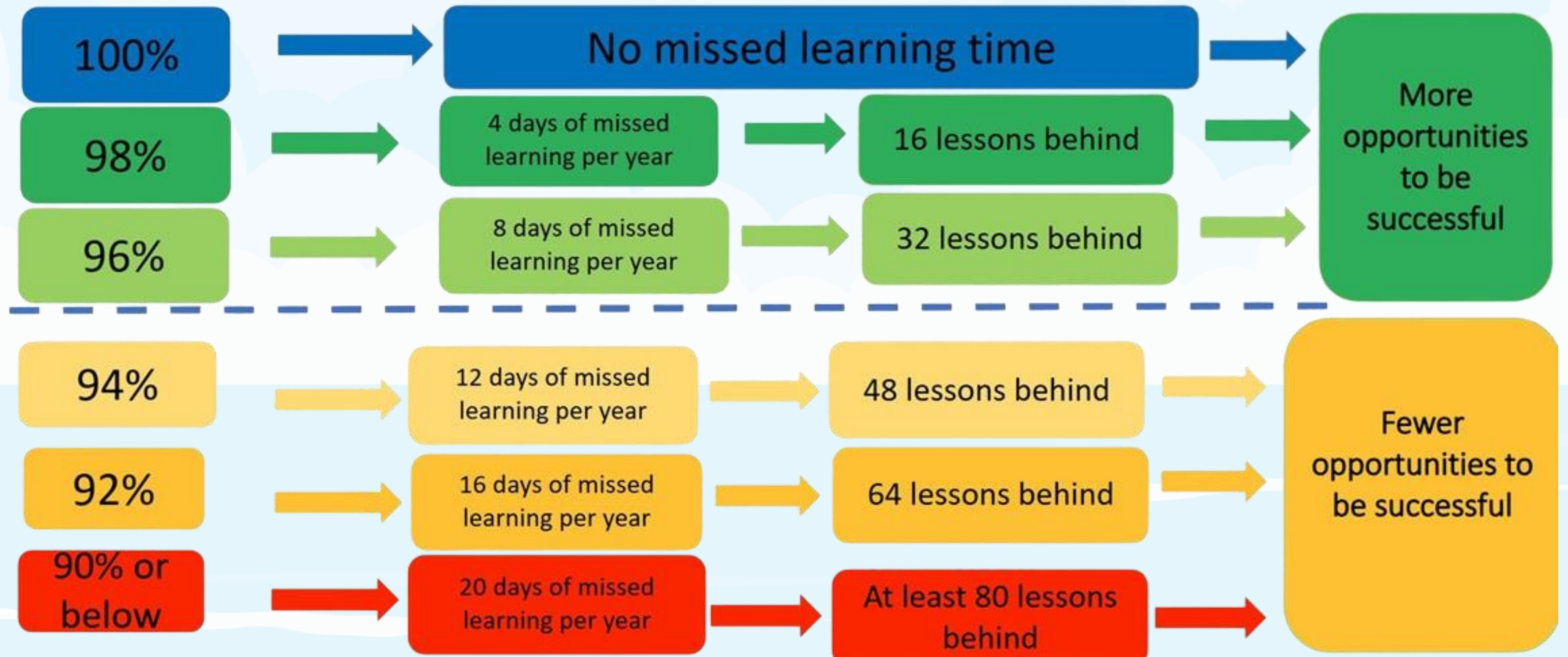
- Academic success is very important. Exam passes are an important aspect of that. But there is more to a good education
- Character is built inside and outside the classroom
- Extensive investment in sporting, artistic and creative fields
- Fortnightly Character sessions focused on virtues, values and with scenarios and target setting
- Outstanding facilities – Dance studios/Sports halls/Performance spaces etc.
- Opportunities to experience/compete/perform and lead
- Residential and cultural experiences
- We are passionate about helping our students unlock their potential and become the best version of themselves



Attendance



Attendance at Avonbourne Academy



Phones

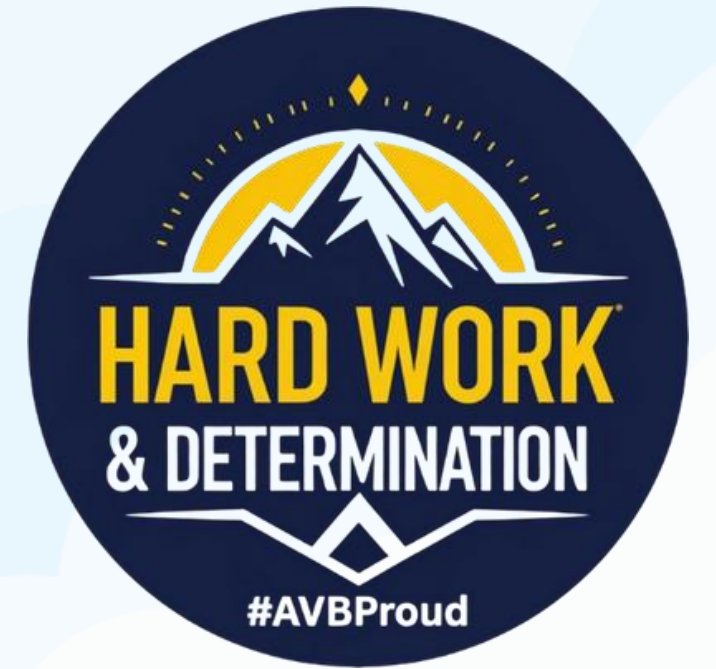
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- From September 2026 we are moving towards having a Smartphone free environment and therefore year 6 students will be prohibited from bringing Smartphones onto school site.
- Students in year 7 will be able to bring in an older style 'brick' phone.
- There is further information regarding this on the information sheet that is available as you leave this evening.
- There are some useful Frequently Answered Questions on the information sheet.



Led by Values

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Rewards

Praise is a powerful people-builder. We are passionate about catching young people doing the right thing.

- Positive Feedback
- REACH Cards
- Praise Calls and Postcards
- Rewards Events
- Celebration Assemblies
- House Competitions and Awards
- Book Vending Machines

REACH REWARDS.....



REACH Rewards

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Students earn REACH Points for demonstrating our values:

- Respect/Equality/Ambition/Community/Hard Work and Determination
- Every 50 Points = 1 REACH token
- Students choose of 4 prize boxes to enter- putting them in control of their reward
- Fortnightly prizes (10 winners)
- ½ Termly (3 winners)
- Termly (2 winners)
- End of year - Mega Prize (1 winner_
- OVER 750, 000 REACH points so far this year



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The Avonbourne Way

SAM LANAHAN
VICE PRINCIPAL

1. I always try my hardest to learn to the best of my ability.
2. I take responsibility for my own behaviour. I always do as I am asked, the first time I am asked.
3. I am in the right place at the right time, doing the right thing.
4. I take pride in the timely completion of high quality, well presented class and homework.
5. I take responsibility for my learning and the learning of others – this means I work well independently and within the team.
6. I respect others, their opinions and their personal space
7. I always have the correct equipment, look smart and am ready to learn everyday of every week.



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SEND

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ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

- SEND support in secondary schools will often look very different to SEND support in primary schools.
- Classroom support – bespoke provision from curriculum teachers.
 - Methods for introducing new learning – I do, We do, You do.
 - Continuous classroom circulation, looking at the work children are completing.
 - Checking for understanding,
 - re-iteration of key points, embedding ideas until fluent, re-capping previous learning (Do Nows in every lesson), revisiting information.
 - Focus on vocabulary.
 - Reading rulers.

All of these support all students but are particularly effective for those students with Special Educational Needs in the classroom.



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- Learning coaches – bespoke programmes.
 - Literacy, numeracy, dyslexia, EAL provision
 - Speech and language support, ASD intervention groups
 - ELSA, nurture, ADHD support
 - Hearing, vision and sensory support.
 - Additional medical support from a learning coach for students with significant medical conditions.
- Small groups / 1:1
- SEN year 7 homework club support group Mon-Fri after school.

More information and meet the team at the SEND Coffee morning for parents on Thursday 2nd July at 10am. Please do sign up via the emailed link which has been sent to all parents whose children are on the SEND register in primary schools.

Transition Day

NIKKI DADSON
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Arrival from 9:00-9:15 am

(please do not arrive earlier and be aware of car parking!)

BOYS - Student Reception

GIRLS - Visitors Reception

Students to arrive in Primary School Uniform - wear it with pride!

Bring with them:

- a pen
- a snack and a drink
- a lunchbox if they prefer this to pizza and potato wedges
- Any medical equipment needed - contact Class of 2033
- Class of 2033 booklet - filled in!

Finish at 3:00 pm - please ensure students know how to get home!

BOYS - Student reception

Girls - Basketball courts



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Classes

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ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

- All pupils joining the Academies in September will be placed into one of our 5 houses which are mixed ability. They will find out this class on Friday!
- We try to keep brothers and sisters in the same houses...
- Until Oct Half Term their House group and Teaching group will be the same.

Assistant Principal: Mrs Nikki Dadson
Head of Year: Miss Lowri Bradley
Pastoral Lead: Mrs Sarah Buckley

7GSG	7B/G
7C1/G	7C2/G
7L1/G	7L2/G
7D/G	7P/G



September Ready

Parent Information Booklet 2026

Please click here 

Parent pay codes will be sent out in August - please ensure your son/daughter has money on their account if they wish to purchase food from canteen. Menus will be available on the websites.



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Class of 2033
Parent Information Booklet



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First Day and Half Term

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Class of 2033 start on Thursday 3rd September 2026

Arrival via the Basketball Courts next to Block A Visitors Reception

Full uniform and full equipment required.

- Assessments during the first few weeks
- Clubs
- Homework introduced gradually (English, Maths and Science – 30 minutes each). Logins! Access to a quiet space.

Year 7 Welcome Evening in October – Introduce the new streams, meet the tutor and see how your son has been settling in!



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FOAA PTA Plea!

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Friends of Avonbourne Academies (FOAA) need your help!

Please get involved! Do follow them on Facebook for further details and the first meeting date in September.

 @friendsofavnbourneacademies

Bingo Family Quiz Night - Tuesday 30th June - £12.50 pp
including a Gourmet Burger and Fries from Nash's Food Van



How do I contact?

NIKKI DADSON
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Email: classof2033@avonbourneacademy.org.uk

Nikki Dadson, Gill Tanner from Admissions team, Admin team
Heads of Year and Pastoral Leads

Attendance@avonbourneacademy.org.uk
(and copy in Year team)

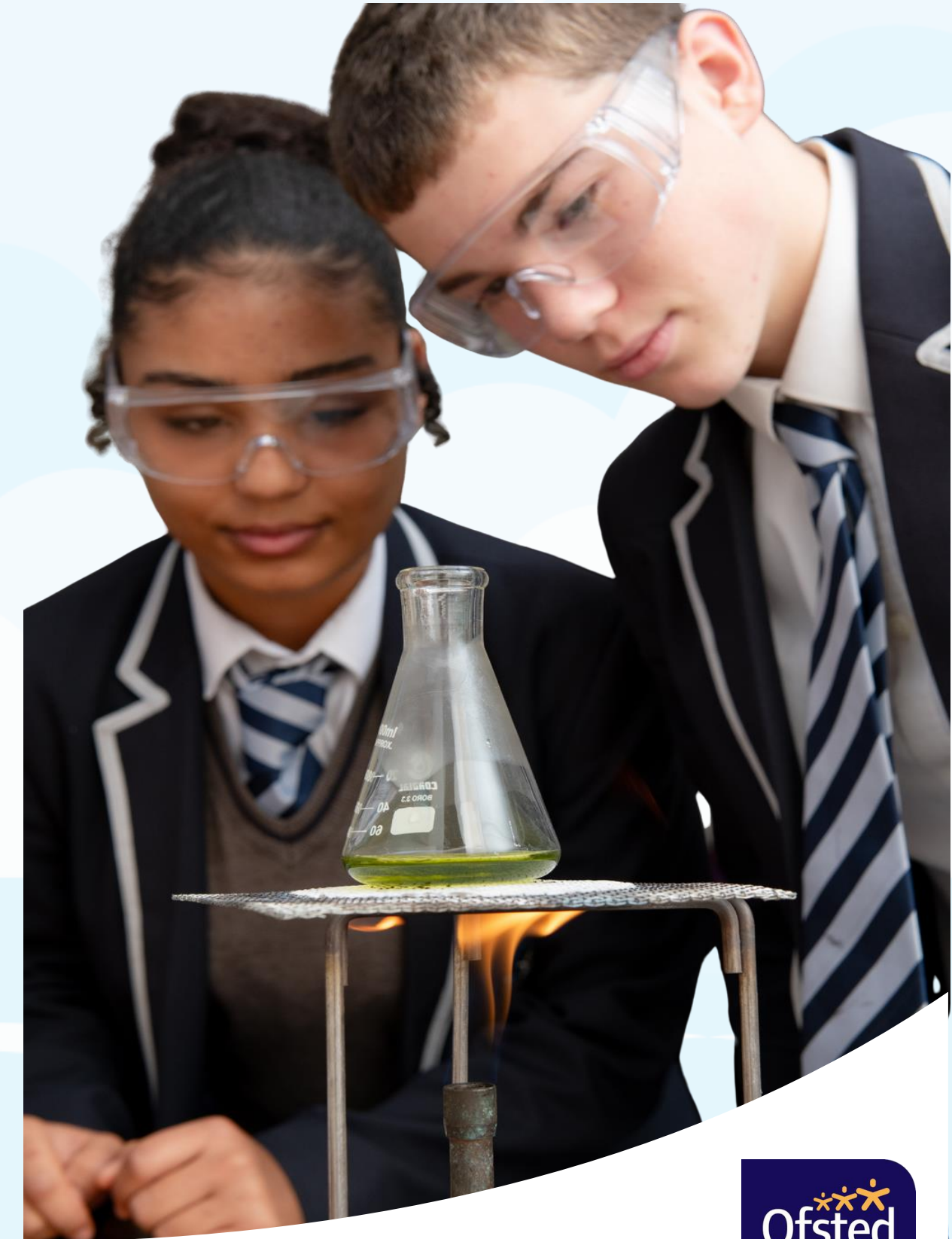
Specific department questions – email addresses on website



Further Information

NIKKI DADSON
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

- Website - www.avonbourneacademy.org.uk
Transition Pages
- Social Media – follow us!
 -  @ULavonbourneacademy
 -  @avonbourneacademy





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