



# Welcome

Year 7 Induction Evening



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## Our Vision

- The Arthur Terry School is an ***inclusive*** and ***nurturing*** learning community that gives everyone the opportunity to ***excel*** and a place to ***belong***.

## Our Mission

- We want the best for ***everyone*** in our learning community so we are able to be ***proud*** of our achievements. Developing the ***skills, knowledge*** and ***strong moral principles*** so we are ***ready*** for ***active citizenship*** in an ever-changing future.

## Our Core Values

- ***Kindness*** – being friendly, helpful and understanding  
***Respect*** – having consideration for peoples' rights and feelings  
***High aspirations*** – putting the effort in every day to achieve our best



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# Arthur Terry Learner

Resilience	Active Approach	Values	Meta-Cognition	Preparation
I can manage distractions and do not disrupt other people	I contribute thoughtful ideas to lessons	I am kind and helpful	I can identify my own strengths and weaknesses	I manage my time to meet deadlines and reduce stress
I show focused attention at all times	I take ownership of my learning and revision	I am proud of my work and achievements	I act on feedback and apply targets to new work	I organise my work and bring the correct equipment
I am not afraid to take risks and make mistakes	I make the most of resources inside and outside the class	I am ready to do my best every day	I ask relevant questions to develop my understanding	I am punctual to form and lessons and catch up on missed work
I persevere in the face of difficult tasks and homework	I can learn from the opinions and experiences of others	I am respectful of peoples' rights and feelings	I can apply knowledge and skills across topics and subjects	I plan for written and practical work and assessments



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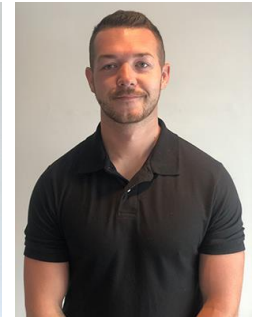


# Key Staff to Introduce

Mr Cooper – Assistant Headteacher and Year Leader of Year 7



Miss Lorenz and Mr Beckett – Progress Leaders for Year 7



Mrs Mills – Assistant Headteacher with responsibility for transition



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# Our immediate priorities for Year 7:

- **Safe** – with knowledge of how to get help if needed.
- **Settled** – with good routines and habits.
- **Learning** – and making progress in all subjects.



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# What does a *Form Tutor* do?

- 1<sup>st</sup> person each student sees each day
- Establishes morning routines and checks equipment
- Monitors behaviour, attendance and academic progress and intervenes as appropriate
- Delivers personal development programme
- 1<sup>st</sup> point of contact for parents and students to support if issues arise



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# What does a *Progress Leader* do?

- Oversees the form tutors
- Monitors attendance, behaviour and academic progress
- Provides an additional more strategic layer of support and intervention



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# Managing your expectations of us:

- It is a big school – with over 1800 students and there will be at least 280 students in Year 7
- The Year 7 team will do their utmost to support the students however there are limitations to our time and influence.
- The first port of call for you will always be the form tutor via the [enquiry@arthurterry.bham.sch.uk](mailto:enquiry@arthurterry.bham.sch.uk)



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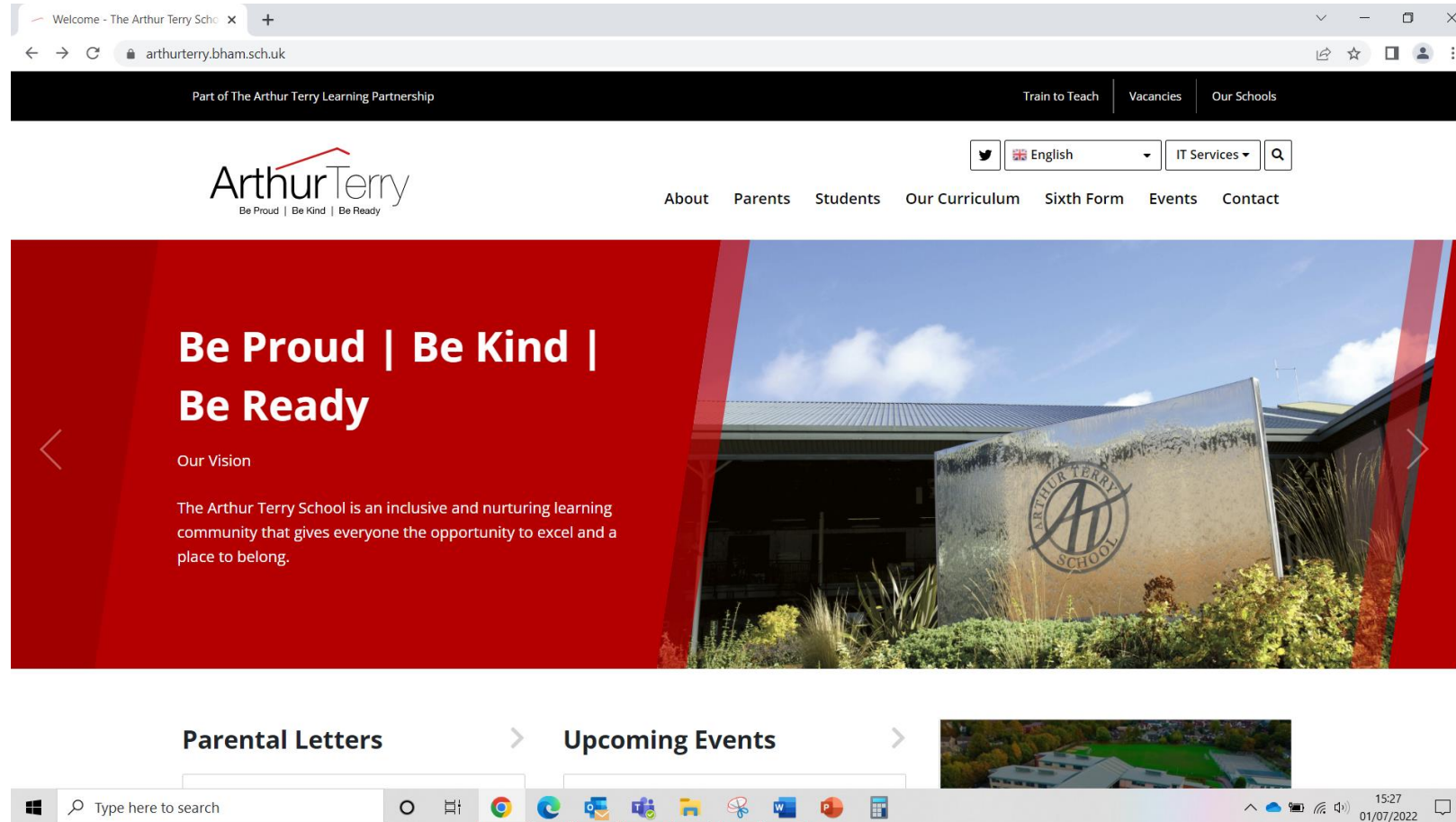


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# School Website...



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# The School Day

This is the current school day for Year 7,8,9,10,11

Morning Bell	8.45am
Registration	8.50am – 9.10am
Period 1	9.10am – 10.10am
Period 2	10.10am – 11.10am
Break	11.10am – 11.30am
Movement Bell	11.25am
Period 3	11.30am – 12.30pm
Lunch	12.30 – 1.05pm
Movement Bell	1.00pm
Period 4	1.05pm – 2.05pm
Period 5	2.05pm – 3.05pm

**Not in tutor room at 8.50 = Late!**



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# The curriculum: Broad and balanced.

Subject	Periods in Year 7
English	7
Maths	7
Science	6
Computing	2
PE	4
Design And Technology	3
Art	2
Drama	2
Music	2
Geography	3
History	3
Modern Foreign Language – French or Spanish	5
RE	3
Personal Development	1



# Personal development

- Fortnightly lessons with tutor  
Learning about life (PSHCE/RSE)
- Careers events and signposting  
Exploring world of work
- Assemblies  
Celebrating together (SMSC)
- Enrichment  
Learning beyond the classroom



# Organisation and equipment

- Full equipment list is on the website
- Students must carry a reading book with them at all times, which will mainly be used during tutor time.
- If your child struggles with organisation, we suggest using a paper planner
- The Maths department do expect all students to have a Casio calculator. We strongly recommend that you purchase a Scientific one.



Students will need help at first to pack their bag each evening, packing **only the items needed for the next day**. Not everything!

- Be careful of the **two week** timetable!
- Good practice- they check and pack their bag when they get in

# Homework for Year 7 – a new approach

- Homework will be centrally set – it will not be set by the class teacher
- This allows for consistency for our learners
- Copies of the work set will be made available to parents
- Completion of work will still be monitored closely to ensure completion



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# Praise

Students are able to use the Praise Points to purchase items in our Praise & Rewards Kiosk.

The average number of Praise Points amongst Year 7 students in the 2022/23 academic year is nearly 150, with the highest individual total in the school at a massive 419!

## Praise Reward Shop

(To be Purchased Using Praise Points At Student Discretion - All Items Subject To Availability)

10 Points	20 Points	30 Points	50 Points	75 Points
Pen Pencil Rubber Sharpener Ruler	Glue Stick Highlighters Cue Cards 3x Early Lunch Passes Key Ring Multi-colour pen Crisps	Water Bottle Diary/Planner Pencil Case Medium Sweets	Large Sweets	Mini-Football
100 Points	150 Points	50 Points Raffle Ticket For Prize TBC	200 Points	300 Points
Football Basketball Netball	£5 Voucher		Lunch Queue Jumper For Term	£10 Voucher



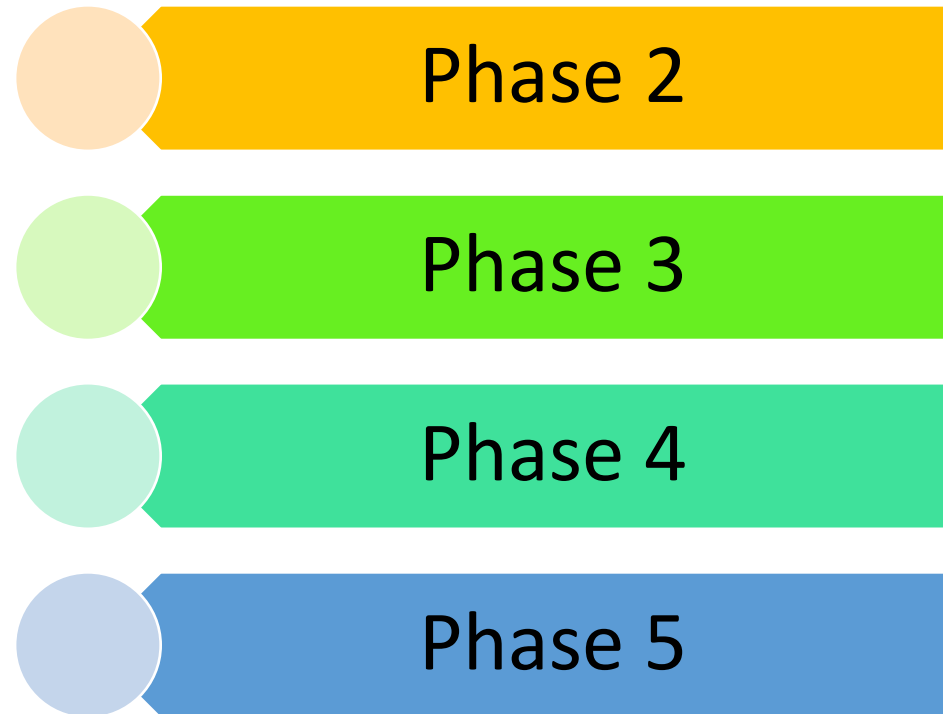
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# Managing Pupil Behaviour

Students are given negative points for negative behaviours that are below our expectations. The full behaviour policy is on the website. Below is a summary:



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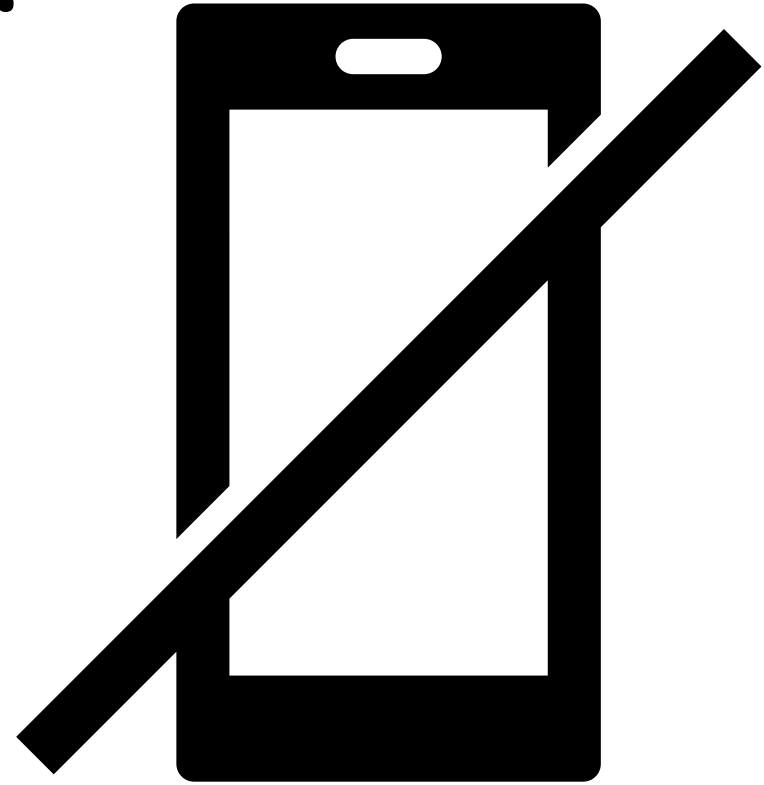


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# Biggest threat to our young people's health and happiness...



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# Emerging issues with Online Safety

- Often secondary school is when students begin to gain greater access to all the functions of smart phones and the internet.
- Some parents say to us that they feel that looking on/viewing phones is an invasion of privacy.
- Please continue to closely monitor how your son/daughter engages with phones and particularly monitor social media and messaging apps.



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# Digital Strategy – iPads at Arthur Terry

- In September we will be issuing iPads to all Year 7s
- The devices will belong to the school and be on loan to the children to use in lessons and at home
- The iPads have sophisticated monitoring software to track what the students do on the internet
- Further information about the terms and conditions for their use will be shared at time of delivery.



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# Learning Support (SEN)

SENCO – Mr N Blunt

Assistant SENCO – Mrs T Morris

[sen@arthurterry.bham.sch.uk](mailto:sen@arthurterry.bham.sch.uk)



The Arthur Terry School is wholly committed to meeting the needs of all pupils with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) so that we can develop the whole child and nurture them in a caring environment where they feel that they belong, they can thrive and they can be proud of their achievements.



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# Additional support

**Student Support Services** are another layer of the school pastoral system.

## **The team work with students who:**

- Might need a little more support to make the most of school and have the confidence to take part in enrichment opportunities.
- Need someone to talk to when facing difficult life events.
- Help students to understand and cope with the wide range of emotions that are a natural part of growing up.



Hello Monday! Club offers Year 7 students a chance to meet with an older student mentor each Monday morning. Mentors can help with organisation, time management and be a friendly face around school.

# Wellbeing at Arthur Terry

- School ethos: Be Proud, Be Kind, Be Ready
- Tutor as main point of contact
- Weekly wellbeing activities in tutor time
- Emotion coaching approach across the school
- The Arthur Terry learning habits promote a growth mindset
- The student Wellbeing Committee contribute to our wellbeing focus:
  - World Mental Health Day and Children's Mental Health Week assemblies
  - Overseeing creation of a Kindness Cascade for Anti-Bullying Week
  - Coordinating a wellbeing cards project
  - Created a student advice display
  - Developed a self-care menu




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Remember your  
tutor's name, room  
and your tutor  
group.

Don't be afraid of  
mistakes, it shows  
you are trying to  
learn.

Keep a copy of your  
timetable in your  
blazer and another  
on your fridge at  
home.

Keep your exercise  
books organised at  
home so you can  
find them easily.

Pack your bag the  
night before so you  
don't feel rushed in  
the morning.

Get into the habit  
of checking  
Go4Schools  
regularly.

**Advice from the Student Wellbeing Committee.**



## What do we use Go 4 Schools for?

- Academic achievement
- Praise and behaviour
- Timetable
- Reports
- Homework

We encourage you to check Go4S daily with your child so that you can monitor praise points and any detentions. You can also support your child with homework deadlines and packing the right books and equipment for school.

You will receive further information in due course regarding how to access Go 4 Schools and what the information available means.

## Logging on

To be able to use Go For Schools you will need to request a password, by following the steps below:

**Step One:** Visit [www.go4schools.com](http://www.go4schools.com) and click on the "Parents" link in the top right-hand corner



**Step two:** Enter your email address into the "First-time User?" section and click the "Please send me a password" button. This must be the email address that the school has.

**Welcome**

Welcome to the GO 4 Schools login page for Students. If you have been provided with access to your school you can use GO 4 Schools to access your reports and to see your attendance, behaviour and, for many schools, your behaviour records too.

Email address:

Password:

☐ Remember my email address

**First-time User?**

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Please note, if you are having problems with your password please contact your school. For Data Protection reasons we are unable to divulge or set passwords for students ourselves.

**Step three:** You will now receive a password via your email account. Enter this into the "Password" box in the "Welcome" section, along with your email address into the "Email address" box. Finally, click the "Log in" button to gain access.

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# Attendance Matters

- Two sessions in each school day: AM and PM session
- Students are expected on site by 8:45am, students may be marked late if they arrive after 8:50am.

## Reporting "Same Day Illness"

If a student is going to be absent from school due to illness, then a parent or carer must inform the school via the Studybugs App or via the Studybugs widgets on the school website.

**Please inform the school by 8:30am each day the child is absent**

## Medical Appointments

Where possible, parents are required to arrange appointments outside of school hours, e.g. dentist, doctor.

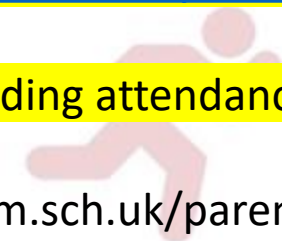
If this is not possible, parents should notify the Attendance Team prior to the appointment by emailing [attendance@arthurterry.bham.sch.uk](mailto:attendance@arthurterry.bham.sch.uk)

More information regarding attendance is available on the school website

<https://arthurterry.bham.sch.uk/parents/attendance/>





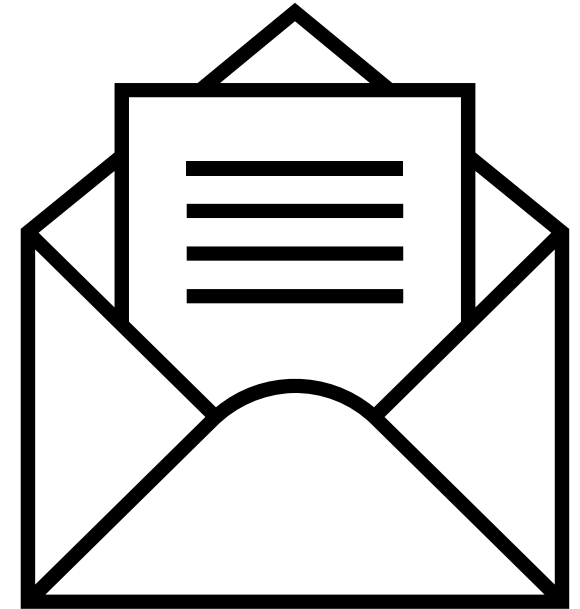
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# Wednesday 12th July – Student induction day

My favourite book is...	My favourite music is...	My favourite food is...	My favourite place is...
My favourite film /TV show...	 <b>Its my cup of tea! Tell us all about you...</b> 	My hobbies are...	My dream travel destination would be...
Important people in my life are...		Self portrait...	



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# Wednesday 12th July – Student induction day

- Have a selection of lessons
  - With their new class
  - Find their way around the site. With a little help!
  - Make new friends
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- Attend in their primary uniform
  - Bring a snack for break time, their lunch and a water bottle.



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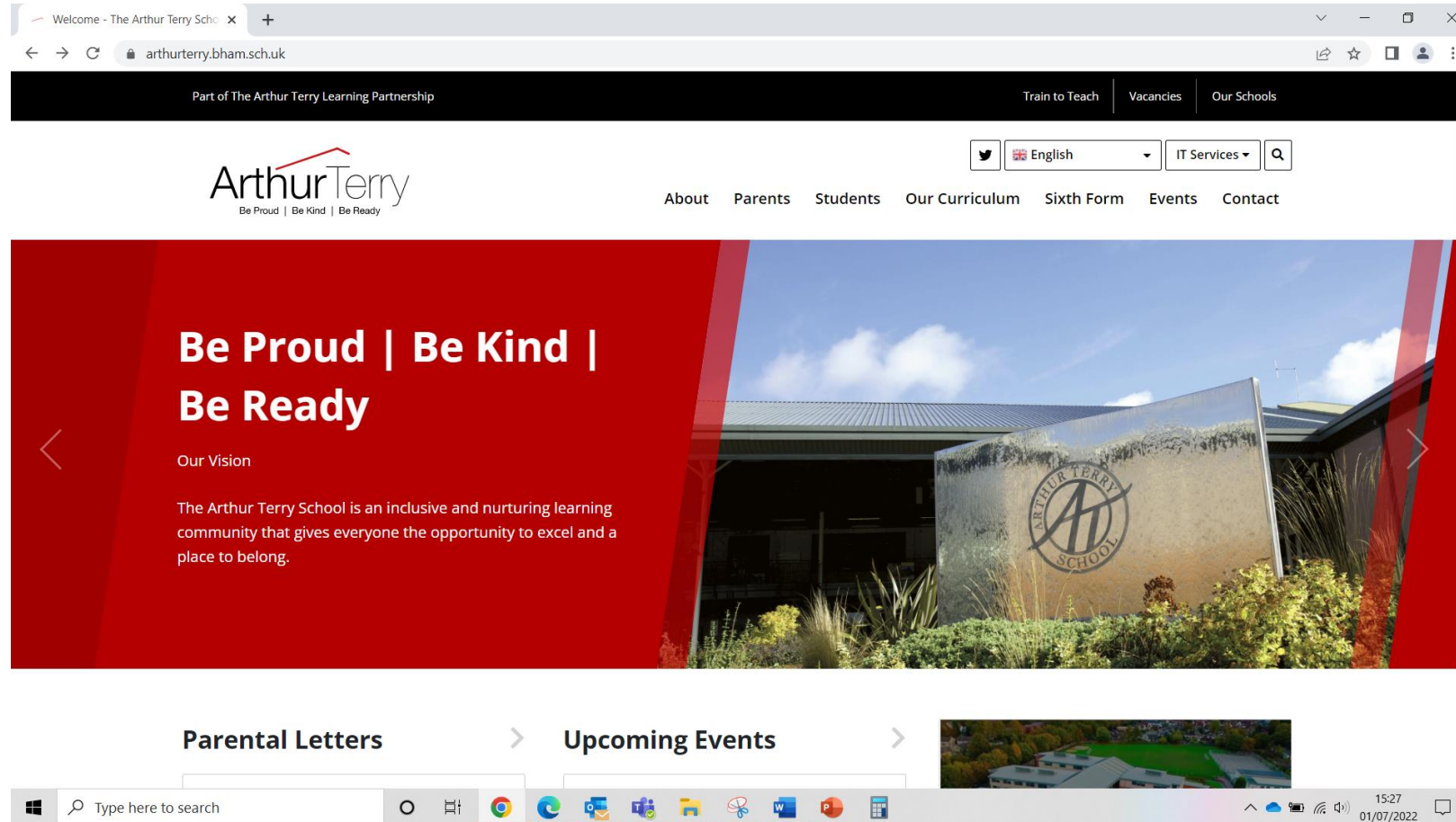
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Thank you for  
joining us tonight,  
we look forward to  
working with you  
in the future.



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