



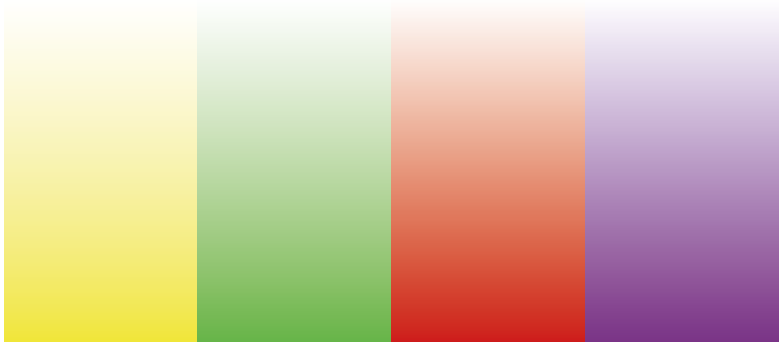
The Thomas Aveling School



Parent Support Guide
House Information



At the heart of Thomas Aveling is our fabulous House system. Students feel a sense of belonging from day one and each House has a committed team of staff which includes a Director of Learning (DOL), an Assisstant Director of Learning (ADOL), a House Captain and 12 amazing tutors. The House Teams are very competitive and will be encouraging students to get involved at every possible oppportunity in order to earn points for the coveted trophy at the end of the year.





House Motto	Shine like a star!	Caring Cavalier Champions.	Do your thing!	Victory comes to those who persevere.
House Events	Each House supports a chosen charity to raise money for each year. Events include: Easter Egg Hunt, Wear it Grey, Santa Fun Run and Lip Stick Day.			
Current Charities	Wisdom Hospice	Brainstrust	Macmillan Cancer Support	Meningitis Now
House League Table	Each year students work towards earning points for their house. These points go towards the House league table. Students can earn points by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earning merits, postcards and certificates, including Star of the Term. • Attendance (Above 96%). • 100% attendance. • Entering interhouse competitions. 			
House Celebration	All students from the winning House will be invited to join the House Celebration which is held every year in September. Students are treated to a range of exciting activities with an afternoon off timetable to celebrate the previous year's successes.			
Interhouse Competitions	Interhouse House Competitions run across the year and allow students to work individually or as teams to earn points for their House. These are the competitions that are held each year: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subject events – throughout the year subjects will hold events to and competitions which students can enter. • Interhouse sports events- each house team will create a team to compete in termly sports fixtures. • Sports Day – held every year in Term 6. • Themed Enrichment Days (TED) – where students work as group to complete cross curricular activities. 			
	DOL Mr M James ADOL Ms S Massey House Captains Miss K May TBC	DOL Mrs C Wybourn ADOL Ms S Wood House Captains Mr M Edwards Miss L Cheeseman	DOL Mrs R Cross ADOL Mr J Capon House Captains Ms M Mawn Ms S Harrild	DOL Mrs N Lee ADOL Mrs L Singleton House Captain Mrs S Beck Mr T Bent



Thomas Aveling Antibullying Statement

Our school is a place where every person has the right to be themselves and to be included in a safe and happy environment. Everyone at our school is equal and should be treated with respect.

What is bullying?

Bullying is hurtful or unkind behaviour which is deliberate and repeated. Bullying can be done by one person or by a group of people towards another person or a group of people where the bully or bullies hold more power than those being bullied.

What does bullying look like?

Bullying can be:

- Hitting or threatening to hit someone
- Touching someone inappropriately or without their consent
- Calling someone names or spreading rumours or gossip about someone
- Stealing, hiding or damaging someone's property
- Deliberately ignoring someone or leaving them out
- Sending hurtful or unkind texts, emails or online messages to or about someone
- Sharing unkind comments on Social media.

Remember, bullying isn't just physical and it can happen outside or inside school. If someone is deliberately and repeatedly being hurtful or unkind towards you or someone else, whatever that looks like or for whatever reason, it is bullying and must be reported.