



Welcome to

Garth Hill College

New Parent/Carer

Induction Evening



Keith Grainger

Principal

September 2016



Principal:

Mr K Grainger

Vice Principals:

Mrs G Powell
Mr A Stevens

Assistant Principals:

Mrs J Hart
Mr C Anderson
Mrs E Renny
Mr N Huskinson
Mr E Turner
Mrs A Keen
Mrs C Morris

Senior Teachers:

Mrs J Heales
Miss S Howells

Lead Practitioner (Associated Senior Teacher): Mrs H Manning

SENCOs:

Miss V Spratt
Mrs K Rice (SENCo RISE)

Administration Manager:

Business Manager:

Site and Events Manager:

Miss L Jarvis
Mrs L Whyte
Mr C Mandville



Miss K Dutton

Assistant Principal

College Structure

‘Schools within a School’



Curriculum Area	The Sixth Form at Garth Hill College	School of Supported Learning	School of Maths and Information Studies and home of Fielden House	School of Technology and Science and home of Brownlow House	School of Human, Creative & Physical and home of Haversham House	School of Languages and Comms. and home of Lawrence House
House						
Assistant Principal <i>(Head of School)</i>	Mr Huskinson	Mrs Morris	Mrs Renny	Mr Turner	Mrs Hart	Mr Anderson
Curriculum Team Leader	Head of Sixth Form: Mrs Rumble Asst. Head of Sixth Form: Mr Brown	Mrs Sprott – SENCO (Mainstream) Mrs Rice – SENCO (Rise@GHC)	Mr van de Venter	Mr Turnham / Mr Phillips	Mr Harris	Miss Ali
Deputy CTL			Miss Hancock		TBC	Mrs Patterson
Head of House			Mr Weeks	Mr Swanton	Ms Murray	Mr Head
Assistant Head of House			TBC	Mrs Frost	Miss Bullock	TBC

Information For Parents/Carers



- Policies on the College website
- CMCD is Consistency Management & Co-operative Discipline
- RATL – Raising Attainment Through Literacy

Parental Support



- Code of conduct
- Code of dress and presentation
- Term time absence
- Home learning
- Rewards and sanctions
- Getting to College

Uniform Supplier



Stevensons

School Uniforms | Sportswear | Sports Equipment

- Store in Reading: 11-12 Market St, Reading RG1 2EG - readingbranch@stevensons.co.uk
- Website: www.stevensons.co.uk
- On-line ordering facility
- Free delivery to the College once a week
- Free fitting service at their Reading branch

House Structure



House	<i>Fielden House</i>	<i>Brownlow House</i>	<i>Haversham House</i>	<i>Lawrence House</i>
Assistant Principal <i>(Head of School)</i>	Mrs Renny	Mr Turner	Mrs Hart	Mr Anderson
Head of House	Mr Weeks	Mr Swanton	Miss Murray	Mr Head
Assistant Head of House	TBC	Mrs Frost	Miss Bullock	TBC
Tutor Groups	7F1	7B1	7H1	7L1
	7F2	7B2	7H2	7L2
	7F3	7B3	7H3	7L3

Pupil Roles



- House Councils
- House Captains and Prefects
- House Competitions
- Pupils as Learning Partners (PLP)



Mr C Anderson

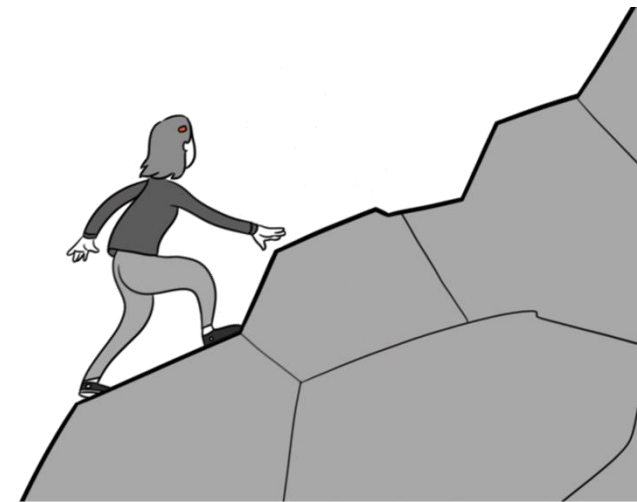
Assistant Principal

The PLEdge



- All pupils at Garth Hill College have the opportunity to embark on an innovative life skills programme called 'The Edge'.
- The scheme is intended, over time, to develop and accredit the life skills and attributes that employers are telling us they need.
 - ✓ Leadership,
 - ✓ Organisation
 - ✓ Initiative,
 - ✓ Resilience
 - ✓ Communication

Achieving success by working together





Miss R Dean

Head of Pupil Care

How You Can Support?



- Continue to help prepare for each college day
- Nurture independence
- Encourage your son/daughter to use Frog
- Take an active interest

Communication



- Pupil Planner
- Weekly College Bulletin
- House Newsletters
- Phone, letter, e-mail and SMS
- Parents' Evenings / Parent Forum
- www.garthhillcollege.com
- Twitter: @GarthHillColl

Key Events



- Reading /Spelling Tests
- Oakwood: TBC
- Meet the Tutor Evening: 28 September
- Performance Review Week: 22 - 25 November
- Parents' Evenings 3 May (X Half) 8 May (Y Half)



Mrs G Powell

Vice Principal



Mobile Phone Policy

- Mobile phones and digital devices must be **switched off and out of site** during the College day
- This includes moving times, halls, corridors, toilets, changing rooms
- The exception to this are the designated zones where mobiles and digital devices are permitted
- Uploading of photos on College site is not allowed
- Please contact reception if you have a message to pass on to your child

Top Tips



- Be involved in your child's online life
- Set boundaries in the online world just as you would in the real world
- Know what connects to the Internet and how
- Consider the use of parental controls on devices that link to the Internet, such as TV, laptops, computers, games consoles and mobile phones
- Emphasise that not everyone is who they say they are



Biometrics

Online Payment

Frog Parent Portal





PTFA

Parent Teacher and
Friends Association

Garth Hill College PTFA



- All parents are automatically members of the PTFA
- We meet once every half term and we would really love some new members
 - Please do not worry, you will not be landed with jobs to do immediately!
- For more information please email:
SecretaryGHPTFA@gmail.com



What We Do

- Christmas Market
- Quiz/Bingo Nights
- KS3 and Year 6/7 discos
- Refreshments:
 - College Productions
 - Concerts
 - Year 11 prom
 - Open Evenings...and whenever we are needed!



Items purchased by the PTFA

- Benches for the Inner Link
- Drama staging for the Auditorium
- Polo shirts for the Choir & Jazz orchestra
- SEN equipment for Homework Club
- Funding for shows: e.g. make up, microphones
- Vivo miles
- Student T shirts for Race for Life
- Food processors and knives for Food Technology
- Outdoor garden furniture for the Rise@GHC
- Adventure playground equipment
- Library management system

.... and more to support your children and the life of the College!



Thank you for coming

**We look forward to working in partnership
with you over the next seven years.**

**The journey begins on
Monday 5 September 2016
at 08h40.**

Breakfast Club from 08h00.