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 Sprott
Mrs K Rice (SENCo RISE)
Administration Manager: Miss L Jarvis
Business Manager: Mrs L Whyte
Site and Events Manager: Mr C Mandville
Miss K Dutton
Assistant Principal
## College Structure

### ‘Schools within a School’

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<td>Mrs Sprott – SENCO (Mainstream)</td>
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Information For Parents/Carers

• Policies on the College website

• CMCD is Consistency Management & Co-operative Discipline

• RATL – Raising Attainment Through Literacy

Achieving success by working together
Parental Support

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

- 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
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Pupil Roles

- House Councils
- House Captains and Prefects
- House Competitions
- Pupils as Learning Partners (PLP)
Mr C Anderson
Assistant Principal
• 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
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.