



VERULAM
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Transition to Verulam Evening 1: Learning at Verulam
Wednesday 18th May 2022

Transition to Verulam Evening 2: Key Parents' Information
Thursday 23rd June from 7pm

Optional Transition to Verulam Morning - for students only
Saturday 25th June 2022

SEND Parents' Meeting
Tuesday 28th June at either 9am or 5pm

Secondary Transfer Day – for students only
Thursday 14th July, 9am to 3pm

Year 7 and families Welcome Lunch
Saturday 17th September 2022 12pm



Staff Address:

Miss Richardson
(Headteacher)

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Mental Health & Well-being



It is OK not to feel OK, many people of all ages will struggle with a mental health issue at some point in their life.

Being emotionally healthy includes:



having self-esteem and self-respect



being able to recognise and express feelings



being able to manage emotions to suit the situation



recognising and managing the factors that affect emotions



feeling positive about life

Five fingers of faith at Verulam

Remember, at Verulam you have the Five Fingers of Faith to speak to:



Form Tutor



Pastoral Support Team



Head of Year



Favourite Teacher / Friend



Designated Safeguarding Lead

Need some help or advice? Visit these sites for support



Mind



Childline



Rise Above



NSPCC

NSPCC



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Kooth



Stonewall

Stonewall



Calm Harm



Teen Talk



Samaritans

If you are having a difficult time or if you are worried about someone else, you can call the Samaritans 24 hours a day, 365 days a year on 116 123 for free or ChildLine for free on 0800 1111



SAMARITANS



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Our Values



Student Leadership



Student Voice



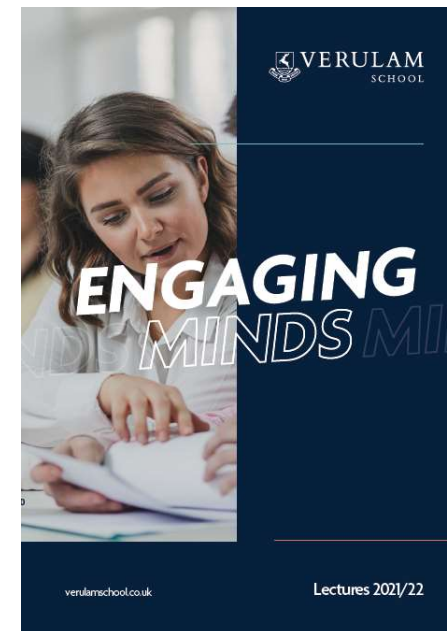
Alumnus of the Month

We love hearing what our alumni have been doing since leaving Verulam School. Each month, we are inviting a member of our alumni community to share their story of life after Verulam. If you're an alumnus who would like to take part, or you'd like to volunteer an alumnus that you know, then please drop us an email at alumni@verulam.herts.sch.uk.

Click on the picture below to find out about this month's Alumnus of the Month



Alumnus of the Month: Lawrence Levy



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The Pupil Welcome:

**Kamran Grewal &
Christy Quirke**

**(Head Student Boy and Vice School
Captain)**

Staff Address:

Mr Knowles

(Head of Year 7)

Mr Knowles: Head of Year 7

- Welcome to all parents and carers of my new Year 7!
- Start of the 7 year journey together where I will be Head of Year through to Year 11
- Excellence, Character and Respect
- Partnership between school, parents/carers and the boys to enable them to achieve the best they possibly can and become compassionate, tolerant, confident, successful and passionate young people
- Transition process is exciting for me as I meet the boys in their primary schools, receive letters from them and start to get back your parental questionnaires

What am I looking forward to the most?

- Primary school visits – some already completed and many others booked
- Meeting the boys in June on our Saturday morning when they will spend time with their new form and form tutors
- Secondary transfer day in July
- Year 7 Fresher's Lunch in September
- Residential trip at the end of next year

Keeping in touch

Please remember to fill in the Google Form Questionnaire so we can get to know more about your son and place him in the right form group.



Google Forms

y6transition@verulam.herts.sch.uk
FAO Mr Knowles



Twitter account [@VerulamYear7](https://twitter.com/VerulamYear7) #Team7

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Staff Address:

Mr Emsley
(Assistant Headteacher)

The Pupil Perspective:

Members of Year 7

BYOD – Bring your own device

- Introduced in 2018 in Year 7; next year will be across all year groups in the school
 - Students use devices to support & enhance learning across the curriculum
 - Digital access to learning via Google Classroom and the full Google Suite of resources
 - Additional access to school resources including a digital library, textbooks, revision resources and more
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What does this actually mean?

Benji, Harry, Zayan and Aaron will tell us a little more about their experience of BYOD and blended learning.

Benji and Zayan – Use in lessons

Harry and Aaron – Devices at school

How does this affect you?

- Expectation is for all students to come to school equipped with a Chromebook in September
- Opportunity to buy a Chromebook through Academia – Our Trust wide reseller

academia
the technology group

- Purchase a device elsewhere – ensure it meets the minimum specification
 - Further information in the handout you've received – including support available
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Cost and more details

We have a portal available to purchase your devices through Academia.

<https://ver.store.academia.co.uk>

The screenshot displays the website for the Verulam School Mobile Learning Store. At the top left is the 'connectED from academia' logo. To the right is a search bar with a dropdown menu set to 'All' and a 'Go' button. Below the search bar is a navigation menu with links for 'SHOP', 'HOW IT WORKS', 'CLAIMS', 'FAQS', and 'CONTACT US'. The main banner features a green background with the text 'Welcome to the Verulam School Mobile Learning Store' and a 'Register/Log In' button. To the right of the text is the Verulam School crest and a photograph of the school building. Below the banner are three main navigation buttons: 'Shop Store' with a shopping cart icon, 'How It Works' with a gear icon, and 'Frequently Asked Questions' with a stack of question mark icons. At the bottom of the page are four large icons: a clipboard, a magnifying glass, a laptop with a dollar sign, and a thumbs up.

Cost and more details

- The cost of £345.67 is inclusive of 3 year manufacturer's warranty including the battery
 - Finance is available through the portal and a third party provider
 - The order deadline for late September delivery is **Friday 3rd June 2022**
 - Further details including FAQs are in the booklet you've received
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