

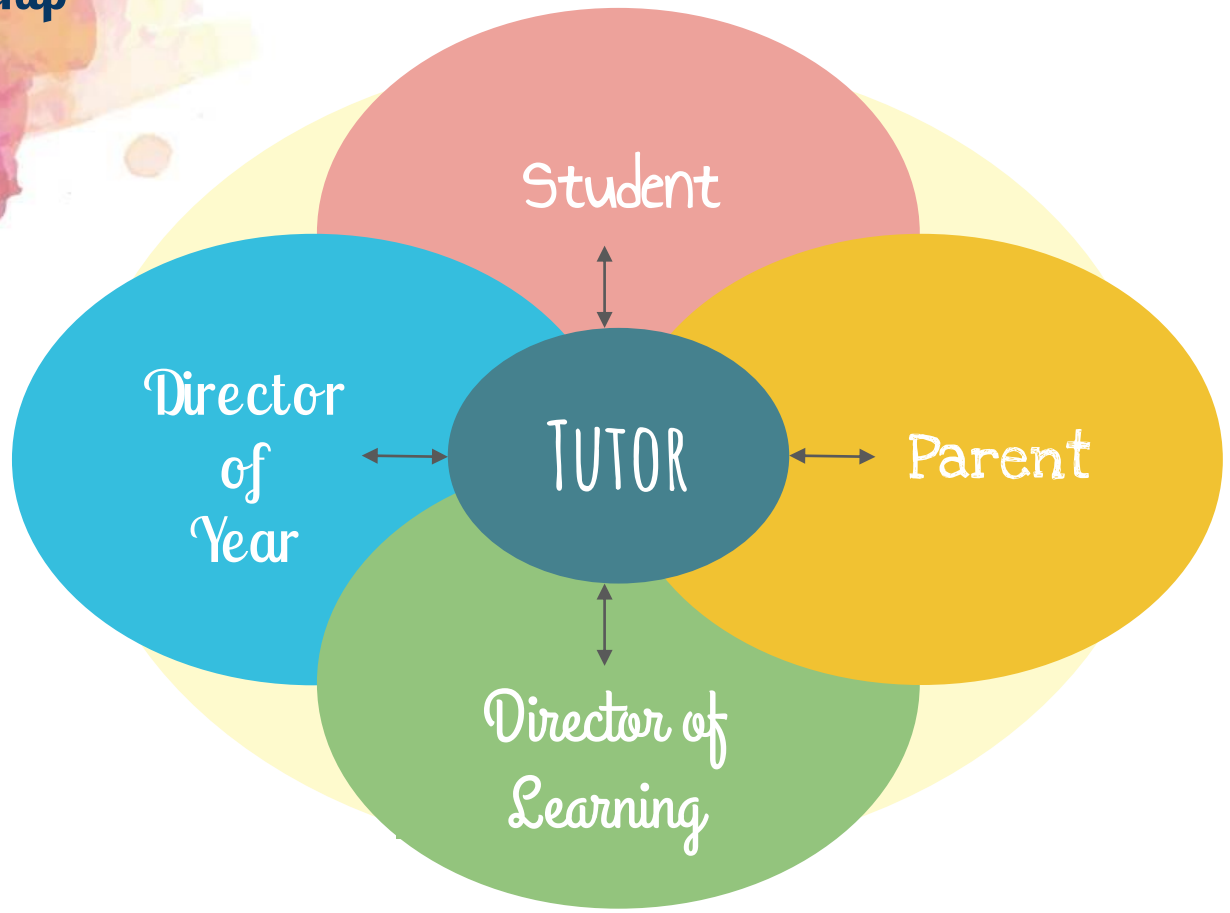
Welcome to

Communications at Millais



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Pastoral Leadership & their Roles



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Information Communication

'Inbound' from you to us

&

'Outbound' from us to you



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PARENTAL ENGAGEMENT
IN EDUCATION IS ONE OF
THE LARGEST FACTORS IN STUDENT
ACHIEVEMENT.



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'Inbound' communication...

Report absence and appointments through the Studybugs app.

Letters have been emailed home with guidance on how to access your account

Studybugs 



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'Inbound' communication...

ABSENCE: report an absence/medical appointment

ADMISSIONS

EXAM QUERIES

FINANCE: trips, revision guides, ParentPay

GENERAL

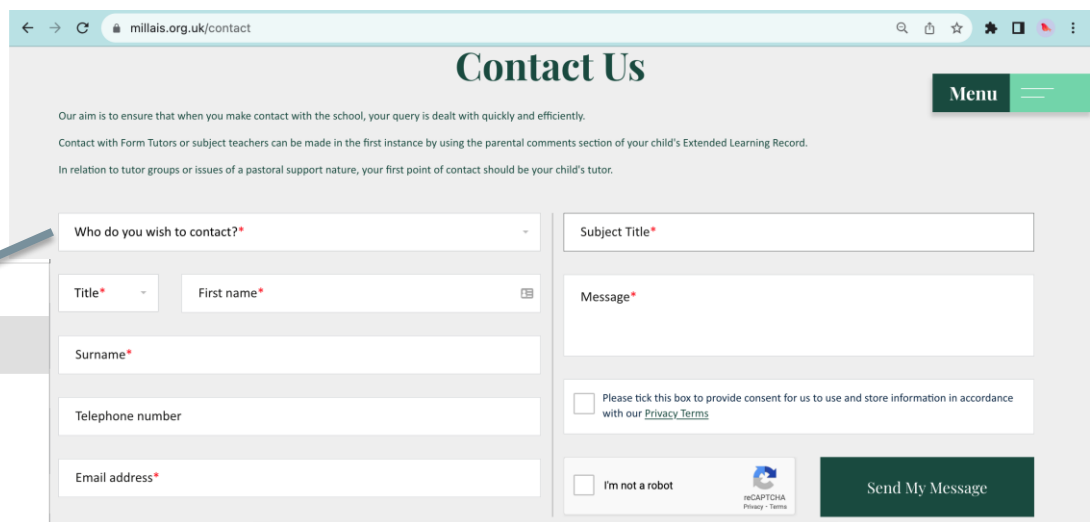
PASTORAL: Tutor Group issues, concerns at home, student friendship concerns, uniform, persistent pastoral concerns

SAFEGUARDING CONCERN: Concerns of a serious or sensitive nature

STUDENT REFERENCES: Year 11 leavers & past students requiring a reference from school for college/employment

SUBJECT QUERIES

OTHER



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL millais.org.uk/contact. The page title is "Contact Us". A "Menu" button is in the top right corner. The main content area contains the following text:

Our aim is to ensure that when you make contact with the school, your query is dealt with quickly and efficiently.

Contact with Form Tutors or subject teachers can be made in the first instance by using the parental comments section of your child's Extended Learning Record.

In relation to tutor groups or issues of a pastoral support nature, your first point of contact should be your child's tutor.

The contact form includes the following fields:

- Who do you wish to contact?*
- Title* (dropdown), First name* (text), Surname* (text)
- Telephone number (text)
- Email address* (text)
- Subject Title* (text)
- Message* (text)
- Please tick this box to provide consent for us to use and store information in accordance with our [Privacy Terms](#)
- I'm not a robot (reCAPTCHA)
- Send My Message (button)

A blue arrow points from the "Who do you wish to contact?*" dropdown menu to the "ABSENCE: report an absence/medical appointment" option in the adjacent list.



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'Outbound' communication...

We send school communications by email through Bromcom (MCAS).

This will include whole school letters, curriculum Information and invitations to events.



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'Outbound' communication...



MCAS is a parental engagement app designed to share key information about your child's day.

You can view attendance, Community (+ve) & Behaviour Warnings (-ve) points, timetables, overview of homework, calendar and clubs and activities.

Letters have been sent home with details of how to login and we strongly encourage you to sign into the app as soon as possible.



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WELL DONE TO ALL OF OUR NEW YEAR 7 COHORT.

WE HAVE AWARDED A FANTASTIC NUMBER OF POSITIVE COMMUNITY POINTS SINCE THE START OF TERM.

YOU WILL BE ABLE TO TRACK YOUR CHILD'S PROGRESS ON THE MCAS APP - IF YOU NEED SUPPORT IN ACCESSING, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO FIND ME AFTER THE MEETING.



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Learning communications

Microsoft Teams

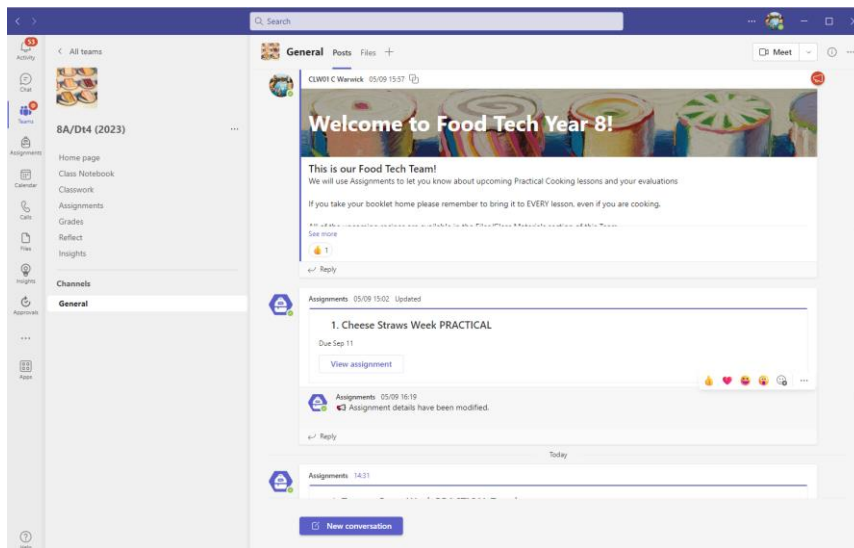


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We use Microsoft Teams as a learning platform in school and use the **Assignments** facility as our homework platform.

You are able to get an overview of the homework tasks on the **MCAS** app



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Online communications

Social Media



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- X (TWITTER) (@MILLAISCHOOL)



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1,414 posts



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Students and their phones...

THE POWER OF SOCIAL MEDIA

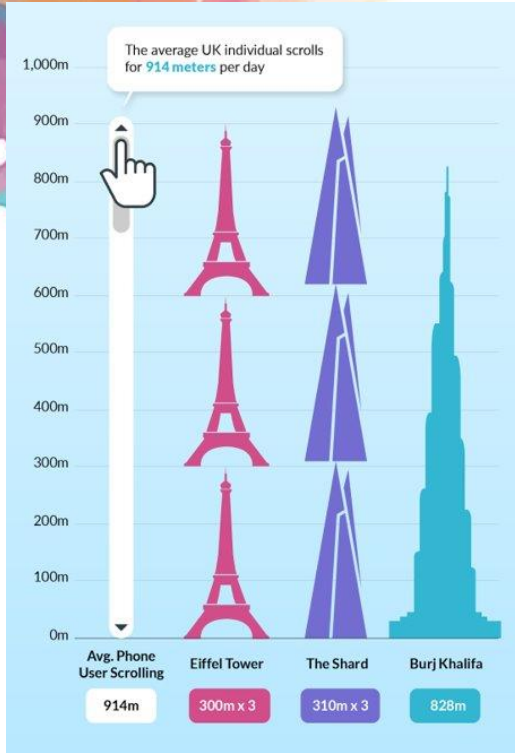
- Support your child as they learn
- Engage in conversation
- Build trust and openness
- Conversation around 'what' rather than 'how long'
- Educate yourself
- Regular checks
- Shared passwords & management apps



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BUT TOO MUCH TECHNOLOGY CAN AFFECT CHILDREN'S DEVELOPMENT...



- Sleep cycles are affected by blue light from screens
- Screen-based entertainment increases central nervous system arousal
- Millennials are more forgetful than OAP's
- One study found that the more distracted you are the less able you are to experience empathy
- Interesting fact... the average uk individual scrolls just over 900 metres a day ...



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Positive communications

Anti-Bullying



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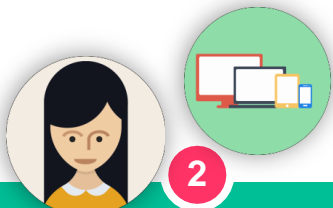
HAVE GREAT MANNERS ONLINE (AND OFFLINE)

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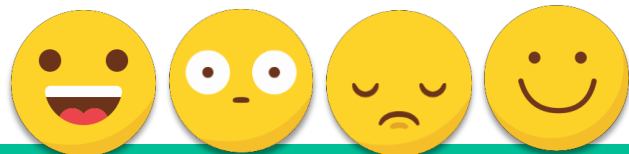
Treat others as you would like to be treated

2



If you wouldn't say it to someone in person don't say it online

3



People can't see your body language, facial expressions or hear the tone of your voice online- so don't over-use icons and punctuation to convey meaning

4



Don't make a situation worse by provoking people even more

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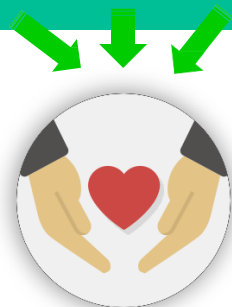
Don't start rumours

Or spread gossip about someone online



6

Don't make fun of someone in an online chat



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Post things that will inspire and motivate people in a positive way

8



Make sure you don't create a negative environment in an online world or game through name calling

9

Include people in online games and social forums, and don't intentionally leave people out

10



You can't retrieve material once it's sent or posted online so if it might embarrass you or someone, don't put it online

11



Respect other people's privacy

12

Respect other people's time by avoiding posting too much information



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WHY IS CYBERBULLYING DIFFERENT?



Hard to escape



Instantly reach audience



Repetitive



24-hour access



Anonymity



Hard to police



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We were one of 46 schools awarded Silver

For context, 331 schools completed the programme with only 2% achieving Gold (all of which were primary schools), 14% Silver, 71% Bronze and 12% a certificate of participation.



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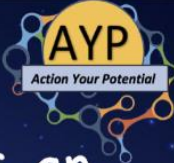
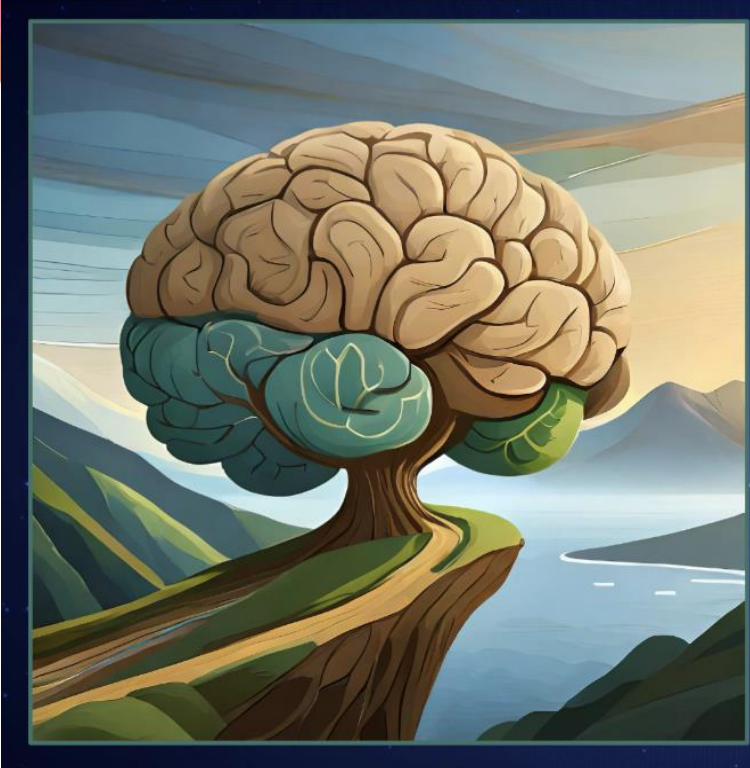


MORE RESOURCES TO EXPLORE



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Our mission as an
AYP Team...

...saving the world one brain at a time



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"How wonderful it is that no one has to wait, but can start right now to gradually change the world"

ANNE FRANK

