

# Welcome

## Ms Coltman – Deputy Headteacher



**Mr Davies: Headteacher**

**Ruislip High School: A school both in, and  
for, the community**

Ruislip  
High  
School



# Outstanding, inclusive education



## Equality



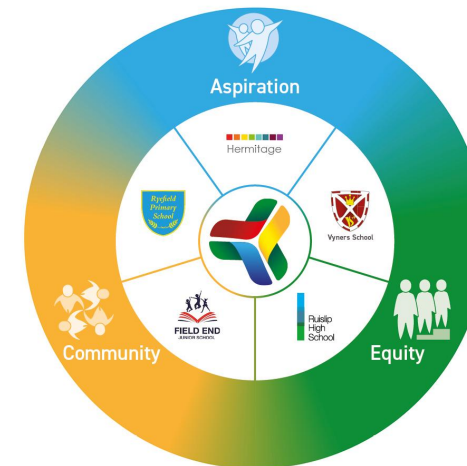
## Equity



## Vanguard Learning Trust

### Our vision

Outstanding, inclusive education



### Core purpose

Vanguard Learning Trust's core purpose is to provide outstanding, inclusive education through collective responsibility across several, rather than individual, local schools. This provides a sustainable foundation allowing for a broader range of school improvement work including cross-phase, joint professional development opportunities as well as student activities. The collective responsibility allows schools and the central team to provide support and share expertise both within and beyond the Trust.

### The Trust's values are represented by ACE:

- Aspiration**  
Endless possibilities with limitless boundaries
- Community**  
Collective responsibility, collaborating within and beyond the Trust
- Equity**  
Opportunities for all to achieve equitable outcomes

### Mission statement

As a group of local primary and secondary schools, Vanguard Learning Trust's mission is to serve its local community by providing outstanding, inclusive education. We have a collective purpose and responsibility to provide effective teaching, through a curriculum based on equality of opportunity and entitlement that allows our students to shine both in and out of the classroom. Each school in the Trust has its own ethos, which also complements the Trust's vision and values, and the common aspiration that all students can achieve their potential.

# Home/School Partnership

- **High Aspirations**
- **High Expectations**
- **Our uniform matters**
- **Arbor - communication is key!**

# Working together

## Ruislip High School's position on Smartphone technology



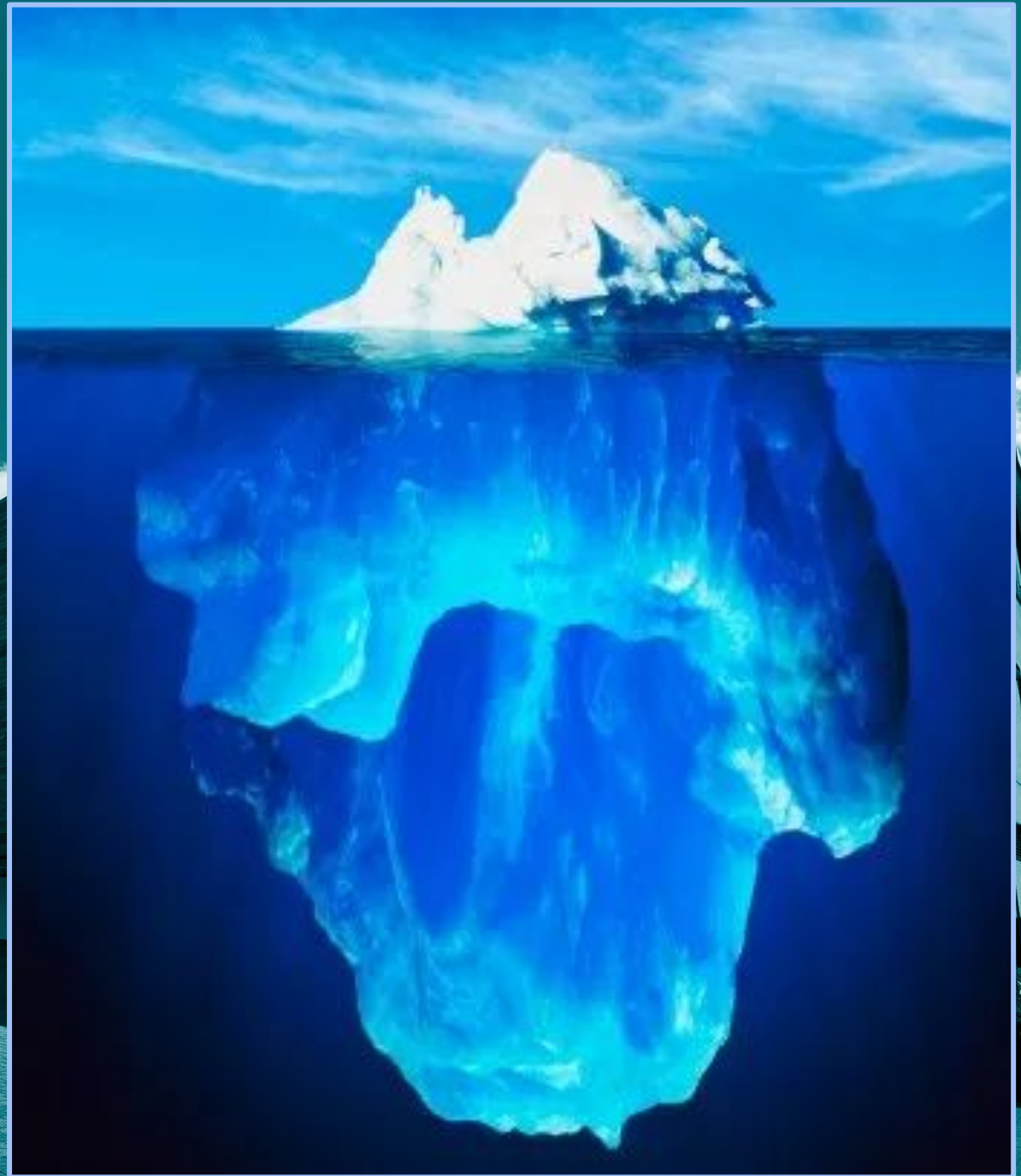








What we  
experience as  
teachers



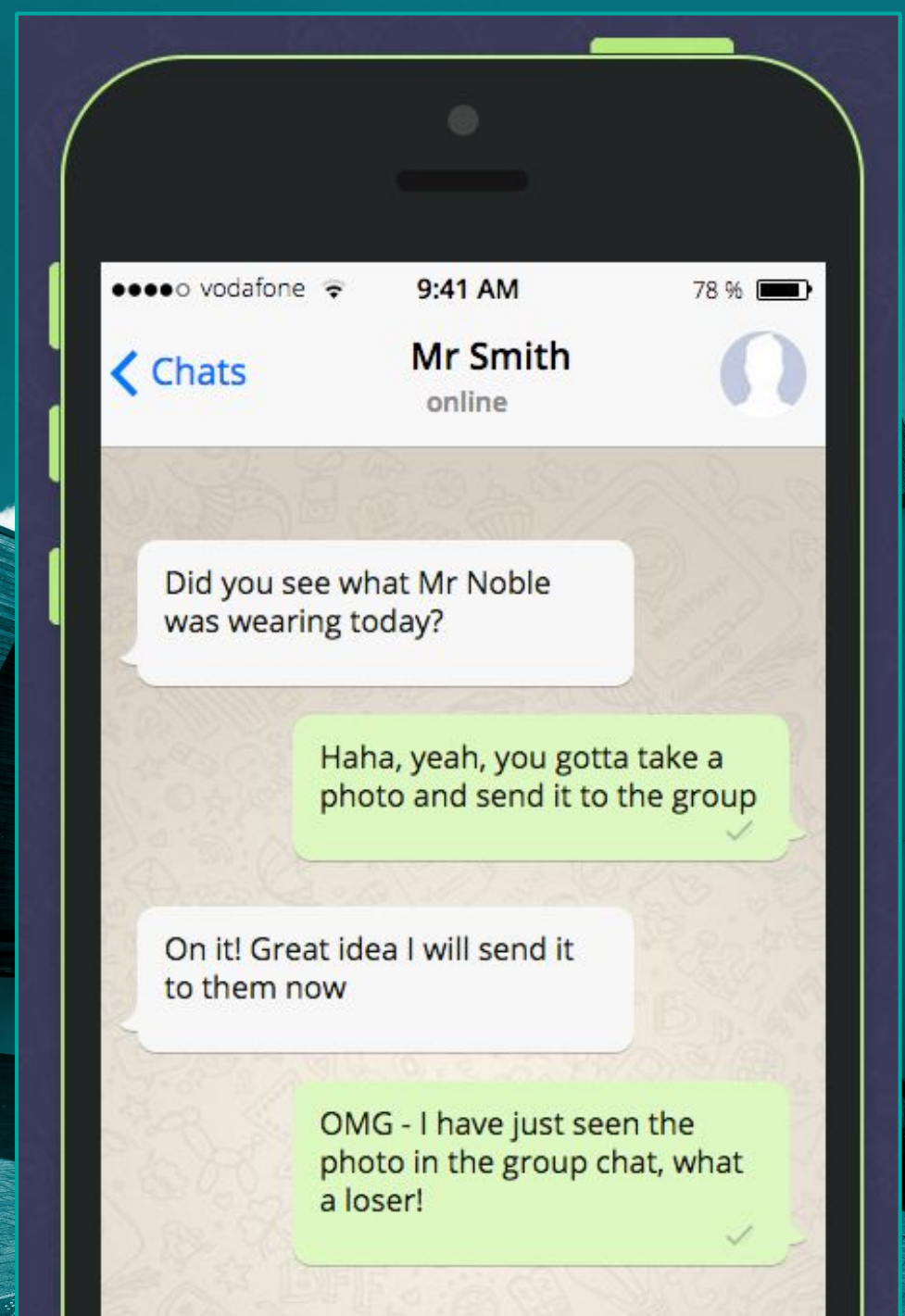




“But I use my phone for homework!”



# Group chats





# TikTok

- “Thus, in under 35 minutes, an average user is likely to become addicted to the platform.”
- Another internal document found that the company was aware its many features designed to keep young people on the app led to a constant and irresistible urge to keep opening the app.
- TikTok’s own research states that “compulsive usage correlates with a slew of negative mental health effects like loss of analytical skills, memory formation, contextual thinking, conversational depth, empathy, and increased anxiety,”



# Final thoughts

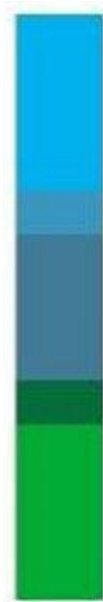
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## Head of Year 7



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# **Our Expectations - Students**

- Follow all instructions from staff without argument or delay**
- Be polite to each other and to all members of staff – manners cost nothing**
- Be positive and resilient. Things don't always go well but do you have the courage to try again?**
- Be organised – make sure that you have your equipment ready every day, you are on time and that you complete all class work and homework to a high standard**

# **Working together**

**Parent-school partnership is essential**

- **Transparency – we will always be clear when communicating with you**
- **Support – we would like you to support our decisions**
- **Cohesion – working together to ensure your child reaches their potential**



# Working together

## How to contact staff:

- **Phone call/email to the office clearly stating if you need to speak to subject teacher/form tutor/Head of Year - appointments to see staff should be made in advance**
- **Communication policy of 48 hours**
- **Arbor - our app which connects school and parents.**
  - **Attendance (reporting)**
  - **Rewards**
  - **Sanctions including detentions**
  - **Communications**

# **Exciting Opportunities at Ruislip High School**

- Above and Beyond - we have a huge range of sports teams and extra curricular activities for students to take part in**
- All information is available on the school website**
- Trips and Activities - including our Eco Hub**

# Success at Ruislip High

There are great rewards for those students who show that they are successful at Ruislip High School.

These range from:

- Ruislip Reward Points which you can earn in class for following the school's values
- Reward trips for students with the best behaviour and attendance
- Headteacher awards
- Celebration Assembly

Behaviour points are shared on Arbor





**Closing remarks – Ms Coltman**

**Wednesday 3rd September 2025**

**8:25am – 3:00pm**

