

# Welcome to Open Evening

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2023



**Farlingaye**  
High School

Opportunity Everywhere

# What would I want to know?

1. **Who we are** – what the ethos and culture of the school is
2. **The support** – what we will put in place for your child



# Who we are

# Coming from a position of strength.

- Strong reputation for teaching excellence, extra-curricular offer, developing the staff here to go on and do brilliant things
- Results back this up
- Ofsted in March 2022 saw an accurate picture of the school.



So where do we want end up?



# To be a successful school. But what determines success?

- Ofsted rating?
- Exam results?
- Badges for letterheads?



**This isn't what we should be aiming for, they might be outcomes, but we're about more than this**



Where do we want to get to?

To establish Farlingaye a reputation as a **beacon** of excellence in all we do



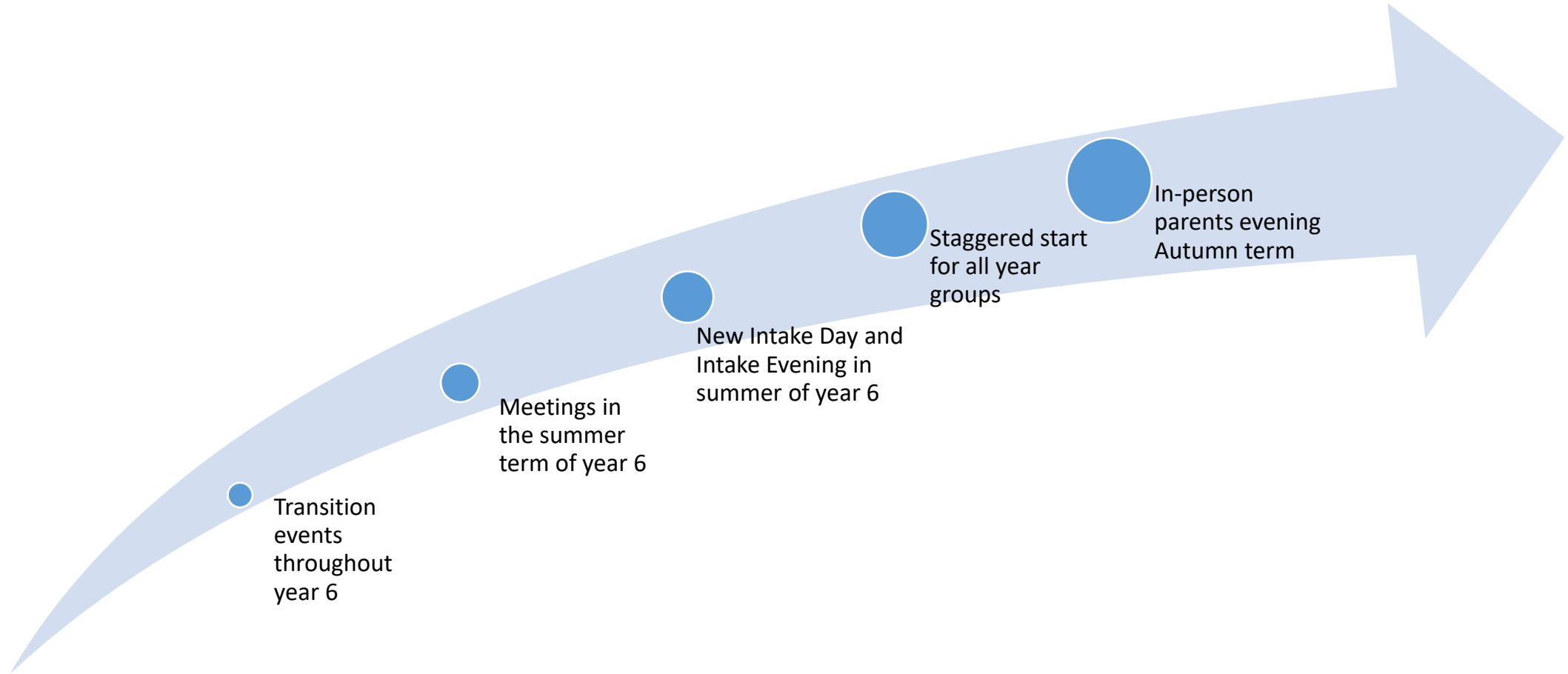
# The support on offer



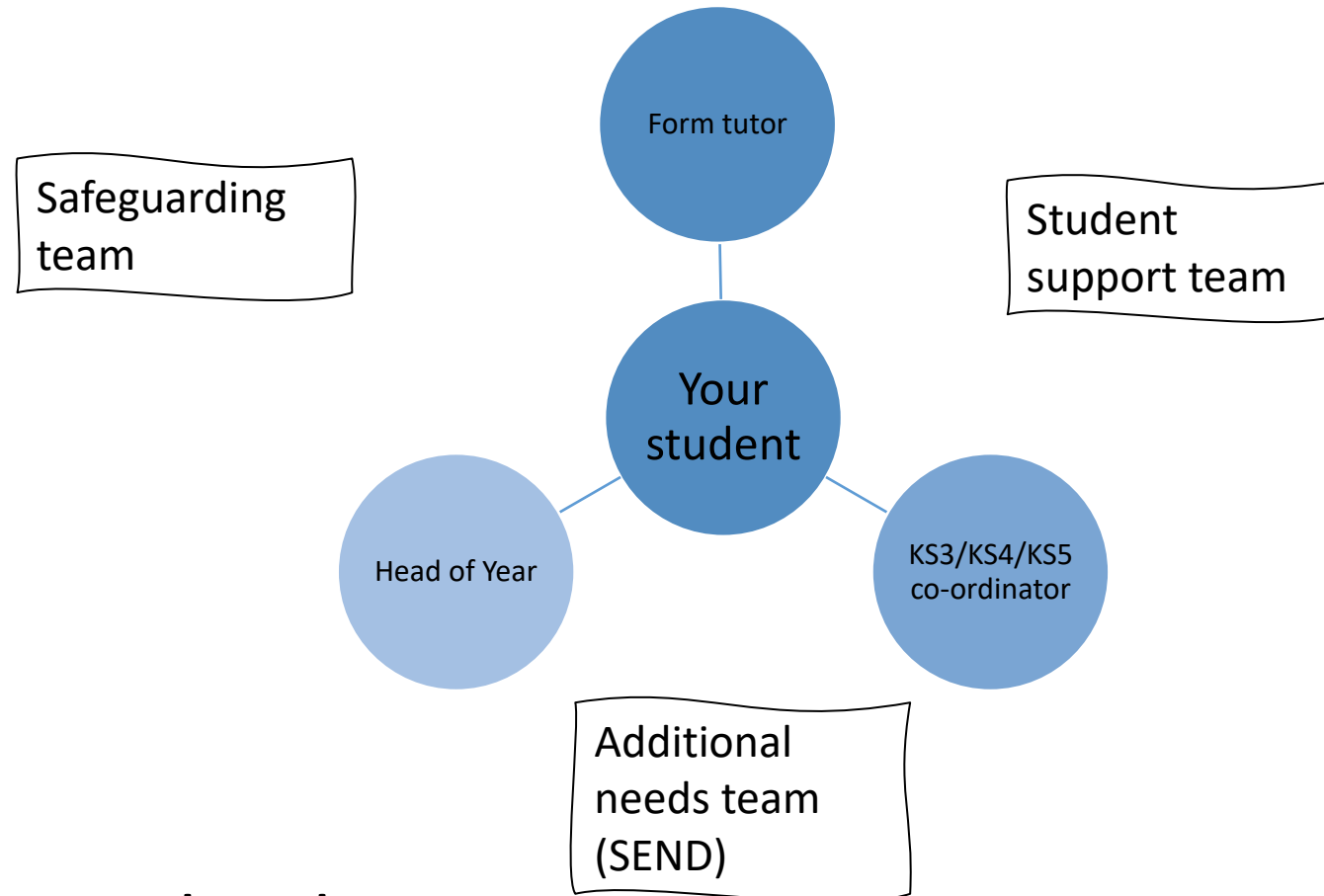
High school can feel a big step...



# The support on offer



# Our support network



And every teacher here...



# What Farlingaye stands for, is opportunity

- 124 teachers
  - 24 subjects on offer at GCSE
  - 36 subjects at A Level
  - Outcomes match reflect this
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- **But I'm aware that a school is more than just an exam results...**



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## In the last year there were:

- 13 musical performances held by the school in concerts, local care homes, feeder primaries and so many more
- Choirs for: Senior girls, Junior girls, Senior boys, Junior boys. Music clubs for Sinfonia, String Chamber group, Chamber Choir, Big band...
- 2 drama school productions including the wonderful “Lion, Witch and Wardrobe”
- Sports clubs in fitness, netball, rugby, volleyball, athletics, tennis, cricket, table tennis, girls football, basketball, badminton
- Clubs in books, chess, drama, languages, origami, science, art, quiz, bingo, cake and debate, coding, textiles, threads, French films, dungeon and dragons, green council, detective, film, creative writing, history, homework, scrunch, mural art, art is the cure, art photography, catering competitions and so many more
- 23 Endeavour activities for those who excel in a subject area
- Trips to theatres, sporting events, universities, lectures, museums (and this ignores activities week!)
- Foreign excursions to Germany, Italy, the First World War battlefields in France, a four week expedition to Kenya...
- **This is a school to find your passion**





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- **So please meet Finlay and Iris**
  - Both from year 7
  
  - **And JB and Minnie**
  - Both from year 13
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# Enjoy your visit tonight

- **Go and see** our Faculties in action
  - **Talk to our students** – ask them what it's like to be here
  - **Ask questions of our staff** – what unites them is a love of their subject and a desire to make a difference
  - **Find out as much as you can**, so you can see what appeals to you here to find your passion
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Thank you for listening