

9<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 7 have transitioned to Farlingaye life fantastically and as a result we think this is a good time to focus on encouraging students to be positive in terms of their attitude and engagement in school for the year ahead.

As part of the school's drive to recognise success and to celebrate all of the positive achievements that students accomplish each year, I am writing to you to inform you of a new scheme that we will be running in Year 7 called '**Seven for Year 7**'.

The aim of the scheme is that all students are able to achieve different milestones along the course of the year that are then recognised by the year team. These milestones will then be tracked by the year team with the hope that students will be able to achieve at least seven of them before the end of the academic year.

Students will receive a card on which they can self-track these achievements and form tutors will also keep a record. If students achieve seven of the achievements there will be a reward at the end of the Summer Term. The reward is still to be decided, but it will be a special activity, potentially out of school to celebrate these achievements. More details will follow on this in the Spring Term.

On the next page you will find a list of the achievements that students can work towards. Students have been provided with a hard copy of this card. There are 10 achievements. To be eligible for the reward they will need to complete at least seven by the end of the Summer Term. Just for more detail, the last one states 'Special achievement' and this can be anything that a student is proud of that is done inside or outside school. Students should see myself to get this signed off. Alternatively, please feel to email me to let me know of anything our more modest students have achieved! I would love to hear of any achievements from within the year group.

We hope that this scheme will be a great opportunity for Year 7 to strive towards doing their best, whilst also being recognised for their achievements both inside and outside of school. We really look forward to recognising the brilliant things they do.

If you do have any queries or concerns about this, please do not hesitate to contact me by email at [gwright@farlingaye.suffolk.sch.uk](mailto:gwright@farlingaye.suffolk.sch.uk).

Yours sincerely,

**Mr G Wright**  
Head of Year 7

Achievement	Completed - Signed	Date
Awarded 150+ achievement points (Silver award)	Tutor -	
Representing form or school in an event, e.g. sport fixtures, councils, sports day, competitions, open evening, whole school production etc.	Tutor -	
Attending a school club regularly for at least two full terms	Teacher -	
Create reading log of at least 3 books you have read this year (Name, author, 3-4 sentence summary for each book)	Parent/Carer-	
Over 95% attendance record by June 2026	Tutor -	
Over 95% punctuality record by June 2026	Tutor -	
Acquiring no negative behaviour logs over a full term	Tutor -	
Receiving a Headteacher or Head of Year award in school report	Tutor -	
Volunteering inside or outside of school e.g. arranged litter pick, helping out with a charity event etc.	Parent/Carer/teacher -	
Special Achievement or overwhelming act of kindness inside or outside of school	Head of Year -	