



Boughton Leigh Junior School

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Summer Term 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

A huge well done to all of the pupils at BLJS for everything they have achieved this year, especially to our Year 6 pupils who have continued to raise attainment in SATs.

Reading: 77%, Maths: 69%, GPAS: 80%, Writing 86% met the expected standard or above.

It has been a fun year for everyone, we particularly enjoyed our residential trips in years 5 and 6 as well as some of our fundraising events. It has been a great year for sport, with us achieving our Gold Award for the third year running and we look forward to making P.E. even better as we move on to 2018-19.

On behalf of the staff and governors I would like to wish our Year 6 pupils the best of luck as they move on to Year 7—we know that they will be fantastic and hope that they will come back one day to share their stories as they move on to the next stage in their lives.

It's also been time to say some goodbyes and good lucks to staff. As such I would like to say good luck to Miss Mushing as she moves on with her career; she has achieved so much in her first year of teaching. Good luck to Mr Gordon as he embarks upon his new career in teaching—we hope that your new class treat you kindly! Also Miss Stonell who will be starting her teaching degree in September, following in her Mum's footsteps! Thank you and good luck to Mrs Ellis and Mrs Jones who between them have accumulated 40 years of service to the school. In honour of this achievement, we have a new trophy called the Ellis Jones Trophy awarded to children who unreservedly support others. Our first pupil to receive this award is Maisie.

Have a fantastic summer holiday, and we will see you in September.

Kind regards, Mrs Duynstee—Head Teacher

We finish the year on **96%** attendance.

Thank you for your continued support with this.

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This Half term's Gallery



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This Half term's stars of the week!

Year 3

- 3 Deary:** Ollie, Jamie, Tia, Lachlan, Cezary.
3 King-Smith: Olivier, Corey, Logan, Arthur, Lily, Olek, Conner, Emelia.
3 Strong: Logan, Archie, Tyrell, Laniah, Callum, George, Goda.
3 Murphy: Aaran, Joel, Poppy, Amelia, Shelby, Chindike, Ella.

Supportive



Year 4

- 4 Morpurgo:** Taylor, Olivia, Summer, Ben, Mary-Ann, Lucy, Ola.
4 Nimmo: Farid, Erin, Mia, Rhys, Daniel, Milosz, Tahsin, Lily.
4 Dickens: Illiana, Lacey, Madison, Ellie, Emily, Olivia, Daniel, India.
4 Tomlinson: Evan, Gabriela, Joshua, Evie, Ryan, Olivia, Fahad, Ruby, AJ.

Tolerant

Year 5

- 5 Eliot:** Michale, Tyran, Nicolas, Amelia, Aaron, Sandra, Emma, Chloe.
5 Horowitz: Tobi, Charlotte A, James, Charlotte T, Theo.
5 Pullman: Maciej, Cassie, Allen, Ryan, Lili-Mae, Alisha.
5 Rowling: Kristaps, Jamiel, Jakub, Dade, Rachel, Korben.

Aspirational



Respectful

Year 6

- 6 Lewis:** Freddy, Grace, Yan, Todd, Nicola, Cain.
6 Kipling: Ruby-Mae, Alfie, Sam, Priya, Aadi.
6 Tolkein: Paige, Taylor, Natasha, Jorge, Lewis, Ellie.
6 Fine: Lana, Aiden, Elizabete, Amna, Tommi.

Successful



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Message Board

This Half Term's School Priorities Update.

RAP 1: Raising Achievement in Reading

We are pleased to announce that reading results are up by 7%. Reading will continue to be a priority for next year.

RAP 2: Sufficiently Accelerated Progress for Disadvantaged Pupils

We have achieved the best year ever in results for these pupils, and we are really proud of the effort they have made.

RAP 3: Ensuring Good Outcomes through Robust Tracking Systems

We have secured assessment systems within school and look forward to driving this into 2018-19.

RAP 4: Developing Mastery and Reasoning in Maths

Maths results have increased by 2%. Although we would like this to be higher it is indeed an upward trend! Maths will be our first priority for 2018-19.

Grants, monies donated into our collection tins or through fundraising activities, help support those with Autism and their families, in and near Rugby. Some of the projects we have recently offered include:

Curly Hair Project courses

Charity-subsidised places at Curly Hair Project workshops. Covering a range of topics relevant to helping parents of those with Autism.

Jump In Trampoline Arena

A charity-subsidised entry fee for an 'Autism friendly' session at our local arena. Energetic fun for all the family.

Welcome Packs

We are issuing welcome packs for each of our new members. Including lots of useful literature such as flyers for local events, help organisations and Special Educational Needs information.

Go 'Aut'doors

A grant-funded opportunity to hold an annual parking permit for a local country park, for free or at a greatly reduced rate. Encouraging families to have fun outdoors, without the worry of wasted parking fees if a child needs to return home.

We also offer support meetings, social meet ups, an online chat group, our information website and a signposting service for help from specialist organisations and professionals.

On Saturday 25th August this year Newbold on Avon RFC will be hosting RugbyFest2018 and we would like to invite your school to become involved and spread the word. It is very important that as many families and children from the Rugby Area get to experience this fantastic event.

We have therefore decided to offer you an offer for standard entry tickets as a parent in a school associated the Harris CofE Academy School Sports Partnership.

Tickets can be purchased on a 3 for £10 basis for standard entry tickets via email to rugby@rugbyfestuk.info prior to the school term ending on 20th July 2018

The event will be a celebration of rugby and rugby clubs. There will be a Vets 7s tournament, touch rugby, three senior games, rugby related fun activities, food, entertainment and many other activities through-out the day.

Most importantly, this is a charity event supporting our chosen charities for the day including The Wooden Spoon Foundation, Warwickshire Air Ambulance, Motor Neurone Disease and England Deaf Rugby.

- The day will begin at 9:30am with a Vets 7s Tournament between local clubs AEI, Rugby St. Andrews, Old Laurentians and Newbold as well as visitors Cosby and the Marauders.
- This will be followed at 12 noon by a mouth-watering encounter when Newbold RFC take on Banbury RFC for the Fereday Cup, (halftime Martial Arts Demonstration)
- The England Deaf team will then take on a Guest Team at 2pm, (halftime Touch Rugby Demonstration)
- Finally an International Rugby Legends Charity Match will round off the day's play at 4pm. (halftime Dance Demonstration)

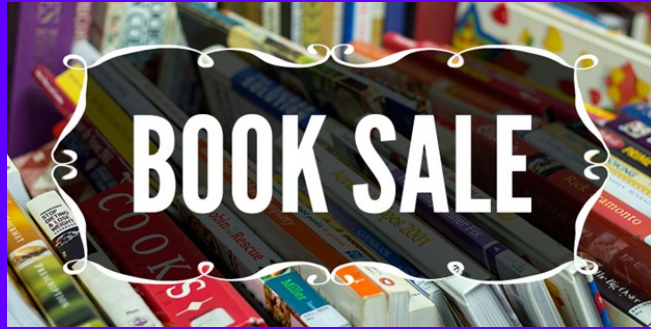
For those families or businesses interested there are VIP/Sponsor packages available which include an evening meal as well as other benefits.

For everyone on the day there will be entertainment through-out the day, fun activities and challenges and a licenced bar and food available.

For more information please visit www.rugbyfestuk.info or email rugby@rugbyfestuk.info

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English



As many of you would have seen, we were selling work-books during the summer fair and sports day. We made a fantastic £70 and this will go towards buying some new resources for classrooms. Thank you all very much!



Don't forget to catch the reading bug! Log on to bug club at home and during lunchtimes in the library. Your teachers can see all of the fabulous work you are completing and can give you more books to read. **School code: x9pr**



Summer Reading Checklist Challenge

CAN YOU COMPLETE THEM ALL?

- ☐ Read in Bed
- ☐ Read in the Car or on a bus
- ☐ Read outdoors
- ☐ Read by flashlight
- ☐ Read on a blanket
- ☐ Read in a tent or under a blanket
- ☐ Read by a pool or water
- ☐ Read in the morning
- ☐ Read under an umbrella
- ☐ Read in the afternoon
- ☐ Read a Fantasy
- ☐ Read at night
- ☐ READ A SCARY STORY
- ☐ Read with a friend
- ☐ READ A MYSTERY
- ☐ Read with a parent or grownup
- ☐ READ A HISTORICAL BOOK
- ☐ Read a newspaper
- ☐ READ A BOOK ABOUT SCIENCE
- ☐ Read a magazine
- ☐ Read a true story (nonfiction)
- ☐ READ A BOOK ABOUT ANIMALS
- ☐ Read a book about food or a cookbook
- ☐ READ A BOOK ABOUT A PLACE
- ☐ READ A BOOK ABOUT A HOBBY OR SPORTS



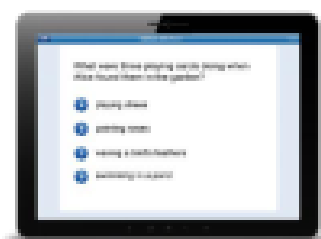
Before we know it Autumn 2018 will be here and we will be at the start of a new academic year. There will be lots of changes in Reading as we have bought into a fantastic scheme called **Accelerated Reading**. For this scheme to work the children will need to read for **20 minutes a day**. We hope to have your full support with this. An adult will listen to all children read at least once a week within school. They will all have reading records that will need to be filled in daily. There will be lots more detail given to you during the Autumn term. If you want to know beforehand please follow this link: <http://www.renlearn.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2014/08/Parents-Guide-to-Accelerated-Reader-2016-17.pdf>

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Parent's Guide to Accelerated Reader

What is Renaissance Accelerated Reader (AR)?

AR is a reading program that helps teachers support and monitor children's reading practice. Your child picks a book at their own level and reads it at their own pace. When finished, your child takes a short online quiz to measure how much of the book they understood.



What is a Renaissance Star Reading test?

Star Reading is an online test used to measure your child's reading level. The test uses multiple-choice questions and takes around 20 minutes.

How do students select books?

AR includes over 30,000 books. These can be found in the school library as well as public libraries, books shops, homes, etc. Each book is assigned three scores to help your child make a suitable choice:

Book Level

Book Levels represent the difficulty of the text. The Star Reading test tells your child what range of Book Levels to read within. This is called the Zone of Proximal Development (ZPD).

Points

Books are assigned Points based on their word count. Points are earned by passing quizzes. Students are set personalised targets each term by their teacher.

Interest Level

The Interest Level indicates for which age group a book is suitable for. It does this based on the content and themes.

Interest Level	Age (in years)
LY - Lower Years	5-8
MY - Middle Years	9-13
MY+ - Middle Years+	12+
UY - Upper Years	14+



The two examples above both have a Book Level of 4.0. This is because both have short sentences and simple vocabulary. However, 'Noughts and Crosses' is worth 14 Points because it's quite a lengthy text and is intended for Upper 'Years' students. Meanwhile 'The Enormous Crocodile' is worth 0.5 Points as it is much shorter, and it is intended for Lower Years.

How can I help my child become a better reader?

- Make time for them to read at home. Children need to read for at least 20 minutes every day to improve their reading ability.
- Encourage your child to read; discuss books, asking questions about what they have read; and visit your local library.
- Find suitable books for your child at www.arbookfind.co.uk. Use the Search function to look for specific titles or topics, or go to Advanced Search to browse for books within your child's ZPD and interest level.
- To find out more about your child's reading progress, visit Home Connect. This will allow you to track your child's progress towards their targets and to view your child's reading history. Contact the school to find out more information.

Maths



We have really enjoyed seeing the children challenge themselves on Mathletics this year. Please keep up the hard work over the summer holidays and we look forward to finding out what you have achieved in the new term.

Go Mathletes!

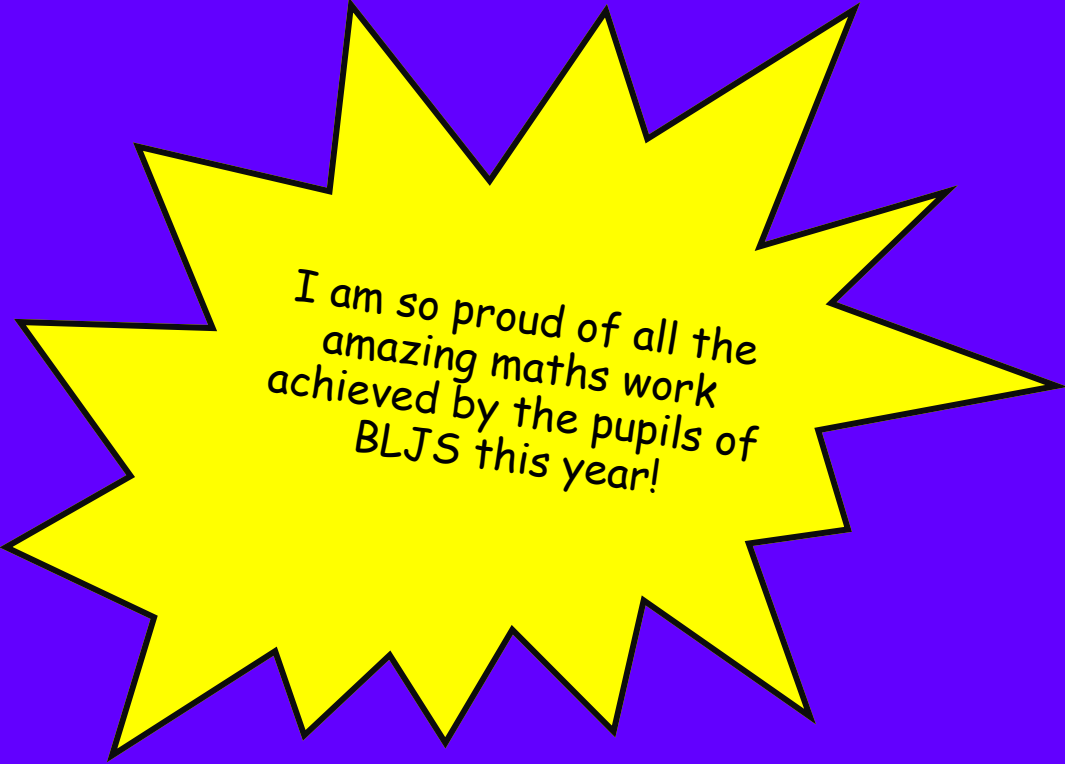
As you may recall, we have been successful in our application to deliver Mathematics Mastery. This programme of work will begin in Year 3. We are very excited about this as it builds upon the work currently covered in Key Stage 1. Years 4, 5 and 6 will continue with White Rose Maths which runs alongside Mastery.



Mathletics



Mathematics
Mastery

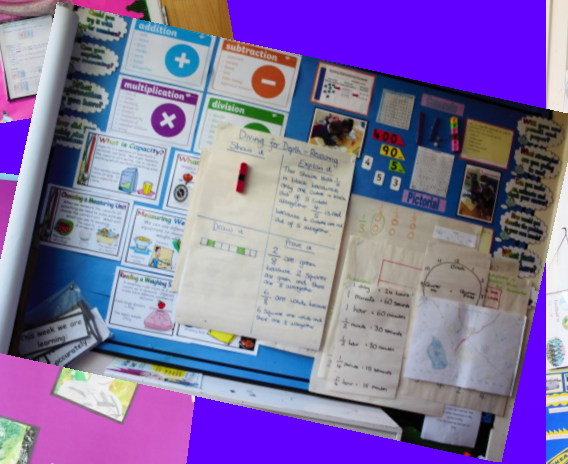


I am so proud of all the amazing maths work achieved by the pupils of BLJS this year!

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Lower School are proud of:

Our Displays



A Message for Year 3 from Miss Coulson.

Time has gone by so fast... They say time flies when you are having fun. I guess it's true! This has been an incredible year. We have shared such amazing memories! We have dived into so many unforgettable experiences such as Twycross Zoo and our Christmas concert. Watching each of you put your heart into your work has been priceless. It's amazing how hard you have all been willing to work and how many smiles that we've been able to have along the way. I'm exceptionally proud of you all and how far you have come at BLJS.

Best of luck in year 4.



A Message for Year 4 from Mrs Marsay.

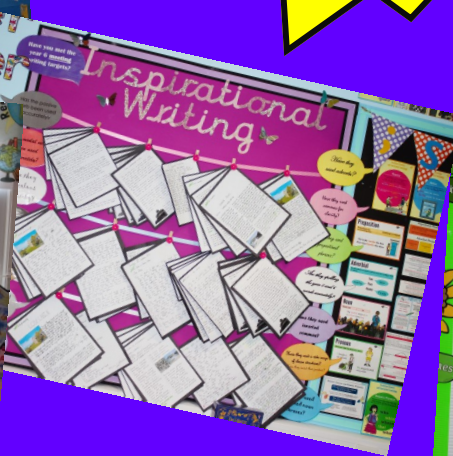
This year, Year 4 have made me incredibly proud. Their Christmas production was amazing, their fantastic singing and acting blew me away.

They have also made me very proud with their contributions to the food bank, thanks to you an amazing amount has been collected!

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Upper School are proud of:

Our Displays



A Message for Year 5 from Mrs Murataj.

Year 5 have had a fantastic year, making overall good progress in all subjects, and their behaviour has been good. The children have also proudly represented the school in a series of sporting events.

The Castleton trip was also an amazing experience, both socially and academically, the children made me very proud! Well done everyone!



A Message for Year 6 from Miss Drake..

This year I have been incredibly impressed with how Year 6 have handled the pressure of their SATS, you have done amazingly well!

Your leavers performance was incredible and all the children have worked together to help contribute to an excellent performance.

I will miss you all!

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School Parliament

House of Lords

Deputy Head Boy



Oakley

Head Boy



Cameron

Head Girl



Priya

Deputy Head Girl



Lily

House of Commons

Year 3: Daisy, Tillie, Sam, Nisha.

Year 4: Ellie, Destiny, Ethan, Daisy.

Year 5: Carla, Ryan, Daisy, Emilia, Nicholas.

Year 6: Alysia, James, Jorvan, Cain.

A Message from the House of Lords:

Over the past year we have worked together to make our school a better place. We have taken on many tasks and responsibilities and have enjoyed every second!

We would like to thank Mrs Duynstee, for giving us the opportunity to take on this role, it has really helped our confidence and prepared us for what lies ahead in high school.

We wish the best of luck to whoever is voted in to the roles of Head boy and girl next year!

A Message from the House of Commons:

We are really proud of what we have achieved this year. Fundraising has been challenging but fun and we really like doing something for others.

We have all worked together to make our fantastic school an even better place for children to come. Part of this has been our healthy schools project which we are proud of.

We are looking forward to find out what we will be doing next year and welcoming some new members from the classes.

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School Parliament

Deputy and Secretary Blogs

Dylan

Hi,

I'm Dylan and I am the secretary to the House Of Lords. My time at BLJS has been unforgettable and I am so sad to be leaving so soon. It is here that I have made so many memories and it was the BLJS community that boosted my confidence and made me the person I am today. Thankyou BLJS for the great times I have had. I wish each of you the best of luck in the future.

Italia

Hi,

I'm Italia the secretary to the BLJS Houses of Parliament. My time at BLJS has been extraordinary, I've met so many amazing people. Whoever takes my place being a BLJS House of Lords Secretary I have one thing to say it's super fun and the hot chocolate is great! I absolutely love this school and I wish I never had to leave, all of my friends are going to a different high school to me, although I will meet lots of new people, and I am excited for that, I am also sad I'm leaving. I am grateful for my time as a BLJS Secretary, thank you Mrs Duynstee for giving me this opportunity.

Oakley

Hi,

I'm Oakley, I am Deputy Head boy at BLJS. This has been my last term being part of the House of Lords and then I am going to be in Year Six. I am a bit sad because this has been my favourite Year in this school so far. I am also sad because I don't want to be split up from my classmates however, I can't wait to be in year six. My favourite part of this year has been playing netball in P.E. Next year I am looking forward to spending time with Mrs Lindstrom. Good luck to all of next year's Head and Deputy Head Boy and Girl candidates.

Lily

Hi,

I'm Lily, Deputy head here at BLJS! These are my final few weeks in this role, also, my final few days in Year 5. When I come back after the 6 week break, I will be in Year 6. I'm so excited, but I also have to do SATS! I just want to say, whoever gets the role after me, and every other role in the House of Parliament, good luck! It is a really great experience as long as you take it seriously. (and don't forget to keep up to date on the newsletter and magazine).

Life at BLJS

Sport at BLJS

Boughton Leigh Junior School had another fantastic, and successful Sports day. We would like to congratulate Red team for winning the event over all.

As this is the last newsletter of the year Mrs Marsay would like to congratulate the whole school on their sporting achievement throughout the entire year. You continue to do the school proud!

Well Done!

Club News.

We have had a number of successful clubs this year at BLJS, we would like to thank all members of staff who take their time to host each and every club for our pupils! Next year the school will be offering even more clubs than we have this year, keep a look out for the timetable of what's on offer when it's released in September.



What was the most interesting thing you've learnt this half term?

3 Deary have enjoyed learning about extreme survival.

4 Nimmo have enjoyed learning to work together as a team over the year.

5 Rowling have enjoyed learning about fractions and decimals.

6 Lewis have enjoyed rehearsing and performing the Year 6 leavers play "Fleeced"

Our opinion on worldwide news:

It would be hard to write this section this half term without writing about the World Cup. Though the whole country was gutted after our 2-1 loss to Croatia in the semi-finals, we are bursting with pride that our boys have done better this year than they have done since 1990! There is definitely hope that football will be coming home in the not too distant future. Well done to the winners of the World Cup, France.

In other news, Donald Trump has visited the UK for the first time since being elected. During his stay President Trump met the Queen, the Prime Minister and also took a trip up to Scotland. This is the second stop on the President's European tour. First he went to Brussels, before coming to England, Scotland and then to Helsinki.



Achievement outside school:

At Boughton Leigh Junior school we celebrate the achievement of pupils both in and outside school. In Year 3 Corey has won an award in boxing, and Emily has achieved a certificate in gymnastics. In Year 4 Daisy has achieved her red tag in taekwondo, and Lily has passed her violin exam. In Year 5, Jacob has achieved his purple belt at G-Force, Will has achieved 2 trophies in football, Shontaye has taken part in a charity mud run and Imogen has achieved a medal for cheerleading. In year 6 Erica has been awarded a trophy for cheerleading, Lana has achieved her blue belt in taekwondo and Amna has been given an award by the Mosque she attends. Once again the students at BLJS do not disappoint us in their achievement not just in our school, but also at their clubs outside school. We hope their efforts continue to grow in the new year.



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Key Dates

19th July	End of Term
19th July	Y6 Leavers BBQ! 5:30-7:00pm
20th July	Staff training day.
Monday 3rd September	Staff training day.
Tuesday 4th September	Children return to school, Autumn term begins!
26th October	Staff training day
29th October—2nd November	Half term.
21st December	Children break up for Christmas.
Monday 24th December—4th January	Christmas Holiday.
Monday 7th January	Teacher training day
Tuesday 8th January	Spring Term begins for the children.
Monday 18th February—22th February	Spring Half Term.
Monday 25th—Friday 29th March	Year 5 residentials to Castleton., 2 throughout the week.
Friday 12th April.	Term ends.
15th April-26th April	Easter Holiday.
April 29th	Summer Term begins.
May 6th	Bank Holiday Monday.
Monday 13th May—Thursday 16th May.	SATs Week.
27th—30th May	Half term.
17th—21st June	Year 6 residential to the Isle of White.
18th July	Summer Term ends for the children.

Safeguarding

This half term our eCadets have been working really hard encouraging each other to complete the 3 tasks we were given last half term. We are looking forward to getting a new set of eCadets next year, and are excited for all the amazing presentations they will be putting together to help improve the general eSafety knowledge of the whole school. Mr. Gaskell is also looking forward to taking over as head of the eCadets in the new term, as Miss Tomkins takes on a new role within school.



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