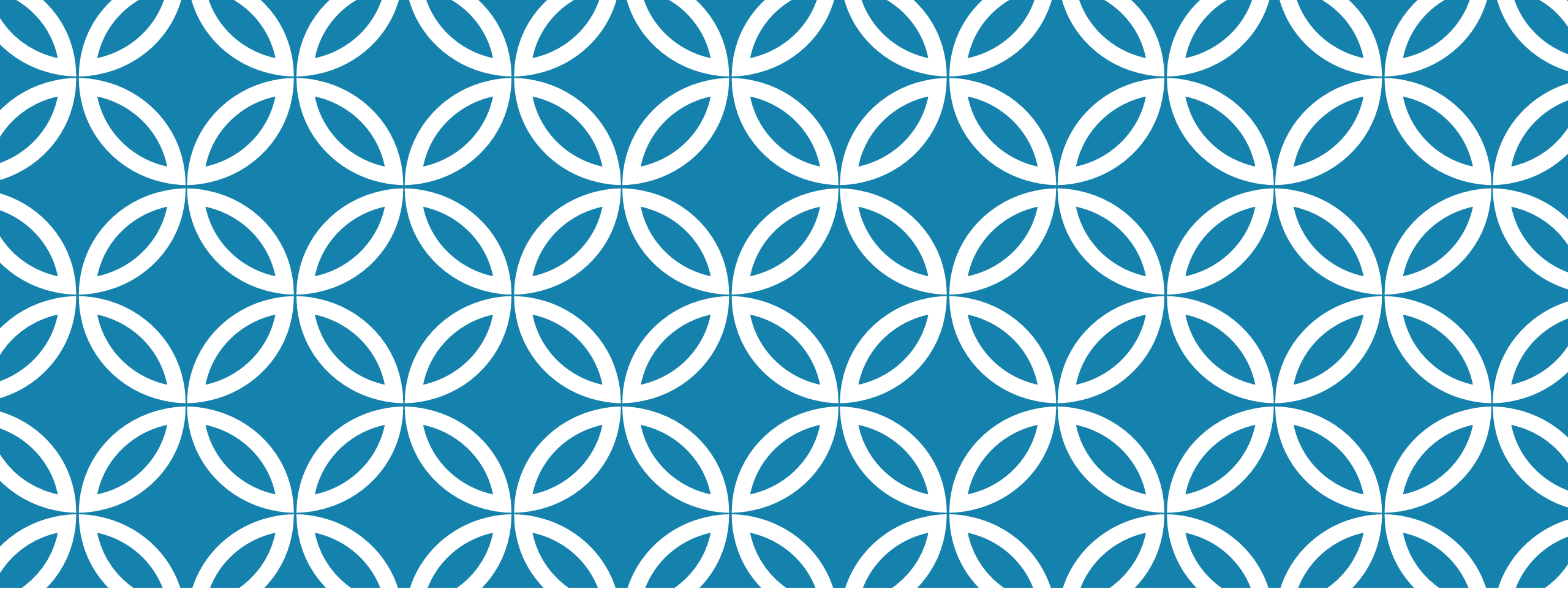




TOP TIPS ON HOW TO BE A GOOD BOARDING SCHOOL PARENT

Sept 2015

DICKENSIAN DAYS ARE LONG GONE!



THE YORKSHIRE SCHOOLMASTER AT THE SARACEN'S HEAD
When Mr. Snawley entered, Mr. Squeers feigned to be intent upon
mending a pen.—*Nickleby*, chap. iv

THE SCHOOL DAY:

Timeline 14/09/15 - 18/09/15					
	Mon, 14 Sep 2015	Tue, 15 Sep 2015	Wed, 16 Sep 2015	Thu, 17 Sep 2015	Fri, 18 Sep 2015
08 ⁰⁰					
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09 ⁰⁰	1/Ma1 FM1 08:45 - 09:20	1/Pe1 08:45 - 09:20	1/En1 FM1 08:45 - 09:20	1/Fr1 FM1 08:45 - 09:20	1/Sx1 FM1 08:45 - 09:20
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11 ⁰⁰					
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14 ⁰⁰	1/Ar1 ART 13:40 - 14:15	1/Sc1 BIO 13:40 - 14:15	1/Gg1 FM1 13:40 - 14:15	1/Ma1 FM1 13:40 - 14:15	1/Rs1 FM1 13:40 - 14:15
30	1/Ar1 ART 14:15 - 14:50	1/Sc1 BIO 14:15 - 14:50	1/Gg1 FM1 14:15 - 14:50	1/Ma1 FM1 14:15 - 14:50	1/Rs1 FM1 14:15 - 14:50
15 ⁰⁰	1a/Li FM1 14:50 - 15:25	1/Hi1 FM1 14:50 - 15:25	1/Mu1 MUS 14:50 - 15:25	1/En1 FM1 14:50 - 15:25	1/Ps1 FM1 14:50 - 15:25,BM
30	1a/It C1 15:25 - 15:55	1/Hi1 FM1 15:25 - 16:00	1/Mu1 MUS 15:25 - 16:00	1/En1 FM1 15:25 - 16:00	1/Tu1 FM1 15:25 - 16:00,BM
16 ⁰⁰					

AFTER SCHOOL & EVENINGS:

Form I -				
Monday	Art	IT	Maths	
Tuesday	History	Science	English	
Wednesday	Music	Geography	English	
Thursday	Drama	Science	French	Maths
Friday	French	RS	Reading	
Form II -				
Monday	Spanish	Music	English	IT
Tuesday	Science	French	Drama	
Wednesday	Science	Maths	RS	
Thursday	History	French	English	
Friday	Geography	Maths	Art	

TOP TIPS FROM PASTORAL STAFF:

- TRUST in our systems
- TRUST in our experience
- KNOW the boundaries of the school
- AWARENESS of school rules
- We encourage CURIOSITY (from girls and parents)
- COMMUNICATION
- BEWARE of the 'my friend has got this, therefore I need it'



TOP TIPS FROM BOARDING & NURSING STAFF:

- SUPPORT the boarding ethos of school
- TRUST the boarding & nursing staff and their wealth of experience & knowledge
- LISTEN to advice given by boarding staff and act upon it
- STRONG lines of communication with boarding & nursing staff
- RETURN all forms promptly
- DISCUSS all medication with nursing staff



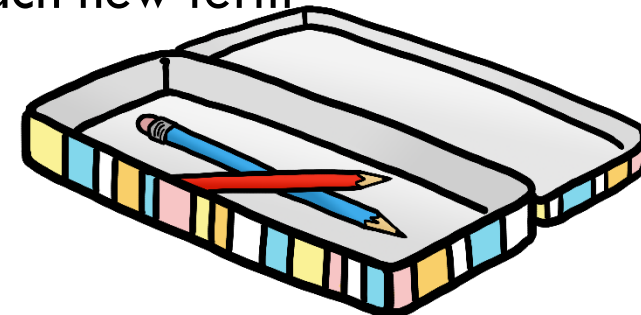
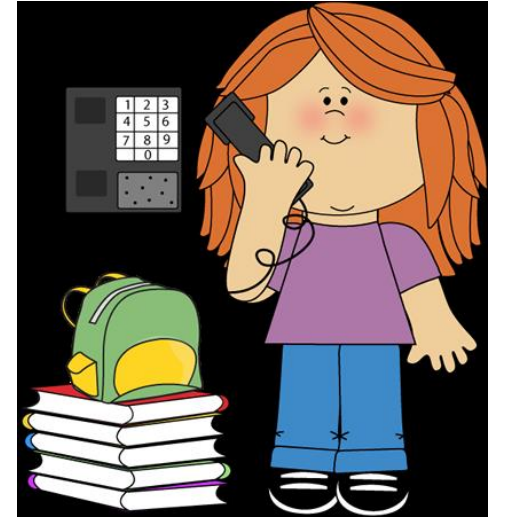
TIPS FOR SUNDAY NIGHT RETURNS:

- Out of bed before mid-day on Sunday
- The 'I'm bored' syndrome
- Bringing your daughter back
- Please stop at the service stations on the way back to school for a take-away hot chocolate



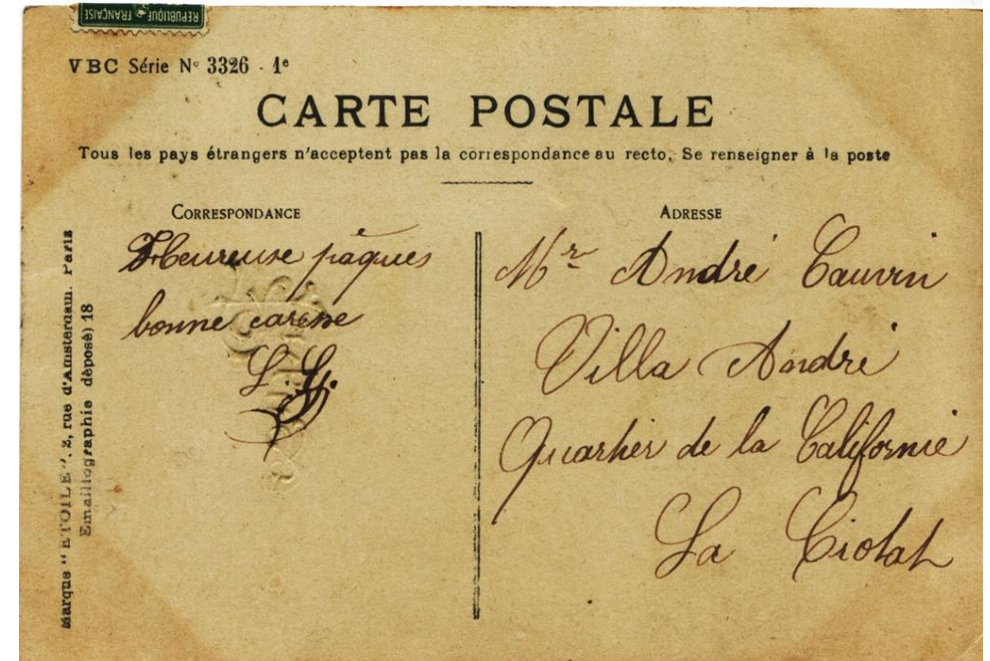
TOP TIPS FROM GIRLS:

- 'Just because we cry on the phone doesn't mean we cry 24/7'
- 'When on the phone, please help us to find solutions, not add to our problems'
- Be careful with the amount of pressure about grades you put on us
- Please help to label our belongings as we don't want to lose things
- Please help to decorate our rooms before you leave; we like loads of photos and posters for our walls
- Treat us to new stationery before we come back at the beginning of each new term



TOP TIPS FROM GIRLS:

- Please send us more tuck!
- Be involved; come to sports matches, concerts whenever you are able
- Please answer our emails once a day, last thing at night, so we can wake up to them
- Please keep up the post – ‘post is the best feeling’



I AM SURE YOU WON'T RECEIVE THIS!



FINALLY FROM GIRLS:



‘Please trust the school, everyone is here to help and has almost certainly seen it before!’

AFTER THE WEEKEND ...

