Conyers School & Sixth Form College

Through Perseverance

New Year 7 Parents' Evening

Thursday 2 July 2026

Good evening and welcome…

PART ONE – The Conyers Culture

Chris Coleman – Head of Conyers

- Welcome and why Conyers
- Our results and destinations
- The 7-year journey
- Ready, Respectful, Safe
- Culture expectations
- Attendance — the evidence

PART TWO – The Essentials

The Team

Angela O'Boyle, Deputy Head
Charlotte Taylor, Assistant Head & DSL
Peter Youll, Key Stage 3 Progress Lead

- Your Year 7 team and contacts
- The school day: timings and routines
- Uniform, appearance and equipment
- Catering and Arbor
- Technology and iPads
- Independent study
- Transition day and first day back

Thank you for choosing Conyers

We begin with where we want to end…

Our Vision

Happy, confident, resilient young people who achieve their potential.

A school where students achieve, belong and thrive…

Results that speak for themselves. A culture that goes far further.

73%

achieved grade 4+ in English and Maths (2025)

54%

achieved grade 5+ in English and Maths (2025)

96%

remain in education, employment or training at 16+

24%

of A-level grades were A* or A (2025)

The 7-year journey.

More than exam results. We develop the whole person to achieve, belong and thrive.

Key Stage 3

Years 7 – 9

- Broad, ambitious curriculum
- Daily Personal Development sessions
- Passport for Life programme
- Careers experiences
- Discovery Days across the year

Key Stage 4

Years 10 – 11

- Wide choice of GCSEs and vocational qualifications
- Careers guidance and work experience
- Continued targeted personal development.

Key Stage 5

Years 12 – 13

- A-levels and BTEC pathways
- Dedicated Sixth Form facilities.
- A commitment to personal development, enrichment and supporting next steps.
- Consistent strong destinations record

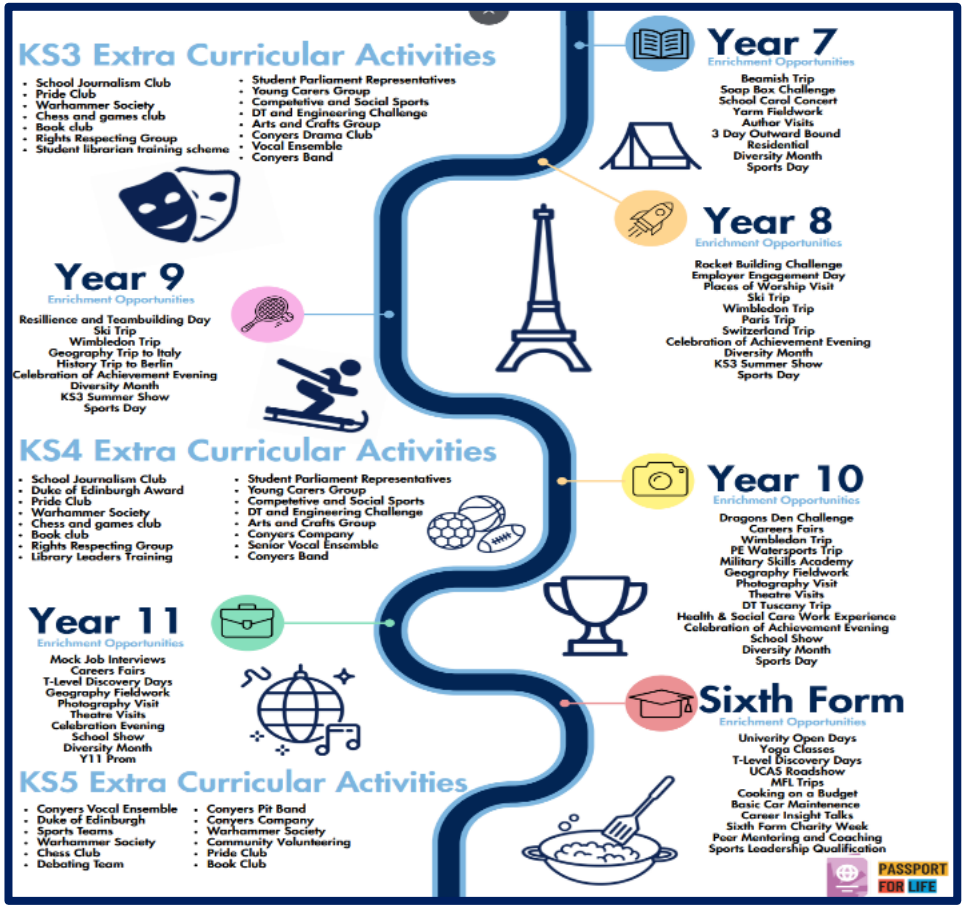
✦ Not to mention: ✦

Extra-Curricular · Trips and Visits · Student Leadership · Dedicated Pastoral Care · Outstanding curriculum

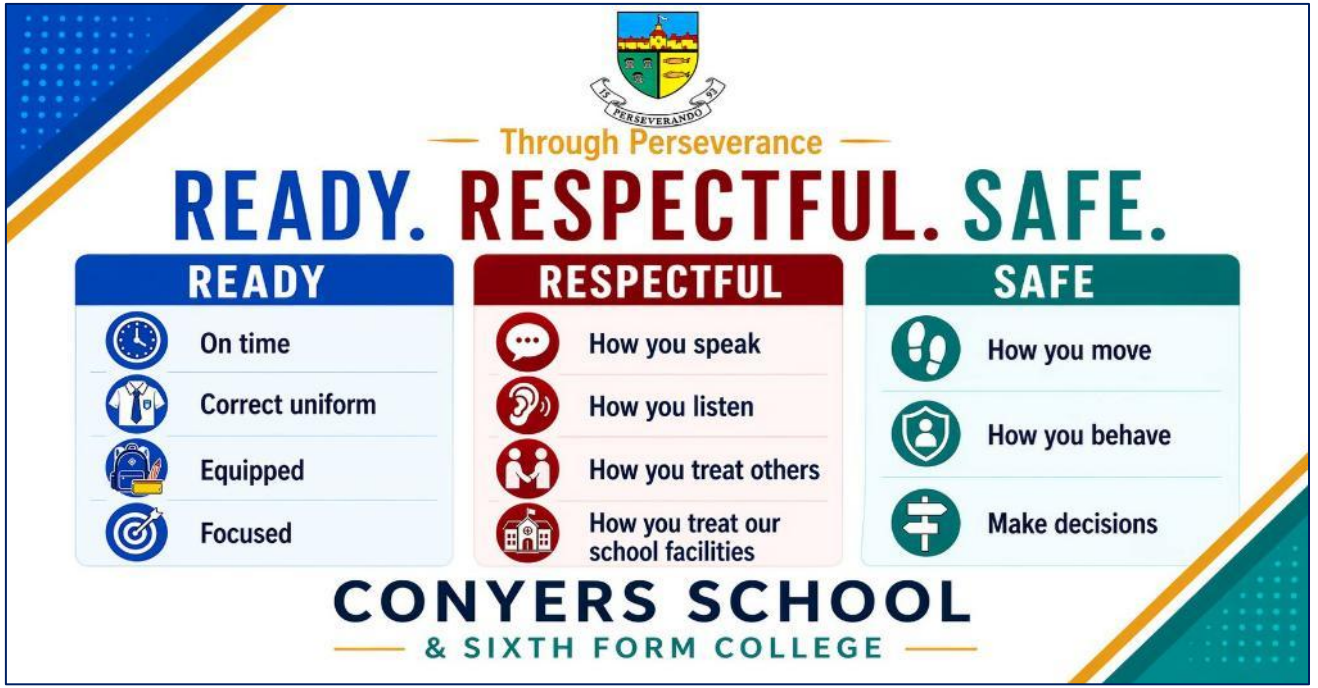
Life at Conyers — the full picture.

The Passport for Life

Learning beyond results



It starts with our core values for all students…



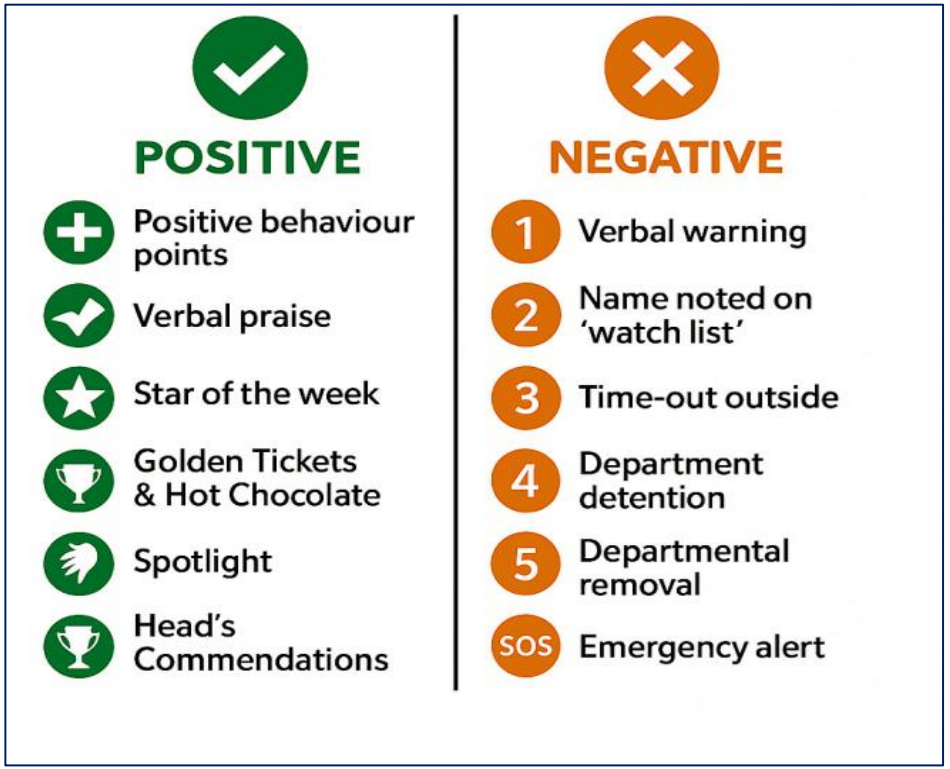
Underpinned by our core value of:

Through Perseverance

We achieve this through a strong sense of community…

…and high, consistent expectations, with a focus on positivity

CONYERS CULTURE EXPECTATIONS



Attendance really matters…

Every lesson counts.

Maths

95%	90%	80%
7	13	27
lessons missed/yr	lessons missed/yr	lessons missed/yr

English

95%	90%	80%
7	13	27
lessons missed/yr	lessons missed/yr	lessons missed/yr

Science

95%	90%	80%
6	11	23
lessons missed/yr	lessons missed/yr	lessons missed/yr
20 hours	***37 hours***	***77 hours***

PLUS the rest of the curriculum.

The more lessons missed, the harder it becomes to catch up.

It is not just about lessons missed. It is social connections, communication skills, important life developmental moments.

MISS A DAY, MISS THE ADVENTURE

Good attendance opens doors. See the impact it can have on your success!

Based on 2025 results

% ATTENDANCE	NUMBER OF STUDENTS	ACHIEVED FIVE GRADE 4s INC ENGLISH & MATHS AT 4+	Achieved five Grade 5s inc English & Maths at 5+
UNDER 90%	63 STUDENTS	49%	33%
90–95%	53 STUDENTS	77%	62%
95%+	106 STUDENTS	79%	69%

BE IN SCHOOL
MORE OPPORTUNITIES

ACHIEVE MORE
BETTER RESULTS

BUILD YOUR FUTURE
REACH YOUR GOALS

BE HERE. ACHIEVE MORE. GO FURTHER.

CONYERS SCHOOL
THROUGH PERSEVERANDO

The Parent and School Partnership

REMEMBER WHEN YOU WERE AT SCHOOL…

Teachers you loved, and some you really didn't

Friendships, and sometimes **conflict**

Amazing experiences, and some you'd rather forget

Days you loved it, and days you really didn't

Your child will experience all of this too.

YOUR CHILD WILL HAVE…

Your child will have **Amazing days.**

Your child will have **Really tough days.**

Your child will have **Moments of conflict.**

Your child will make **Mistakes, and so might we.**

A school of 1,400 students works differently to a family home. We won't always see things the same way.

But we share the same goal: the very best for your child.

If you ever have concerns, please stay curious and talk to us.

Talking to the right person: the team around your child…

The right person for your query…

1. **Subject Teacher**
   For anything specific to a subject: homework, classwork, assessment, day-to-day progress.
2. **Head of Department**
   For subject-specific concerns that have not been resolved at subject teacher level. Each department has its own Head who can investigate and act.
3. **Form Tutor**
   For pastoral matters in the first instance: friendships, settling in, day-to-day wellbeing.
4. **SEND Team / SENCO**
   For any concern relating to special educational needs or disability provision. You do not need to start at Step 1 for SEND-related matters. Contact the SEND team directly.
5. **Pastoral Manager**
   For broader pastoral concerns, repeated issues, or anything wider than the tutor group.
6. **Key Stage Leader**
   Where the matter is wider than the year group or remains unresolved after the steps above.

Conyers is an amazing school to achieve, belong and thrive…

Truly Comprehensive

Learning within and beyond classrooms

Embracing Technology

Perseverance and Positivity

Attendance Matters

Parent and School Partnership

Your Child's Success

Welcome to Conyers. We are thrilled to have your child with us.

Mrs O’Boyle (Deputy Headteacher)
The Journey Begins

Your Year 7 Team

7C

Form Tutor

Miss Spark

7O

Form Tutor

Miss Harris

7N

Form Tutor

Mrs White

7Y

Form Tutor

Mrs Hill

7E

Form Tutor

Mrs Weegram

7R

Form Tutor

Mr Reed

7S

Form Tutor

Mr Smith

7T

Form Tutor

Mr Dixon

TRUST SENDCO

Mrs C Pack

KEY STAGE 3 LEADER

Mr P Youll

Communications

Arbor

Our primary communication platform. All messages, reports, letters, payments and consents come through Arbor including behaviour and attendance. **Keep your contact details up to date and check your spam folder.**

Response times

Please allow up to 5 working days for informal queries. Teachers carry full timetables. Replies will not always be instant, but they will come.

Urgent matters

Call us on 01642 783253 and the office will direct you to the right person. Do not rely on email for anything time-sensitive. **Multiple contacts on Arbor is essential.**

Appointments: contact the office to book. Turning up unannounced cannot be easily accommodated.

We will also communicate and share school life via:

Half termly newsletter **Social Media** **Our Website** **Direct E-Mail**

Our School Day

8:00am	Breakfast in the Big Cook (dining hall)
8:40am	Students must be on site
8:45am	**Registration & Readiness**
9:05am	Lesson 1
10:05am	Break
10:25am	Lesson 2
11:25am	Lesson 3
12:25pm	Lunch
1:15pm	Lesson 4
2:15pm	Lesson 5
3:15pm	**End of school day**

Tutor groups and teaching groups are not the same.

Tutor Groups: Your child registers with their form tutor and completes their Readiness curriculum.

Teaching Groups: Subject-specific teaching groups for lessons — these will be different students.

We are a no personal digital technology school…

Devices will be confiscated and returned at end of day for a first offence.
Parents will be required to collect for any subsequent offences in a half-term. Medical exemptions apply.

The transition to secondary is a journey for children…

New friends
A whole new social world

New environment
A bigger school with more to explore

New lessons
Subjects you haven't studied before

New teachers
A different teacher for every subject

New uniform
The start of something new

A new chapter.

An exciting one.

Secondary school is one of the most formative experiences of a young person's life.

We are here for every step of it.

Mr Youll (Key Stage Progress Lead)
Conyers Essentials

School Uniform sets the tone from day one…

School uniform

- Conyers navy checked shirt or blouse
- Conyers navy pullover with badge
- Conyers school skirt, plain navy pleated skirt (knee length), or dark grey school trousers
- **Plain** black school shoes or plain black trainers
- Plain black tights if wearing a skirt

PE uniform

Students wear PE uniform to school on days when they have a PE lesson.

Key reminders

- Name everything in your child's clothing
- Full uniform guide and sizing at conyers.org.uk
- Pre-loved uniform is available from school

Examples of our uniform…

PE School Uniform (worn on days with PE)

Pre-loved uniform.

We operate a pre-loved uniform scheme. Good quality second-hand uniform is available from school at no charge. Please just get in touch if you would benefit from this programme.

Good for the environment.
Good for your pocket.

Ask at the school office for details.
Items are laundered and in good condition.

The right bag choice is essential…

Not suitable type or size

Suitable type and size

A full-size rucksack large enough to carry:

- A4 folders and textbooks
- An iPad
- A pencil case
- A water bottle

Small drawstring bags, fashion bags and handbags are not appropriate for school. Your child needs a proper, full-size school bag to carry their equipment safely.

An appropriate outdoor coat is required…

This is NOT an outdoor coat

This IS an outdoor coat

A hooded top or zip-up is not an outdoor coat. Students will spend time outside between lessons. A proper outdoor coat is essential.

Appearance – Basic expectations for all…

Jewellery

Basic stud earrings and a watch only. No smart watches.

Make-up

If worn, must not be obvious.

Nails

No nail varnish, gel nails or acrylics.

Eyelashes

No false eyelashes.

Hair

No extreme non-natural colours or styles.

Not suitable

Not suitable

A fantastic Conyers Catering offer…

Our catering

- Biometric cashless catering system
- All students will have a thumb scanned on transition day
- Payments to student accounts can be made via Arbor
- Cash can also be deposited at cash machines in school
- Breakfast is available from 8:00am in the Big Cook (dining hall)
- Free School Meals: information at conyers.org.uk

Arbor: action required

- **Complete all consents**. Biometric consent must be done before tomorrow.
- **Add your child's GP surgery** under 'medical institutions'.
- **Add medical conditions**, dietary requirements and allergies.
- **Keep contact details up to date**. At least 2 contacts required.
- **Arbor is our main communication method. Check your spam folder.**

Educational technology alongside traditional learning…

1:1 iPad programme

Every student has their own iPad. It is essential equipment. Bring it to school fully charged every day. Thank you for signing up and supporting this programme.

AI and digital tools

We embrace AI as part of modern learning. Students are taught to use it responsibly, critically and effectively.

Acceptable use

All students agree to an Acceptable Use Policy. Misuse has clear consequences in lessons, at break and online.

Full guidance: conyers.org.uk/information/ipads-for-learning/

Independent Study is an essential school requirement

The habits your child builds now will define their outcomes later.

Homework

Set regularly across subjects and logged on Arbor for you to track. Check it, expect it, support it.

Revision habits

Strong habits are built over years, not the night before an exam. Year 7 is where they start.

Reading

Students who read regularly outperform those who do not. Encourage reading for pleasure.

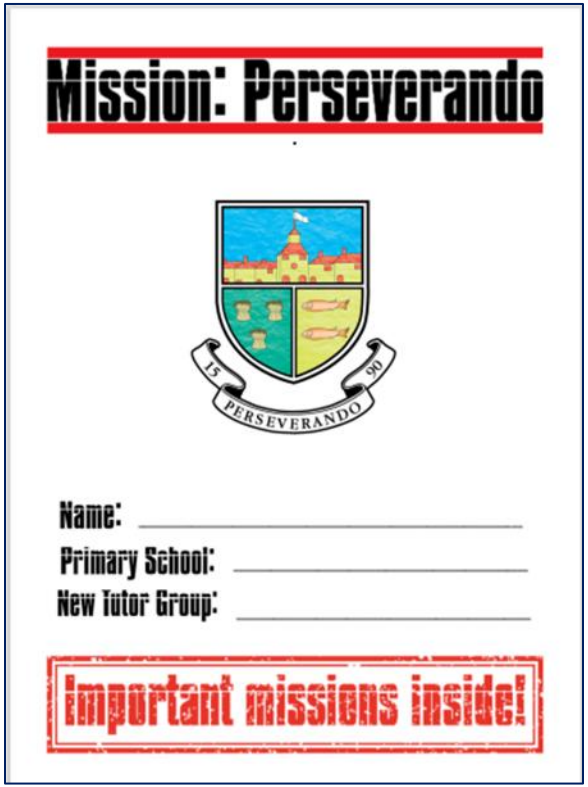
Your role

Ask questions. Show interest. You do not need to know the subject. You just need to ask.

Mission: Perseverando is your child's first piece of work for Conyers. Due: first day, Wednesday 2 September 2026.

Mrs Taylor (Assistant Headteacher)
Transition Information

Mission: Perseverando



Why we give your child a project:

- It sets out themes and topics they will work on in Year 7
- It gives them a chance to make connections across the curriculum
- It provides an opportunity to show independence and pride
- It sends a strong message about their work ethic and resilience

The project booklet is handed out on transition day tomorrow.
It is due on the first day back: Wednesday 2 September 2026.

Transition Day

Friday 3 July 2026

What to bring

- Primary school uniform
- Pencil case in their school bag
- Biometric consent completed on Arbor beforehand

The day

- 8:40am: arrive at the front field. Look for tutor group signs.
- Parents say goodbye at the gate.
- 2:45pm: pick-up from the front field. Parents wait at the gate.
- CONY dismissal via gate to bus bay.
- ERST dismissal via side gate.

What they will do

- Meet other new pupils and staff
- Experience a selection of lessons
- Explore the school building and facilities
- Enjoy the lunch they have already chosen
- Launch of Mission: Perseverando

The first day in September…

Wednesday 2 September 2026 8.40am — Year 7 and Sixth Form

Uniform

Full school uniform. No PE uniform on the first day.

Equipment

Bag, pen, pencil, ruler and rubber.

iPad

Bring your iPad, fully charged (school purchased iPads will be issued on the day).

Project

Your completed Mission: Perseverando project.

Timing

On site by 8:40am - line up on the front field in tutor groups. The register closes at 8:45am sharp.

Contact information.

Tutor emails follow the format: firstinitialsurname@conyers.org.uk

Role	Name	Email
7C Form Tutor	Miss Spark	*gspark*@conyers.org.uk
7O Form Tutor	Miss Harris	*lharris*@conyers.org.uk
7N Form Tutor	Mrs White	*jwhite*@conyers.org.uk
7Y Form Tutor	Mrs Hill	*rhill*@conyers.org.uk
7E Form Tutor	Mrs Weegram	*hweegram*@conyers.org.uk
7R Form Tutor	Mr Reed	*treed*@conyers.org.uk
7S Form Tutor	Mr Smith	*esmith*@conyers.org.uk
7T Form Tutor	Mr Dixon	*pdixon*@conyers.org.uk
Trust SENDCo	Mrs C Pack	cpack@conyers.org.uk

Meet the team.

Join us in the Sixth Form Centre (Block 6) - to meet your child's form tutor and the wider Year 7 team.

7C

Miss Spark
(Currently on maternity leave)

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Miss Harris
(Currently on a school trip)

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Mrs White

7Y

Mrs Hill

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Mrs Weegram

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Mr Reed
(Currently on a school trip)

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Mr Smith

7T

Mr Dixon

Mrs Dalgarno (Assistant SENDCO), The Local Authority School Support Team & Conyers PTFA are also ready to welcome you in the Sixth Form Centre (Block 6).

Useful information.

School uniform guide and ordering

conyers.org.uk/information/uniform-policy/

KS3 curriculum

conyers.org.uk/curriculum/key-stage-3/

School meals and Free School Meals

conyers.org.uk/information/school-meals/

Transport and bus routes

conyers.org.uk/information/school-transport/

iPads for learning

conyers.org.uk/information/ipads-for-learning/

Arbor parent guide

conyers.org.uk/information/arbor-parent-information/

Term dates

conyers.org.uk/information/term-dates/

Online safety guidance

conyers.org.uk/information/online-safety-and-staying-safe/

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Welcome to Conyers

We look forward to welcoming your child in September.