

4+ Welcome Evening

Thursday 11 June 2026

Habs
HABERDASHERS'
BOYS' SCHOOL

Our Reception Team

Hedgehogs - RL

Miss Lewis, Miss D'Souza

Rabbits – RS

Miss Stables, Mrs Goncalves

Squirrels - RG

Mrs Greenwood, Mrs Armitt

Welcome to Reception





Reception Provision

Our Reception provision will focus on:

- ***A warm welcome*** - helping every boy feel happy, secure and known
- ***Strong foundations*** - building independence, language and early learning habits
- ***Purposeful learning*** - balancing focused teaching with practical, playful exploration
- ***Outdoor learning*** - developing movement, confidence, resilience and collaboration
- ***The Habs High 5*** - nurturing the habits and values that help boys flourish
- ***Parent partnership*** - working together to support a smooth transition into school
- ***Knowing each boy*** - using observations and assessments to support individual progress
- ***Careful oversight*** - ensuring consistency, routines and high expectations across Reception



Reception Provision





Mr Paul Swindell

Deputy Head - Pastoral



Mr Aidan Taylor
Deputy Head - Academic

Readiness for the Future

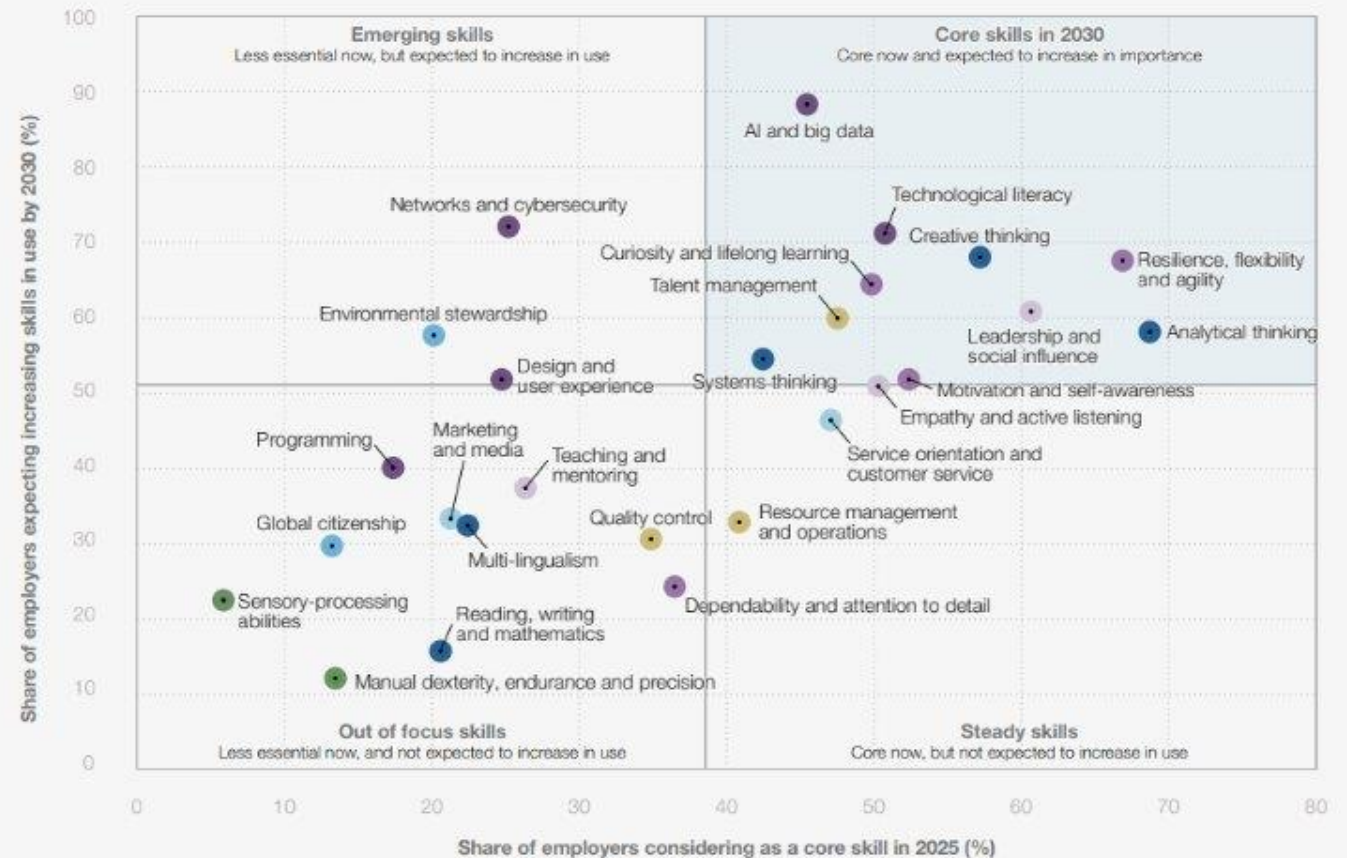


As the skills most valued for the future increasingly centre on *analytical thinking, creativity, resilience, curiosity, technological literacy* and *self-awareness*, the curriculum and provision needs to ensure our boys are not only prepared for the next stage of school, but equipped with the mindset, confidence and adaptability to thrive in a rapidly changing world.

FIGURE 3.6

Core skills in 2030

Share of employers considering skills to be a core skill in 2025 and share of employers expecting skills to increase in importance by 2030.



■ Cognitive skills ■ Engagement skills ■ Ethics ■ Management skills
■ Physical abilities ■ Self-efficacy ■ Technology skills ■ Working with others

THE HABITS SUPERHERO SQUAD

◆ **AMBITION**

◆ **CURIOSITY**

◆ **COURAGE**

◆ **COMMUNITY**

1 RESILIENCE



2 CONTINUOUS LEARNING



3 INITIATIVE



4 OPEN-MINDEDNESS



5 CRITICAL THINKING



6 CREATIVITY



7 INTEGRITY



8 LEADERSHIP



9 RISK-TAKING



10 COLLABORATION



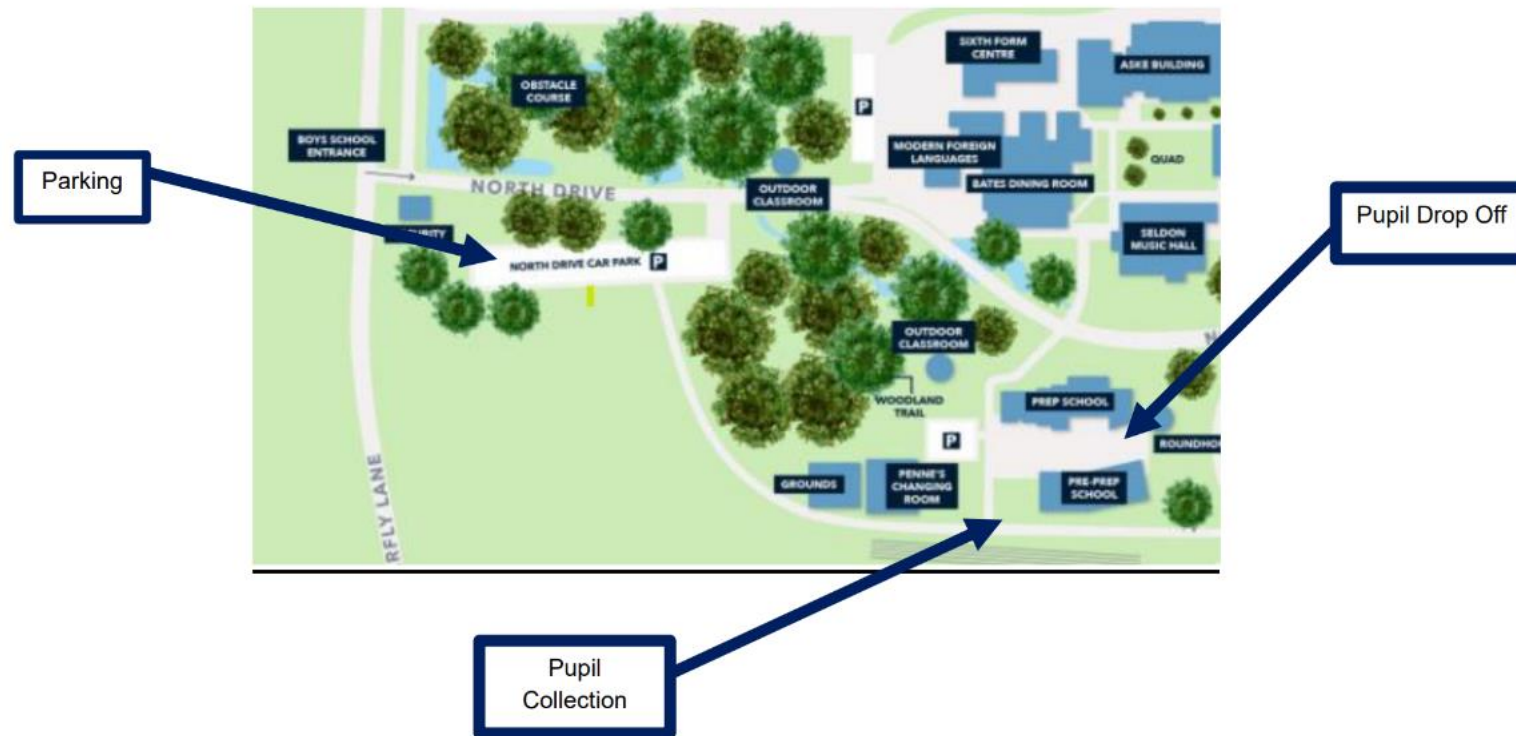
11 CARE



12 SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY



4+ Pupil Drop off and Collection



Staggered Start

Monday 7 September

9.00-11.00 ANDREWS AND PATRICKS

13.00-15.00 DAVIDS AND GEORGES

Drop and collect from classroom door

Wednesday 9 September

9.00-11.00 ANDREWS AND PATRICKS

13.00-15.00 DAVIDS AND GEORGES

Drop and collect from classroom door

Friday 11 September First full day!

All children arrive at from 8.00 - dropped at the playground gate.

Parents invited in at 2.30 for coffee with PLT in the Pre-Prep Hall.

Children can then tour your round their new classroom!

Tuesday 8 September

9.00-11.00 DAVIDS AND GEORGES

13.00-15.00 ANDREWS AND
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Drop and collect from classroom door

Thursday 10 September

All children arrive from 8.00.

Dropped off at the playground gate.

Collect from classroom door at 13.00.

Arriving at school

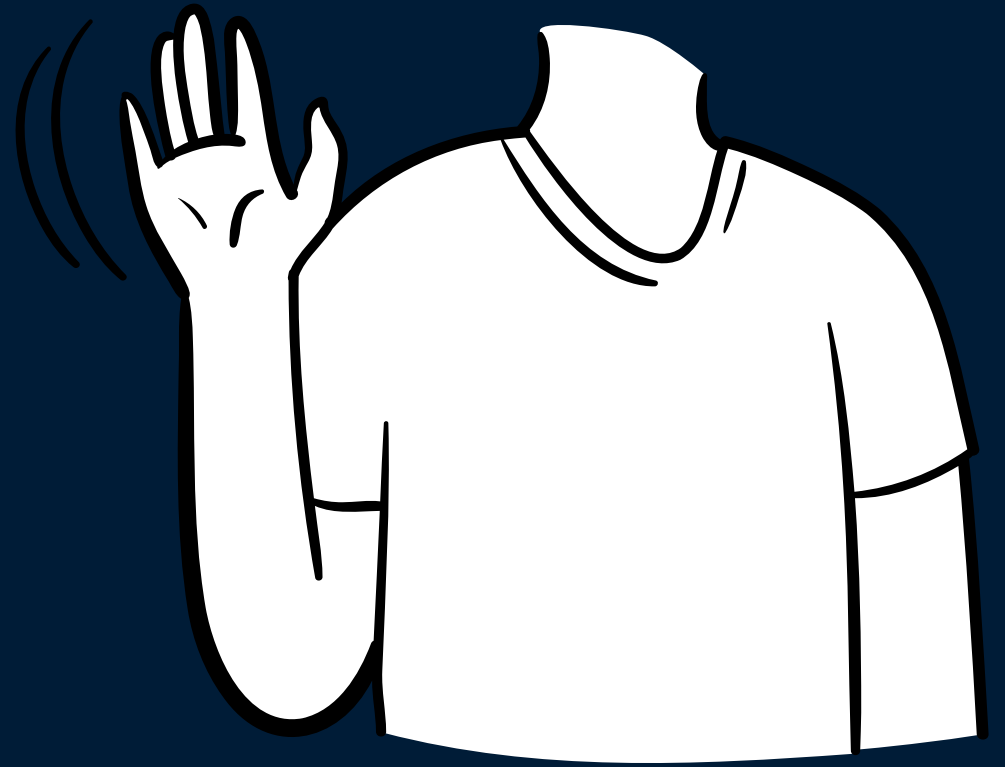
We have a soft start from 8-8.30am

Endeavour to arrive by 8:15am to ensure your child has time to unpack.

End of the day

We finish school at 3.30pm

Children are picked up from the
classroom door



After school care & clubs

- Breakfast club (Girls' School): 7.30am
- After school care: 3.30pm 4pm
- Premier Education: 4pm-6pm



- Lunch time clubs start when children are fully settled

How to contact us

- Open door policy
- Message Book
- Tapestry
- Phone-call (Prep Office – urgent messages)
- 2x Parent Evenings
- End of year academic report
- Habs App

Uniform & labelling



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Uniform/labelling

Daily uniform



PE kit

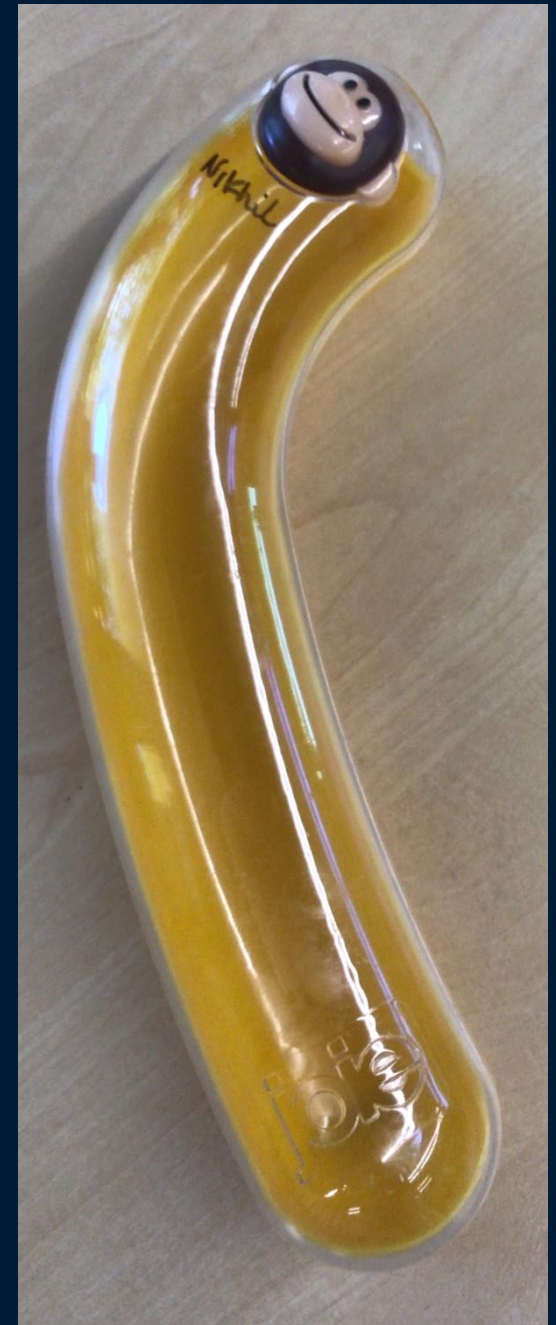


Games kit



Food and drink

Bring own snack and water bottle



Food allergy and intolerance notification form

Food Allergies and Intolerances

7. Does your child have an allergy OR intolerance to any allergens? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

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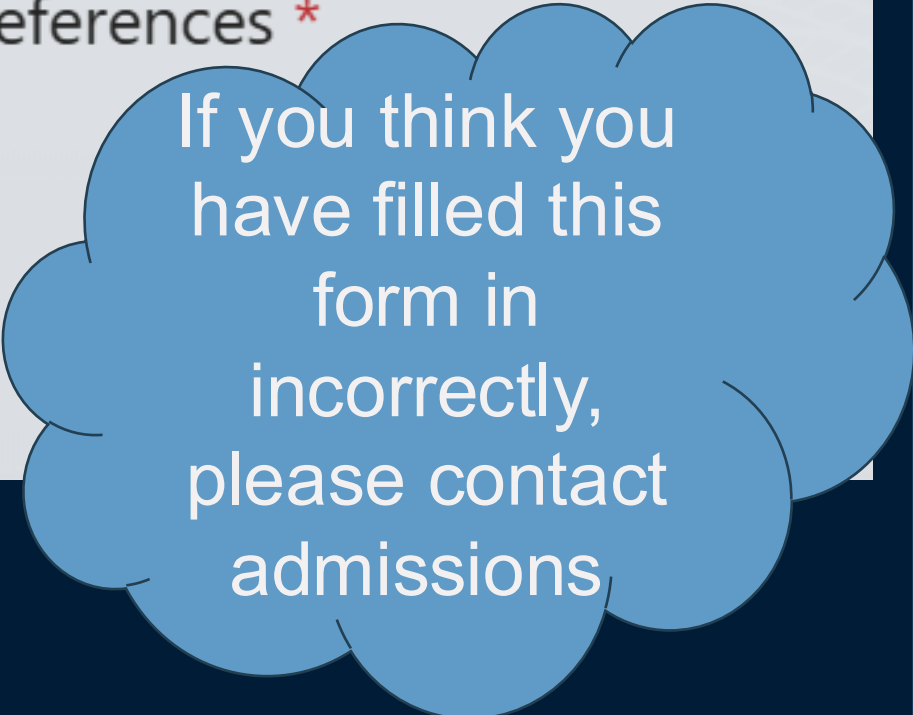
Food allergy and intolerance notification form

Religious and Other preferences

8. Does your child exclude foods due to religious preferences *

☐ Yes

☐ No



If you think you have filled this form in incorrectly, please contact admissions

Lunch Bands



**Orange band- No restrictions
(No Pork is served in the Pre-Prep)**



Green band- Vegetarian

Yellow band- No Beef

Pink band- Pescatarian

Black band- No Red Meat

Red band- ALLERGIES

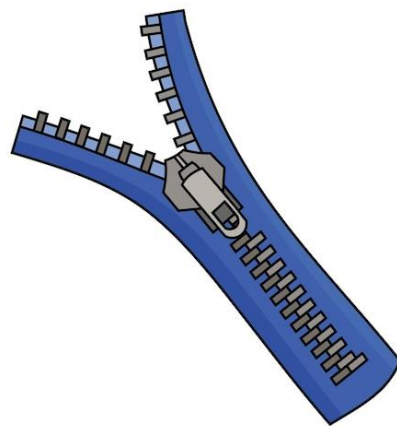


**IF YOUR CHILD HAS AN ALLERGY AND
WEARS A RED BAND, THEY WILL
RECEIVE A PLATED MEAL.**

QUIET PLEASE



Napping in progress



Transition

- Setting visit
- Meeting your class - photo
- Book for the summer (video)
- Staggered start

- Habs High 5
- Family Photo (7x5 max)

[GOV Advice](#)

HABS HIGH 5

5 STEPS TO SUCCESS TO FOLLOW
BEFORE YOU START SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER



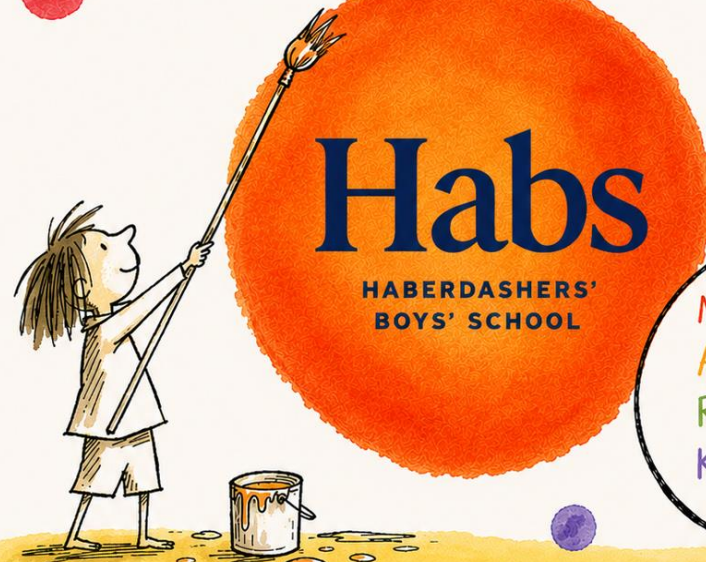
- 1 Literacy Pack**

- 2 Numeracy Pack**
- 3 Fine Motor Activities**

- 4 PSED Challenges**

- 5 Send us a postcard from your holiday!**

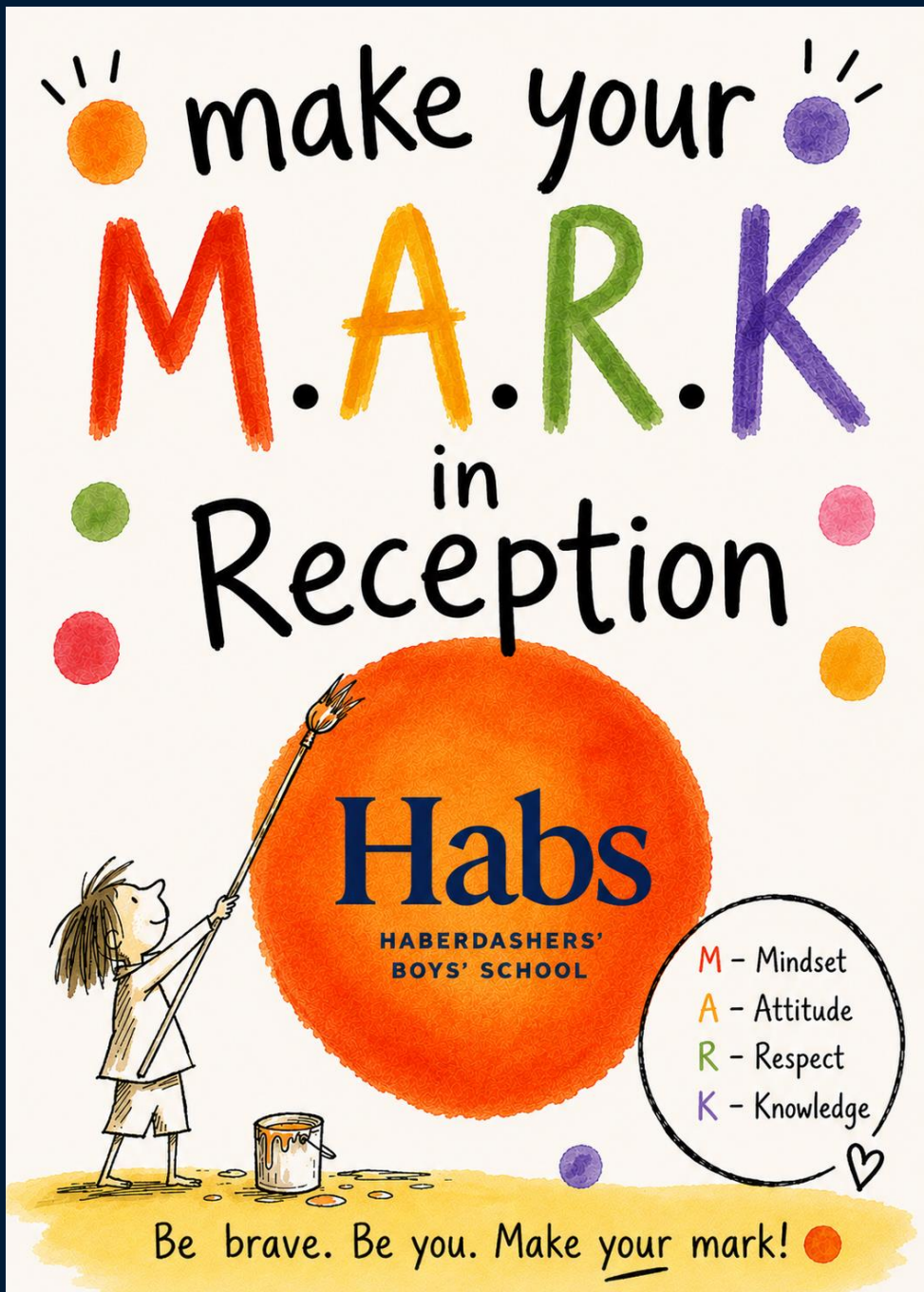
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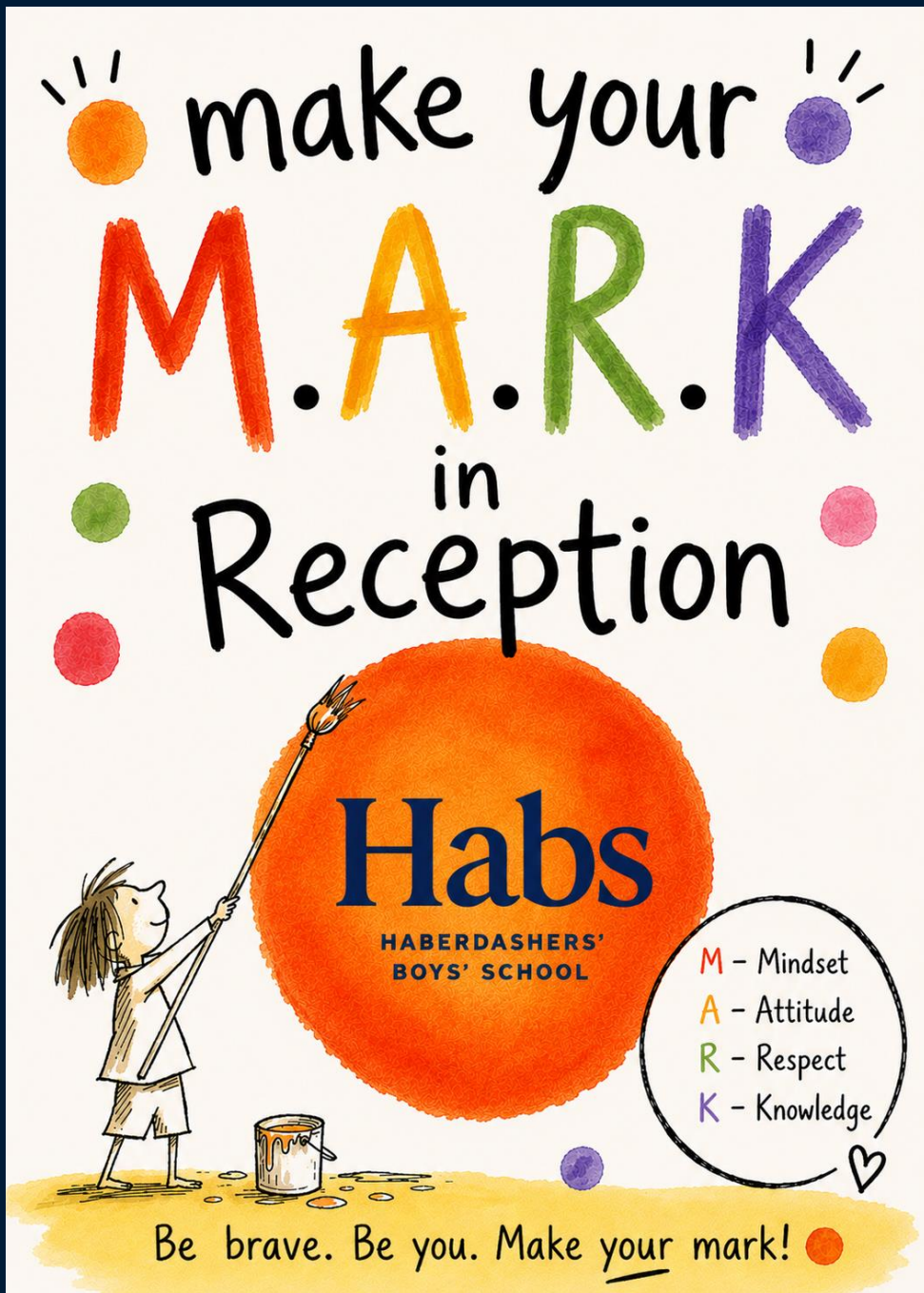
M - Mindset
A - Attitude
R - Respect
K - Knowledge



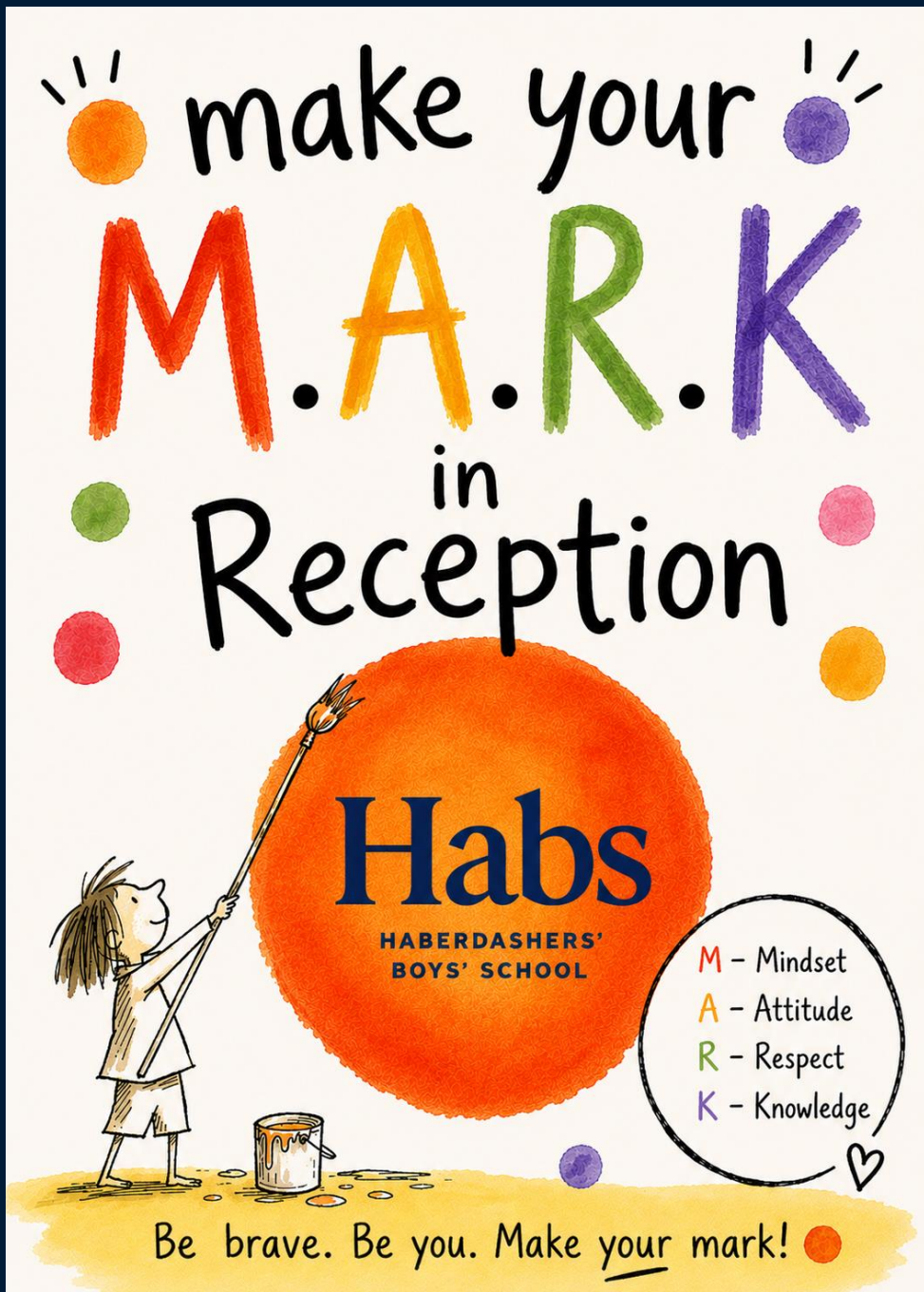
Be brave. Be you. Make your mark! ●



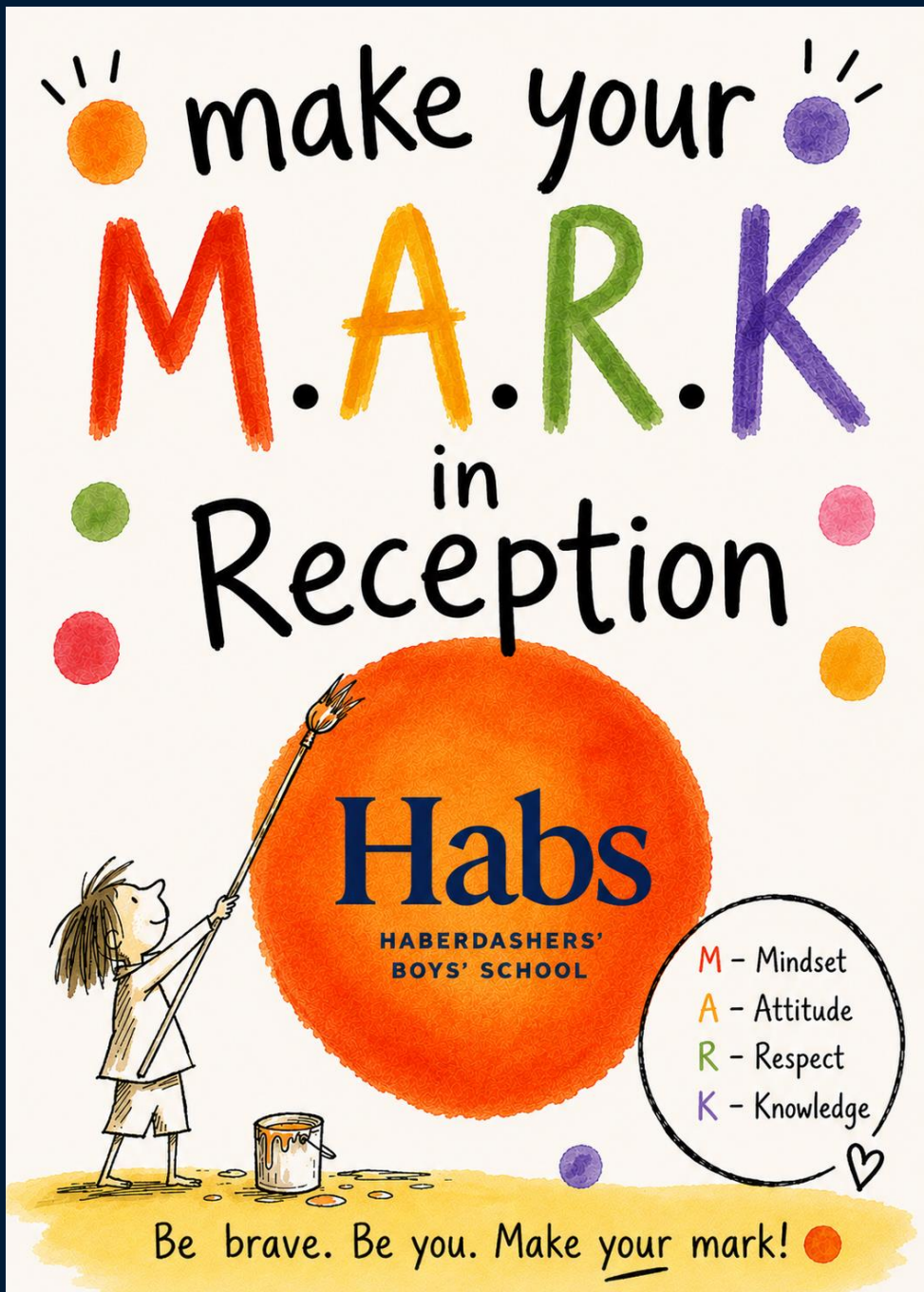
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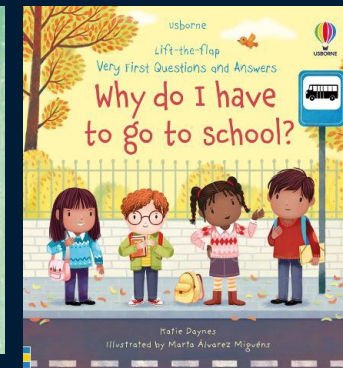
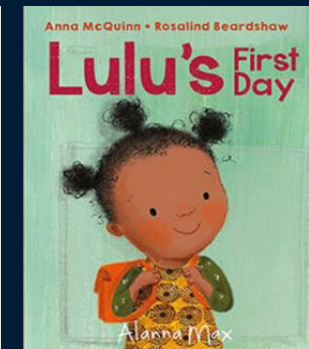
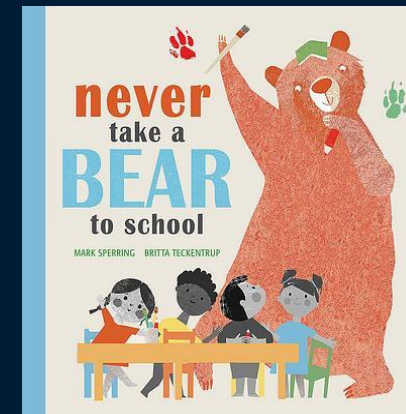
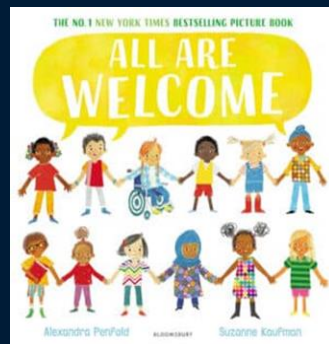
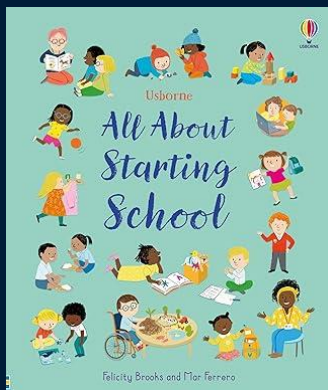
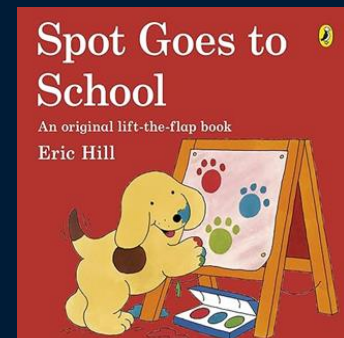
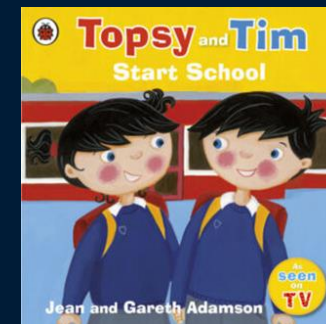
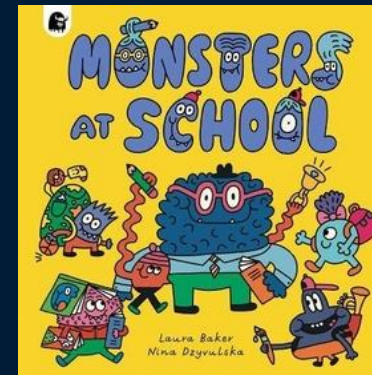
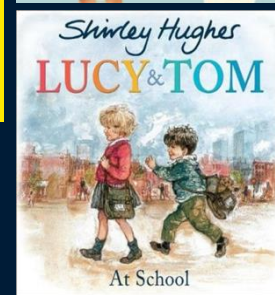
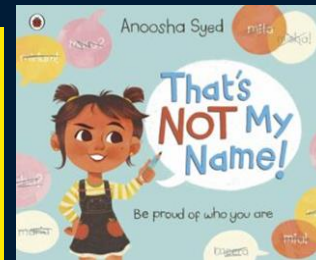
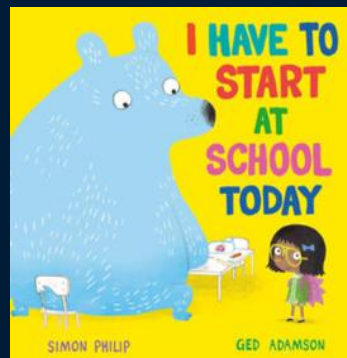
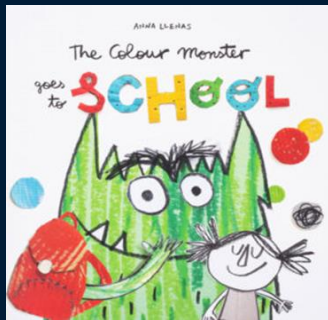
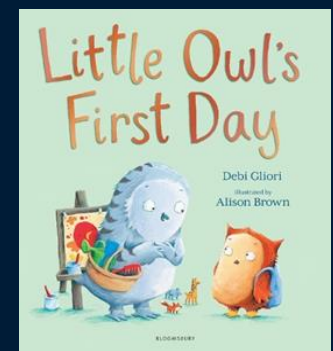
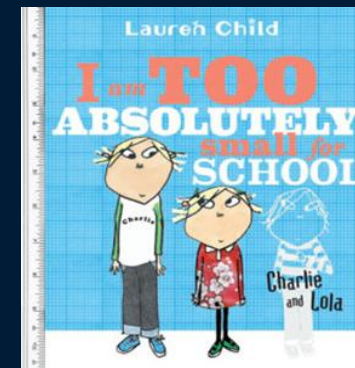
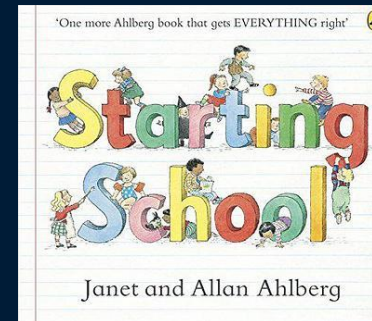
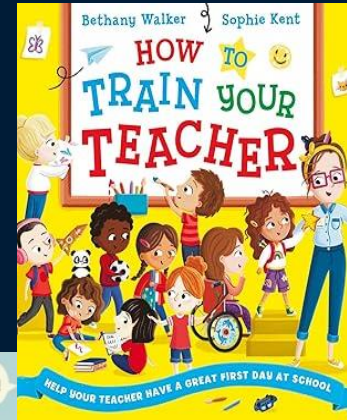
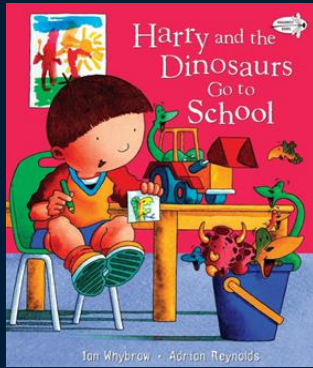


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Common Reading Questions/Misconceptions

- Physical books
- Child chooses
- Re-reading
- Stop and discuss
- Pay attention to pictures
- Any adult/older child/any language
- Non-fiction
- Age-appropriate fiction
- Part of daily routine – multiple opportunities

First Day at School Picture books



Parent Dates / Opportunities

Curriculum Workshop

Friday 9 October 8.45am-10.00am

Each class will have a parent rep who will act as a point of contact for teachers and the parent body.

We welcome parents in to give talks to Reception and the wider Pre-Prep Community.

We will have 2 trips, for which we will require 4 parent volunteers from each class. Details of these will be provided ahead of time.

Parents will be invited in for curriculum workshops, drama and musical showcases and sporting events through communications on the App.



Parent Guild



Our Parents' Guild

As a Habs Boy's parent or guardian, you automatically become a member of the Guild, run by both Prep and Senior School parents.

It is a great way for parents and guardians to get to know each other, and get more involved in school life. You will meet people across the year groups and within your child's house. The Guild committee organises a number of social and fundraising events throughout the school year including a quiz, summer fair and social evenings.

The Guild's goals

The Guild is a strategic partner for Habs Boys. The aim is to enhance the education and enrichment of each student across all year groups, while creating opportunities for engagement with the wider school community. Specifically, the goals are to:

- Deepen relationships and foster a greater sense of community between pupils, parents, guardians and staff by organising social events
- Fundraise, then use the proceeds to enhance the education and enrichment of the students
- Improve communication, involvement and parent engagement (through class and house representatives) making sure joint, schools-wide initiatives are being promoted at classroom level
- Actively support the school to harness the skillbase and talent of the parent body
- Actively support the school's environmental and sustainability policy at any Guild events, and through any Guild merchandise



Gemma Lyons

CHAIR



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TREASURER



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