THE THOMAS AVELING SCHOOL

Year 7 Journey

Welcome to Thomas Aveling

Term 1

Your 2 day induction at Thomas Aveling begins. Start to learn your way around the school. Take part in your first Character day and house competition

Baseline tests start. Do not worry about these we just need know what you have learnt at Primary school

Get your first Merit. We use merits and postcards to award positive behaviour

Form tutor/ parent meeting. The opportunity to meet and discuss questions about the school

Start to make friends in your form. We have vertical forms to help support you. You will be introduced to a mentor in your form who can give you guidance and advice

Help at the Year 6 open evening as a tour guide to next year's cohort

Term 2

TA Virtues Induction You will learn about TA Virtues to help develop character

Masterclasses
Attend lunchtime and afterschool talks on a range of extracurricular topics

AMBITION

Careers event

Have you thought about joining a club? It's a great way to make new friends and learn new skills. Talk to your form tutor who can tell you all about them

RESPECT

Aim to have a minimum of 97% attendance

Term 3

Take part in the winter music concert

RESILIENCE

Complete subject based assessment to see how much progress you are making

Interhouse
Compete with other houses to win this sporting event

Take part in a house competition to earn yourself and your house points

Perform a random act of kindness to help someone else. You may even earn yourself house points

Join the student council and help shape the future of the school

CREATIVITY

Let's get cooking
Develop a range of cooking skills to learn how to cook independently at home

Term 4

Take part in the Spring music concert

Parents' Evening

Complete subject based assessment to see how much progress you are making

Interhouse
Compete with other houses to win this sporting event

Use the library and become an accelerated reader

Term 5

Develop revision skills to help with your end of year assessments

PRIDE

Develop communication skills by leading a class presentation

Term 6

Interhouse
Compete with other houses to win this sporting event

Cantabria trip

End of year exams

Pick your Design Technology choice for year 8

Character Days

Congratulations! You have finished your first year at Thomas Aveling.

Did your house win the House Trophy?

REFLECTION

Help at the Year 5 open evening as a tour guide for next year's cohort

Take part in the Summer music concert

Sports day – help your house win the Sports day trophy

School wide Key dates

Term 1	1st September – 14th October
Term 2	31st October- 20th December
Term 3	3rd January – 10th February
Term 4	20th February –31st March
Term 5	17th April – 26th May
Term 6	5th June – 21st July

School events

15th September	Prize Giving
30th September	House celebration
15th December	Winter concert
30th March	Spring concert
5th July	Sports day
17th – 18th July	Character days