



Year 6 into 7 Passport to Success

User Accounts

School Computer

Username: «Computer_UN»
Password: «Computer_PWD»
Email: «Email»

Lexia

Username: «t +initial + surname - e.g. tpsmith»
Password: « Date of birth - e.g. 090709 »

All of the above links can be found on the Show My Homework Calendar. This is available from the school Website www.castlefordacademy.com under the “Useful Links” section and then “Show My Homework Calendar”

Any problems, you may email admin@castlefordacademy.com during the first week of the holiday (25th – 29th of July) or ring the School Telephone Number 01977 605060 from 1st August onwards.

If pupils do have any problems completing the English Passport to Success, please do send a note in with your child as there will be sanctions if a Passport is not completed.

The Academy will also leave a set of paper-based Passport to Success in the school reception – if pupils cannot access the websites, there are some activities to complete over the summer.



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Parents'/Carers' Information

This Passport to Success information sheet is designed to help smooth your child's transition into the next academic year, for English. Research shows a 'dip' in a child's attainment occurs after a long summer break and we do not want that to occur. Please encourage your child to complete the task outlined over the summer holiday as it will give them a head start when we return in September.

1. Lexia – an online English computer program where pupils need to complete a minimum of 120 units over the summer. A unit is one bar on a particular topic.

Lexia

Your child now has access to the 'Lexia Power Up' scheme and they should firstly complete the familiarisation of the different strands if this has not already been completed during their Induction Day. This takes approximately 20 minutes per strand so 60 minutes in total and needs to be completed in one session. From this, the Power Up programme will place your child at the level that they are working at for each strand – this will be either Foundation, Intermediate or Advanced level. Once this is completed, your child should continue to work through tasks over the summer holiday.

Ideally, your child should spend 20 minutes on the programme three times per week, with a minimum of 20 units completed per week. There are three strands to the programme, Word Study, Grammar and Comprehension. Pupils can start wherever they wish once they have completed familiarisation placement. It is, however, advisable to alternate between the three strands to ensure evenness of learning.