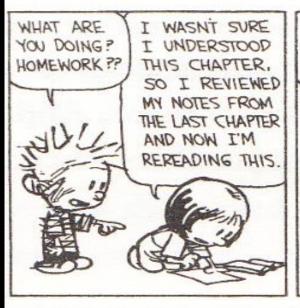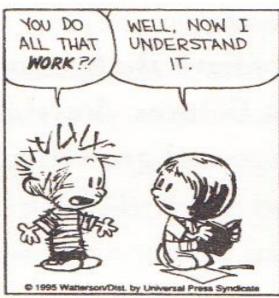# Year 7 Successful Learning Evening

# Mr Jones and Mrs Allen

# Waddesdon Way

- Dignity and respect

# Head of Year Role

- To enable students to flourish so that they live a life of value
- To promote positive relationships and feeling safe
- Helping students to make good choices
- Participate fully in school life
- Safety, health, academic and social well-being
- Myself and Form Tutors – here to help

# Head of Year Role

- Overseeing the Year 7 curriculum

- SMHW

- Monitoring behaviour

- Monitor attendance

- Website : www.waddesdonschool.com

# Successful learning and the importance of behaviour

- Good behaviour correlates with good progress

- Very high expectations

- Dignity and respect

- In lessons and outside lessons (including on bus)

- Exclusions

# The Key Stage 3 Mastery Curriculum

Surface
Deepening
In depth
Profound



- Mastery Bands
- Parent Booklet
- Depth and not superficial breadth
- Practice makes perfect
- Preparing for KS4
- Reporting

# Fixed Mindset vs Growth Mindset

**Fixed View**
It's not worth trying. You've either got it or you haven't. I don't believe I can…

**Growth View**
Self-belief. Hard work and good teaching mean that I will succeed. I learn from failure. I believe I can…

Dr Carol Dweck, Stanford University

# The support you give at home continues to be vital

- Take an interest in your child's learning
  - What did you learn today?
  - What have you worked hard at today?
  - What were today's challenges?
- Repetition, repetition, repetition (reading, spelling, times tables)
- Praise effort and model it yourself
- Remember the power of 'yet'
- Establish good homework habits

# Home / school partnership

# Internet safety

- Talk to each other!
- Privacy settings – at least "private" but preferably "extremely private"
- Photos

# Key Dates

- Inset day – 20th September
- Green Park activity day – 2nd - 6th October
- Report 1 issued – 9th November
- First paragraph challenge – 18th October
- Parents Consultation Evenings – 15th November, 19th April
- Christmas carol service – 12th December