

KIRKBY
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Year 6 Transition Evening

Thursday 22nd June 2023



Maximising our Potential



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Welcome from our Headteacher Mrs Dobson



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Our Philosophy

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Our Vision

A community driven by high expectations and mutual respect providing all individuals with the belief and opportunities to succeed now and in the future



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KINDNESS

RESILIENCE

ASPIRATION

RESPECT

CONFIDENCE



The Kirkby Child



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Good
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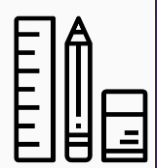


The Kirkby Code

In our community



Arrive on time to school and lessons



Be prepared to work with the correct equipment



Respect everyone and everything



Allow pupils to learn and teachers to teach



Put your hand up to contribute to learning



Place litter in bins provided



Always display the Kirkby Child Values



Behave sensibly in our community, walking to and from school



Move around the building sensibly, following a one way system



Line up for break and lunch and await your turn



Mrs Butler

Assistant Headteacher

Transition and Year 7

Link



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Key Transition Dates

Year 6 Taster Day	Friday 30th June
First Day of Year 7	Tuesday 5th September
Year 7 Inductions	September - October
Year 7 Initial Parents Evening	Thursday 28th September



Attendance

96% attendance is the
expectation





Attendance

If your attendance is

96% to 100% then you are...

HIGHLY LIKELY TO
ACHIEVE WELL



90.1% to 95.9% then you are...

QUITE LIKELY TO ACHIEVE
WELL



85.1% to 90% then you are...

NOT VERY LIKELY TO
ACHIEVE WELL





Attendance

What to do if your child is absent?

- Please call the school office and leave a message on your child's first day of absence
- Our attendance mentors will be in contact and visit your home if the absence continues and no reason is provided
- Aim to have medical appointments outside of school hours where possible
- Term time holidays are not approved
- Year 7 children may worry about school and may say that they are ill. If you suspect this, please call me and their worries are easily dealt with.



Punctuality

All students should be in the indoor/outdoor area when the first bell goes at 8:40am.

Students will be recorded as late if they arrive after the bell at 8:45am. This will result in a detention at break time.

The register closes at 9:15am. If a student arrives after this, without a satisfactory reason, then they will receive an absence mark for the morning. This will affect their attendance.

Don't be late...be here by 8:38



Punctuality

Lost minutes mean lost learning. Did you know that being late 15 minutes every day is the same as missing 2 whole weeks of school over a full academic year?

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Who to contact if you have an issue?

- Year 7 Head of Year: Mr Foy
- Year 7 Pastoral Mentor: Mrs Ellis
- Your child's Form Tutor
- Assistant Headteacher/SENDSCO: Mr Carroll
- Head of Inclusion: Mrs Hughes

transition@kirkbyhighschool.net



Student Leadership

Head Boy – Kai Simmons

Head Girl – Chloe Brown



Mr Foy

Head of Year 7



Uniform

- High standards and expectations regarding uniform
- Full uniform list and PE kit can be found on our website and in the Year 6 transition booklet
- Please ensure names are in or on all items of clothing
- School skirts or slips need to be knee length
- Blazers must be worn at all times around the school building
- Hair brushes are not to be seen around school and will be confiscated

Your uniform order is ready to be picked up this evening- if you require a different size, please visit Kids Kirkby 20th July



School Bags

Your child's school bag must be as big as an A4 folder in order to carry their school books. It will also need to carry

- Pencil case (including pencils, pens, ruler, sharpener, rubber, colour pencils)
- Bottle of water
- PE kit/food technology ingredients (on days when these items are needed)
- Homework and knowledge organiser folder
- School planner





Shoes





Coats



No logos
No hoodies or tracksuit tops





Personal Appearance



- Hair not shorter than 'No.2'
- No extreme styles or 'Mohican' styles
- No lines shaved
- No un-natural colours/ obvious streaks



Personal Appearance

- No makeup is to be worn for school. Students will be asked to remove any with a face wipe during form time
- No painted or false nails
- No false eyelashes

Students will receive a sanction if they refuse to remove the above or we have persistent issues.



Banned Items

- Jewellery is not permitted with the exception of a wrist watch
- If ears are pierced over summer, students must be able to remove their earrings when in school
- Mobile phones/smart watches must be switched off at the school gates and completely out of sight throughout the day. If your child needs to contact you or vice versa, they simply ask a member of staff to phone(break and lunch times)
- Anything confiscated will be placed in the school office for collection by an adult later that day or on following days
- Aerosol/body sprays are completely banned and will not be returned They can affect the fire alarm system and are problematic to children with asthma
- Fizzy drinks and energy drinks are completely banned and will not be returned



Homework Expectations

Homework is set regularly and it is expected students complete it and hand it in on time

Homework may be completed in exercise books or worksheets

All homework is recorded on an app for which your child (and you) will have a log-in



School Bus Services

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<u>771 - Tower Hill/Westvale</u>	
Bank Lane/Windermere Drive	07:50
Headbolt Lane/County Road	08:00
Kirkby Station/Whitefield Drive	08:25
Kirkby High School	08:35
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<u>772 - Northwood</u>	
All Saints RC School	08:10
Bramcote Walk	08:15
Quarry Green	08:18
Simonswood Lane	08:20
Kirkby High School	08:30

Bus fare is 50p
per journey



Year 7 Team Building



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Mrs Ellis

Year 7 Learning Mentor



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Parental Support

- Here as a support for parents too -many challenges, social development.
- Experience with parent groups e.g Solihull, Youth Connect 5
- Encourage “can do” attitude
- Be extra vigilant with social media



The Canteen

- Cashless biometric system and ParentPay
- Allergies
- Those eligible for FSM free school meals will have money added automatically



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If the member of staff you need to speak to is unavailable...

- Unless it is an emergency, please avoid coming in to reception and asking to see a specific member of staff as they are likely to be teaching or in a meeting
- Please ring or email admin@kirkbyhighschool.net and request an appointment
- Please do not email staff directly
- Leave a message with the office and someone will get back to you (may sometimes be after 3pm)
- An emergency situation will be treated differently



Communication

- Always keep your contact details up to date with school – we communicate using text messages
- Download from Apple Play / Android
- This has important information about school
- This system is also used for any extra curricular trips





Year 7 students

Isla Grace Bathhurst

Daniel Da Silva Sernichiaro



Thank you for choosing Kirkby High School

Any questions or concerns,
please email
transition@kirkbyhighschool.net