



Year 7 Transition Evening

23rd June 2025

CREATING A CLIMATE FOR GREAT LEARNING, SUCCESS AND OPPORTUNITY



'A school in the community, for the community'



Year 7 Team



Mr Coltman
Assistant
Headteacher



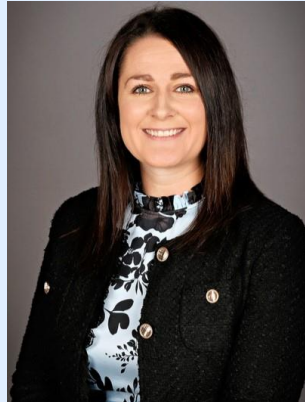
Mrs Collins
Key Stage Leader



Mrs Howard
Designated
Safeguarding Lead



Miss Downing
Year 7 Leader



Miss Tyldsley
Assistant Headteacher -
Inclusion



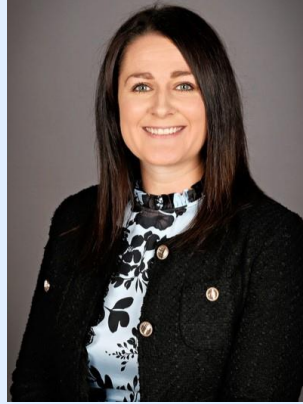
Mrs Barrett
KS3 Safeguarding Lead

Check in tutor team:

- Mr Armitage
- Mrs Snowden-Smith
- Miss McFarlane
- Mr Stephenson
- Mrs Parkinson
- Mrs Millward
- Mrs Shippey-Grey and Mrs English
- Miss Halligan
- Mr Hobson
- Mr Softley



Our SEND Team



Miss Tyldsley
AHT - SENCo



Mr Hayes
Assistant SENCo



Mrs Keeler
Assistant SENCo



Miss Carrington
Inclusion Leader



Miss Green
Inclusion Leader



Mrs Robinson
SEND Administrator

You can meet some of the SEND team in the Dining Hall this evening.



Senior Leadership Team



Mr Skilton
Headteacher



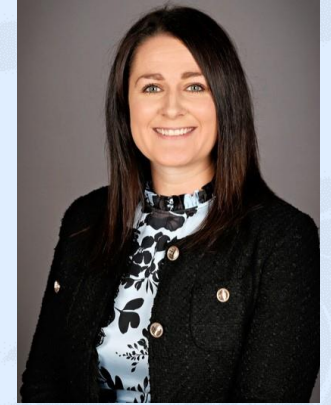
Miss Taylor
Deputy Headteacher



Mr Hackshaw
Deputy Headteacher



Miss Smith
Assistant Headteacher



Miss Tyldsley
Assistant Headteacher



Mrs Howard
Assistant Headteacher



Mr Bownass
Assistant Headteacher



Mr Marsh
Assistant Headteacher



Miss Swales
Assistant Headteacher



Mr Coltman
Assistant Headteacher



Year 7 – The Year Ahead

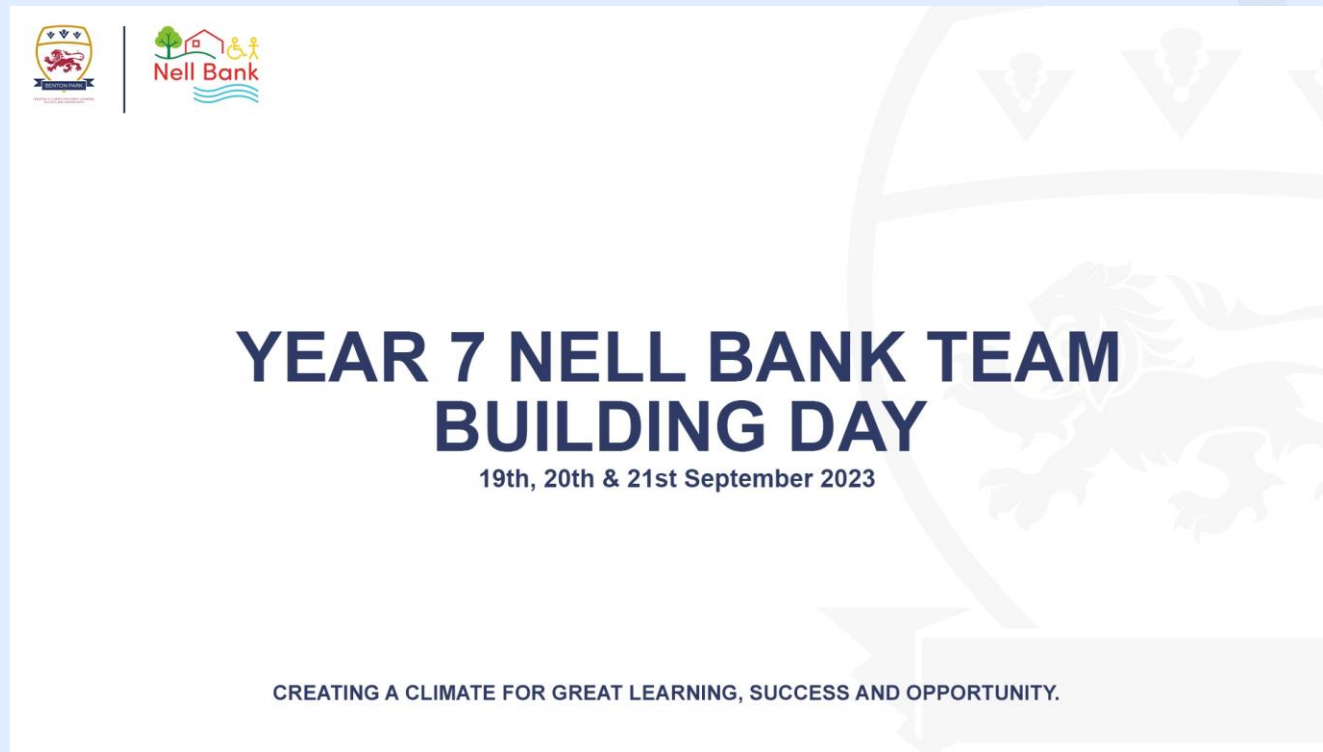
- First day – Wednesday 3rd September 2025
- School Photos – Tuesday 9th September 2025
- Alexander Armstrong visit – Wednesday 10th September 2025
- Nell Bank – Tuesday 16th, Wednesday 17th or Thursday 18th September 2025
- Year 7 Collaboration Evening – Thursday 25th September 2025
- Knowledge Testing – w/c 3rd November 2025
- Semester 1 Assessments – w/c 12th January 2026
- Parents Evening – Wednesday 1st April 2026
- Semester 2 Assessments – w/c 22nd June 2026



Nell Bank



A chance for students to take part in **outdoor activities** and to **collaborate** with each other.



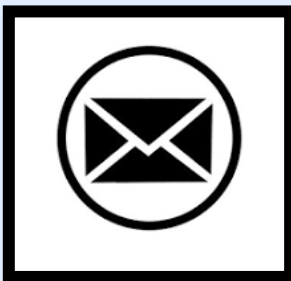


Rewards

Daily



Weekly



Longer term



Sharing

- Plasma Screens
- Morning Meetings
- Contact home



Expectations

Uniform:

- White shirt
- School tie
- Blazer
- Black trousers or black, pleated knee-length skirt
- Shoes or plain black trainers

PE Kit

- PE shirt – With Benton Park badge.
- Bottoms – Navy blue mid-length shorts, navy sports leggings, or navy tracksuit bottoms. Legs must be covered.
- Socks – any suitable socks.
- Footwear – Sports trainers suitable for Astro turf use.

Equipment:

- Knowledge Organiser
- Morning Meeting exercise book
- Calculator (available on ArborPay)
- Equipment pack (provided) including:
 - Black pen
 - Green pen
 - Pencil
 - Mini-whiteboard
 - Whiteboard pen
 - Whiteboard rubber
 - Ruler
 - Rubber
 - Glue stick



Year 7 – School Day

	Monday & Friday	Tuesday-Thursday
08:25-09:05	Check in (Years 7-10) Morning Meeting (Years 11)	Morning Meeting
09:05-09:55	Lesson 1	Lesson 1
09:55-11:00	09:55-10:10 Break Y7/8/11 & sixth form, 10:10-11:00 Lesson 2	09:55-10:10 Break Y7/8/11 & sixth form, 10:10-11:00 Lesson 2
	09:55-10:45 Lesson 2 Y9/10 10:45-11:00 Break	09:55-10:45 Lesson 2 Y9/10 10:45-11:00 Break
11:00-11:50	Lesson 3	Lesson 3
11:50-12:40	Lesson 4	Lesson 4
12:40-1:30	Lunch	Lunch
1:30-2:20	Lesson 5	Lesson 5
2:20-3:10	Lesson 6	Lesson 6



Check-in Tutor

- A **consistent** member of staff that your child will spend time with weekly.
- A chance to check-in to **support your child** to be successful at Benton Park.
- A first **point of contact** for both students and parents.



Morning Meetings

- Morning Meeting is a fantastic opportunity for students to practise retrieval of key knowledge to ensure it is retained in the **long-term memory**.
- Knowledge retention requires regularity, and our daily **low-stakes quizzing** allows students to self-assess what they know/can do.
- In Morning Meetings, students also complete Maths booklets and share reading experiences through the Benton Park **Big Read**.
- Year groups notices and uniform/equipment checks take place during these sessions. The Year Leader is in attendance every day to support **pastoral welfare**.



Home Learning

- The purpose of home learning is to practise and retrieve key knowledge to ensure that is committed to students' long-term memory.
- Home learning has several important benefits:
 - It promotes essential independent learning, helping students learn to regulate their time and increasing **mastery of the knowledge**.
 - It allows time for students to **reflect and apply their new learning**.
 - It helps to develop **revision strategies and retention skills** which are essential for the future.
 - It teaches the importance of **meeting deadlines** and being well prepared for the world of work.
- Home learning will be combination of Sparx, Educake and paper-based from September 2025.



Communication

- E-mail address now: transition@bentonpark.net
- E-mail address from September 1st 2025: year7@bentonpark.net
- Parent Bulletin (every 2 weeks).
- Please make appointments to see people to ensure they are available.
- Please give 2 working days to allow us to respond to all correspondence.