



# **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



**Miss Downing**  
Year 7 Leader



**Mrs Collins**  
Key Stage Leader



**Miss Tyldsley**  
Assistant Headteacher -  
Inclusion



**Mrs Howard**  
Designated  
Safeguarding Lead



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



# Nell Bank



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



## YEAR 7 NELL BANK TEAM BUILDING DAY

19th, 20th & 21st September 2023

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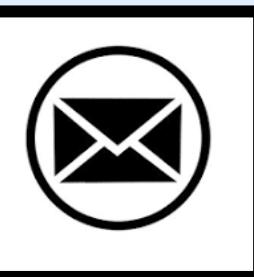


# Rewards

## 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

	<b>Monday &amp; Friday</b>	<b>Tuesday-Thursday</b>
<b>08:25-09:05</b>	Check in (Years 7-10) Morning Meeting (Years 11)	Morning Meeting
<b>09:05-09:55</b>	Lesson 1	Lesson 1
<b>09:55-11:00</b>	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
<b>11:00-11:50</b>	Lesson 3	Lesson 3
<b>11:50-12:40</b>	Lesson 4	Lesson 4
<b>12:40-1:30</b>	Lunch	Lunch
<b>1:30-2:20</b>	Lesson 5	Lesson 5
<b>2:20-3:10</b>	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](mailto:transition@bentonpark.net)
- E-mail address from September 1<sup>st</sup> 2025: [year7@bentonpark.net](mailto: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.