



A MOORLANDS LEARNING TRUST ACADEMY

Welcome to Benton Park

Year 6 Transition Evening

22nd June 2026

Benton Park School and Sixth Form

Together we belong, develop character and achieve excellence



Kindness

We care for each other
and our community.



Resilience

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Welcome from the Headteacher

'A school in the community, for the community'

At Benton Park, we want every child to:

- Belong
- Be known
- Be supported
- Grow in confidence
- Achieve excellence

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By the end of the first term, we want every child to....

- Feel that they belong at Benton Park.
- Know where to go and who to speak to if they need help.
- Have built positive relationships with staff and other students.
- Understand our routines, expectations and values.
- Be developing confidence, independence and resilience.
- Be proud to be part of our school community.

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Year 7 Team – The people who will know them best!



Mrs Collins
Key Stage Leader

We know that strong relationships make a real difference. Our aim is that every child quickly knows who their trusted adults are and feels confident asking for help.



Mrs Howard
Designated
Safeguarding Lead



Miss Bond
Year 7 Leader



Mr Hayes
Assistant Headteacher -
Inclusion



Miss Fox
KS3 Safeguarding Lead

And the check-in tutors:

- Ms Owen
- Miss Higgins
- Mr Windmill
- Miss Lambe
- Mr Huzzey
- Mr Simon
- Miss Booth
- Mr Whitaker
- Mr Wilton

Our SEND Team



Mr Hayes
SENCo

Our SEND and Inclusion Team work closely with students, families and staff to help remove barriers and support students to be successful in school.



Mrs Keeler
Assistant SENCo



Miss Carrington
Inclusion Leader



Miss Green
Inclusion Leader



Mrs Robinson
SEND Administrator

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Senior Leadership Team



Mr Skilton
Headteacher



Miss Taylor
Deputy Headteacher



Mr Hackshaw
Deputy Headteacher



Mr Hayes
Assistant Headteacher

Our Senior Leadership Team are visible around school and work closely with the Year 7 team to make sure students are safe, supported and successful.



Mrs Howard
Assistant Headteacher



Mr Bownass
Assistant Headteacher



Mr Marsh
Assistant Headteacher



Miss Swales
Assistant Headteacher



Mr Coltman
Assistant Headteacher

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Year 7 – The Year Ahead

September: settling in

- First day – Thursday 3rd September 2026
- School photos – Thursday 10th September 2026
- Nell Bank – Tuesday 15th, Wednesday 16th or Thursday 17th September 2026
- Year 7 Information Evening – Wednesday 16th September 2026

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Year 7 – The Year Ahead

Spring: building confidence

- Semester 1 assessments – week commencing 25th January 2027
- Parents' Evening – Thursday 1st April 2027

Summer: looking back and moving forward

- Semester 2 assessments – week commencing 7th June 2027
- Rewards, enrichment and preparation for Year 8

Year 7 is about helping students settle, build confidence, develop strong habits and feel proud to be part of Benton Park.



The First Day

On the first day, Year 7 students will:

- Be welcomed by staff as they arrive.
- Spend time with the Year 7 team and their check-in tutors.
- Learn key routines and expectations.
- Find out where important areas of school are.
- Begin getting to know their group and their teachers.
- Have support throughout the day.

They do not need to know everything on day one. We will support them step by step.

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Year 7 – School Day

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday		Wednesday	
08:20-08:45	Check In	08:20-09:15	Lesson 1
08:45-09:40	Lesson 1	09:15-10:10	Lesson 2
09:40-10:50	Lesson 2 & Break	10:10-11:15	Lesson 3 & Break
10:50-11:45	Lesson 3	11:15-12:10	Lesson 4
11:45-12:40	Lesson 4	12:10-13:05	Lesson 5
12:40-13:20	Lunch	13:05-13:35	Lunch
13:20-14:15	Lesson 5	13:35-14:30	Lesson 6
14:15-15:10	Lesson 6		

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Check-ins

- A check-in tutor is a consistent member of staff who will see your child regularly.
- Check-ins are designed to:
 - Help students start the week well.
 - Support organisation, routines and readiness.
 - Build relationships and belonging.
 - Provide a regular first point of contact for students and parents.
 - Include activities such as Benton Park Big Read and personal development.

Check-ins are an important part of how we make sure students are known, supported and ready to learn.

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Rewards

Daily



Weekly



Longer term

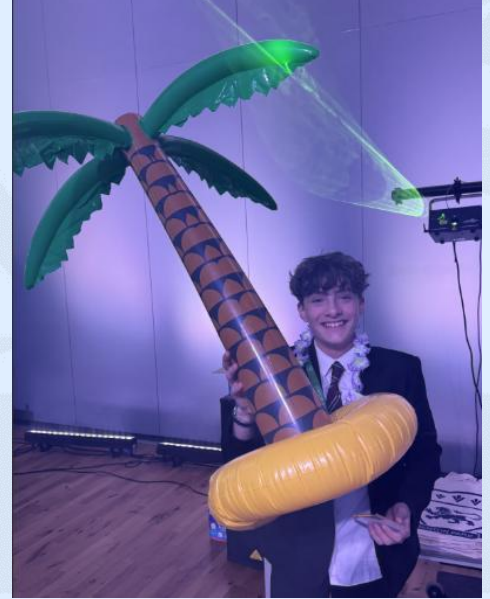


Sharing

- Plasma Screens
- Check-ins/Assemblies
- Contact home

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Rewards





Social Media

At Benton Park:

- Mobile phones are not used during the school day.
- We expect students to be present, safe and focused.
- Most online issues begin outside school but can affect students in school.
- Help your child manage social media, group chats and phone use at home. If something concerns you, please contact us early.

Working together on this makes a real difference to students' wellbeing, friendships and readiness to learn.



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Uniform & Equipment

Being properly equipped helps students feel ready, organised and confident. Before September, please make sure your child has:

- Full school uniform.
- A suitable school bag.
- Their Knowledge Organiser once issued
- Pens, pencils, ruler and basic stationery.
- PE kit on the correct days.

We will support students with routines, but it really helps when they build good habits from the start.



Hair
Hair should be of natural colour. Long hair must be tied up for Science, Technology and PE.

Make-up
Any make-up worn must be discreet. Fake eyelashes not allowed. Nail extensions, including acrylic nails, are not allowed. Discreet nail varnish (nude or pale pastel colours only) may be worn. Nails should be trimmed short for safety reasons.

School jumper
Optional – with the Benton Park badge. The Benton Park PE jumper is not a substitute for the Benton Park jumper and should not be worn on non-PE days.

Trousers
Black, full length trousers which reach the socks. No leggings. Shorts should only be worn for PE and sporting activities. Leggings are not permitted.

Skirt
Black, pleated, and must meet the knee.

Outdoor wear
No outdoor wear, such as coats, hats or scarves to be worn in the building.

Shoes
Plain black flat shoes or trainers. Boots are not allowed. There should be no coloured markings or logos on the shoes or trainers.

Religious wear
Must be black or navy and only one colour.

White shirt
With collar, fastened top button with school tie to the top. Shirt should be tucked in.

School tie
Worn to cover the shirt buttons.

Blazer
With the Benton Park badge.

Lanyards
Lanyards to be worn at all times.

Jewellery
Small stud earrings only, to be removed for PE. One small nose-stud permitted, however, this must be removed for PE. No other facial piercings allowed.

Equipment pack
A4 zip wallets with equipment in; black pen, green pen, pencil, calculator, whiteboard, whiteboard pen, whiteboard rubber, knowledge organiser.



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PE Uniform (for PE Days)

Students should bring their PE kit on the days they have PE.

We want all students to be able to take part fully, safely and confidently.

Please make sure PE kit is:

- Clearly named.
- Brought into school on the correct day.
- Replaced if items are lost or outgrown.

If there are any issues with uniform or PE kit, please contact us early so that we can help.





Home Learning

- Home learning helps students:
 - Practise and retrieve key knowledge.
 - Build independence and good habits.
 - Develop revision skills over time.
 - Meet deadlines and take responsibility.
 - Be better prepared for lessons and assessments.
- Home learning in Year 7 will include a mixture of:
 - Sparx
 - Educake
 - Paper-based tasks
- The key message is little and often. Routines at home make a real difference.

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How Parents/Carers can help

- You can help your child make a strong start by:
 - Talking positively about the move to secondary school.
 - Helping them practise morning routines before September.
 - Checking uniform, equipment and PE kit regularly.
 - Reading the Parent Bulletin and key school messages.
 - Encouraging excellent attendance from the start.
 - Contacting us early if something is not right.
 - Supporting us with mobile phone, social media and behaviour expectations.
- The strongest transitions happen when school and home work together.

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Communication

- If you need to contact us before September, please use:
transition@bentonpark.mlt.co.uk
- From 1st September 2026, please use:
year7@bentonpark.mlt.co.uk
- Please also:
 - Read the Parent Bulletin for key updates.
 - Contact us early if you have a concern.
 - Make an appointment if you need to meet with a member of staff.
 - Allow two working days for a response.

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We are looking forward to welcoming your child

Starting secondary school is a big step, but your child will not be making it alone.

Our commitment is that every child is known, supported and challenged to become the best version of themselves.

Together, we want Year 7 students to:

- Belong.
- Develop character.
- Achieve excellence.

We are really looking forward to welcoming them properly in September.

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