



WELCOME TO BENTON PARK

Open Day 2026 | Year 7 2027/28

A school where students are known,
supported and challenged to achieve
their best.

Together we belong, develop character and achieve excellence



Moorlands
Learning Trust

Achievement at the heart of Benton Park

Strong outcomes, high expectations and ambition for every student.

OUR BEST GCSE RESULTS IN YEARS

A significant step forward, built on students' hard work, staff expertise and family support.

01 Attainment

Knowledge, qualifications and ambitious destinations.

02 Progress

Every student moving forward from their starting point.

03 Character

Kindness, resilience, responsibility and leadership.

04 Contribution

Attendance, effort, enrichment and service to others.

One vision. Three connected promises.

01

BELONG

Every student is known,
included and connected to
a trusted adult.

02

DEVELOP CHARACTER

Students learn to be kind,
resilient and responsible.

03

ACHIEVE EXCELLENCE

High expectations, strong
teaching and success in its
widest sense.

A school in the community, for the community

Proud of our history, ambitious for our future and committed to the families we serve.



Benton Park is more than a collection of classrooms.

It is a community built on strong relationships, shared responsibility and high expectations. Students are encouraged to belong, contribute and take pride in their school.

Inclusive • welcoming • ambitious

Our values shape how we learn and live together

They are standards for daily conduct, not simply words on a wall.

KINDNESS

We treat others with dignity, notice when help is needed and contribute positively.

RESILIENCE

We keep going when learning is difficult, respond to feedback and learn from setbacks.

RESPONSIBILITY

We make good choices, meet expectations and take ownership of our actions.

We are kind. We are resilient. We are responsible. We are Benton Park.

Part of Moorlands Learning Trust

Benton Park retains its identity while benefiting from purposeful collaboration across the Trust.

01 INTEGRITY

We act honestly, professionally and in the best interests of students.

02 COLLABORATION

Schools and colleagues learn with and from one another.

03 EMPOWERMENT

Schools are supported to succeed and thrive in their own communities.

WORKING WITH OTHER SCHOOLS

Collaboration with schools across Moorlands Learning Trust, including Ilkley Grammar School, allows colleagues to learn with and from one another and share expertise.



Why families choose Benton Park

Care and ambition are not alternatives. Our students need both.

Known well

A named check-in tutor and strong pastoral relationships.

Taught well

Subject specialists, an ambitious curriculum and clear classroom routines.

Supported well

Safeguarding, inclusion, SEND and mental health support that remove barriers.

Celebrated well

Effort, progress, character and achievement noticed and shared with home.

Prepared well

A seven-year journey towards GCSEs, Sixth Form and ambitious next steps.

Involved fully

Clubs, trips, visits, leadership, careers and wider opportunities.

A culture of opportunity and recognition

The scale of school life matters because every student should find ways to participate and succeed.

80,000

**reward stamps awarded
weekly**

Recognition is part of
everyday school life.

500+

trips and visits yearly

Learning, culture, challenge
and memorable experiences.

120

**extra-curricular
opportunities**

Clubs and activities across
different interests and year
groups.

The important question is not simply what is offered, but who participates and what difference it makes.

Every student has a trusted adult

The check-in tutor is a consistent point of connection for students and families.

KNOW

Build a relationship and understand the student.

CONNECT

Provide a clear first point of contact.



NOTICE

Spot changes in attendance, wellbeing or readiness.

CELEBRATE

Recognise progress, effort and success.

Teaching that builds success

Subject expertise, powerful knowledge and responsive teaching.

**KNOW THEM.
TEACH THEM WELL.
CHECK THE IMPACT.
ADAPT WHEN IT IS
NOT WORKING.**

Subject specialists

Strong subject knowledge and clear explanations.

Ambitious curriculum

Carefully sequenced learning from Year 7 to Year 13.

Responsive teaching

Check understanding, address gaps and maintain ambition.

High-quality work

Feedback leads to action, improvement and pride.

High support. High challenge.

Support removes barriers so that students can participate, learn and achieve.

UNIVERSAL Clear routines, strong teaching, check-ins and positive relationships.

TARGETED Pastoral, attendance, behaviour, SEND and wellbeing support.

SPECIALIST Safeguarding, inclusion, counselling and external partnership support.

The standard remains high for every student. The support is adapted so that every student can reach it.

Achievement beyond the classroom

Students develop interests, confidence, character and leadership through a rich wider offer.

TRIPS & VISITS

Experiences that bring learning to life.

CLUBS & ENRICHMENT

Opportunities to participate, practise and belong.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Youth Council, voice and responsibility.

CAREERS

Guidance and encounters that raise ambition.

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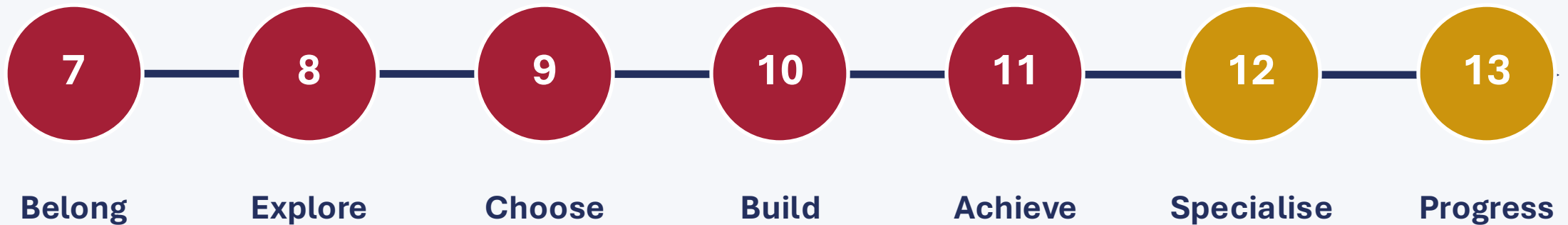
Challenge, service and resilience.

CELEBRATION

Awards, recognition and positive communication home.

The seven-year Benton Park journey

Belonging, character and achievement from Year 7 to the next destination.



Induction • residentials • options • qualifications • leadership • careers • Sixth Form • university • apprenticeship • employment



A confident start to Year 7

- Transition visits and a full transition day
- Induction and clear routines
- A named check-in tutor
- Year 7 pastoral and safeguarding support
- Early opportunities to make friends and get involved

The aim is simple: students should quickly feel known, safe and ready to learn.

We notice and celebrate success

Recognition strengthens motivation, relationships and belonging.



Achievement is not something we wait until results day to recognise.

A partnership with families

Clear communication, shared expectations and a common focus on the student.

YOUR CHILD WILL BE KNOWN

A named check-in tutor and strong pastoral relationships.

YOU WILL HEAR ABOUT SUCCESS

Positive communication home, not only contact when something is wrong.

EXPECTATIONS WILL BE CLEAR

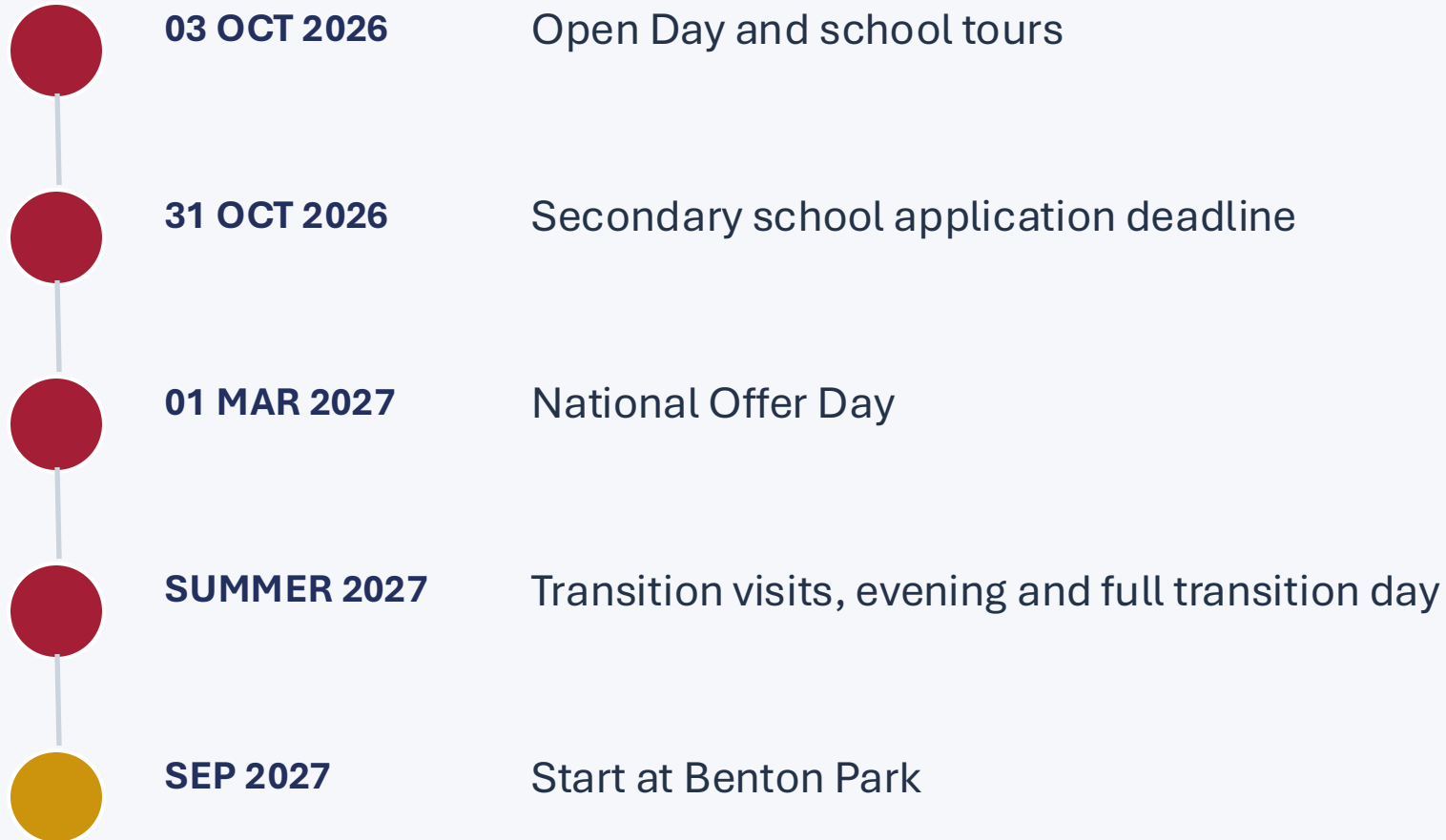
Attendance, behaviour, learning and uniform routines are communicated consistently.

WE WILL WORK WITH YOU

Concerns are addressed directly, respectfully and with the student's best interests first.

From Open Day to the first day

The next steps for families considering Benton Park.



EXPLORE BENTON PARK

Ask questions.

Meet our students and staff.

Explore the school.

See the ambition, care and opportunity for yourself.

Go to the events page of our website to book further tours.

ACHIEVEMENT

BELONGING

CHARACTER



