

# Moving up to BRINSWORTH ACADEMY

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*A helpful guide for students and parents*

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# Welcome to Brinsworth Academy!

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Welcome to all of you in Year 6, soon to be Year 7, and your families. We are thrilled that you will be joining us at Brinsworth Academy and we are looking forward to getting to know you.



At our academy, relationships are crucial, so just like you want to find out all about us, we want to find out all about you so that we can support you to be the best you can be and achieve excellence in all aspects of your school life. You will be well supported and listened to and you will quickly develop new friendships during your 2 week transition in July. We will make you feel as though you are our number one priority.

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Mr Naylor, Associate Principal

We are really looking forward to seeing you in July for your extended transition.



During these two weeks you will really get to know your form tutor, as well as experience a wide range of subject lessons. You will have tours of the academy; learn about our library and other facilities; you will also work together with your form on a range of team building and community activities which include African drumming and dance. All activities throughout the two weeks fall under an 'international' theme. You will end the programme with a celebration assembly and lots of awards.



Mrs Ward and Mr Jenkins, Heads of Year 7

# The School Day

Each day is split up into 5 different lessons. You will also have morning guidance at the start of your day.

Start of Day	8.35am
Morning Guidance	8.35am
Lesson 1	8.50am
Lesson 2	9.50am
Break	10.50am
Lesson 3	11.05am
Lesson 4	12.05pm
Lunch	1.05pm
Lesson 5	1.40pm
End of School	2.40pm

The biggest difference you will find is that you will have different teachers for each subject, instead of one main teacher like you do now. You will also have to move around the academy site for each subject. Don't worry, you will quickly learn where each teaching block is and you will get lots of exercise walking between lessons!

You will have lessons in specialist rooms such as science labs, art rooms, DT and ICT suites as well as having PE lessons in our brand new sports centre.

# Timetable

When you start at Brinsworth you will be given a timetable, which tells you what subject you have, when and who with.

Period	Day	Room Number	Subject	Teacher	
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	Subject Teacher Room	Subject Teacher Room	Subject Teacher Room	Subject Teacher Room	Subject Teacher Room
2	Subject Teacher Room	Subject Teacher Room	Subject Teacher Room	Subject Teacher Room	Subject Teacher Room
3	Subject Teacher Room	Subject Teacher Room	Subject Teacher Room	Subject Teacher Room	Subject Teacher Room
4	Subject Teacher Room	Subject Teacher Room	Subject Teacher Room	Subject Teacher Room	Subject Teacher Room
5	Subject Teacher Room	Subject Teacher Room	Subject Teacher Room	Subject Teacher Room	Subject Teacher Room

## MY EQUIPMENT

Students should have a pencil case enclosing:

- Pens
- Pencil
- Ruler
- Green Pen (provided by the school)
- Scientific Calculator
- School Books
- Student Planner

# Equipment

What do you think you'll need?

The equipment you need at Brinsworth Academy might be different to what you needed at primary school.



# School Uniform

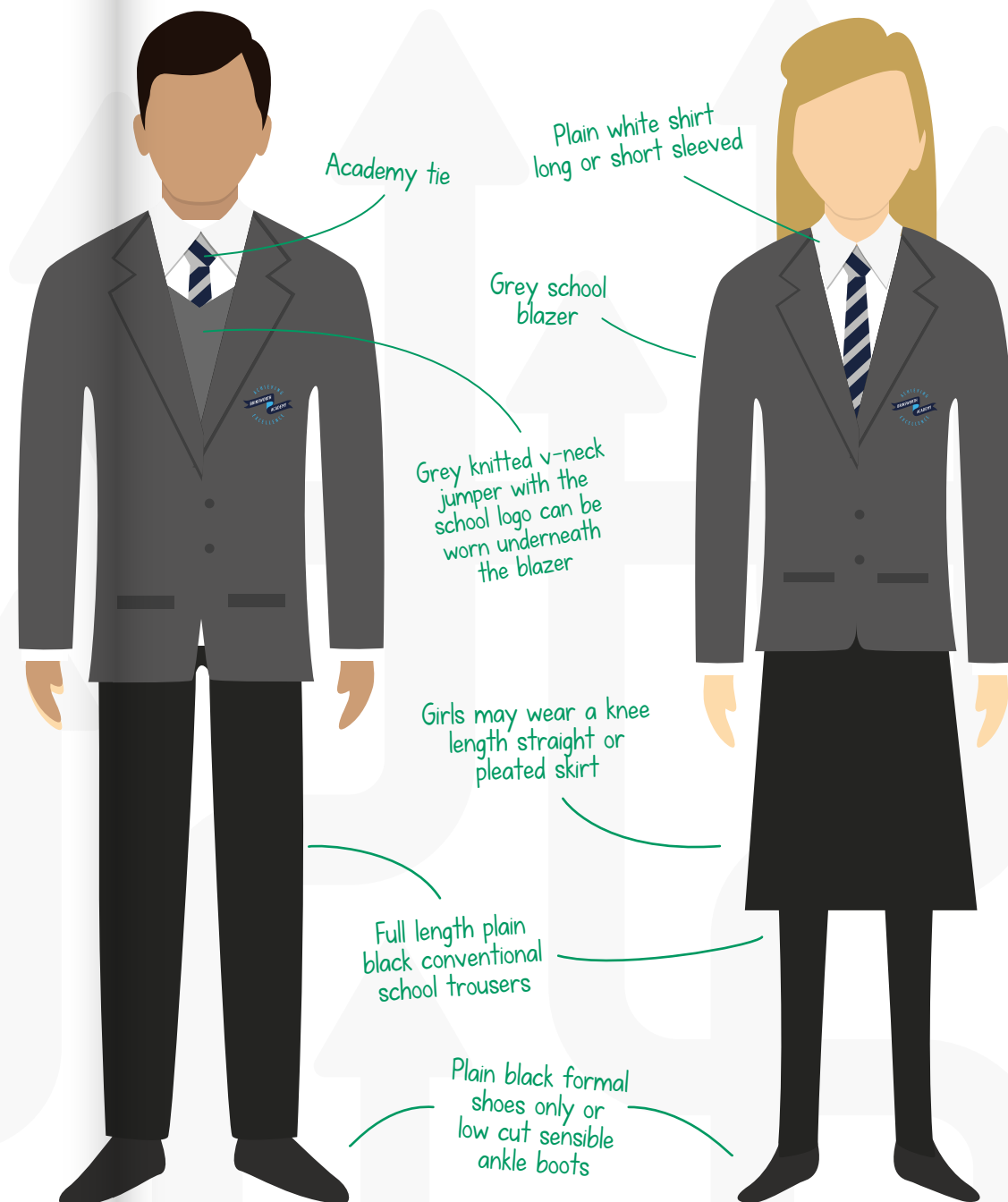
Our uniform is designed to help promote our high expectations and high standards. It helps to ensure all of our students aspire to achieve excellence.

Blazers and ties are only available from our uniform supplier. They also provide other uniform items that meet our school expectations. If you are buying from any other shops, check the uniform booklet that we will send to you soon. We always want you looking your best!

## Not Allowed

- Polo or fashion shirts.
- Extremes of hair styles or hair dyed an unnatural colour.
- Makeup and jewellery must be kept to a minimum, with no visible facial piercings.
- Tight fitting trousers or skirts. Skirts must not be tight or in a stretchy fabric.
- Leggings/skinny legged trousers, jeans/jean styles/jean style back pockets, zip pockets, trousers with rivets or visible fashion labels etc.
- Long boots, Uggs, trainers/trainer style and pumps.
- Shoes should not have coloured logos or other coloured details. Black means completely black. Only eyelets can be metallic.

*Your grey school blazer must not be removed unless given permission by a teacher. On very hot days, the SLT may allow blazers to be taken off all day but blazers must be brought to school.*



# Student Planner



On your first day you'll be given a planner which you must keep with you at all times during that academic year.

Your planner contains useful information as well as a diary which you can use to keep track of your homework. You will also get a log on to a website called Show My Homework that will help you and your parents keep track of all your homework that is set.

# Your Attendance



You should always aim to achieve 100% attendance every year.

If you're not in school your parents will receive a phone call and will be asked where you are.

If you're late without justifiable reason you will have to sign in at reception and be given a late mark.

# Menu

Check out some of the tasty food you can get during lunchtime!

Halal and vegetarian options are available.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Spicy Chicken Tortilla Wrap	Meat and Potato Pie	Roast Beef Yorkshire Pudding	Beef Madras	Deep Fried Fillet of Fish
Vegetarian	Cheese Leek & Potato Bake	Cheesy Pasta Bake	Vegetable Curry	Italian Quorn Fillet	Vegetable Chimichanger
Carbs.	Spicy Wedges	Creamed Potatoes	Roast Potatoes	Herby Diced Potatoes Spicy Rice	Chips
Veg.	Carrots Garden Peas	Mushy Peas Cauliflower	Carrots Green Beans	Sweetcorn Garden Peas	Mushy Peas Baked Beans
Fruit	Fresh Fruit Salad Grape Pots	Fresh Fruit Salad Grape Pots	Fresh Fruit Salad Grape Pots	Fresh Fruit Salad Grape Pots	Fresh Fruit Salad Grape Pots
Pudding	Marble Sponge with Custard	Toffee Apple Crumble and Custard	Chocolate Sponge and Sauce	Carrot Cake with Custard	Coconut Sponge and Custard
Sandwiches	Assorted Sandwiches on Speciality Bread	Assorted Sandwiches on Speciality Bread	Assorted Sandwiches on Speciality Bread	Assorted Sandwiches on Speciality Bread	Assorted Sandwiches on Speciality Bread
Other	Jacket Potato Cheese Pizza Pasta King	Jacket Potato Pepperoni Pizza Pasta King	Jacket Potato Cheese Pizza Pasta King	Jacket Potato Chicken Pizza Pasta King	Jacket Potato Cheese Pizza Pasta King

\*If you have any special dietary requirements you should speak with your head of year.

# Key Places



MAIN HALL



SPORTS CENTRE



RECEPTION



DINING HALL



LIBRARY



UNDERCOVER AREA



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MEDICAL ROOM



# Extra Curricular

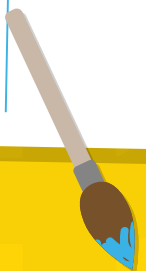
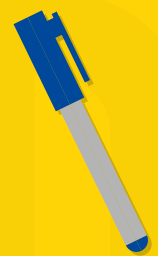


Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Drama Production Rehearsals	Rock Band  ICT Drop In Session  Trampolining  Fitness	Ukulele Club  Science Club  Volley Ball	Music Production Rehearsals  Maths Club  ICT Drop In Session  Girls Football  Basketball	ICT Drop In Session  Music Production Rehearsals



Through your years, you will get lots of opportunities to go on some fantastic trips and visits. These will support your learning in the classroom and enrich your experience in school.

## Trips and Visits





# The LEAP Vision

## Getting Here



The **72** bus runs from Waverley to Brinsworth Academy bus bay in the morning at **8.10am** and at the end of the academy day at **14.47**.

Buses **72, 73, 73a, 74, 74a, 23, 87** and **X3** all run to Brinsworth.

For further information on public transport visit  
[www.travelsouthyorkshire.com/onboard](http://www.travelsouthyorkshire.com/onboard)

Achieving excellence is the overriding ambition of our Trust. We place students at the centre of everything we do, creating a culture of success and a love of learning which enhances students' achievements and their personal, social and emotional wellbeing.

**We achieve our vision through:**

### *Excellence for our Students*

Inspiring, challenging, engaging and supporting all of our students to achieve excellent outcomes irrespective of their starting points. Every student is provided with a clear progression route to the next stage of their education and career.

### *Excellence for our Staff*

Driving excellence in teaching and learning, and implementing a knowledge-rich curriculum that meets the needs and aspirations of all students.

### *Excellence for our Schools*

Enhancing central and shared services to maximise organisational and cost efficiencies.

### *Excellence for our Communities*

Building positive partnerships with our parents, primary schools and the wider community.



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