



★ Welcome To Year Six ★



Overview

Tonight you will ...



- Understand the structure for Year 6 and the aims for this academic year
- Gain an understanding of the routines and expectations of Year 6 in preparation for transition to high school
- Understand what the school will offer to support maximising progress and attainment over the academic year in preparation for Statutory Assessments and the positive impact that the school can evidence
- Understand the process of transition - application and support for an effective start to secondary school
- Residential and trips

If you have any questions, please email the Year 6 lead:
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Introductions



Year 6 teaching staff:

Year 6 Lead/Class 24: Mrs Tickle

Class 22: Mrs King

Class 23: Miss Green

Class 25: Mrs McGoran

Assistant heads: Miss Webb and Mrs Hackett

Maths Specialist: Mrs Skelley

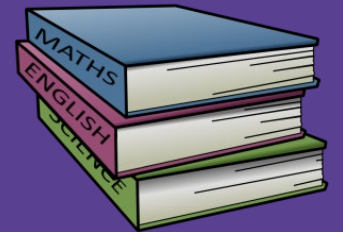


For the Autumn term, children will remain in their classes for all curriculum learning and for Maths, English, Reading, Spelling and SPAG children will be split across two smaller groups to enhance their learning.

Maths lessons cover all maths learning including, mental fluency, times tables, formal written arithmetic, reasoning and problem solving.

English lessons cover spelling, grammar, handwriting, writing, guided reading, comprehension and Pathways reading sessions.

Science, P.E. and the creative learning curriculum are also taught in register classes.



Structure for Year 6 learning



At Chapelford, we pride ourselves on a positive approach to behaviour management. Children can earn dojos throughout the day - in lessons, from written work or during break times.

Dojos can be spent on smaller treats throughout the term in the Dojo shop if a child has enough points or saved towards a bigger treat. Pupil voice is important when rewarding children and we recognise that some children like to earn a material reward whilst others prefer additional break time. Points are safe once earned by the children and they can spend and save as they choose.

Behaviour



We understand that in Year 6, children start making their own way to school in preparation for secondary school. You may wish them to have a mobile phone for emergencies. These must be switched off and handed in at the beginning of the day and will be given out prior to home time. Please support us by providing written parental consent for the mobile phones and if you wish for your child to walk home.

All the children have come back to school looking really smart. In year 6, some children try to adapt the uniform by wearing jewellery, hoodies or trainers - please support us by ensuring your child recognises the importance of following uniform rules in preparation for High school. This includes PE kit too.

Additional Information





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SHARE RESPONSIBLY
We all love to share photographs, fun things we're doing and much more.
Be careful what you share and always ask permission if somebody else is in the photo or video.

M
MANAGE
your **PRIVACY**
If you're using apps that can communicate with others, turn on privacy.
Only let people you really know follow you unless you've asked permission from your parents.

A
ASK
for **HELP**
Don't ever be worried about asking for help from someone you trust.
You will **NOT** be judged.

R
RESPECT
OTHERS
Be kind.
Other people may have different opinions from you.
That's okay, but if they become abusive, take screenshots, block and report and tell an adult.

T
THINK
CRITICALLY
TRUST
your **INSTINCT**
Is it true?
Does that person really know me?
Has that really happened?
Always question!

If anything worries you, or if you need help with something, speak to:

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www.esafety-adviser.com

We understand that in Year 6, many children are starting to express themselves through media apps such as WhatsApp, TikTok and online games.

At Chapelford, we teach the children how to remain safe online and who to talk to if they are worried about something.

We are members of the Eaware scheme, and these lessons are being taught frequently.

We are also currently in contact with the PCSO who will hopefully be able to arrange an online safety talk for the children.

But we need your help to monitor this at home.
Here is a step by step guides for parents

<https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/smartphones-and-other-devices/>



- Homework will be set every Friday and will be due in the following Thursday.
- Homework for Year 6:
 - Weekly maths home learning task + times tables (alternating between online and physical)
 - Weekly spelling home learning task including 5 Common Exception Words.
 - Either Grammar and comprehension task (alternating weekly)
 - Reading 5 times and recording this in their Homework Diary.

Home learning

Whilst SATS tests are unavoidably a focus for Year 6 children across the country, our key focus at Chapelford is to ensure that our children are secondary ready. Parents can help with this in many ways.



Parents can support by:

- Helping children to become more independent and take responsibility for uniform, equipment and the completion of homework and reading.
- Ensuring children have time to do homework but allowing them to work independently as much as possible – supporting only when needed.
- Talking to the children about the importance of education and setting high expectations for behaviour and effort.
- Promoting good attendance and punctuality as learning starts promptly at 8.40.
- Encouraging children to attend booster sessions.

How can parents help?



Dates for your diary:

Monday 13th May - Thursday 16th May

Grammar: 45 minutes + 15 minutes of Spelling

Reading: 1 hour

Maths: Arithmetic (30minutes)
Reasoning 1 (40minutes)
Reasoning 2 (40minutes)

We will host an evening closer to the time to share
preparation

Statutory Assessment Guidance



What can I do to help my child prepare for the SATs?

The simple answer is this: Practise with them. Take fifteen or twenty minutes out of the day, as often as possible, to sit with your child and support them while they study their SPAG or Maths. Do a little bit of each section every day, so they build their confidence and ability on both parts of the test, and start early, so that it doesn't feel like they have to cram a year's worth of work into the last month before the exam!

What if I don't know the material well enough to teach it to my child?

Believe it or not, that's not quite as important as simply being there to support your child and help them develop better habits around their learning! And besides, our learning platform is designed specially to help them not just train for the SATs, but also teach them how to learn anything they want!

- **Help them combat test anxiety and learning anxiety** by coaching them to focus on the process of learning, rather than on the end result—and by showing them how to approach the entire experience as a game of skill!
- **Help them develop the confidence to learn new things** by repeating the simple process of watching a video to learn a small skill, then doing some practice questions to reinforce that new skill.
- **Help them develop consistency** by making that practice part of your daily routine—something normal that you two do together, rather than something they have to dread doing on their own.
- **Help them develop patience** by showing them that it's normal and totally okay for them to not be great at something right away.
- **Help them develop resilience** by showing them that it's more important to learn from their mistakes than to try to avoid ever making any.

MuchSmarter has been helping young people become capable, confident learners since 2004.

Originally founded in New York as a tutoring practise, MuchSmarter has developed and refined a method to **teach students the habits of thinking, feeling, and learning** that they need to learn in order to play their best game. We've spent the past few years developing an online platform and curriculum to integrate our coaching into an accessible, affordable solution for anxious and frustrated students (and parents!) in the UK as well as in the United States.

Our MuchSmarter SATs game launches on 6 October!
Have more questions? Visit us at muchsmarter.co.uk today.

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Liverpool trip:

Class 22 - 3rd October 2023

Class 23 - 5th October 2023

Class 24 - 10th October 2023

Class 25 - 12th October 2023

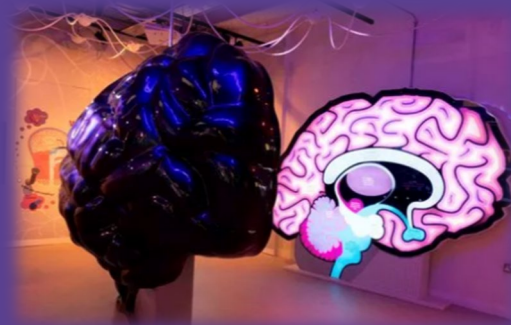
Robin Wood:

All classes - Friday 27th
October - Sunday 29th October

London trip:

One day per class.

Dates TBC.



Residentials and trips.



Eureka Science and Discovery

Homes and body section
From Chew to the Poo
Science show

Ferry

World Museum

**Children will need to bring a packed lunch.
Warm/waterproof coats
Be in their Chapelford uniform**

Liverpool



Course leader oversees

15 different activities

Focus of developing specific skills

Ran by groups leaders

Team challenge



Robinwood

Dobroyd Castle, Todmorden, Lancashire



Fri

Lunch 12:30 to 13:00	Piranha Pool 13:30 to 14:50	Caving 15:00 to 15:50	Zip Wire 16:00 to 17:10	Evening Meal 17:10 to 18:10	Crate Challenge 18:10 to 19:30	Team Challenge 19:40 start	Hot Chocolate & Review of the Day 21:00 Time dependent on bedtime
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Sat

Breakfast 08:00 to 08:40	Raft Building 08:50 to 10:20	Quest 10:30 to 11:40	Night Line 11:50 to 12:50	Lunch 13:00 to 13:30	Course Leader Whole School Meeting 13:40 to 14:10	Trapeze 14:10 to 15:30	Canoeing 15:40 to 16:50	Archery 17:00 to 18:10	Evening Meal 18:20 to 19:20	Team Challenge 19:30 start	Hot Chocolate & Review of the Day 20:50 Time dependent on bedtime
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Sun

Breakfast 08:00 to 08:40	Climbing 08:50 to 10:10	Giant Swing 10:20 to 11:40	Dungeon 11:50 to 13:00	Lunch 13:10 to 13:40
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Robinwood
Dobroyd Castle, Todmorden, Lancashire

Children's Menu

Dobroyd Castle



Fruit & Snacks

Break time snacks are provided and fruit is always available.

Dietary & Allergens

There is always a vegetarian option and we regularly cater for special diets such as coeliac disease (gluten free), lactose free, dairy free and halal.

A carb count breakdown is available on our schools dashboard.

Please let us know in advance of any dietary needs.



Hot Chocolate and a biscuit in the evening

Lunch

Pizza
Crisps
KitKat
Orange Slices
Carrot & Cucumber Sticks

Dinner

Fish Fingers & Chips
Curry & Chips
Peas & Sweetcorn
Salad
Chocolate or Strawberry Dessert



Breakfast



Sausage
Potato Bites
Beans
Toast
Choice of Cereals
Fruit



Lunch

Jumbo Hot Dog
Chicken Burger
Sandwich (cheese, ham, tuna or jam)
Doughnut/Crisps
Orange Slices
Carrot & Cucumber Sticks



Dinner

Chicken Pasta
Tomato Pasta
Baked Potato (with choice of fillings)
Garlic Bread
Salad
Choc Ice or Raspberry Ripple Dessert



Hot Chocolate and a biscuit in the evening

Breakfast



Sausage
Potato Bites
Beans
Toast
Choice of Cereals
Fruit



Lunch

Chicken Wrap
Cheese Wrap
Sandwich (cheese, ham, tuna or jam)
Salad
Crisps/Biscuit
Orange Slices
Carrot & Cucumber Sticks



Drinks are provided at meal times and water points can be found across the centre to refill water bottles.





What To Pack For Robinwood

● **1x** Robinwood survival kit (provided)

(Waterproof cagouls, over trousers, warm fleeces and watersports footwear are all provided.)

● **3x** T-shirts (no vests please)

3x Sweatshirts/Long sleeve tops

3x Pairs of trousers

1x Pair of shorts (knee length or longer please)

6x Pairs of underwear

● **6x** Pairs of socks

1x Pair of outdoor shoes/boots

2x Towels

1x Coat, ideally waterproof (for walking to centre)

1x Warm hat

1x Pair of gloves

1x Set of pyjamas

1x Bag of toiletries

● **1x** Black bin liner

What not to bring to Robinwood

- Please do not bring any cameras with you on your trip. (Don't worry your teachers will take lots of photos.)
- Please do not bring any valuable items such as mobile phones, tablets or expensive watches.
- Please do not bring any aerosol sprays as they can set off our fire alarm system which is highly sensitive.
- Please don't bring any food containing nuts.

Thank you.

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What do you need



Hoodies will have all year 6 children's names on unless you have specified otherwise. If you have already sent your slip back with a name your child prefers, for example; Rebecca, Becky, then that will be the name printed. If you haven't sent your slip back, it will be their register name printed on the back.

A sample will hopefully be ready soon to share with you.

They will be blue.

Robinwood
Hoodies



Medical forms are to be signed and returned to school 2 weeks (Friday 13th October) prior to the residential along with any medication needed.

We understand that this may be difficult to hand in medication two weeks before, especially if you only have one type of cream. But we please ask that we can take a picture of the medication so that we can cross reference it with the medical form.

For anymore information on this, feel free to contact your child's class teacher.

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Medical forms



Achieving Greatness Together
Great Sankey
High School

Open Evening
Thursday 5th October
4pm - 7pm
greatsankey.org

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Penketh High School
High expectations, outstanding young people
OPEN EVENING
THURSDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER
JOIN US 5PM - 8PM



Transition to High school

DEADLINE:
31ST OCTOBER 2023





And finally



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Any questions?