



Kirkburton Middle School

Welcome to our Open Evening



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Choosing a school

The good news...

- You have lots of great schools to choose from locally.

The bad news...

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A very difficult decision

- A difficult choice - a nice 'problem' to have.
- One of the most important decisions parents ever make.
- Our job tonight is to try and make that decision a little easier (or harder?).
- We believe we have a very strong case to be your first choice of school.



How to choose a school

- OFSTED Report

Inspection of Kirkburton Middle School

Turnshaws Avenue, Kirkburton, Huddersfield, West Yorkshire, HD8 0TJ

Inspection dates: 16 and 17 November 2021

Overall effectiveness **Good**

The quality of education	Good
Behaviour and attitudes	Outstanding
Personal development	Outstanding
Leadership and management	Good



How to choose a school

- OFSTED report
- Exam / test results & league tables
- Facilities
- Size of school / class sizes
- Curriculum offer
- Extra-curricular / enrichment offer
- Reputation
- ‘Feel’ – you know best what is right for your child



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It's the 'how' that matters?



Our ethos

The best we have to give for every child.

If it wouldn't be good enough for our own children, it's not good enough for yours.



Why choose KMS?

- We are a middle school!
- Best bits from primary and secondary.
- Pupils mature at a rate they are ready for.
- A broad and exciting educational experience that is perfectly matched to the needs of our pupils at this very important stage in their lives.



Why choose KMS?

Large enough to specialise...

- Broad and balanced curriculum
- Specialist teachers from Year 6
- Specialist facilities from Year 6
- Our pupils get a head start

... small enough to care

- We are a small 'next' school
- All pupils are individuals
- Calm and orderly environment
- A true learning community



Educating the whole child

- Enriched curriculum – visiting speakers, theme days, charity days.
- Pupil leadership opportunities.
- Old fashioned values for the modern world.
- A school at the centre of the community.
- Your children, the country's future citizens.



Extra curricular & Enrichment

- Art
- Dance
- Newsletter
- Strings group
- Cricket
- Craft
- Chess
- Drama Academy
- Languages
- Warhammer
- Netball
- Pop choir
- Maths Clinic
- Rock guitar
- Gymnastics
- Science club
- Hockey
- Wind band
- Basketball
- Scrabble
- Gardening
- African drums
- Football
- Homework
- Book club



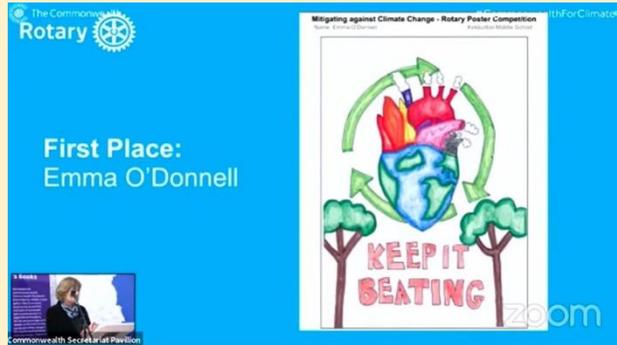
Trips and visits

- Pantomime
- Bushcraft
- Geography field trip
- PGL – outdoor pursuits
- Ski trip
- Languages trip to France
- Theme park trip
- Watersports trip to France
- University / college visit
- Theatre visits
- Careers visits
- Local church visit
- STEM fair visit
- And more..





Beyond the classroom



Pupil Support

- Dedicated wellbeing team
- Close links with outside agencies
- School nurse on site weekly – 1:1, group support sessions
- Full time pastoral support worker
- Mental health first aiders
- Family support work



Inclusive Practice

We passionately believe that all children are entitled to a broad and balanced academic and social curriculum. We welcome pupils with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) and have a strong team in place to support all learners with additional needs.

- Social inclusion provision.
- In lesson support as appropriate.
- Wide range of academic and social interventions.
- Enrichment opportunities which are inclusive for all.



Home school partnership

- Dedicated pastoral leader
- Fortnightly parent bulletin
- Parental engagement app
- Active social media feeds
- Parent forum
- Parent volunteers
- Parenting support work



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Kirkburton Middle School



The Mast Academy Trust

- Four local schools who came together with a common belief that children should always be at the heart of decisions made in education.
- All schools work together to achieve the best possible outcomes for children and families – academically, socially and emotionally.

Middle School Collaboration

- The same curriculum is taught at both middle schools.
- Many leaders and staff work across both middle schools.
- Strong collaboration helps ensure all our pupils enjoy and achieve.



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How to apply – Year 6

For a place in Year 6 September 2023

- Apply online via Kirklees website
- Applications live now
- Deadline date 15th January 2023
- Contact school office if you need any help
- Always include a second choice if leaving a pyramid first school

[Click here to apply online](#)

How to apply

You can apply online for a school place in September 2023, between 1 September 2022 and 15 January 2023. If you apply after this date it can severely reduce your chances of obtaining a place at your preferred school.

⌚ Completing this form takes around 20 minutes

To complete this form you will need;

- A valid email address
- Your child(s) name and date of birth
- Your address
- The names of your first, second and third school preferences.

Please read the [Starting primary school in 2023 - Guide for parents](#) before applying for your primary school place.

[Apply online](#)

How to apply – Year 7

For a place in Year 7 September 2023

- Apply online via Kirklees website
- Applications live now
- Deadline date 31st October 2022
- Contact school office if you need any help
- Always include a second choice (and more)

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You can apply online for a school place in September 2023, between 1 September 2022 and 31 October 2022. If you apply after this date it can severely reduce your chances of obtaining a place at your preferred school.

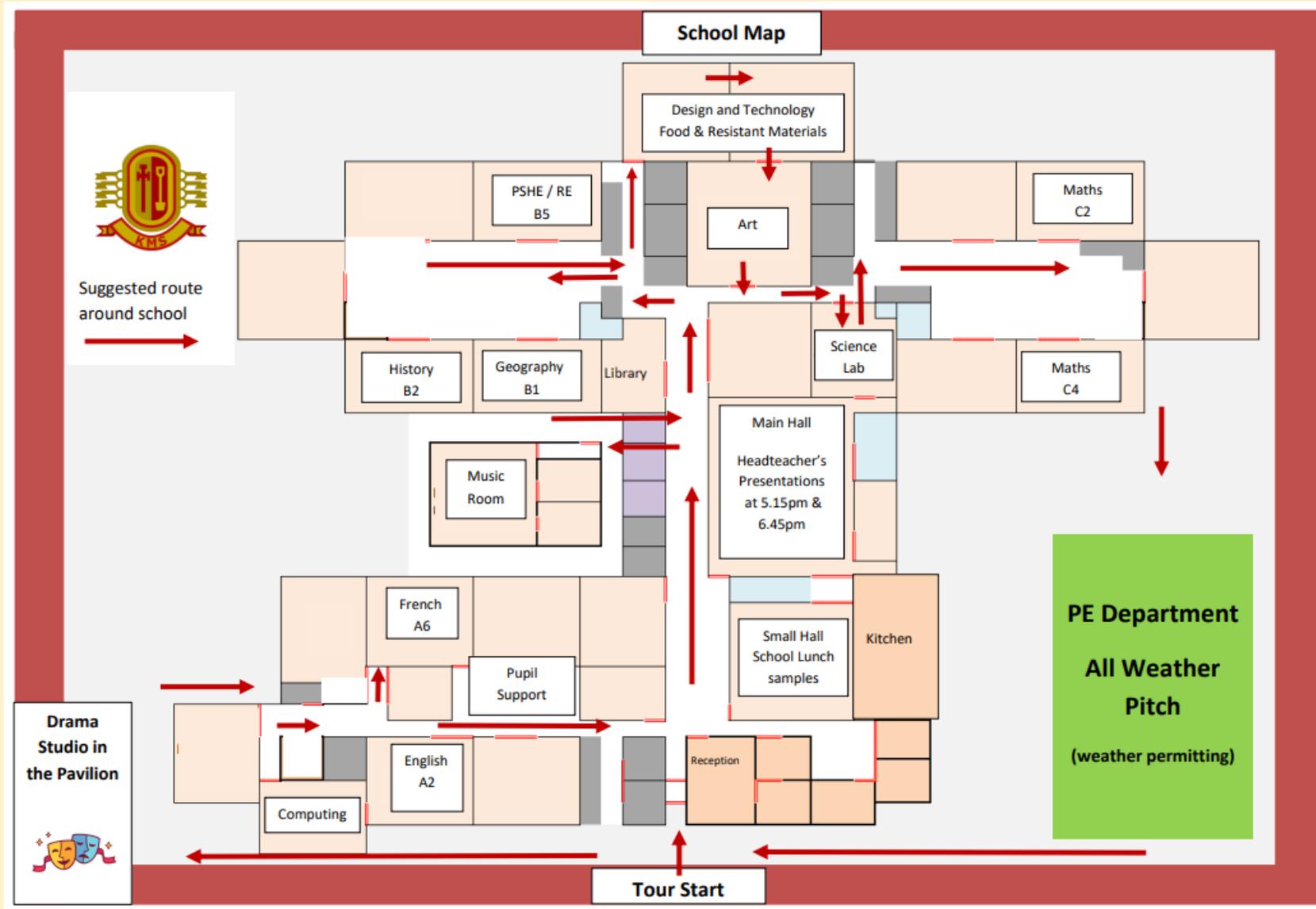
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- The names of your first, second and third school preferences.
- Details of brothers or sisters who are attending the same school

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Thank You



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