

YEAR 5 TRANSITION PARENT PRESENTATION JULY 2021

**Chris Taylor – Headteacher
Ian Parker – Head of Year 6**



'Enjoying, achieving, succeeding together'

IN THIS PRESENTATION

- **Welcome to KMS – Our Vision**
- **Life at KMS**
- **September and beyond**
- **Summer school**



THANK YOU



We do not take lightly the decision you have taken to trust us with the next stage of your child's education and learning.

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.



THE MOST IMPORTANT JOB (AND THE BEST JOB) IN THE WORLD

- Everybody remembers a good teacher
(nobody forgets a bad teacher)
- We change lives!

OUR ETHOS

The best we have to give for every child

- Every child deserves to feel **safe** in school
- Every child deserves to be **happy** in school
- Every child should be given every opportunity to fulfil their academic potential
- Every child should be helped to develop morally, socially and culturally within their community and the wider world

OUR MOTTO

Enjoying –

We believe learning should be enjoyable for everybody but this doesn't necessarily mean easy. Often the greatest pleasure in life comes from overcoming the biggest challenges.

Achieving –

We strive to ensure all pupils achieve highly regardless of background or starting point.

Succeeding Together –

We are a community which champions individuality and collaboration. We believe in the power of working together and respecting each other in order to achieve common goals.

Making our school great

It's as simple as-



Plus 3 E's!

OUR SIMPLE 6 PART PLAN TO SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT

- Attendance
- Behaviour
- Classroom
- Extra - Curricular
- Environment
- Enjoyment

We are an ambitious school



ATTENDANCE

- Always aim for 100%
- No holidays during term time
- Punctuality as important as attendance



Behaviour

- **Your** best behaviour at all times
 - Lesson times
 - Social times
 - Buses
- Treat others as you would like them to treat you

CLASSROOM

- Highest possible standards
- Quality of Teaching – all lessons ‘good’ or better
- Broad Curriculum- including enrichment opportunities
- Academic Rigour- we teach to the top
- Outstanding progress for all

Extra - Curricular

- Make sure you regularly try new things- sport, music, trips & visits, clubs etc.
 - Experience something new – it may be a bit scary at first!
 - Make new friends
 - Gain new skills
 - Discover a life long interest/ hobby

Environment

- Make sure you always take pride in your school environment
- We will do everything we can to improve our school environment
- Environment is also about the feel of our school



Enjoyment

If we get this right-

- Attendance
- Behaviour
- Classroom
- Extra – curricular
- Environment



We will all enjoy our time in school!

KEY PASTORAL STAFF

- Mrs Senior – Deputy Headteacher, SENDCO, MAST Trust Safeguarding Lead
- Mr Lawlor – SEND support
- Mr Parker – Head of Year 6
- Ms Clark- Head of Key Stage 3, pastoral lead
- Mrs Hoyland – School Nurse

COVID 19

- In line with DfE guidance, we are planning for ‘normality’ in September
- We will confirm our plans during the last week of the summer holidays
- Risk assessment will be published on school website
- Contingency plans will also be drawn up

[DfE guidance can be found here](#)

STARTING AT KMS JULY 2021

Ian Parker Head of Year 6



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MR PARKER HEAD OF YEAR 6

- The HOY is responsible for the pastoral well-being of all the Year 6 pupils.
- I have a team of 6 form tutors who work with the pupils on a daily basis.
- Our job is to make sure your child is safe, cared for and feels valued in the school community.



OUR TWO COMMUNITY RULES IN YEAR 6:

Be the best “you” you can be

Treat other people as you would want to be treated

These two rules allow us to have a secure, welcoming and caring community in Year 6.

THE FIRST DAY: TUESDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER (MONDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER IS A TRAINING DAY)

- Please aim to have your child on the school site by 8.45am. If they are using the school bus service this will get them here at around this time.
- If you can arrange for your child to arrive at the front entrance of school this is very helpful.
- I will be there to greet them and to help organise them into their form groups along with their form tutors.
- Please try to ensure your child knows the name of their form group and the name of their form tutor.

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- They will have an assembly in the morning with Mr Taylor/myself.
- A tour of the school with their form tutor.
- Time with their new form group in the morning to sort out their school planner and other admin.
- Then start to attend lessons later in the day.
- School finishes at 3.35pm. I will be there to see the pupils off-site from the main entrance.

OUR INTENTION IS THAT ONLY YEAR 6 WILL ATTEND ON TUESDAY 7TH SEPT
(THIS BECOMES THEIR TRANSITION DAY)



TUTOR GROUPS

We have worked very closely with feeder First Schools when putting together our new tutor groups. The philosophy is that they have some friends/classmates from their previous school but then a mixture of pupils from other feeder schools.

Form tutors

6A: Mr Sallu

6D: Miss Sharples

6B: Mr Marsden

6E: Mrs Charlesworth

6C: Miss Kaye

6F: Mr Smith

It is very rare that pupils move tutor groups.

YOUR FIRST SCHOOL WILL INFORM YOU OF YOUR CHILD'S TUTOR GROUP ON WEDS 21ST JULY.

THE SCHOOL DAY

- We are currently finalising our new school day as this year we have had to run a different day due to COVID restrictions.
- Usually 3 lessons in the morning which is split by a break.
- Lunchtime
- 2 lessons in the afternoon before dismissal.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

We believe our school uniform:

- Creates a sense of school community, cohesion and identity
- Supports positive behaviour and good discipline
- Ensures pupils from all cultures and backgrounds feel welcome
- Protects children from social pressures to dress in a particular way

We expect high standards of uniform from all member of our school community



SCHOOL UNIFORM

- Full school uniform from September –
- Pupils will need their own apron for design technology lessons
- Further details can be found in the transition booklet or [here](#) on the school website

Footwear

Shoes must be plain black leather or leather effect and suitable for school. Plain black laces only. Pumps, canvas shoes, trainer style shoes are not allowed even if they are black. Please see the school website for photographs of suitable shoes.

If in doubt, please ask school for advice before purchasing new shoes.



Acceptable



Acceptable



Not Acceptable



Not Acceptable





No trainer style shoes please



SCHOOL EQUIPMENT: WHAT DO PUPILS NEED?

- A pencil case
- A Black & Green ink pen (cartridge, fibre tip or roller ball)
- A glue stick
- Pencil, pencil sharpener and rubber
- Pencil crayons
- A 30cm ruler
- A pair of compasses
- A calculator
- A small pair of scissors
- You are not allowed to use Tippex
- A schoolbag - a back pack is an ideal size.
Water bottle (labelled with your name)
- A purse or wallet in which to keep your money

CONTACTING SCHOOL

Your first point of contact should usually be with your child's **form tutor** as they will get to know your child on a daily basis. If your query is subject specific, then contact your child's **subject teacher** in the first instance.

If you wish to email a member of staff directly you will need to know their first initial and the correct spelling of their surname. A full staff list can be found on the school website.

Example: s.jones@kirkburtonmiddleschool.co.uk

CONTACTING SCHOOL

Parents are encouraged to seek advice and support from the school should they have any concerns relating to their child. Parents can contact school; in writing, via email, in person (by appointment) or by telephone. Staff will endeavor to respond to communications as soon as they can.

Parents evenings (tbc)

- Year 6 settling in parents evening (form tutor only)
- Year 6 full parents evening (all teachers)
- Parents will also receive two school reports per year

ATTENDANCE

Please be aware of the following information:

- Holidays during term time are not permitted. Please see Shelley Pyramid **attendance policy** [here](#).
- The school day starts at 8:55am.
- Pupils are expected to attend school on time every day.
- All absences must be authorised by parents/carers, so **please notify us of absences daily on 01484 222737**
- Clear procedures in place for when we don't hear from parents (pg 13 of transition booklet)

SCHOOL LUNCHES

- We run a cashless lunch system
- Rota system by year group
- Choice of lunches
- You can monitor your child's meal choices via ParentPay
- Please set up a payment alert on ParentPay
- Dietary requirements – we will contact you to draw up a ‘menu plan’



SCHOOL BUSES

- Pupils arriving by school bus will be dropped off in the school turning circle and at the end of the day pupils catching a school bus will be supervised to line up ready in the turning circle.
- Pupils will be given a specific seat on the bus and will be expected to remain there on their journey.
- Misbehaviour on the school buses endangers pupils, the driver and other passengers. Such behaviour brings the school into disrepute. **IT WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.**
- Bus monitors, the driver and the bus company will inform the school of any misbehaviour.
- If reported, pupils will be temporarily or permanently excluded from the school buses. Parents/carers will be informed and will be responsible for arranging alternative transport.

Service Number	Operator	Destination	Departure Time	
KM1	Yorkshire Tiger Bus Company Tel: 01484 537277	Flockton Road Shepley The Knowle Sovereign Inn Shepley Marsh Lane Shepley Black Bull	08.10 08.17 08.21 08.25 08.30	Leaves KMS at 15.45pm
KM2	Globe Holidays Tel: 01226 299900	Shepley Black Bull	08.30	Leaves KMS at 15.45pm
K82	First School Service (yellow bus) Tel: 0345 646 0707	Westgate at Sharp Lane Farnley Tyas Stocksmoor Railway Station	08.15 08.25 08.32	Leaves KMS at 4.00 pm
K89	First School Service (yellow bus) Tel: 0345 646 0707	Ivy Green Public House Waterloo Lepton High Green	08.25 08.30 08.35	16.10 16.00 15.52
411	CT Plus Tel: 01924 377084	Emley Cross, Emley Oddfellows, Shelley	08.22 08.35	Leaves KMS at 15.45pm
Service Bus 233	Yorkshire Tiger Bus Company Tel: 01484 537277	Huddersfield Bus Station Waterloo Bus Depot Highburton Co-op George Inn, Kirkburton	08.15 08.32 08.40 08.47	16.23 16.06 15.59 15.52
Service Bus 233	Yorkshire Tiger Bus Company Tel: 01484 537277	Denby Dale Railway Station Giltwaites Clayton West, Springfield Ave Grove Inn, Skelmanthorpe George, Kirkburton	07.49 07.57 08.06 08.23 08.33	16.50 16.46 16.36 16.28 16.20

MOBILE PHONES

Pupils are allowed to bring mobile phones into school however they must be turned off at the school gates and handed in during morning registration.

We do not expect to see any mobile phones during the school day, the mobile phone policy sets out our sanctions should pupils fail to observe our rules in relation to mobile phones.



SOCIAL MEDIA

Is Social Media right for your son/daughter?

Instagram, Snapchat, Facebook and other social media platforms are only for those aged 13 and above – this age limit is there to protect them.

Before you...



THINK!


T = Is it True?
H = Is it Helpful?
I = Is it Inspiring?
N = Is it Necessary?
K = Is it Kind?

SOCIAL MEDIA

We will –

- Educate pupils as part of our online safety curriculum
- Act wherever possible and will always inform parents
- Contact the Police or social services for serious incidents

We ask that you –

- Monitor you child's social media usage
 - Act upon any advice issued by school
 - Contact school is you have any questions or concerns in this area
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FINALLY.....

- Please refer to the transition booklet which was sent out to you earlier in the term.
- The school website is packed with information about the school. There is a specific section on transition for Year 5 pupils.
- Please contact the form tutor in the first instance if you are unsure of anything.

I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU OVER THE COMING YEAR AS
YOUR CHILD JOINS KMS.



THANK YOU



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SUMMER SCHOOL

- 120 pupils enrolled
- 9am – 2pm each day
- Mixture of academic and enrichment
- Most activities in tutor groups
- We are very mindful that not all pupils are able to attend
- Please contact Rachel Barrett in the school office with questions