

Welcome to Knutsford Academy

Year 7 New Intake Parents' Information



Year 7 New Intake Parents' Evening

Welcome

James Whittaker - Headteacher

Welcome to Knutsford Academy

Christopher Parr - Assistant Headteacher

Curriculum, Reporting, Homework & Setting

Andy Mason - Head of Year 7

with Imogen, Jonah, Zoe and Charlie

Getting Ready for Year 7

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Our Three Core Values

**Academic
Excellence**



**Strong
Community**



**World Class
Opportunities**



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Our School Day

From 8.30am	Arrival at school. Enter GMEX and put coats and equipment into lockers. Socialise with friends in the GMEX or playground. Breakfast in the canteen.
8.40am	Line up in the Hall in form groups and alphabetical order. Form time with tutors each morning.
9.00am -9.55am	Period 1 – Different subjects each period. Students will move around between different classrooms. Most lessons take place at Westfield Drive.
9.55am - 10.20am	Break 1 - Hot food and snacks in the canteen. Own food in the GMEX. Playground and Library open. Cashless till system.
10.20am - 11.20am	Period 2
11.20am - 12.25pm	Period 3
12.25pm - 12.55pm	Lunch - Hot food and snacks in the canteen. Own food in the GMEX. Playground and Library open. Variety of lunchtime clubs.
1.00pm - 2.00pm	Period 4
2.00pm - 3.00pm	Period 5
3.00pm	End of the school day.

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Our Extra-Curricular Opportunities



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Our Rewards

Merits MATTER at Knutsford Academy

OVER £2000 REWARDED TO STUDENTS ACROSS YEARS 7-13



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Our Code of Conduct

- Attend lessons on time with the right equipment
- Be smart and always wear the correct school uniform
- Follow routines and instructions
- Complete all classwork and homework to the highest standard
- Respect others and the environment



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Our Transition Programme

- Dedicated transition page on the website, including comprehensive information booklet.
- School visits from Mr Mason, Mrs Jones (Pastoral) and Mrs Powell (SEND) – attainment and individual profiles.
- Series of information videos about daily routines.
- Welcome information evening.
- Transition Day July 19.
- Transition activities booklet.
- Induction day in the first week of September.
- Teambuilding activities to be confirmed.
- Email amn@knutsfordacademy.org.uk for any questions.

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Our Transition Day on July 19th

- 8.40 arrival and 3pm finish.
- Form tutor session and selection of normal lessons in form group.
- Tour of the campus and routines.
- High standards and expectations of our code of conduct.
- Wear primary school uniform.
- Bring pencil case with basic equipment.
- Food available from the canteen or bring a packed lunch.
- Be prepared to work hard, learn all about the campus and our high expectations and meet lots of new, friendly people!!

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Our Curriculum Intent

**Assessment &
qualifications**

Academic

**Ambitious
Broad
Connected**

Previous learning

**Next steps and wider
world**

Personal development

**Ambitious
Broad
Connected**

Individual needs

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Year 7 Curriculum Subjects

Fortnightly timetable / 1 hour lessons / 25 lessons per week

English (7)
Mathematics (7)
Science (7)
Computing (2)

History (2)
Geography (2)
Religious Studies (2)

French (6)
Spanish (6)

Music (1)
Drama (1) Dance (1)
Musical Theatre (1)
Performance Review (1)

Art (1) Graphics /
Design Technology (1)
Food Technology (1)
Textiles (1)

Physical Education (4)
Personal, Health, Social
and Citizenship (2)

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Setting and Subject blocks

**Sets 1-3
Based on
KS2
teacher
assessment**

**English
History
Geography
Religious Studies**

**French or
Spanish
Performing Arts
Art and Design**

**Mathematics
Science**

**Physical Education
Personal, Health,
Social and
Citizenship**

**Mixed
Ability
or
Form
Groups**

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Homework

30 minutes of homework a week in English, Mathematics, Science and Languages.

30 minutes of homework a fortnight in other subjects.

Revising

Reading

Writing

Spelling

Creating

Applying

Practising

Retrieving

Preparing

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Progress Reports three times a year

Attendance Target %	Attendance % Year to Date (Autumn Term)	Attendance Progress	Lesson Monitor Target	Lesson Monitor Average PP2 (Autumn Term)	Lesson Monitor Progress PP2
96.00	97.30	Above	1.50	1.35	Above

Subject	GCSE Target	Progress 1 November 2018	Progress 2 - January 2019			
		Progress	Progress	Behaviour	Effort	Homework
Maths	6	Above	Above	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
English	7	On	Above	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Science	7	Above	On	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
History	7		Below	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Geography	7		Above	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Religious Studies	7		On	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
French	7		Above	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
German	7		Above	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Computing	5		On	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Dance	7		On	Excellent	Excellent	
Drama	7		Above	Excellent	Excellent	
Music	7		On	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
PE	6		On	Excellent	Excellent	
Art	7		On	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Design	7		On	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Graphics	7		On	Good	Good	Good
Textiles	7		On	Good	Good	Good
Food & Nutrition	7		On	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
PSHCE				Excellent	Excellent	

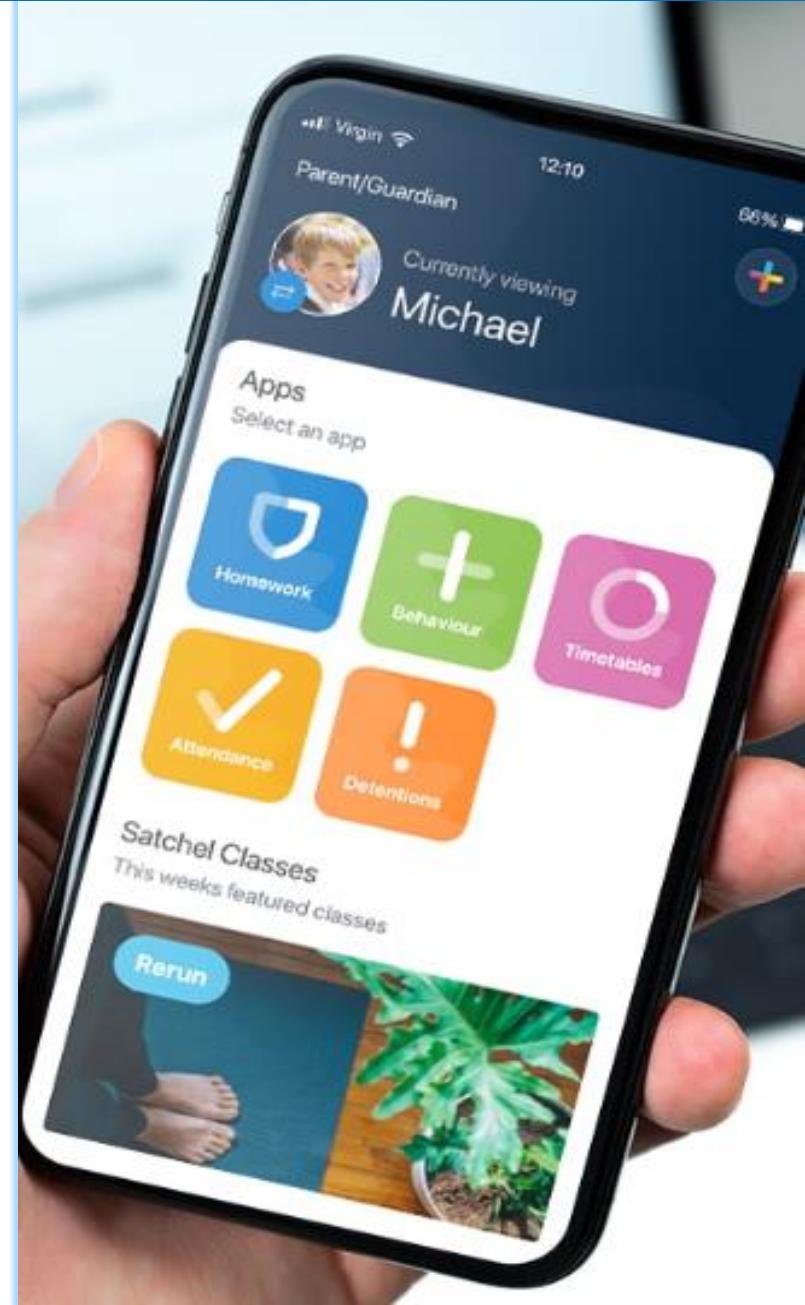
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Be informed and support your child

The parent app enables you to easily access the following:

- Timetable
- Homework and deadlines
- Progress Points
- Calendar
- Attendance
- Update personal details

Full set up instructions in September.



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Uniform

Your official uniform supplier

SWi®

We've made it easier than ever to shop with confidence this year...

Visit our website to get all the information you need for Back to School:

www.swischoolwear.co.uk

Don't leave it late - shop early!

What information is available on our website?

-  Prices of your compulsory & optional uniform
-  Offers and deals to help you with the cost of school uniform
-  Quick and easy web ordering instructions
-  One-stop-shopping, everything you need for Back to School
-  Brand new size guide videos
-  Parent newsletter sign-up

It saves to shop early...

Shop in June and July to get everything you need for Back to School. Sign up to our newsletter to unlock your school information and access your exclusive offers.
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**Our advice this year is to shop in June and July.
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**Please ask staff any questions.
We look forward to welcoming your child
again on July 19th at 8.40am and on
September 5th**

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Please wait for your form group to be dismissed
so that children can be safely collected.

Due to traffic constraints, please leave the site as quickly as possible.