

Building Futures. Changing Lives.

Aspiration, Resilience, Respect, Responsibility, Tolerance.



PASTORAL PRESENTATION

Presentation Objectives



- Introduce key staff members that will be responsible for you next year
- Show you what to expect when you attend Shenley Academy in September
- Showcase what amazing things are on offer at Shenley Academy
- Ease your concerns and worries
- Try to answer some questions you might have.

Year 7 Pastoral Team



Mr Heath
Year 7 Pastoral Support
Manager

Mr Burns
Assistant Headteacher
Progress Leader Year 7/8



- ☐ Read the following statements and decide which ones you agree or disagree with, and which ones you are unsure about.
- ☐ Think and discuss your answers with others in your class or others at home depending on where you are completing this transition resource.
- ☐ Can you state why you would agree, disagree or are unsure with these statements?



1) I AM NERVOUS ABOUT STARTING SECONDARY SCHOOL



2) I HAVE A SIBLING OR KNOW SOMEONE ALREADY ATTENDING SHENLEY ACADEMY



3) THE NATIONAL LOCKDOWN AND LOSS OF LEARNING HAS REALLY AFFECTED MY ABILITY TO DO WELL





4) I GET ON WELL WITH MY TEACHERS





5) I GET ON WELL WITH MY PERS



6) I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO ATTENDING SHENLEY ACADEMY



7) I AM ATTENDING THE SHENLEY ACADEMY SUMMER CAMP:

23RD AUGUST - 27TH AUGUST.

SHENLEY ACADEMY SUMMER CAMP



The Summer Camp will run at the school for students who will be attending the school in September. It is an ideal opportunity for your child to meet other students and to get familiar with their secondary school teachers. There will be numeracy, literacy, sports and drama lessons throughout the programme plus a day trip, COVID permitting.

The camp is free of charge to students, however there are limited spaces available so we would strongly encourage you to register as soon as possible.

The programme will be an amazing opportunity for students and parents to learn more about the school and to help students settle into their secondary school. We will be working with Teachus Camps this year to provide this amazing opportunity. We will share your contact details with them so that they can contact you.

You can also use this link to register online at: https://www.teachuscamps.co.uk/studentregistation/sa



The programme details are as follows:

- ☐ The Summer Camp will run at the school from 23/08/2021 to 27/08/2021 every weekday from approximately 9.00am 3.00pm and will focus on Mathematics, English, Sports and Drama.
- ☐ Lunch and drinks will be provided free to the students during the Summer Camp. ② We have also organised a free day trip too.
- □_Students will be given free stationery including a scientific calculator, a drawstring bag, notebooks, literacy/numeracy resources and a **PC Tablet or Kindle to keep** (on the basis that they have a 100% attendance and punctuality record every day that the camp runs)



NOW LET'S TELL YOU A LITTLE MORE ABOUT SHENLEY ACADEMY...

Well-Being Programmes & Student Led Initiatives



- ☐ Wellbeing Mentoring and Support
- ☐ Peer Mentors
- ☐ Mental Health Ambassadors
- ☐ Student Leadership





97%+

Excellent

95-97%

Good

93-95%

 Beginning to cause concern: Likely to affect progress

90-93%

Cause for concern: Affecting progress

<90%

 Persistent absence: significant effect on progress









Shenley Attendance

- ☐ We expect all students to attend everyday and on time (08:30)
- ☐ Students should be aiming for 97% attendance

Our Non-Negotiables: Keep everyone safe and comfortable



- ☐ Do not engage in any unsafe behaviour (including swinging on chairs)
- ☐ Be punctual for school and all your lessons
- ☐ No coats to be worn inside the building
- ☐ No bad language at any time
- ☐ Travel sensibly in transition throughout the Academy
- ☐ Failure to bring equipment or correct school uniform
- ☐ Refrain from using any hate speech



Celebrating Success and Rewards



Some of the rewards we offer:

- ☐ Academic Subject Awards
- ☐ Tutor, Head of Year and Headteacher Commendations
- ☐ MAGNA Certificates and Badges
- ☐ AD-Hoc Reward Events
- ☐ End of Year Rewards Celebration





Some Frequently asked questions about starting Shenley Academy







What if I do not know anybody because I am the only student from my primary school?



What if I don't know anybody because I am the only student from my school?





- ☐ There will always be the opportunity to meet new people.
- ☐ You will meet new people in your year group and more throughout the school. Students at Shenley are approachable and you will easily make new friends ②



How will I find my way around the school?



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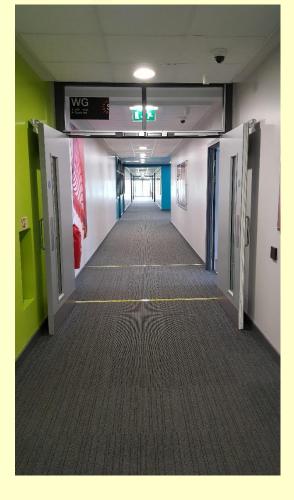






- ☐ The Academy is very easy to navigate and there are location signs on each corridor and classroom door.
- ☐ You will be given a map of the Academy in your planner.
- ☐ Staff and other students will always be on hand to support you.





West Corridor

How will I find my way around?







Central Area

East Corridor



How big is the school?





37 Acres: the same size of nearly 20 football pitches











What are the timings of the school day?







The Academy day starts at 08:30am.

Try to arrive for 08:25am.



What are the timings of the school day? (Timings may change)



Timing	Shape of the day
08:30-09:00	Registration and form tutorial time
09:00-10:00	Period 1
10:00-10:15	Break
10:15-11:15	Period 2
11:15-12:00	Period 3
12:00-12:30	Lunch
12:30-14:00	Period 4
14:00-15:00	Period 5
15:15 – 16:30	Extra Curricular Clubs



What will I need to bring to school each day?



What equipment should I have?

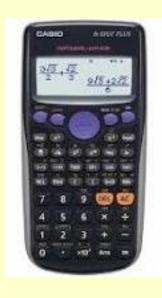


- ☐ A school bag
- □ A Pencil Case including:
- 2 black pens
- □ 1 blue pen
- □ 1 red pen
- ☐ 2 pencils
- ☐ A rubber
- ☐ A 30cm folding ruler
- ☐ A 180 degree protractor
- ☐ A yellow highlighter pen
- ☐ A scientific calculator
- □ Planner, reading book and revision guides
- □ Notepad













Can I ride my bike or scooter to school?





....YES!

We have a bike shelter for students to use.

Your bike/scooter can be safely locked away during the school day.





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UNIFORM

- ☐ Plain black tailored trousers
- ☐ Plain black knee length tailored skirt
- ☐ Plain white school shirt
- ☐ Academy tie clip on
- ☐ Black/red V-necked sweater with Academy badge
- ☐ Plain black formal leather school shoes
- ☐ Black tights only with skirts
- ☐ Dark socks with trousers



PE KIT

- ☐ Black/red long sleeved sports top with badge
- ☐ Black/red shorts with badge
- ☐ Black/red socks
- ☐ Trainers / Football boots
- ☐ A suitable Gym Bag



What is the uniform policy and where can I get mine from?



- NO Make-up
- ☐ Jewellery:
- One pair of plain studs **ONLY**
- Wristwatch can be worn
- No rings
- No necklaces
- No nose studs or facial piercings e.g. lip piercings.

Kids Essentials:

Northfield High Street, B31 2NN



www.kids-essentials.co.uk 📞 0121 477 0736





Can I wear trainers or heeled shoes?





FOOTWEAR

Examples of footwear that are acceptable







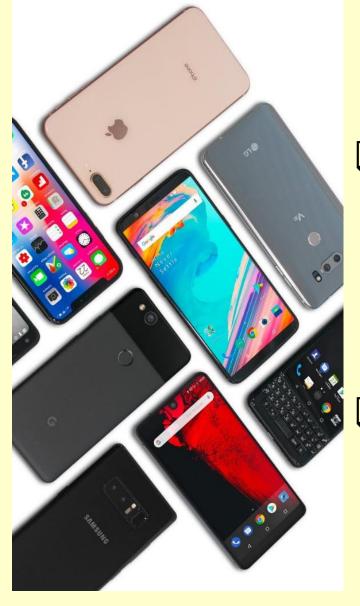






Can I bring my mobile phone to school?









- □ We advise against this but if you must then mobile phones must not be out during the school day. They must be kept in your bag or in your pocket.
- ☐ Shenley Academy accepts <u>NO</u>
 <u>LIABILITY</u> should you lose or damage your phone at school.



How many different lessons will we have?





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Music

Drama

Science

Design and Technology

Dance

Geography

PSHCE

English

Mathematics

Religious Education

Physical Education

Spanish

ICT

History

Food Technology

French



Will I get homework?





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All homework is set via *Class Charts*. Parents can access this via the academy's website. For mathematics, homework will also be set through *Hegarty Maths*.

Class Charts is an online homework calendar. It enables students and parents to view every piece of homework which has been set by teachers at Shenley Academy. The calendar can be accessed by clicking the link at the top of the Shenley Academy homepage – no log-in is required.

Hegarty Maths is an online maths portal that contains thousands of use videos and quizzes. The Shenley Maths department use Hegarty to set homework. Your teachers will be able to mark your work and give you

feedback.





If you do not have access to a computer at home then homework can be done afterschool in the library (LRC).









How long is lunchtime and where can I go?





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Dining Hall







Covered Courtyard







Amphitheatre







Multi Use Games Area (MUGA)



How do I pay for my school meals?





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CASHLESS CATERING

At Shenley Academy we have a system called 'Cashless Catering' for our dining arrangements.









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Will I get to go on any school trips?



There is always opportunities to go on trips. Whether it be for educational purposes or for rewarding good behaviour and effort.





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We recently had an inflatable course at school as part of our rewards celebrations













Who should I talk to if I have a problem?



Shenley Academy Safeguarding Team





Mr M Jennings Assistant Head Teacher **Designated Safeguarding Lead**



Mrs S Benham Pastoral Lead **Deputy DSL**



Mrs K Kent Pastoral Lead **Deputy DSL**



Dr J Bartlett Head of School **DSL Trained**



Shenley Academy is committed to the highest standards in protecting and safeguarding the children in our care.

"If you need to

talk were are

always here"



Miss E Stevenson Pastoral Lead



Mr R Hutt Pastoral Lead



Ms R Evans Pastoral Lead



Miss S Fletcher Pastoral Lead

Who should I talk to if I have a problem?





- ☐ The Safeguarding team
- ☐ Pastoral Support Managers
- □ Class Teachers
- ☐ Trusted Adults
- ☐ Sharp System (on the Academy website)
- □ Safeguarding post box in reception



- □ Police
- ☐ Childline (childline.org.uk or 0800 1111)
- □ Organisations on your mental health awareness cards



SHENLEY ACADEMY LOOKS FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL SOON.

KEEP SAFE & HAVE A LOVELY SUMMER BREAK!