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Whitfield Valley Primary Academy

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Prospectus

2017 - 2018
Academic Year

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Welcome to the Inspirational Learning Academies Trust

Newstead Primary School initially formed the Trust in November 2013 following its Ofsted resulting in an Outstanding Grade and the Department for Education requesting that the school convert to academy status as a multi academy sponsoring trust. There are 3 schools working together within its group. These schools are:

- Newstead Primary Academy
- Norton le Moors Primary Academy
- Whitfield Valley Primary Academy

The Trust operates under a group of Trustees or Directors as they are known who meet each half term to discuss and analyse the progress towards the long term vision of the group which is:

"Every child receives an outstanding education and reaches their full potential through a highly stimulating curriculum with many opportunities to experience the world outside of the classroom."

Each academy then has its own set of local governors who pride themselves in developing their setting to be the best it can be. These governors are known as the Local Governing Board. They follow a robust monitoring plan which is produced each year following school self evaluation under the following key priorities:

Key Priority 1

Effectiveness of Leadership and Management of the School

Key Priority 2

Quality of Teaching, Learning and Assessment

Key Priority 3

Personal Development, Behaviour and welfare

Key Priority 4

Outcomes for Children

All Trust schools have Academy Status and share policies, curriculum provision, staff and purchased services to ensure that they meet the vision.



Inspirational Learning Academies Multi Academy Trust - Mission Statement and Vision

The vision of the Trust is simple - Every child receives an outstanding education and reaches their full potential through a highly stimulating curriculum with many opportunities to experience the world outside of the classroom.

The Trust currently has a group of 3 schools who work together to realise the vision and provide an excellent service to the children, parents and local community.

Whilst each school works coherently to realise the aims and vision of the trust they also have their own annual individual school development plans to ensure that each school is highly effective at meeting its own performance and outcome targets for children in the school. Each school maintains its autonomy to deliver on their plans to ensure that each child makes good or better progress. Termly Raising Attainment Plans are written and shared amongst staff to ensure pupil progress and attainment remains at the heart of school improvement.

General Information

Each Academy provides an outstanding education for children aged from 3 to 11 years old.

They are arranged as follows:

Early Year Foundation Stage (EYFS) Nursery and Reception

Key Stage 1 (KS1) Year 1 and Year 2

Key Stage 2 (KS2) Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6

The Staff at Whitfield Valley Primary Academy

Senior Leadership Team

Mrs H Stocking -Executive Head Teacher
Mr A Clewes - Head Teacher
Mrs K Nelson - Assistant Head Teacher
Mrs P Moorcroft - Assistant Head Teacher
Miss E Meakin - Assistant Head Teacher

Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Leaders

Mrs K Nelson

Learning Support Practitioners

Mrs S Gleave & Miss T Redgate

Family Support Team

Mrs S Slater - Designated Safeguarding Officer and Enrichment Leader

Admin Support Team

Ms D Arnold - School Business Manager
Mrs D Mapledoram - School Secretary
Mrs M Morgan - School Secretary
Mrs S Wilson-Otter- Learning Environment Leader/Reprographics Assistant
Mr E Jones- Site Supervisor

Specialist PE Provider/Coach/Nurture Leader

Mr S Davies - Sports Leader across the Trust

Lunchtime Supervisors

Miss K Redfern
Mrs D Bucknall
Mrs D Willat
Mrs S Lowe
Mrs A Eardley
Mrs E Lawton
Mrs S Toplass
Mrs K Chadwick
Mrs S Phillips
Mrs B Eardley
Mrs B Davies
Mrs A Seddon
Mrs R Birch

EARLY YEARS FOUNDATION STAGE

Nursery:

Miss J Ainsworth - Teacher

Mrs S Speakman - Senior Early Years Practitioner

Mrs D Snape- Early Years Practitioner

Mrs J Emery - Educational Associate

Reception KN:

Mrs K Nelson - Assistant Head Teacher

Mrs S Dale - Senior Early Years Practitioner

Reception ZM:

Miss Z Mountford - Teacher

Miss K Dale - Early Years Practitioner

KEY STAGE 1

Year 1MB:

Mrs M Baker - Teacher Educator

Mrs S Stanyer - Higher Level Teaching Assistant

Year 1JE:

Miss J Edwards - Teacher

Mrs J Espley - Educational Associate

Year 2GB:

Ms G Birkin - Teacher

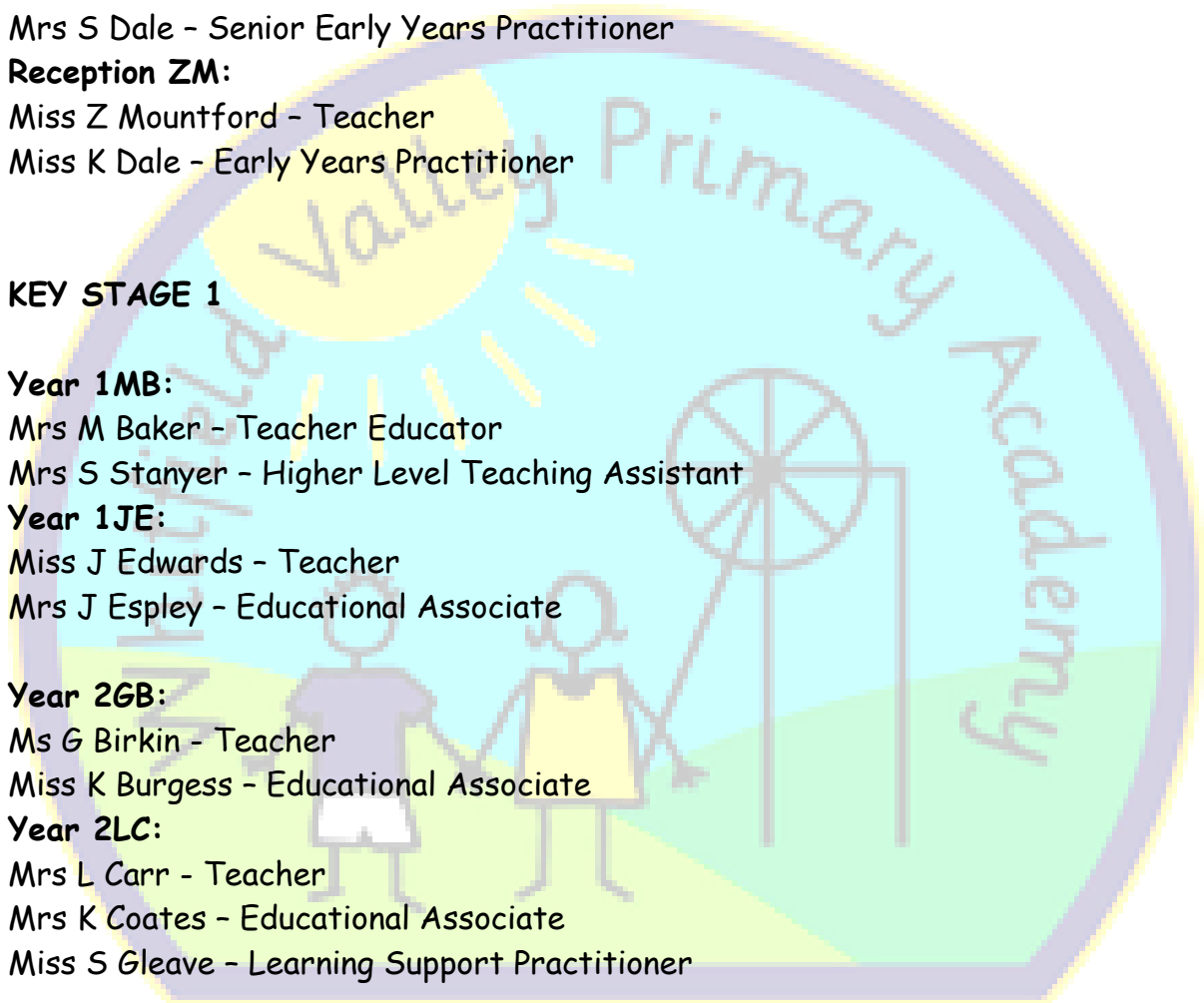
Miss K Burgess - Educational Associate

Year 2LC:

Mrs L Carr - Teacher

Mrs K Coates - Educational Associate

Miss S Gleave - Learning Support Practitioner



LOWER KEY STAGE 2

Year 3SJ:

Miss S Jamieson - Teacher

Mrs H Horsham - Educational Associate

Year 3AT:

Mr A Tomkinson - Teacher

Miss A Shenton - Educational Associate

Year 4PM:

Mrs P Moorcroft - Assistant Head Teacher

Mrs L Warrilow - Educational Associate

Year 4VS:

Mrs V Shore - Teacher

Mrs L Warrilow - Educational Associate

UPPER KEY STAGE 2

Year 5AB:

Mr A Bryan - Teacher

Mrs D Morris - Educational Associate

Year 5CS:

Miss C Smith - Teacher

Mrs C Henderson - Higher Level Teaching Assistant

Year 6AN:

Miss A Naisbitt - Teacher

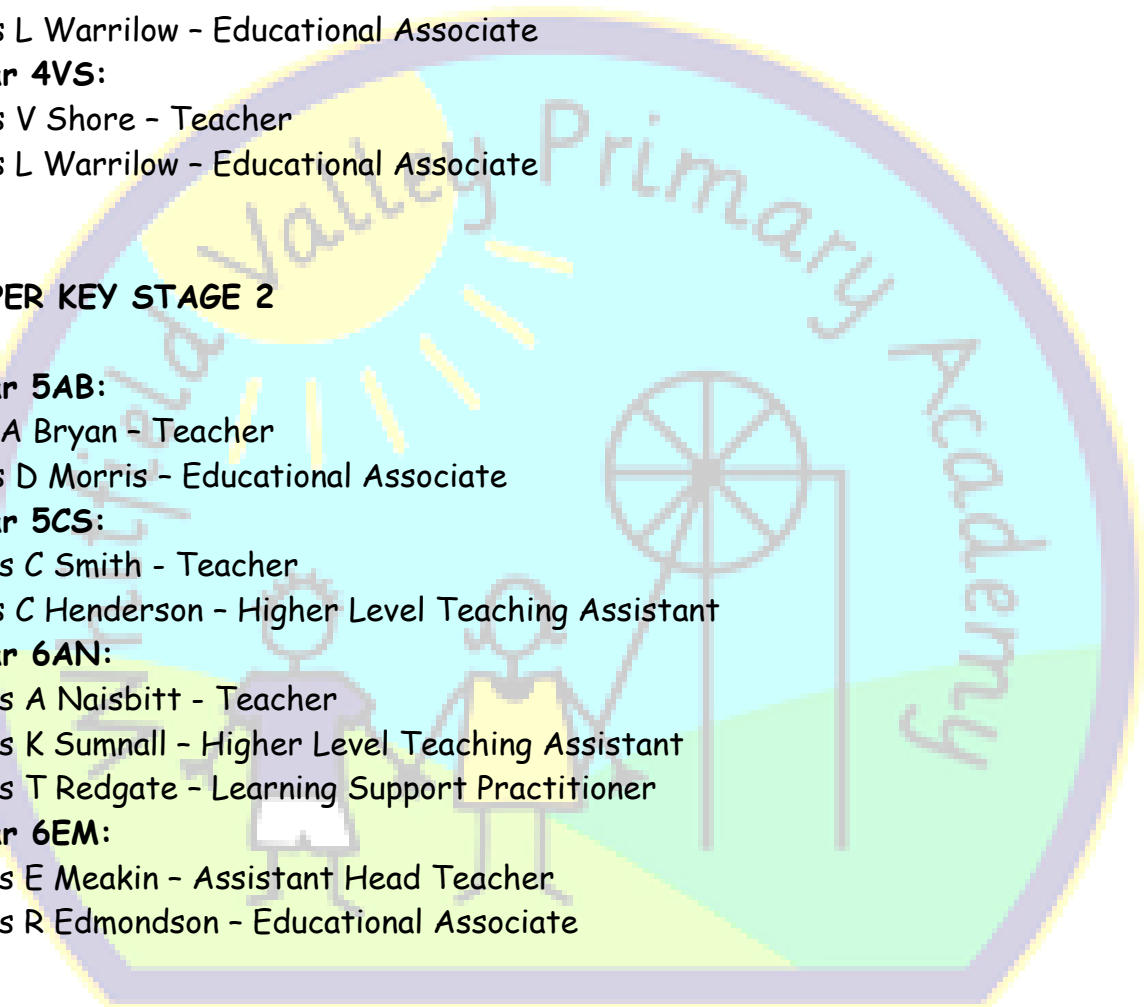
Miss K Sumnall - Higher Level Teaching Assistant

Miss T Redgate - Learning Support Practitioner

Year 6EM:

Miss E Meakin - Assistant Head Teacher

Miss R Edmondson - Educational Associate



Term Dates for Academic Year 2017/18

Autumn Term 2017

Academy Opens	Tuesday 5 th September 2017
Academy Closes	Thursday 19 th October 2017
Half Term	Friday 20 th October 2017 to Friday 27 th October 2017
Academy Opens	Monday 30 th October 2017
Academy Closes	Tuesday 19 th December 2017
Christmas Holiday	Wednesday 20 th December 2017 to Wednesday 3 rd January 2018

Spring Term 2018

Academy Opens	Thursday 4 th January 2018
Academy Closes	Thursday 15 th February 2018
Half Term	Friday 16 th February 2018 to Friday 23 rd February 2018
Academy Opens	Monday 26 th February 2018
Academy Closes	Thursday 29 th March 2018
Easter Holiday	Friday 29 th March 2018 to Wednesday 11 th April 2018

Summer Term 2018

Academy Opens	Thursday 12 th April 2018
Spring Bank Holiday	Monday 7 th May 2018
Academy Closes	Friday 25 th May 2018
Half Term	Monday 28 th May 2018 to Friday 1 st June 2018
Academy Opens	Monday 4 th June 2018
Academy Closes	Friday 20 th July 2018

Teacher Training Days (Academy closed to children)

Monday 4 th September 2017
Friday 20 th October 2017
Wednesday 3 rd January 2108
Friday 16 th February 2018
Friday 6 th July 2018

The Academy Day

NURSERY

Children in Nursery enter the academy each day through their own entrance which is situated next to the Reception classrooms; accessible from both the car park and its own path on Oxford Road. The Nursery staff greet the children at this entrance each day. Their day starts at 9am and finishes at 3pm. Parents drop off and collect from the same Nursery entrance.

RECEPTION TO YEAR 6

The academy day starts at 9am and finishes at 3.15pm

Children in Reception use the Reception classroom doors to enter into the academy and each day the Reception staff greet the children at this entrance. Parents then collect from their child's outside classroom door area.

KS1 CHILDREN

Year 1 and 2 share the same Key Stage 1 entrance door and enter into their own cloakroom area. Each day the teaching staff collect the children from the playground at 8.55am ready for registration at 9am.

KS2 CHILDREN

Year 3 and 4 are located at the far side of the building; towards the Early Years area. Each day the teaching staff collect the children from the small playground outside the Year 3/4 classrooms at 8.55am ready for registration at 9am. Year 6 line up on this playground too and the staff take them in through their own entrance at 8.55am, ready for a 9am start.

Year 5 are located in the mobile classrooms to the left of the main gate. This building is equipped with its own telephone system, toilet facilities and cloakroom area. Each day the teaching staff collect the children from the playground at 8.55am ready for registration at 9am.

PLAYGROUND OPENING TIMES

The gate is opened each morning at 8.45am and the playground is supervised from 8.50am each morning.

The gate is locked at 9am and all children arriving late must enter through the academy office.

The gate is unlocked at home time at 3.05pm and relocked at 3.25pm ready for the after school clubs.

The gates are kept locked to abide by the safeguarding laws.

HOME TIME

At the end of the academy day the teaching staff return the children back to the playground for their parents/carers to collect.

From Year 3 children are able to walk home alone. Parents **MUST** complete a permission slip before staff will allow this.

PLEASE NOTE THAT STAFF WILL NOT RELEASE YOUR CHILD TO ANYONE ELSE UNLESS YOU HAVE INFORMED THEM.

LESSON AND BREAK TIMES

Nursery

Morning Session - 9am to 11.45am

Lunchtime - 11.45am to 12.30pm

Afternoon Session - 12.30pm to 3pm

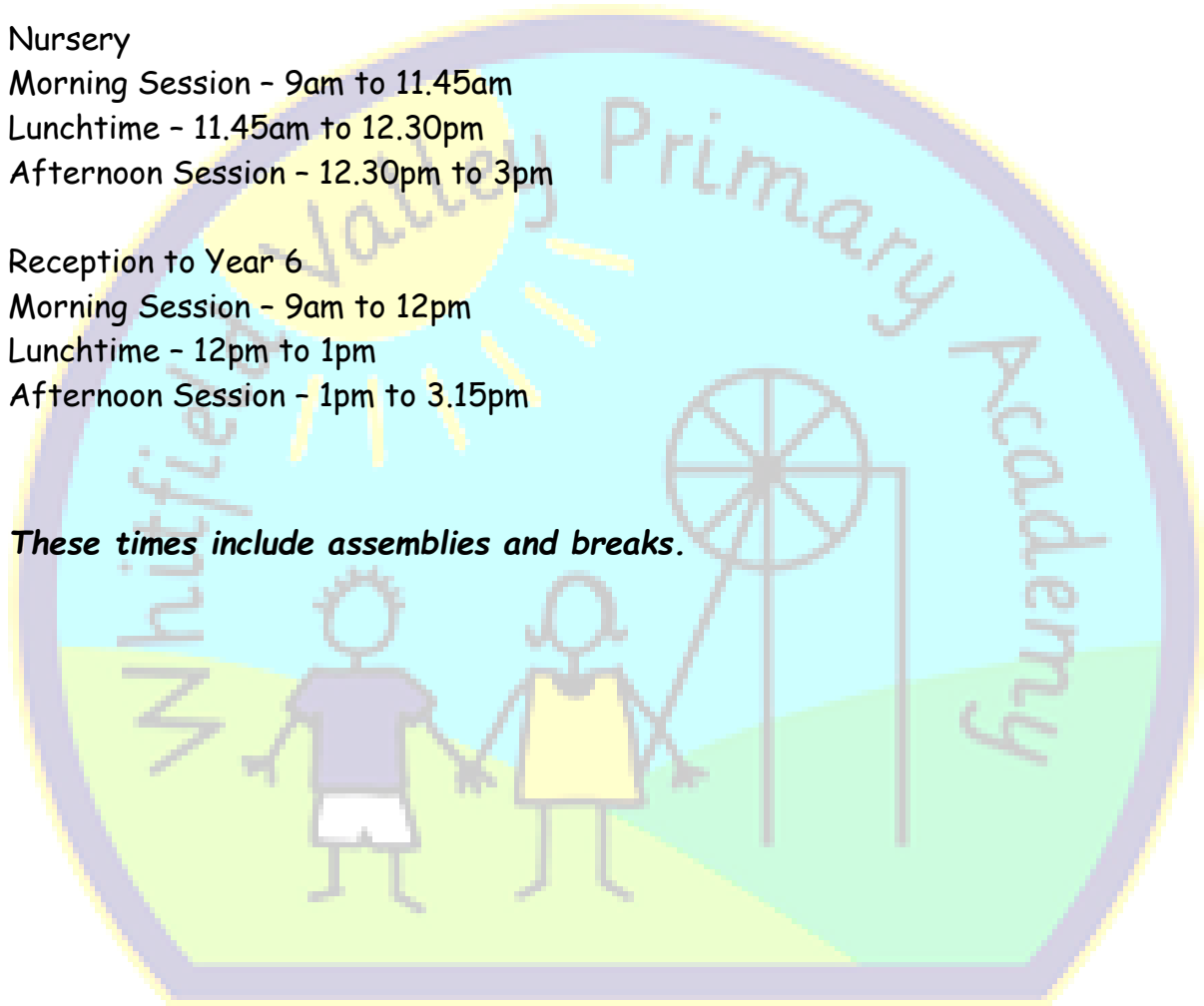
Reception to Year 6

Morning Session - 9am to 12pm

Lunchtime - 12pm to 1pm

Afternoon Session - 1pm to 3.15pm

These times include assemblies and breaks.



Absence Procedures

We pride ourselves on children enjoying coming to our Academy but recognise that sometimes they may be poorly or have medical/dental appointments. We are unable to authorise ANY HOLIDAY DURING TERM TIME.

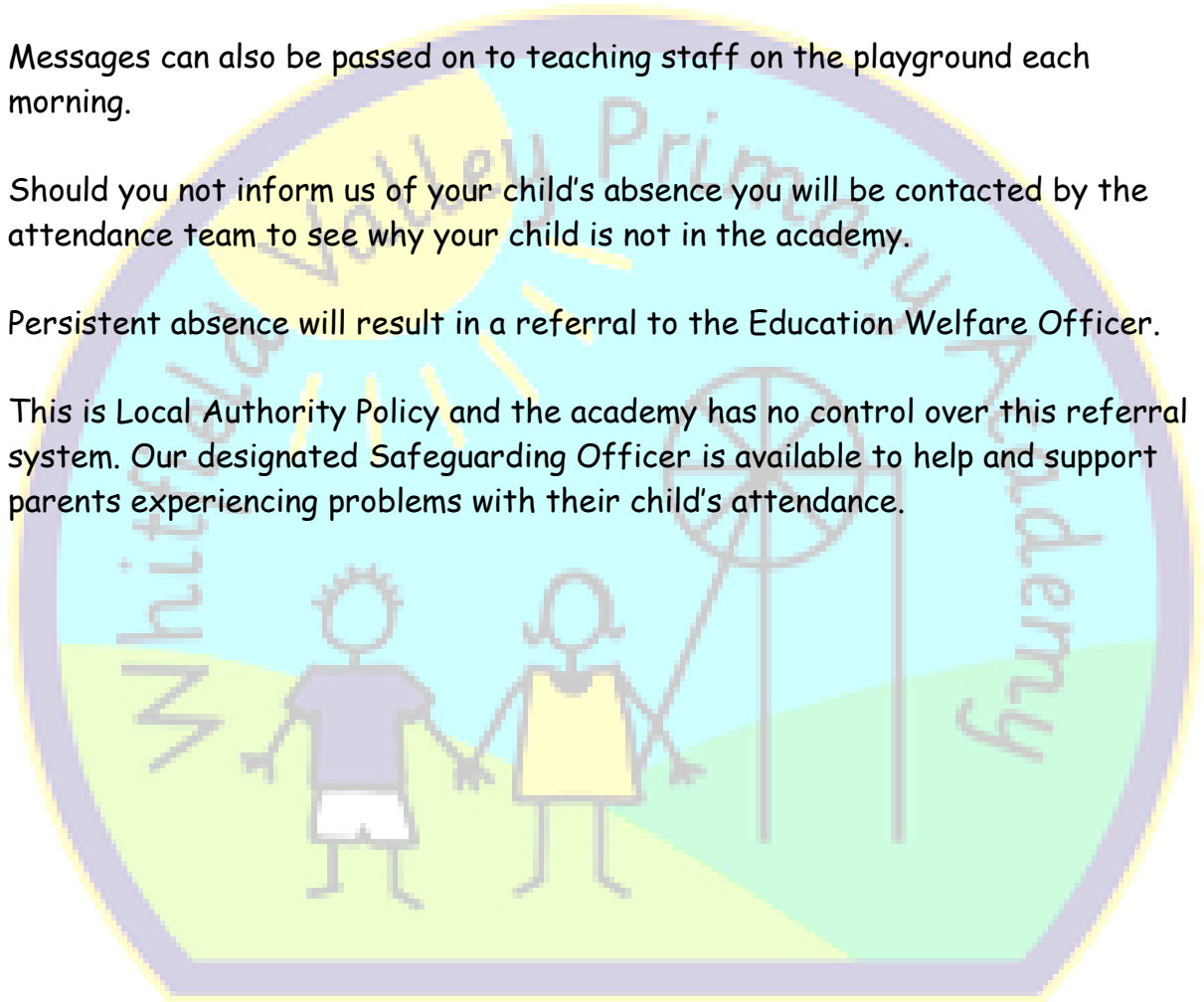
If your child is absent through illness or will be late into the Academy through attending medical appointments you will need to telephone the Academy office on 01782 234570 before 9.30am.

Messages can also be passed on to teaching staff on the playground each morning.

Should you not inform us of your child's absence you will be contacted by the attendance team to see why your child is not in the academy.

Persistent absence will result in a referral to the Education Welfare Officer.

This is Local Authority Policy and the academy has no control over this referral system. Our designated Safeguarding Officer is available to help and support parents experiencing problems with their child's attendance.



Uniform and the Academy's Expectations

Our pupils are expected to look smart at all times and to be appropriately dressed in the Academy as per our uniform expectations.

We believe strongly that wearing the correct uniform is part of being ready to learn, part of belonging to a community which promotes a positive attitude along with preparing them for their secondary education and the world of work.

Uniform Guidance

Every day Uniform

All children are expected to wear the Academy uniform which will be supplied to all children including those starting in the Nursery and Reception in 2017. There will be no charge for the jumper and tie.

Girls Uniform:

White Shirt with a Square, Pointed Collar

Academy clip on Tie

Academy Jumper

Grey Skirt/Pinafore/Trousers

Grey Tights

White/Grey socks

(The girls uniform is the same all year round - NO summer dresses are to be worn)

Boys Uniform:

White Shirt with a Square, Pointed Collar

Academy clip on Tie

Academy Jumper

Grey Trousers (Grey shorts in the summer may be worn)

Items which CAN ONLY BE PURCHASED from the academy:

Academy Jumper £10.50 for age 3 to 8 year old sizes

£11.50 for age 9 to 11 year old sizes

Academy Tie £3.50

Academy Hair Scrunchie £1.80

Book Bag £4.50 (free to all new Nursery and new Reception children)

NB Please make sure that all clothing is clearly labeled with child's name. (Sew-in labels or marker pen are ideal for this purpose).

Shoes

For Health and Safety reasons, it is imperative that sensible footwear is worn by **all** pupils. We require children to wear black shoes and **NOT** trainers, as these are not suitable to wear for long periods of time. It is also not acceptable for children to wear boots (leather/UGG or any other boot style) inside the academy building all day as the building is very warm during the colder months.

ALL children MUST be in full uniform every day. If your child is not in the correct uniform you will be asked to deal with this issue with some urgency. This is the policy set by our local feeder schools (ORMISTON and EXCEL) and we follow their guidance.

PE Kit

Every new child, throughout the academy, will be provided with a PE kit free of charge which consists of the following items:

Black shorts (£3.50)

White T Shirt with printed logo (£3.50)

Blue Hoodie with printed logo (£10.00)

Pump Bag £3.00

Additional PE kit can be purchased from the Academy office at the prices in brackets above.

Bags

Book bags are supplied to all children entering the academy in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 and then all Year 3 children will receive a school rucksack. School Rucksacks should then last throughout a child's time in Key Stage 2. All children will also be given a PE bag.

CHILDREN SHOULD NOT BRING OTHER BAGS TO THE ACADEMY

Jewellery, Make Up, Nails and Hair

Children may wear watches. If your child does wear earrings they must be studs only and children must be able to remove the earrings themselves in order to take part in a PE lesson. This is current health and safety legislation which we must adhere to.

NB All children **must** take part in PE lessons, therefore, if your child is unable to remove their earrings you will be expected to come to the academy to remove them for them in time for the PE lesson.

Children must not wear make-up, have nails painted or wear false nails.

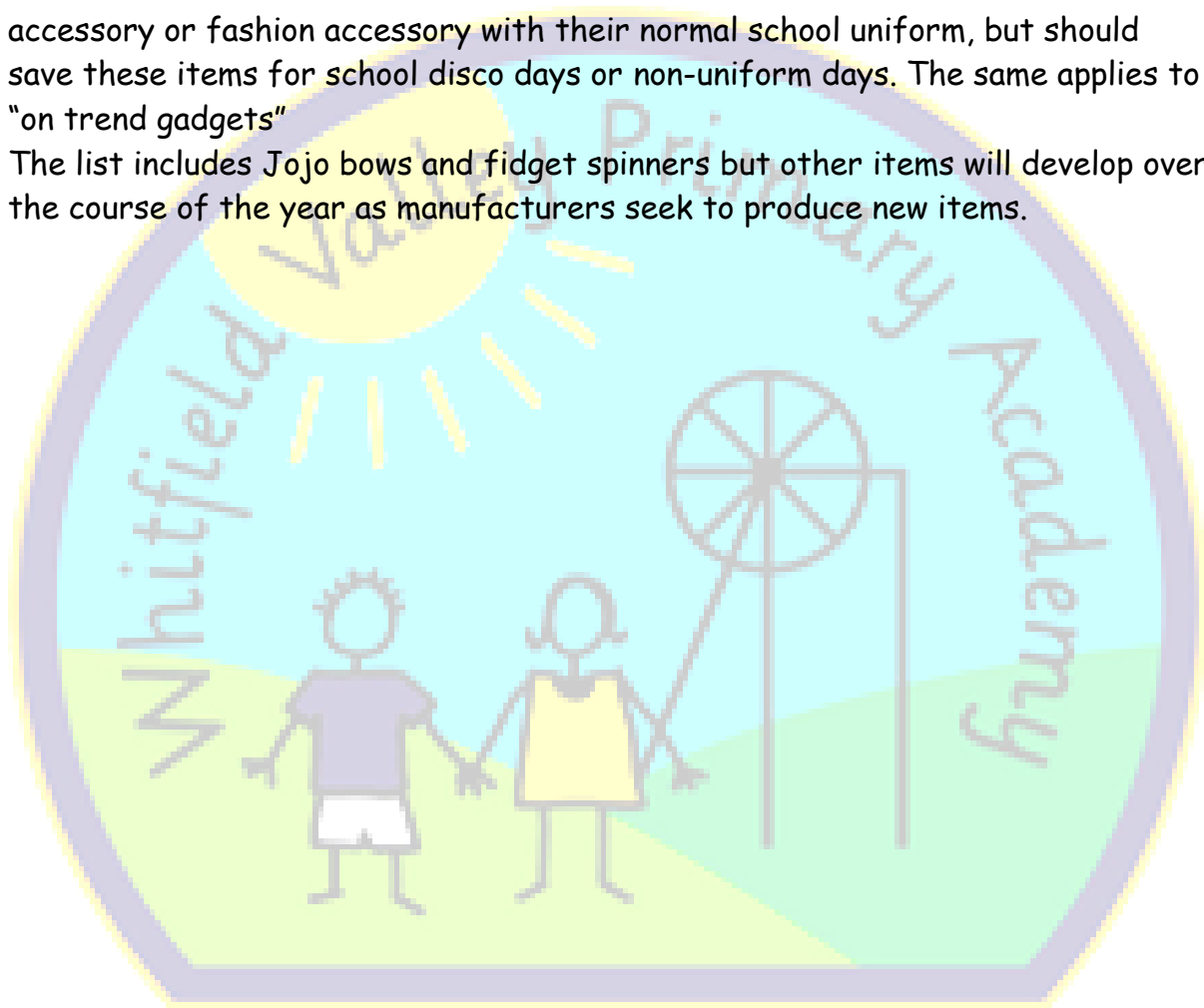
HAIR COLOUR

Natural colours only. No lines, designs cut into hair. No Mohicans or other bizarre hairstyles (the Governors and Head Teacher reserve the right to make a final decision if necessary). If you are unsure whether a hairstyle would be appropriate or not, come in and ask the Head Teacher BEFORE having it done.

Additional Fashion items and Gadgets

Please note that children should not wear the "whatever is current" hair accessory or fashion accessory with their normal school uniform, but should save these items for school disco days or non-uniform days. The same applies to "on trend gadgets"

The list includes Jojo bows and fidget spinners but other items will develop over the course of the year as manufacturers seek to produce new items.



Academy Meals Service

The Academy operates a cashless catering system.

There are 2 machines in the academy, one at the main academy office and one within the Key Stage 2 cloakroom area.

Each child/parent has a personal account which can only be accessed by inputting a 4 digit personal pin number or the child's fingerprint. Money can be deposited in either of the machines using cash. The machines do not give change. Cheque payments can be made at the academy office. Parents and/or children need to ensure that monies are available on a daily basis for morning breakfast snacks and lunch.

CHILDREN ARE NOT ALLOWED TO HAVE A NEGATIVE BALANCE AND WILL BE REFUSED SERVICE IF THEY DO NOT HAVE SUFFICIENT FUNDS IN THEIR ACCOUNT.

Parents will be contacted if there is no money in a child's account and they present themselves for a service.

Morning Breakfast Service

In Nursery and Reception children have the option of purchasing half a round of toast at a cost of 65p per week (13p per day). Milk is free of charge up to the age of 5 years and is then payable from then on at a cost of 20p per day. Children in Key Stage 1 and 2 have the option of visiting the breakfast bar service each morning break.

Sales include:

One round of Toast - 25p	Half Round of Toast - 13p
Teacake - 30p	Crumpet - 30p
Half Cheese Oatcake - 35p	Full Oatcake - 70p
Milk - 20p	Carton of Juice - 25p
Assorted Fruits - 25p to 30p	

All children are responsible for their own money each day. Children are limited to 2 food items each day.

Lunches:

As part of the Nursery Curriculum, all children in this department must take an academy meal. This is a very important time for them as they learn how to socialise with each other and develop a healthy palate.

All children from Reception to Year 2 will be provided with a free school meal as part of the government meals for infants' scheme. All children from Year 3 upwards have the option to purchase a meal at a cost of £2.35 per day.

You may be entitled to Free School Meals - please see staff in the academy office for further information.

Our Curriculum

The new Primary curriculum commenced in September 2014 and the Inspirational Learning Academies Trust teaches from this new document. English (phonics, reading, spelling, grammar, punctuation and handwriting formation) and Mathematics are taught daily. This enables the children to build up their skills in these core areas which in turn allows them to access a far greater knowledge based curriculum. Each class studies several topics throughout the year which link several areas of the curriculum together. This helps the children to better understand the world in which they live in and why events have happened in certain ways.

Most of the traditional subjects are now taught through one main topic which enhances the children's learning and makes the whole experience more fun. Opportunities are provided for children to use their English and Mathematics skills throughout each topic.

Children in our Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 classes read to an adult every day and their reading diary is signed and comments are made accordingly. All children's books are marked by a member of staff every day using our Tickled Pink and Green for Growth policy. The pink comments and or tick of the learning objective are a celebration of what the child can do and the green comments enable the child to move their learning forward or correct misconceptions. "Inspirational Learning Time" is provided every morning from 9am to 9.30am and the children are trained from Reception class upwards to address the comments and fix its in their work, access one to one adult time to close learning gaps, access pre teaching of relevant curriculum areas and take part in guided reading sessions.

The teaching staff also plan and deliver a curriculum that personalises learning to the class and individual needs of the children. They aim to teach the children key skills to help them to research knowledge for themselves.

The table overleaf gives you the topics chosen for each class for this academic year (2017/18). It also states the role play that will be developed in the classroom to support the speaking and listening skills during each topic. The table also gives an overview of the educational visits planned for each class to support their learning.

Our Curriculum is also very supportive of "British Values" and living within a diverse and multi-cultural society. To this end we also hold a themed day to celebrate a different religion each half term and also observe a variety of national festivals/celebrations again on a one per half term basis. The timetable of events for these themed days and festivals/celebrations for the academic year (2017/18) can also be found overleaf.

Educational Visits and Charging Policy

Experiencing life outside of the normal school environment provides children with learning opportunities on which they can build upon. Many memorable visits are planned each year and every year group is taken out at least once each term.

The academy requires all children to pay £30 per year (or £10 per child per term paid at the start of each term) as a contribution to the day visits provided. The directors of the Trust have met to develop this policy and have decided that if all children do not make this contribution then the relevant visit would be cancelled for the whole group and monies for that term returned to parents accordingly.

Children have the opportunity to take part in overnight trips as they progress through the academy and a contribution is asked for from parents.

For this academic year the overnight residential visits are:

Year 2 - Outdoor Education Centre 2 day, 1 night visit - £20 charged to parents

Year 4 - London 2 day, 1 night visit - £20 charged to parents

International Visit

Each year we take children to Paris and Disneyland Paris should they choose to go. The visit is open to Year 4, 5 and 6 children and a charge of £250 is asked for. The visit is very popular and is booked up well in advance each year.

The academy website www.whitfieldv.org.uk is also updated each half term by every class to share photographs and information about the curriculum topics.

Assessment

The Department for Education have statutory tests that all academies and main stream schools must administer. The information below gives an overview of the statutory testing programme in current operation from the Department for Education. These assessments are subject to change as the government make different policy change in education.

Early Years Foundation Stage 1 and 2 (EYFS) **(Nursery and Reception)**

When the children begin the Foundation Stage, parent discussions are held so that Nursery practitioners can gather information for a baseline assessment which is completed in the first 3/4 weeks. Home visits are arranged prior to the children starting their induction in September. These visits take place during the first week of the new term in September. More information on these visits and subsequent starts in the nursery are given to new nursery parents at the beginning of the induction period. An Assessment Profile is then started for each child and sent home each term.

There will also be children joining the Reception classes and again parent information evenings are held prior to the children joining the transition events which are organised during the second half of each Summer Term.

At the end of a child's time in the EYFS, the staff assess the children against the Early Learning Goals.

Pupils will be recorded as follows:

- Emerging within the Early Years Foundation Stage Profile
- Expected within the Early Years Foundation Stage Profile
- Exceeding within the Early Years Foundation Stage Profile

Key Stage 1 (Year 1 and 2)

Tests and on-going assessments enable teachers to judge children's attainment. At the end of Year 1 children take the National Phonics Check and parents are formally informed of the results for their child as follows:

- Working at the appropriate level of the phonics check
- Working towards the appropriate level

The end of KS1 tests are sat by all children towards the end of their time in Year 2 (usually May) Children are tested on their reading, writing, GaPS (grammar, punctuation and spelling) and mathematical skills. Most 7 year olds at

the end of Year 2 are expected to achieve their Age Related Expectation, known as ARE.

Pupils will be recorded as follows:

- Working at the expected standard
- Working towards the expected standard
- Working below the standard of the Key Stage

Key Stage 2 (Year 3, 4, 5 and 6)

Tests and on-going assessments enable teachers to judge children's attainment. The end of KS2 tests are sat by all children towards the end of their time in Year 6 (usually May). Children are tested on their reading, writing, GaPS (grammar, punctuation and spelling) and mathematical skills. Most 11 year olds at the end of Year 2 are expected to achieve their Age Related Expectation, known as ARE.

Pupils will be recorded as follows:

- Working at a greater depth within the expected standard
- Working at the expected standard
- Working towards the expected standard
- Working below the standard of the Key Stage

All children

Each child has an Assessment Profile which builds up a profile of the progress for each academic year. These profiles are sent home at October half term, February half term and May half term and inform parents of the levels that their children are working at. There is a section each time for parents/carers to give their comments on their child's progress.

Annual Reports

Towards the end of each academic year, parents will receive an individual details report on the progress and achievements of their child. This is normally given out at the beginning of July.

Arrangements for Parental Visits

We have an 'open door' policy, as it is an important part of our philosophy that parents are welcome to visit the academy at any time.

Parents of children who are to be admitted to the academy are always invited to meet the Head Teacher and appropriate members of staff, before admission takes place. Details of our induction arrangements are discussed at this meeting. We believe a phased introduction into our Nursery enables children to feel safe and secure so that learning can take place. Foundation Stage parents can have daily contact with their child's practitioner. Parents are invited to visit the academy to meet staff at regular intervals, to discuss children's progress.

Formal Open Evenings are held in each term, where parents can view the progress made by children, see examples of work and discuss with staff any particular difficulties their children may have encountered. At the beginning of the Autumn Term, parents are invited to meet their child's new teacher at an information session. Details of the times are sent out at the beginning of the new academy year.

Communication with Parents

We have a regularly updated website where each class uploads their class newsletter and topic information each half term.

The Head Teacher writes a monthly newsletter which is sent home to each child, displayed on the parent notice board and uploaded onto the website.

We also send text messages as reminders of events etc. Please ensure that the academy office has your up to date mobile number to make use of this service.

Our website address is:

www.whitfieldv.org.uk

Homework Policy

In-keeping with the Department of Education Policy on raising standards, this academy supports and encourages homework activities for all our pupils.

All children are issued with a Home School Reading/Information Diary at the beginning of the academic year to enable parents to communicate with class teachers if they do not see them at the beginning and end of a school day. They also allow parents to keep a track of their child's homework schedule on a weekly basis.

Homework refers to work or activities pupils are asked to do outside normal lesson time. Generally, this should be done under parental supervision. We do, however, acknowledge that our children work very hard during the day and would not wish them to spend a long time completing more tasks.

The academy does not set homework during holiday time unless requested by a parent.

All class teachers, including Nursery, send homework out each Wednesday to be returned the following Monday. The homework will be either English, Maths or Creative based.

In addition to this we expect all children to be regular readers and to practice their sounds, letters, words, spellings, numbers and times tables as given specifically in each year group.

Every child from Reception has a spelling book with each week's spellings in. The test is always the following Monday which enables children to have a complete week to learn and practice before the test.

Each child has a blue homework folder so that parents can see the progression and improvements that their children are making throughout the year. PLEASE LOOK AFTER THIS IMPORTANT RECORD OF YOUR CHILDS PROGRESS AND DO NOT ADD ANY OTHER PAPER TO THEM.

End of Term Awards Assemblies

At our End of Term Award Assemblies, prizes are awarded to children in each class who have made good progress and achieved throughout the term.

Parents are informed by letter prior to these assemblies so that they can join the assembly. Awards are given for:

Progress and Good Service. Other awards are given for musical talents and Sporting achievements. Good attendance is always celebrated at these events.

Head Teacher's Special Award

The Head Teacher presents a special prize to one child each term for their outstanding contribution to the academy. This child receives a certificate and special prize.



Child Protection/Safeguarding Children Policy

The Governors and staff of Whitfield Valley Primary Academy fully recognise the contribution they make to the safeguarding of children in their care. We recognise that all staff, including volunteers, have a full and active part to play in protecting our pupils from abuse and from inappropriate and inadequate care. We are committed to responding in all cases where there is a concern.

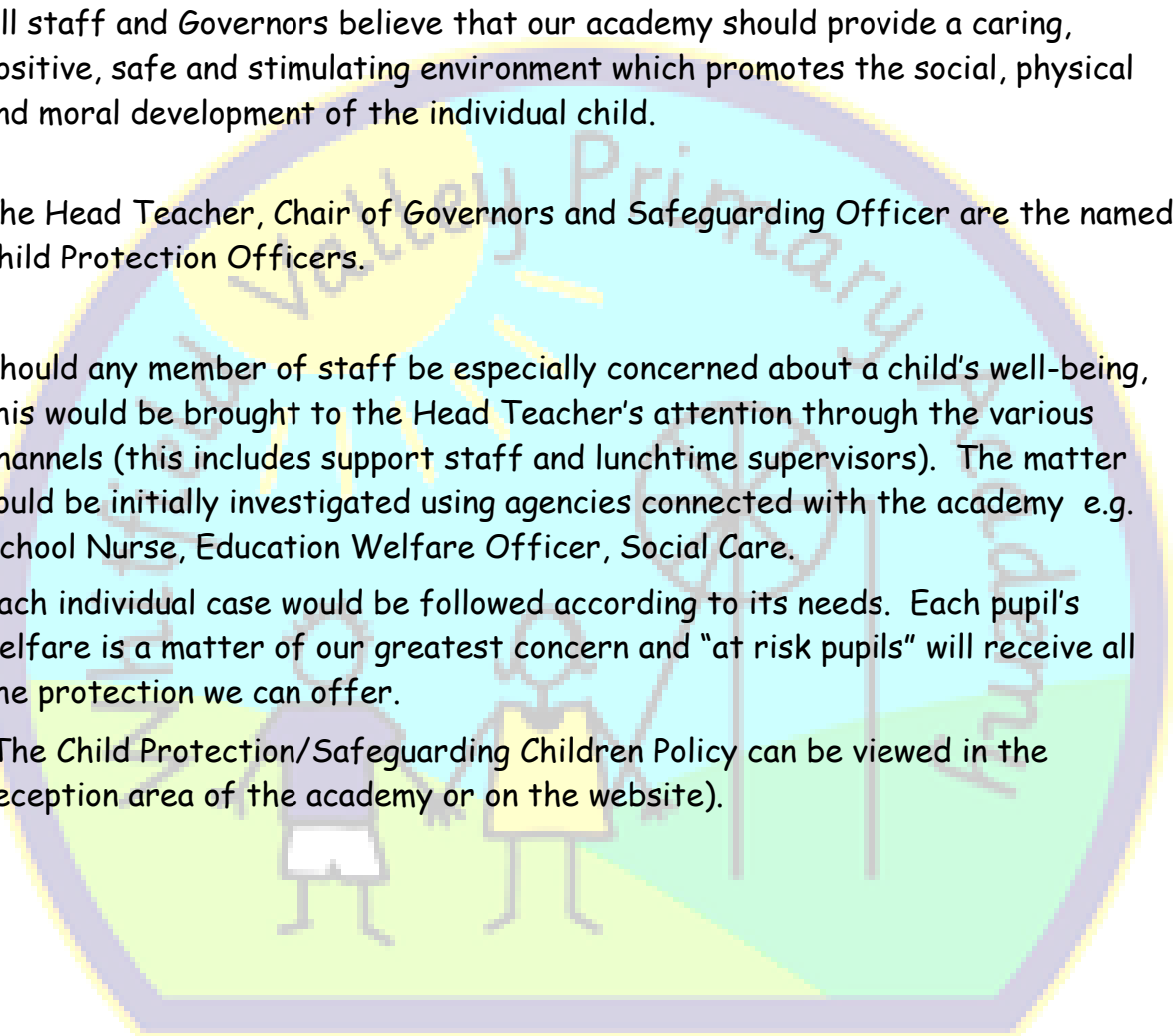
All staff and Governors believe that our academy should provide a caring, positive, safe and stimulating environment which promotes the social, physical and moral development of the individual child.

The Head Teacher, Chair of Governors and Safeguarding Officer are the named Child Protection Officers.

Should any member of staff be especially concerned about a child's well-being, this would be brought to the Head Teacher's attention through the various channels (this includes support staff and lunchtime supervisors). The matter could be initially investigated using agencies connected with the academy e.g. School Nurse, Education Welfare Officer, Social Care.

Each individual case would be followed according to its needs. Each pupil's welfare is a matter of our greatest concern and "at risk pupils" will receive all the protection we can offer.

(The Child Protection/Safeguarding Children Policy can be viewed in the reception area of the academy or on the website).



Extra-Curricular Activities

We have excellent facilities and these are used extensively by the staff in providing extra activities for the children.

The staff offer clubs at the end of the academy day and during lunchtimes and the Safeguarding Officer organises and timetables the activities throughout the year.

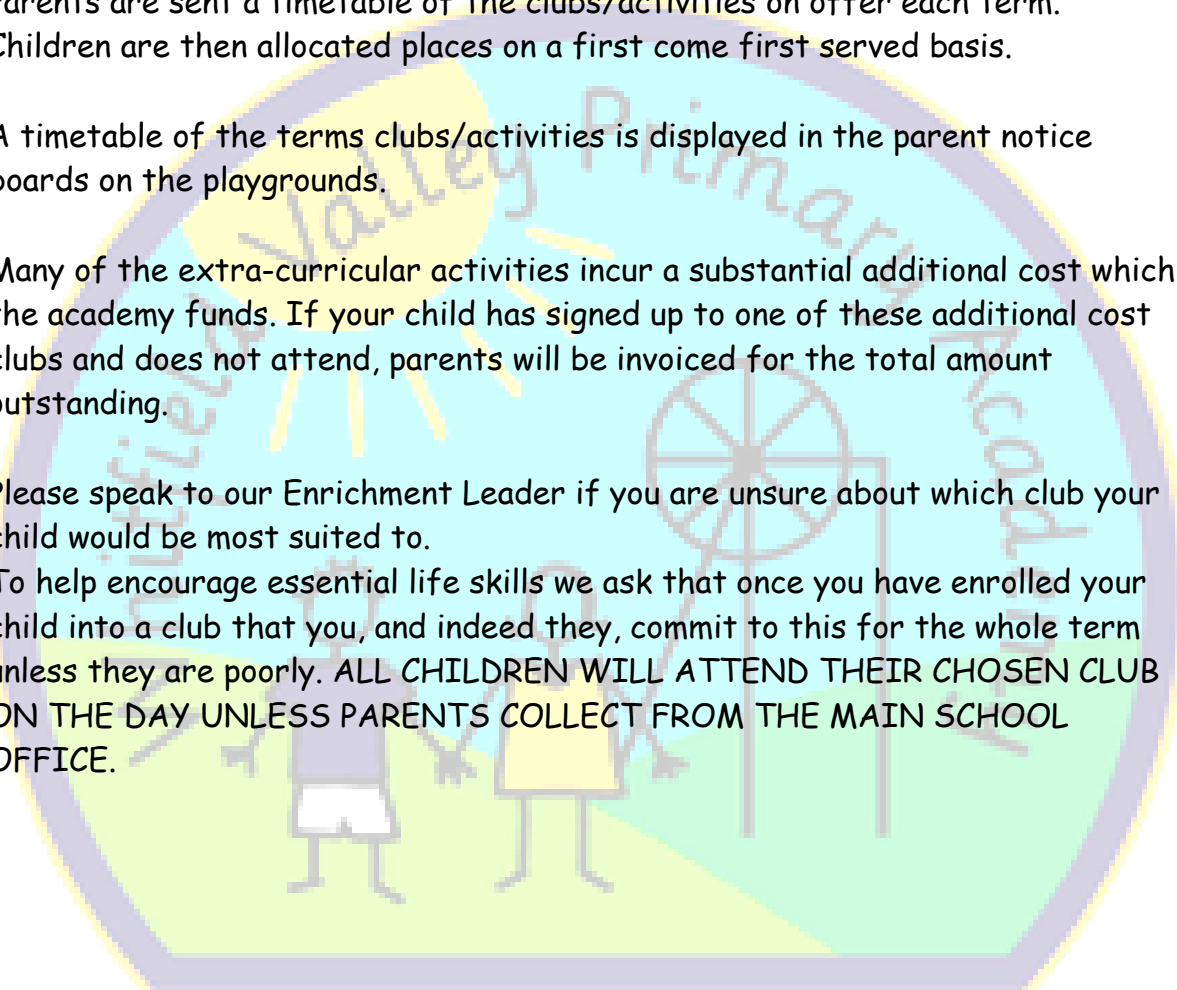
Parents are sent a timetable of the clubs/activities on offer each term. Children are then allocated places on a first come first served basis.

A timetable of the terms clubs/activities is displayed in the parent notice boards on the playgrounds.

Many of the extra-curricular activities incur a substantial additional cost which the academy funds. If your child has signed up to one of these additional cost clubs and does not attend, parents will be invoiced for the total amount outstanding.

Please speak to our Enrichment Leader if you are unsure about which club your child would be most suited to.

To help encourage essential life skills we ask that once you have enrolled your child into a club that you, and indeed they, commit to this for the whole term unless they are poorly. **ALL CHILDREN WILL ATTEND THEIR CHOSEN CLUB ON THE DAY UNLESS PARENTS COLLECT FROM THE MAIN SCHOOL OFFICE.**



Our Complaints Policy

All staff at the academy work hard to ensure that every child has the very best education and opportunities during their primary years.

If on the rare occasion you feel the need to make a complaint the first and foremost port of call should be to either the Head Teacher or the Head of School who will try to resolve your issues.

A full copy of the policy can be found on the website along with many others from the academy trust.

If you require a paper copy of this or any other policies please call into the school office and the staff will provide you with a copy.

