



MOVING UP!

Your guide for everything you need to know about
joining Abbey Grange CofE Academy



In Partnership to **Educate, Nurture & Empower**





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WELCOME



Mrs D Morgan
Principal



Mr F Swarbrooke
KS3 Achievement
Director

Congratulations on gaining a place at our fantastic school. We are really looking forward to seeing you in September and at our transition day in July. Abbey Grange Church of England Academy is a great place to learn, make new friends, and get involved in something you are passionate about, whatever your talent may be.

This guide will help you become familiar with Abbey Grange CofE Academy and help you understand how the school works each day.

In Year 7 you will join a caring learning community where you can flourish academically, thrive socially and grow emotionally. Our aim is to give every student the foundation to become a proud member of Abbey Grange. We work **in partnership** with you to **educate, nurture** and **empower** and that journey begins now.

Our teachers will guide you through engaging and challenging lessons so you make strong progress. Soon you will choose your options in Year 9 and begin GCSEs in Year 10 and you may even stay on for A Levels. Abbey Grange also has many lunchtime and after school clubs. Joining these or taking part in activities such as the

student council will help to develop your Abbey Character and you can earn rewards as you go.

Support and Success

We want your move to secondary school to go smoothly. If you have any questions please email:

info@abbeygrangeacademy.co.uk

We are confident you will have a fantastic time at Abbey Grange through our engaging lessons and enrichment opportunities as we work together to ensure you are educated, nurtured and empowered.

All the very best,
**Mrs D Morgan &
Mr F Swarbrooke**



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visit our **Worship and
Spirituality** page



ACADEMY VISION

"My purpose is to give life in all its fullness."

John 10:10

We embrace Jesus' call to life in all its fullness. As a diverse community, we celebrate difference and build character through innovative and imaginative practice that seeks to transform lives. Enabling everyone to flourish means finding identity, purpose and value in God as we journey together.

The School Prayer

O God, forever wonderful and wise,
we pray that you may share here with us
at Abbey Grange some of your knowledge and love,
and help staff and pupils alike to unite
to rejoice in your name, and serve you always.

Amen.

(Susan Penter, 1989)

OUR SCHOOL DAY



This will look different to what you are used to at your primary school. You will see different teachers, different groups of students and lots of different classrooms every day. Break times and lunch times will also be different.



Time	Lesson
8:00am	Gates Open - students should go to the dining hall, courtyard, tennis courts or playground where staff will be on duty
8:25am	Gates Close
8:30 - 8:50am	Morning Registration and Form Time - Students will be marked late after 8:30am
8:50 - 9:50am	Period 1
9:50 - 10:50am	Period 2
10:50 - 11:15am	Break
11.15am - 12.15pm	Period 3
12.15pm - 1.15pm	Period 4
1.15pm - 2.00pm	Lunch
2.00pm - 3.00pm	Period 5
3.00pm	At 3:00, it is time to go home or you may stay behind to join in some extra-curricular activities. A list of these will be in your form room. These are not just sports clubs; we have clubs for all areas of the curriculum.

Top Tips
Check your planner
each night for the
lessons you will
have the next
day

In September you will receive a planner where you and your teachers can record important information. It will be signed each week by your form tutor and by your parent or carer.



Arbor

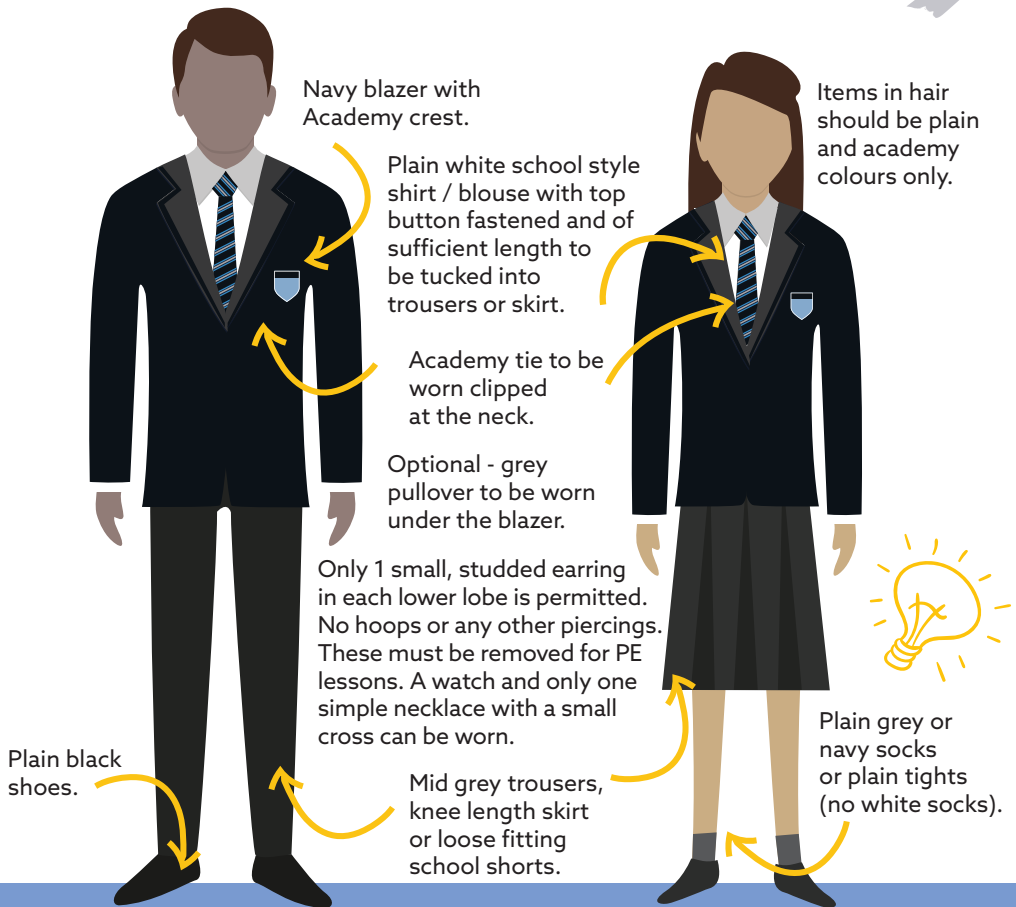
Arbor is a special school app that helps your grown-ups stay organised and up to date with school life. They can see what lessons you have each day, so you both know what's coming up. Your grown-ups can use the app to top up food credits, sign you up for trips and check balances.

OUR UNIFORM

How should I dress for secondary school?



All students in Year 7 to 11 are required to wear the approved academy uniform. We expect high standards of work and behaviour from our students and believe that these are helped by high standards of dress and appearance. All items of academy uniform are worn, and we expect all Parents/ Carers to support our simple and practical requirements.



Click, tap or scan to visit our
Uniform page



Here you can find a list of approved stockists for our Academy's badged items.

Non branded items such as trousers, skirts and shirts can be purchased from high street stores, online retailers and supermarkets.

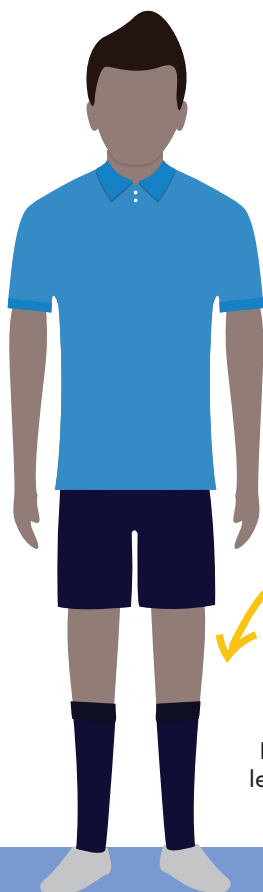
Good quality second hand uniform can be obtained from our PTA and the Leeds School Uniform Exchange group on Facebook.

Top Tips

Organise your uniform the day before and make sure all items are labelled



OUR PE KIT



Indoor Kit

- Light Blue Polo Shirt
- Plain Navy Shorts
- Plain Navy Sports Socks

Outdoor Kit

- Falcon Reversible Navy Multi Sports Top
- Plain Navy Shorts
- Plain Navy Football Socks
- Football Boots
- Shin Pads

Optional items

- Plain Navy Sports Leggings
- No large branding/logos

No jewellery may be worn during PE lessons and long hair must be tied up.





EQUIPMENT

What will I need on my first day?

Top Tips

Pack your bag the night before & label your belongings

Over the summer, you will need to make sure that you have everything on the list below. These items need to be with you every day.



Tick them off as you acquire them over the next few months.

It is important that you are always equipped for learning. **Without the basics you cannot make the most of your learning opportunities.**

These items can all be bought from stationery shops or supermarkets.



Where do I keep my belongings?

At your primary school you may have had a coat hook and a tray in your classroom so that you had somewhere to keep your coat, bag, book and equipment. At Abbey Grange Academy, you have to look after your own equipment so you will need a bag big enough to hold your books for each day, so you can move safely around the school.

☐ Black/Blue/Green/
Purple Ink Pens
(Make sure you buy a few)

☐ HB Pencil

☐ Highlighters

☐ Colouring Pencils

☐ Pencil Case

☐ Ruler

☐ Compass

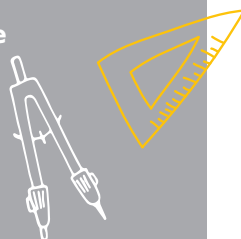
☐ Protractor

☐ Pencil Sharpener

☐ Rubber

☐ Scientific Calculator

☐ School Bag





As well as learning in your lessons, you will have the opportunity to participate in extra-curricular activities.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

These activities take place at lunchtimes, after school and at weekends.



CLUBS & TEAMS

Sports:

- Football
- Rugby
- Basketball
- Netball
- Athletics
- Dance
- Cricket
- Badminton



Creative:

- Drama Productions
- Art Club
- Cooking Club & Fashion Club
- Book Club & Film Club
- Choirs & Concert Band



And much more!! Have a look on our website for details of the exciting opportunities we have on offer.



VISITS & TRIPS

Abbey Grange Academy will also offer various visits and trips during your time at school. These might include:

- Language Trips
- Sports Tours
- Ski Trip
- Rewards Trips
- Course visits such as Geography field work Science trips
- A year group residential



...and these are only a few



THE ABBEY CHARACTER

"In the image of God" (*Genesis 1:27*)

Character is a set of personal traits that produce specific moral emotions, inform motivation and guide conduct. At Abbey Grange we want our students to receive character education: this includes all the things we do to learn both inside and outside the classroom as well as when we're working things out on our own. This helps young people to develop positive

personal strengths called virtues.

At Abbey Grange character development is both taught and caught through lessons and the constant modelling of our five ABBEY Characteristics for Character Development. These are bound together through the constant use of our acronym ABBEY.



ASPIRATION

A STRONG DESIRE TO ACHIEVE YOUR GOALS.

WORKING HARD TO ACHIEVE YOUR SUCCESS.





BELIEF

BELIEF IN YOURSELF.

BELIEF IN GOD.

HAVING FAITH.

LIVING AS ONE.





BENEVOLENCE

BEING KIND AND WELL-MEANING.

MAKING A POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION TO WIDER SOCIETY.

BEING RESPECTFUL AT ALL TIMES.





EXCELLENCE

IN EVERYTHING YOU DO.

IN THE CLASSROOM AND BEYOND.

STRIVING TO BE THE BEST.





YOUTH LEADERSHIP

APPROACHING EVERYTHING WITH DILIGENCE AND POSITIVITY.

TAKING A LEAD AND MAKING POSITIVE CHOICES.

BEING THE BEST VERSION OF YOU.





Click, tap or scan to visit our **Abbey Character – Personal Development & Enrichment page**



MOBILE PHONES

Mobile phones are not allowed in school. If students bring them, they must be switched off and kept in their bags all day.

The school accepts no responsibility for any electronic items, jewellery or expensive items that are lost or stolen on school premises, during school visits or while travelling to and from school.

Phones must remain inside bags and **completely switched OFF at all times**. Silent or vibrate mode may still result in confiscation.

If parents/carers need to contact you urgently, they should phone the school office and a message will be given to you. If you need to contact your parent/carer, you may use a school phone, **NOT** your own mobile.

If students use their mobile phone during the school day, it will be confiscated and it will only be returned to the student from the school office at the end of the day.

BUS INFORMATION

Abbey Grange CofE Academy is **not** involved in running the School Service buses. Metro is responsible for the routes and day-to-day operation of services, working with My Bus and the bus companies contracted to provide them.

To travel on any school bus, your child must have a **Priority PhotoCard**, which is **issued by Metro**. **Students cannot travel on School Service buses without a valid card**. For half-fare travel, children also need a valid Under 19 PhotoCard.

Your bus pass needs to be purchased online.

Applications need to be made to **Metro** via their website. The direct address for the application form is:
www.wymetro.com/schools

For the bus routes please see the website.

If you think you may be eligible for free travel eligibility details are also available on the Metro website.

We advise that you apply for the bus passes as soon as possible to avoid any disappointment.

Any bus service problems should be reported to the bus company in the first instance.



FINDING YOUR WAY

Approaching a secondary school can be very exciting, but also daunting, because they are generally much bigger than most primary schools. We have a one-way system in place that will help you move around the buildings. There will also be staff on corridors who can help you find your way. It won't take you long to get used to the new environment.

This is what you will see when you arrive at the main entrance. As you go through the gates you will make your way down the drive to the courtyard. You will always enter the building here. This is also where some of our school buses pick students up at 3pm.

**STUDENT
ENTRANCE**



Top Tips

Students & staff will be able to help you find your way around. Just ask

SCHOOL MAP

On your first day you'll be given your school planner which has a map, and **students and staff will be able to help you find your way around.**



CHAPLAINCY SPACE

We also have a Chaplaincy space that has many uses. You will have a form service there, there are lunch time clubs that meet there and the space is always available at break time and other times as a quiet place or somewhere to talk to the Chaplain or Counsellor.

Our Christian ethos is important to us at Abbey Grange and there are lots of activities organised by the Chaplaincy. Special services mark important times of the year as well as events for each year group exploring who we are and how we understand the world. The first one for year 7 is early in October when we visit Leeds



Mrs F Bailey
School Chaplain

Minster to 'Discover the Space Within'. There are also activities you can choose to take part in such as cell groups, Rock Solid, Mindfulness or Global Justice. These lunchtime groups are a great way to make friends and meet people who will help you make the most of your time at Abbey Grange Academy.

CLASSROOMS

Most of your learning at primary school would have taken place in one or two classrooms. At Abbey Grange, each subject that you study has its own specific classrooms and learning spaces.



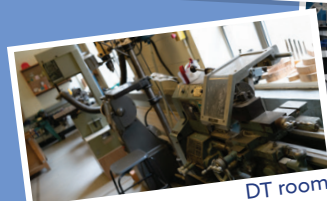
Sports hall



Classroom



Art room



DT room



Science lab



Computer Room



Drama



YOUR FORM GROUP & TUTOR TIME



Form time gives the students the opportunity to discuss and debate global and cultural issues alongside developing friendships.

Form time supports the mental health and well-being of the students with the aim of becoming a global citizen. In year 7 you will also have access to an exciting reading initiative that aims to address current cultural topics alongside developing literacy

skills. The reading initiative develops oracy skills, inference and a love of reading. This collective reading experience enriches cultural capital and develops the skills needed to speak publicly.

YOUR FORM TUTOR



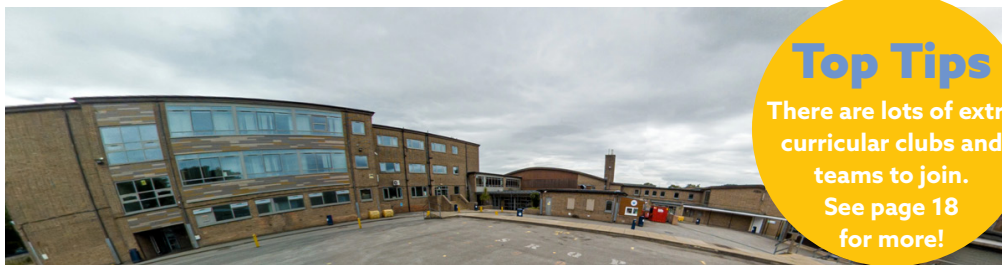
Your form tutor will be the key person for you as you will see them daily. They'll get to know you well and will be there to answer any questions you have. They are also the first person you or your parent/carer should speak to if you have a problem that needs dealing with. They will also lead form worship in tutor time.

ASSEMBLY



Each year group has an assembly every week. Year 7 have theirs on Monday during tutor time and your form teacher will take you there. Assemblies are led by different people including our leadership team, your year manager, our Prefects and the Leeds Faith in Schools Team, so you will hear from a variety of voices throughout the year.





Top Tips

There are lots of extra curricular clubs and teams to join. See page 18 for more!

BEFORE SCHOOL, BREAK TIMES & LUNCH TIMES



Academy entrance

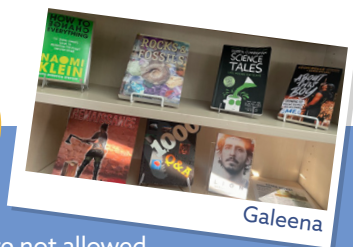
You can enter the school building from

8.00am onwards through the courtyard.

You can stay in the courtyard or head into the canteen where you can purchase food for breakfast from 8.00am to 8.20am, at break time from 10.50am to 11.15am, and at lunch time. Some breakfast items are free as this is the most important meal of the day for secondary school students.

At lunch time we also open extra service areas for students who prefer pizza or a lighter meal.

If you choose to bring a packed lunch, you are still welcome to sit in the main canteen with friends. There are also areas outside to sit and eat.



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OUTSIDE AREAS

At break time you may go into the main canteen/dining hall or into what we call the 'Courtyard'. These are our social spaces where students sit or stand and talk to friends.

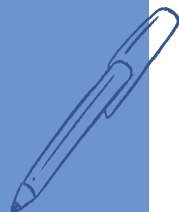
At lunch time we open up the same areas, as well as the 'MUGA' (Multi Use Games Area) which can be used for Football or Basketball. Students can also use these spaces to socialise with friends or organise sporting activities.



Students are not allowed into the building at break time or lunch time, unless they are attending an extra-curricular club.

Top Tips

See page 19 to find out more about the catering we offer



MEET OUR KEY STAFF



We believe that when students get clear support and guidance in a safe and caring community they can feel happy, confident and secure.

Click, tap or scan the QR codes to find out more about our staff on our website.

OUR PASTORAL TEAM



Mr Swarbrooke

Key Stage 3 Achievement Director



Mrs Hinchliffe

Year 7 Year Manager from September 2026

OUR SEND TEAM



Miss Hadley

SENDco



Mrs Rowley

Assistant SENDco

Visit our website to find out more about our key staff members



Leadership Team



Pastoral & Inclusion Team



Top Tips

Your wellbeing matters to us. Reach out anytime you need support.

LEARNING AT ABBAY GRANGE ACADEMY



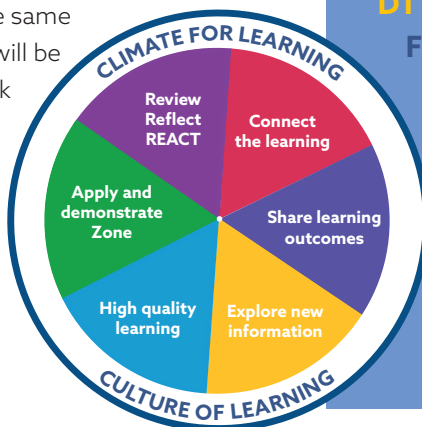
You have already seen that the academy day will look very different, but how you work will also be very different.

All your lessons will be planned around the Abbey Learning Model. When you move around the school to different subject areas and to different teachers (for example from English to Maths) they will still use the headings in the Abbey Learning model to deliver the lesson.

Many of the lessons that you have in Year 7 will build on what you have already been taught in your primary school and you will follow many of the same subject areas, however, there will be many new subject areas to look forward to.

Top Tips

**Always try
your best in
everything**



YOUR SUBJECTS

Here is a list of subject you will take during Year 7:



Maths

English

Science

PE

Languages

Religious Studies

DT Product Design

Food & Nutrition

History

Art

Drama

Geography

Music



PRIDE

These are our presentation expectations, the basic steps we expect you to follow in every lesson.

Top Tips

Keep a few spare pens, pencils and a pencil sharpener on hand

Presentation Expectations

Do you take **PRIDE** in your work?
You should have:

Perfect Presentation

Work is clear and neatly presented.
Handwriting is tidy and legible.
Draw a line through mistakes with a ruler.

REACT Responses

All **REACT** targets are responded to in **PURPLE** pen showing increasing knowledge, skills and understanding. Take your time to check your SPAG.

Independent Work

Aim to be resilient in lessons and undertake A&D tasks independently that are challenging and enable you to make progress. All A&D tasks must be labelled.

Date and Title

All classwork must have a date and a title that is underlined.
All homework must be labelled.

Equipment

BLUE or **BLACK** pens must be used for writing and pencils for drawing and diagrams. **REACT** targets to be responded to in **PURPLE** pen. Always use a ruler when completing tables and graphs.

Top Tips

Use your
Arbor app to stay
organised with
home learning

HOME LEARNING

Welcome to Regal Recallers – Our KS3 Homework System.

When you join Year 7, you will take part in our Regal Recallers homework programme. This system is designed to help you learn and remember the essential vocabulary you need to succeed in all their subjects.

Click, tap
or scan to
visit our
**KS3 Home
Learning
page**



Our KS3 Home Learning page has more details about Regal Recallers and homework expectations for other subjects.

What will be received?

At the start of Year 7, you will be given:

- A **Regal Recallers Subject Keyword Booklet**
- A **Recall Book** for completing homework tasks

How does the homework work?

You will follow a homework timetable. Each Regal Recallers task includes:

- 4 keywords to learn
- Teachers introducing and explaining each word in class

Teachers monitor completion and reward positive effort!



REWARDS

Rewarding students is extremely important to us and all members of the Academy community encourage positive behaviour and reward students daily. We are constantly looking for students who are 'getting it right' to reinforce positive behaviour.

We use an online system called Arbor which allows you and your parents and carers to see all the positive interactions that you are having in school in 'real time'. 'Positive Points' can be awarded for the following, although this list is not exhaustive.

- **Excellent attendance and punctuality**
- **Having a consistently good attitude to learning**
- **Excellent class work and homework**
- **Showing PRIDE in your work**
- **Positive contribution in lessons**
- **Being a positive role model to other students**
- **Achieving targets in assessments and examinations**
- **Contributing to the Academy community through extra-curricular activities**

When students achieve certain thresholds with their '**Positive Points**' they are eligible for rewards, which include:



- **Postcards, certificates and phone calls home** from your Year Managers, Class teacher and SLT
- **Blazer lapel badges** for Bronze, Silver, Gold and Koinonia awards
- Early lunch passes
- Principal's Party
- Recognition in rewards assemblies and **entries into prize draws**
- **Annual reward trip**
- Access to **school residentials**

The Abbey Awards

Target
What amount
of positive
points is going
to be your goal
for this year?

Weekly Rewards

- 100% Attendance Draw
- Form Stars (KS3)

Termly Rewards

- Highest Positive Score Prizes
- Form Group Behaviour Competition
- Form Group Attendance Competition
- 100% Attendance Club

End of Year Rewards

- End of Year trip
- Awards Ceremony
- 99% Attendance Ice Cream Van
- 100% Attendance Principal Party



Top Tips

Check out the website for the wide variety on offer

OUR FOOD

Click, tap or scan to visit our **Catering page**



We know great food helps students learn and feel their best!

Top Tips

Use your Arbor app to top up credits easily

That's why we partner with **Innovate, part of the award-winning Impact Food Group**, to bring high street-inspired meals at excellent value. Our in-school kitchen prepares fresh, nutritious dishes every day, from quick grab-and-go choices to satisfying hot meals with dessert.

Our menus offer variety and quality while meeting all dietary, ethical and medical needs. At Abbey Grange, students enjoy tasty, healthy food that keeps them energised and ready to succeed.

Food is available at the following times:

Breakfast Club:

8am - 8.25am

Morning break:

10.50am - 11.15am

Lunch break:

1.15 pm - 2pm

I really like the food at Abbey Grange. There is always something that I like to eat on the menu.

Year 7 Student



CLASSIC HOT & HEARTY				
CLASSIC MAIN MEALS		VEGETARIAN MAIN MEALS		
MONDAY	Spaghetti with Wholesome Pesto & Tomato Sauce	MONDAY	Plant Based Spaghetti with Wholesome Pesto & Tomato Sauce (V)	
TUESDAY	Chicken served with vegetable medley	TUESDAY	Vegetarian Curry with fragrant rice (V)	
WEDNESDAY	Beef & Tomato Minestrone Soup with wholegrain bread	WEDNESDAY	Lasagne with cheese & tomato sauce (V)	
THURSDAY	Beef & Tomato Minestrone Soup with wholegrain bread	THURSDAY	Butter Chicken & Chickpea Curry with basmati rice & naan (V)	
FRIDAY	Spicy Potato & Cheese Fritters with chips, peas & tomato sauce	FRIDAY	Homemade Cheese & Onion Slice with chips & peas (V)	
DESSERTS				
MONDAY	Apple & Raisin Crumble	TUESDAY	Chocolate & Vanilla Ice Cream	
WEDNESDAY	Vanilla & Strawberry Cheesecake	THURSDAY	Dark Chocolate & Raspberry Cheesecake	
FRIDAY	Vanilla & Strawberry Cheesecake	FRIDAY	Dark Chocolate & Raspberry Cheesecake	

MADE YOUR WAY!

Switch up your flavours with our street food inspired range, available Tuesday to Thursday. With weekly rotating choices, there's always something tasty.

Choose a base, add protein, and top it your way

Visit the restaurant to check out what's on offer each week

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Polish Style Beef	Spicy Chicken	Spicy Chicken	Spicy Chicken	Spicy Chicken
Spicy Chicken	Spicy Chicken	Spicy Chicken	Spicy Chicken	Spicy Chicken
Spicy Chicken	Spicy Chicken	Spicy Chicken	Spicy Chicken	Spicy Chicken

TRATTORIA

MONDAY: Spicy Chicken, Spicy Chicken, Spicy Chicken

TUESDAY: Spicy Chicken, Spicy Chicken, Spicy Chicken

WEDNESDAY: Spicy Chicken, Spicy Chicken, Spicy Chicken

THURSDAY: Spicy Chicken, Spicy Chicken, Spicy Chicken

FRIDAY: Spicy Chicken, Spicy Chicken, Spicy Chicken



**STUDENT
APPROVED
STREET VIBE
DISHES**

FAQs

Q: Where do I go for lunch?

A: At lunchtime, you can buy food from our dining hall. Students bringing food from home can also eat here.

Q: How do I pay for food?

A: Your parents or carers top up your account through the Arbor app, this is how you will pay for any food you have in school. If you are eligible for free school meals your account will be topped up automatically each day.

Q: What if I have dietary requirements or allergies?

A: All our food is clearly labelled and allergen information is available for you to view. If you're not sure, ask one of our catering team who will be able to advise you.

Q: How do I find out what is on the menu?

A: Take a look on our website or view the menu posters in the dining hall. Keep an eye out for our special theme days each month!

PARENT NOTE:

Your child can choose each day from a wide range of healthy, reduced sugar foods to support a balanced diet. Simply top up their account from your Arbor App, where you'll also be able to see what they have purchased.

**Check out
the wide variety
of food on
offer!**



ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

Attendance and punctuality (being on time) are very important at Abbey Grange.

If you achieve 100% attendance and punctuality, then you are more likely to make the most of their learning opportunities and they won't miss out.

If you achieve 100% attendance, they will be rewarded with:

- A letter home to your parent/carer
- A certificate that will be presented in assembly
- For 'Outstanding' attendance and punctuality, you will also receive additional achievement points



ABSENCE

Attending school is incredibly important success and achievement.

If you are absent from or late to school, your parents/carers must contact the school for each day of absence, so that we know where you are.

Attendance Officer on: **0113 275 7877, option 2**
Alternatively Parents/Carers can email **twood@abbeygrangeacademy.co.uk**

Holiday requests must be emailed to **twood@abbeygrangeacademy.co.uk** for permission. Any holidays taken in term-time will be unauthorised in all circumstances.

If you are not in school and we are not aware, your Parent/Carer **WILL** receive a text message asking for them to contact school immediately to explain your absence.

LATENESS

Punctuality is very important and we expect you to arrive on time for form time and all of your lessons.

If you are late then call in to the main entrance to school and the receptionist will let you in and make sure you get a mark on the register.

You must then make your way to lessons as quickly as you can.

Apologise to the teacher when you arrive and take your seat, and settle into the lesson as quickly as you can.

REPORTS

At three points during the year, you will receive a report outlining progress in every subject. The report will provide information about effort, behaviour and homework.



PARENTS' EVENINGS

During the year there will be opportunities for families to attend parents' evenings. Year 7 parents/carers are invited to meet form tutors in October.

The main parents' evening is in the spring term and it is here where teachers, parents and students can discuss how things are going in all subjects. You will be emailed details of how to log on to our online booking system and book appointments approximately two weeks before the evening.

Other information evenings about certain topics may be available throughout the year.



SEND

Abbey Grange CofE Academy welcomes students of all abilities, including those with special educational needs or disabilities (SEND).

Click, tap or scan to visit our **SEND page**

To read more about our SEND offer at Abbey Grange Academy.



Students with SEND at Abbey Grange Academy receive universal support alongside personalised and adapted teaching, enabling them to access learning and flourish with their peers. We foster a culture where complex needs are identified early and addressed through targeted, evidence-based interventions within a graduated approach, working closely with

external agencies.

We strive to meet individual needs by identifying and removing barriers to learning. Our inclusive, safe and nurturing environment supports all students to grow into independent young adults who show kindness and respect, reflecting our Christian ethos.



WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU



Now that you have read this guide, you have taken your first steps to becoming a Year 7 student at Abbey Grange CofE Academy.

We are looking forward to:

- Making your transition between primary to secondary a smooth, stimulating and enjoyable experience.
- Ensuring an all-embracing, friendly, and comprehensive induction process is completed.
- Providing you with continuous outstanding pastoral support.
- Providing you with the foundation to achieve outstanding academic results.
- Celebrating with you when you make progress in every aspect of school life.



Questions & Notes





TRANSITION TASK

ENGLISH

At Abbey Grange, literacy and reading is very important to us. We want to encourage you to read as often as possible! For your transition task, we would like to see you using your creativity, literacy and oracy skills.

YOUR TASKS:

- **Read the book you chose** on your transition day over the summer holidays.
- **Create a presentation** on this book or any book of your choice.
- **Present** during the first week at school.

You can choose how to present your book to the class. You may wish to create:

- **A poster**
- **A book mark**
- **A leaflet**
- **Cue cards**
- **A comic strip**
- **A postcard**
- **A printed PowerPoint**
- **A letter**

Try to be as creative as possible!
Use colour, images, drawings
along side any writing.

During your first week at Abbey Grange, you will be working in your tutor groups to present your book. You may wish to present your book to your whole form group, a friend or a teacher.

You may want to talk about:

- **Who was your favourite character and why?**
- **Who was your least favourite character and why?**
- **What's the story about?**
- **Would you recommend this book? Why and to who?**
- **What do you know about the author?**



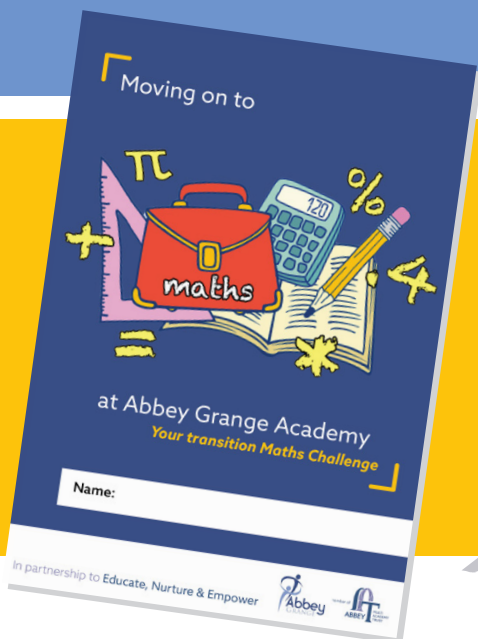
MATHS

Alongside your transition guide, you should have received a Maths Challenge booklet, have a look at the Maths Transition Tasks and complete the challenges over your Summer break.

It features a range of tasks to keep you busy and prepare you for Maths classes as you start at Abbey Grange in September.

YOUR TASKS INCLUDE:

- The 24 game
- A skills check challenge
- A key word search
- The Principal's maths puzzle
- A code breaker
- A cross number



Please bring your completed Maths Challenge booklet to your first Maths Lesson in September

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