

Kennel Lane

School

Transition to

Secondary



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Preparing for KS3

Even though the majority of our learners beginning KS3 will have attended our Primary Department, transition is considered very important. As learners return to school your young person will have the opportunity to familiarise themselves with their new environment and the staff who will work with them on a day to day basis so they are comfortable when starting in their new classes in September. These activities will include:

- A tour of KS3
- Shared break times with KS3
- Joining new classes for lunch and lunch break
- Spending a morning or afternoon in their new classes
- Spending a whole day with their new classes

The timings of these activities will be dependent on the phased return of our learners and any safety guidance which needs to be considered but it is hoped that most, if not all of these activities can be accomplished by the end of the Summer Term.

Organisation

KS3 comprises of 4 classes; Oak, Elm, Bay and Ash. Learners are grouped according to their learning needs and social interactions. The maximum number in each class is 14.

The teaching staff are: Oak – Zahir Rahman














































Elm – Karishma Patel

Bay – Alison Barringer

Ash – Kate Rosten

Learners are grouped according to ability for their RWI phonics sessions as well as for their Numeracy lessons to ensure that each learner is challenged as well as supported. All other lessons will take place as a whole class with the exception of swimming where our swimming teachers have organised groups of learners with similar ability in the pool at the same time to promote confidence in the water for all of our learners.

A typical timetable

Bay Timetable 2019-2020									
	8:50-9:15	9:15-10:00	10:00-10:40		11:00-11:45	11:45-12:45	12:45-13:00	13:00-14:30	14:30-15:00
Monday	Reg/Nurture	RWI	Numeracy Number 123		PE/Games		Reg	Topic Time	Nurture
	 Alison B Bay	 Various Various	 Alison B Bay		 Alison B Sec Hall		 Alison B Bay	 Caroline J Bay	 Alison B Bay
Tuesday	Reg/Nurture	RWI	Numeracy Measurement		PSHCE		Reg	Topic Time	Nurture
	 Alison B Bay	 Various Various	 Alison B Bay		 Agency Bay		 Agency Bay	 Agency Bay	 Alison B Bay
Wednesday	Reg/Nurture	RWI	Numeracy Geometry		Science		Reg	Community Links	Nurture
	 Alison B Bay	 Various Various	 Alison B Bay		 Alison B Science Rm		 Alison B Bay	 Alison B Bay	 Alison B Bay
Thursday	Reg/Nurture	RWI	Numeracy Statistics		Topic Time Creative Writing		Reg	PE/Swimming	Nurture
	 Alison B Bay	 Various Various	 Alison B Bay		 Agency Bay		 Madhu M Bay	 Agency/Claire L Sec Hall/Pool	 Madhu M Bay
Friday	Reg/Nurture	Assembly	P4C		Topic Time		Reg	Outdoor Learning	Leisure Time 14:15-14:45
	 Kerri S Bay	 QTA Hall	 Alison B Bay		 Agency Bay		 Caroline J Bay	 Caroline J	 Various Various

All learners in KS3 follow the same range of subjects each week and in addition to phonics and numeracy include:

- Science - Each KS3 class has one science lesson each week in the science lab where the emphasis is on practical science and experimentation.

- P.E. and Swimming - P.E. may be led by class teachers or by specialist coaches for sports such as tennis, cricket, hockey and rugby. Learners will swim on a half termly rotation with P.E.
- PHSE - We follow Key Steps or New Horizons accredited course to enable learners to gain an understanding into various personal, health and social topics to develop independence and keep safe.
- Topic - The topic curriculum is designed to cover a range of subjects including History, Geography, English, DT, Art, Music and Science. Each half term a topic is delivered during several different sessions during the week allowing learners to become fully immersed in the topic subjects and linking the learning from several subjects.
- P4C - Encourages learners to develop questioning and discussion skills as well as other important skills such as turn taking.
- Enterprise is delivered through Talentino Bambino at discrete times in the year with the main activity taking place in the run up to Christmas.
- RSHE (Relationships, Sex and Health Education). These lessons will take place in the summer term, emphasis is out on managing relationships and making safe choices.

Structure of the Day

The day starts with registration in the morning, this time has been extended to provide a nurture check in time to ensure our learners are ready for the school day. If they would like to, learners can attend our KS3 nurture breakfast session and enjoy some toast whilst they talk about the day to come.

Morning break is at 10.45 and learners have the choice of the upper Secondary playground where they can play football or basketball or the lower playground where they can socialise with their friends.

Lunch break now takes place before lunch time at 11.45 before learners have lunch in classrooms at 12.15. They will take turns to

prepare the tables for lunch and wipe down and prepare the room for the afternoon's lessons.

Afternoon registration begins at 12.45 before the afternoon lessons and then the afternoon concludes with a nurture check in time in the afternoon to allow learners to reflect on their day and prepare for home.

Uniform

As learners move from KS2 to KS3 they swap the green jumpers and cardigans they wore in Primary to smart navy blue!

