



**Year  
11 Newsletter  
Autumn Term 1  
2025**

*Be the best you can be!*

# Year 11



Head of Year: Mr Stokle

Pastoral Leader: Ms Rawden

Welcome back Year 11! We hope you have all had a fantastic summer and can't wait to hear all about what you have been up to!

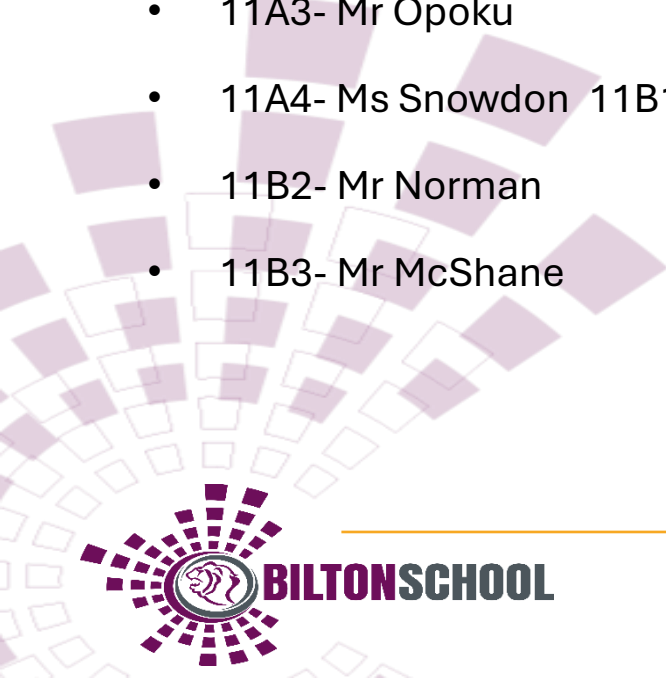
This year is your most important year to date with the inevitable GCSEs at the end of the year. Along with the GCSE's we have so much to look forward to such as trips and your Prom. Ms Rawden and I can't wait to see you all grow and achieve great things this year. If you need any help on the way, you know where we are!

Thank you to all parents/carers for their ongoing support with Year 11 during this academic year. If you need anything, please contact myself/Ms Rawden or your child's tutor.

Mr Stokle

# Year 11 Tutor Team

- Below is out Year 11 tutor team, should you have a concern or anything you would like to raise. We have and excellent team of tutors who will be happy to support you in the first instance with any queries.
- 11A1- Mr Robinson
- 11A2- Ms France/Ms Francis
- 11A3- Mr Opoku
- 11A4- Ms Snowdon 11B1- Ms Miller/ Ms Cotterill
- 11B2- Mr Norman
- 11B3- Mr McShane



# Summer Term Celebrations

**Bilton Stars** – Pairat B, George U, Sandra M

**No days missed for the Academic Year 2024-2025** – Aditya A, Kian B, Robbie D, Justin J, Zach M, Tofumni O, Abel T, George U,

**Athletics Championship Awards** – Lucas T (Shot and 300m)



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# End of Year Trip - Ice Skating

30 students went Ice Skating at the end of the year as part of a rewards trip! They had an amazing time and we are looking forward to the Year 11 Trip this Autumn!



# Future events

## Year 11 Autum Term dates:

- Sixth Form Open Evening – 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2025
- Year 11 Trip – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2025
- Year 11 PPEs on following dates:
  - 10<sup>th</sup> November
  - 28<sup>th</sup> November 2025



## Open Night **THE ART OF OUR SCHOOLS** Rugby 2025

The Art and Photography Department at Bilton School warmly invites students, families and the wider school community to the official opening night of our collaborative exhibition.

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>  
September 2025  
4.00pm - 5.00pm

Floor One Gallery, Rugby Art Galley and  
Museum, Little Elborow Street, Rugby,  
CV21 3BZ

The exhibition will run from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September should you not be able to attend the opening night.



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# What's happening ...



 **BILTONSCHOOL**

Friday 26th September  
**Cake Sale**  
At breaktime in the Library

Donate bakes/cakes/pastries and 50p or £1 to raise money for charity

The more we bring, the more we raise for this charity!

All proceeds will go to Myton Hospice

 No cakes with nuts please.  
Please make sure all cakes are labelled with any allergens.

## All year groups **UNIFROG**

The universal destinations platform.

Each year group has activities to engage with tailored to their year group which guide them on where their education can take them.



 **BILTON SCHOOL**  
RESPECT RESILIENCE KINDNESS

It helps students compare every university course, every apprenticeship, and Further Education courses – then apply successfully.

More details can be found on our school website.

# More of what's happening ...

Year 11

## ODDBALLS FOUNDATION



As part of Yr 11's character & Culture education we will be having an important health talk from Oddballs Foundation this half term.

Year 11

## CAREERS/NEXT STEPS

1-2-1 consultation with our Careers Advisor



Be ready by completing your Interview prep sheet in form

**Interviews will be throughout Year 11**

# Recipe for SUCCESS

at  
Bilton School

1 In a bowl, add 3 cups of compassion

2 Stir with kindness

3 Mix in 3 cups of ambition

4 Whisk with enthusiasm

5 Add 3 cups of positivity

6 Add 3 cups of positivity

7 Combine the mixture with a  
tablespoon of respect, resilience  
and kindness

8 Bake in the oven to ensure  
academic excellence

9 Allow to cool for 20 minutes and  
sprinkle with lifelong success



## TIMINGS OF THE SCHOOL DAY

8.50	-	09:10	Tutor Time/Assembly
9:10	-	10:10	Period 1
10:10	-	11:10	Period 2
11:10	-	11:30	Break
11:30	-	12:30	Period 3
12:30	-	13:30	Period 4
13:30	-	14:05	Lunch
14:05	-	15:05	Period 5

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# Attendance



The graphic features a large blue number '3' with a red target symbol and a yellow arrow hitting the bullseye. Above the '3' is the text 'No more than' with three exclamation marks. Below the '3' is the text '3 missed days\*'. The background is split into white and teal sections. The Stowe Valley Multi Academy Trust logo is in the top left. At the bottom, there is a blue banner with the 'Studybugs' logo and a green shield with a white cross. Logos for Kington High School, Southam College, and Oakley School are also present.

Stowe Valley  
MULTI ACADEMY TRUST

**ATTENDANCE TARGET**  
for all students is

No more than

**3**

3 missed days\*

\*No more than 3 missed school days across the academic year, ie, 1 day every 2 half-terms plus 1 day for any other absence

Kington High School Southam College OAKLEY SCHOOL BILTONSCHOOL

**Studybugs** 

- **Absence and First Day Contact**

If your child is unable to attend school, you should inform us on the first day of absence before 8.30am via the Studybugs app - [Studybugs – Parents](#)

- **Medical Appointments**

Where possible, appointments should be made out of school hours or in school holidays. However, we realise this is occasionally not possible. Students should come into school before and after appointments to ensure they miss as little lesson time as possible. If possible, we ask that if these appointments are made during the school day, then to avoid period 1 (08:45-09:45) and PM for time for your year group. (12:15 – 13:15). Please report these through Studybugs.

- **Punctuality**

Please ensure that your child arrives at school by 8.40am so that they are present and ready for lesson 1; this starts at 08:45am each day. School gates close at 08:40am, students arriving after 08:40am will enter through the Late gate. If this happens parents will be notified via email that their child was late to school.

- **Requesting a leave of absence for your child**

Parents/carers should notify the school as soon as possible ideally at least 2 weeks before the intended absence for exceptional circumstance.

Please complete the following form and email a copy to

[biltonschool@stowevalley.com](mailto:biltonschool@stowevalley.com)

[ApplicationforLeaveofAbsenceSeptember2024.pdf](#)

# HERO Award

We have introduced a weekly HERO award for students who are 'Here Everyday, Ready & On-time' for the week, meaning no lates to school or to lessons.



# The first 8 days

- We will be running tutor competitions throughout the year for points towards an end of year prize.
- This is the first of the year.....



**BILTONSCHOOL**

**Back to School  
Brunch**

Attend every day for the first eight days to help your form win a Friday morning brunch. Consistent attendance boosts your form's score and enriches your educational experience. Set alarms, prepare essentials, and motivate your peers for perfect attendance, aiming for a delightful brunch celebration!

The poster features a background of various pastries like croissants and bread rolls. The title 'Back to School Brunch' is in a large, serif font. The main text is in a smaller, sans-serif font. At the bottom, there are two logos: 'Inclusive Attendance' with a small 'IA' icon and a target icon with the number '3'.

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# Anti-Bullying

As well as being able to report any concerns online via our Student Voice form, students can now report concerns by collecting an 'I'd like to talk' form from their tutor and placing in the red drop boxes placed outside each Head of Year office, these are checked regularly throughout the school day. Pastoral Leads will then check in on any student raising a concern that day.



## I'd like to talk ...

Name: ..... Year: .... Tutor group: .....

Briefly tell us below what you would like to talk to someone about

A large, rounded rectangular speech bubble with a tail pointing to the bottom left. The interior of the bubble is divided into ten horizontal lines for writing.

Drop this off in the red drop box outside your Head of Year's office, this is checked daily and your Pastoral Lead or HOY will get back to you as soon as they can.



# BILTON SCHOOL

## BEHAVIOUR EXPLAINED

### OUR VALUES

We want our students to be the best they can by acting with Respect, Resilience, Kindness in school, out of school and online.



*Be the best you can be!*



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### PHONES

For Years 7 to 9, phones should be locked in pouches on entry to school site. Not seen and Not heard for all other year groups. Phones will be confiscated if seen and will only be returned to parents after 24 hours.

### COMMUNICATION

ALL positive and negative behaviour is communicated via Bromcom. Check My Child At School app daily for HAPs, homework, detentions timetables and attendance. Please also see the school website for further information.

### REWARDS

Pupils will be rewarded for a range of positive attributes such as good behaviour choices, good progress within lessons or demonstrating our values of kindness, respect and resilience. Students can achieve HAPs, certificates, postcards home as well as many other department-based rewards systems. House Achievement Points (HAPs) are a measure of students academic and extra-curricular accomplishments. Students will be rewarded with merit badges for cumulation of HAPs awarded.

### WHO CAN HELP?

Here are a large number of adults available to help with behaviour. The starting point will be your child's tutor

#### Heads of Year

- Year 7 – Miss Tucker
- Year 8 – Mr Gosling
- Year 9 – Miss Rehman-Minhas
- Year 10 – Miss Robinson
- Year 11 – Mr Stokle

#### Safeguarding Team

- Mrs S Chambers
- Mrs N Hansford
- Mrs L Dewhurst

#### Pastoral leaders

- Mrs McBride
- Miss Davies
- Ms Iverson
- Mr Jones
- Ms Rawden
- Mrs John

#### Pastoral senior leaders

- Mrs Martin
- Mr Stokle
- Miss Rehman-Minhas
- Mr McKim



**MORE INFORMATION**  
[www.biltonschool.co.uk](http://www.biltonschool.co.uk)



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### KEY RULES

#### Students must ensure they are ...

**Punctual** : Gates close at 8.45am. Late arrivals to school, form times or any lessons are issued a lunchtime detention.

**Well equipped** and ready to learn

**Following the phone expectations** -Y7-Y9 phones locked in pouches. 'Not seen and not heard' at all times for all other year groups.

**Dressed appropriately** in the school uniform. lunchtime detentions will be issued for 3 incidents in a day of inappropriate uniform such as:

- Blazer/Tie not worn
- Untucked shirt
- Skirts that are rolled up inappropriately
- Hoodies that are not removed on entry to the school (these will be confiscated if not removed.)
- Leggings
- Trainers being worn
- Piercings ( other than one ear stud)

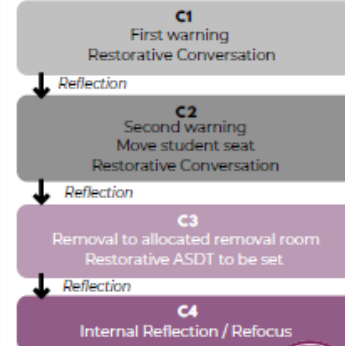
\*Students will be given the opportunity to rectify their uniform (eg. Borrow missing uniform items/hand in hoodies/borrow school shoes/remove piercings other than one ear stud etc). Parents will be notified via text if a student has had to borrow/amend their uniform. If students do not correct their uniform parents/carers will be contacted while students are placed on internal reflection until the correction is made.

**In all lessons for the duration of the lesson:** Truancy and leaving lesson without permission is not tolerated, please see appendix 3 of the behaviour policy for how truancy is followed up in school  
 \*Special dispensation on uniform still applies if this is already in place.

### IN LESSONS

Staff will follow the school behaviour policy to give students an opportunity to correct their behaviour. Please see the process below

#### Positive Classroom Management



### SANCTIONS SYSTEM

#### LUNCH DETENTION 20 MIN (DAILY)

- 3 requests to correct uniform in one day
- Lack of equipment 3 days in a week
- Late to lesson
- Late to school
- Site behaviour
- Hands on
- Swearing
- Prejudice language
- Littering
- Truancy
- Out of Lesson (1 in a day)
- HOY/SLT can set their own DT in Lunchtime for outcomes of any incidents

#### AFTER-SCHOOL DETENTION MON TO FRI (45 MIN)-HOY AND SLT

- Class removal- Restorative conversation with the teacher at the start of the breaktime
- 'Left lesson without permission'
- Missed Lunchtime
- HOY/SLT can set their own AS DT for outcomes of any incidents
- Vandalism

#### PASTORAL DETENTION 1 HOUR

- Missed afterschool (Monday-Friday normal DTs)
- 75 minute DHT detention
- 2 periods of truancy in a day

#### DEPUTY HEAD TEACHER DETENTION

- 75 minute DHT detention
- 2 periods of truancy in a day

#### HEADTEACHER DETENTION FRIDAY (2 HOURS)

- Missed Pastoral Detention
- SLT line manager can set a HT DT for the outcome of a serious incident
- Missed DHT detention

#### IRR/REFOCUS

- Out of Lesson (2 in a day)
- Poor/inappropriate Behaviour
- Refusal to follow instructions
- 3 periods of truancy
- Physicality
- Missed HT DT (5 days)
- 2 removals in a day
- Return for suspension

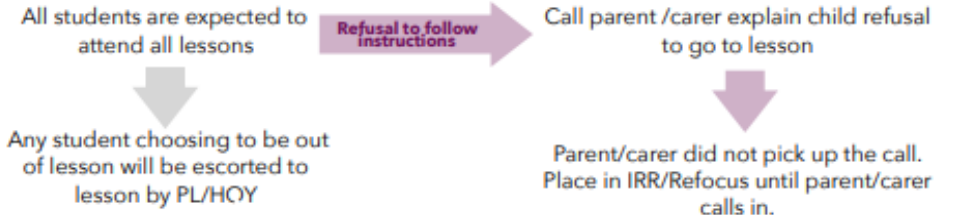
After serious incidents or if students leave site without permission, they will lose their social time for a period of time but will still be able to access canteen services if required.



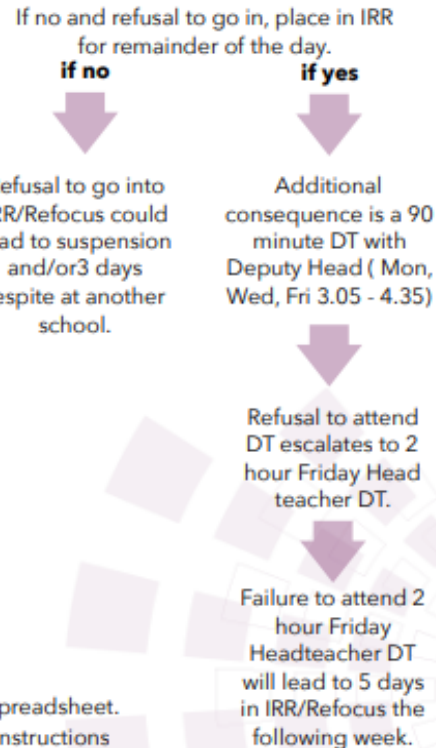
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# Out of lesson

# INFORMATION



**If student complies refer to consequence table on the left.**



**Consequence for student out of lesson:**

Behaviour choice	Consequence
1 period out of lesson/ truancy in a day	Lunchtime detention the following day
Failure to attend lunchtime detention	90 minute Deputy Head detention
2 periods out of lesson/ truancy	90 minute Deputy Head detention
Failure to attend 90 minute Deputy Head detention	2 hour Friday Headteacher detention
3+ periods out of lesson/truancy	In IRR remainder of day and the following day, a Deputy Head detention will also be set (failure to attend as above)
Failure to attend Headteacher detention	5 days in IRR/Refocus
2 periods of IRR within a week will result in respite being arranged at another school. It is expected all students attend respite when arranged	

Pastoral leaders to log on Class Charts and truancy spreadsheet.  
Parents/carers informed at point of refusal to follow instructions

# Lesson avoidance

- At Bilton School, all students are expected to attend all lessons, we expect that they arrive promptly to school and to lessons.
- Students deemed to be arriving purposefully late to lessons, for example, after the main body of the class has arrived and are settled, will be considered to be deliberately avoiding the lesson and therefore recorded as 'out of lesson', this is truanting from the lesson.
- The only exception will be with permission from a member of staff, for which students should be issued a corridor pass by their teacher.
- Students who chose to leave a lesson without permission will also be considered to be truanting the lesson.
- Should a student require pastoral support, they are expected to attend their lesson and request their teacher use the 'on call' system to access support from a pastoral leader.

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# Uniform

## Boys' uniform

- Bilton School branded trousers
- Plain white school shirt, buttoned to the neck
- Grey jumper with Bilton logo and/or grey cardigan with Bilton logo
- Classic cut black blazer with Bilton logo or plain, classic cut black blazer with Bilton sew-on logo
- Sensible black leather shoes – (trainers, canvas shoes or boots will not be permitted)
- Plain coat or long jacket worn over the blazer to and from school (not to be worn inside school buildings).
- Navy blue clip-on tie

## Girls' uniform

- Bilton School branded trousers or skirt (skirts should be knee length)
- Plain white school shirt buttoned to the neck.
- Grey jumper with Bilton logo and/or grey cardigan with Bilton logo.
- Classic cut black blazer with Bilton logo or plain, classic cut black blazer with Bilton sew-on logo.
- Sensible black leather shoes– (trainers, canvas shoes or boots will not be permitted)
- Plain coat or long jacket worn over the blazer to and from school (not to be worn inside school buildings).
- Navy blue clip-on tie

Students will only be allowed to attend Bilton School in leather school shoes. Any type of trainers, canvas shoes or boots will not be permitted.

# Uniform



You chose Bilton school, being part of this school means, we expect you to:



Wear your blazer, tie, school skirt or trousers, school shoes, shirt every day.



Not to roll your skirts.



Keep your shirt tucked in at all times.



Natural hair colour



Natural makeup- no false eyelashes. No nail polish, acrylics, gel nails



No jewellery except for one pair of studs, all other piercings must be removed



# PE Uniform

## Boys PE Kit

- Black Polo Shirt with house colour
- Rugby shirt with reversible house colour
- Black Shorts (2 pairs recommended)
- Black and silver rugby Socks
- Predominantly white trainers
- Black Bilton School tracksuit bottoms (optional)
- Football Boots
- Black Bilton School sports jumper (optional)
- Shin Pads
- Bilton School fleece (optional)

## Girls PE Kit

- Black Polo Shirt with house colour
- Black Bilton School sports jumper
- Black Shorts
- Black and silver rugby socks
- Rugby shirt with reversible house colour
- Predominantly white trainers
- Black Bilton School Tracksuit Bottoms (optional)
- Football Boots (for hockey and football – optional)
- Shin Pads
- Bilton School fleece (optional)



**Respect**

**Resilience**

**Kindness**