



Year 8 Newsletter Autumn Term 1 2026

Be the best you can be!

Year 8



Head of Year 8:
Miss Tucker

Welcome back!

I hope you all had a lovely summer break.

We are looking forward to hearing about what our students have been up to during their time off.

We are excited to have our students back in school and see what amazing achievements they will make this year.



Pastoral Leader:
Ms Iverson

Acknowledging how far they have come since starting at the beginning of Year 7 is great to see, and we know they will make great progress going forwards into Year 8 with their positive attitudes and resilience to learning, their kindness towards their peers and staff, and their respect towards the people and the school around them.



Year 8 SLT:
Mrs Martin

Many thanks,

The Year 8 Team

Future events

Term dates

Autumn Term 1 ends	Friday 23 rd October
Autumn Term 2 starts	Monday 2 nd November
Autumn Term 2 ends	Friday 18 th November
Spring Term 1 starts	Tuesday 5 th January
Spring Term 1 ends	Friday 12 th February
Spring Term 2 starts	Monday 22 nd February
Spring Term 2 ends	Thursday 25 th March
Summer Term 1 starts	Monday 12 th April
Summer Term 1 ends	Friday 28 th May
Summer Term 2 starts	Monday 7 th June
Summer Term 2 ends	Friday 16 th July

Year 8 Autumn term

First Day of Term	Monday 7th September
Year 6 open evening – volunteers	Thursday 1st October
Black History Month	October
ADHD Awareness Month	October
Teacher training day	Monday 5th October
Prime agency music event	Thursday 8th October
Parent forum	Thursday 8th October
World mental health day	Saturday 10th October
Last Day of Term	Friday 23rd October

Year 8 Tutor Team

Contacting School Staff

Please contact your child's form tutor in the first instance if you have any concerns.

8AGA	Ms Hemsworth
8AMC	Mr Higgins
8AMR	Ms Tustain
8AWH	Ms Parkar
8BGA	Ms Anderson
8BMC	Ms Hamataj /Ms Williams
8BMR	Mr Buckingham
8BWH	Mr Petrie



THE BILTON HOUSE SYSTEM
There are four houses here at Bilton

WHITTLE

Merry

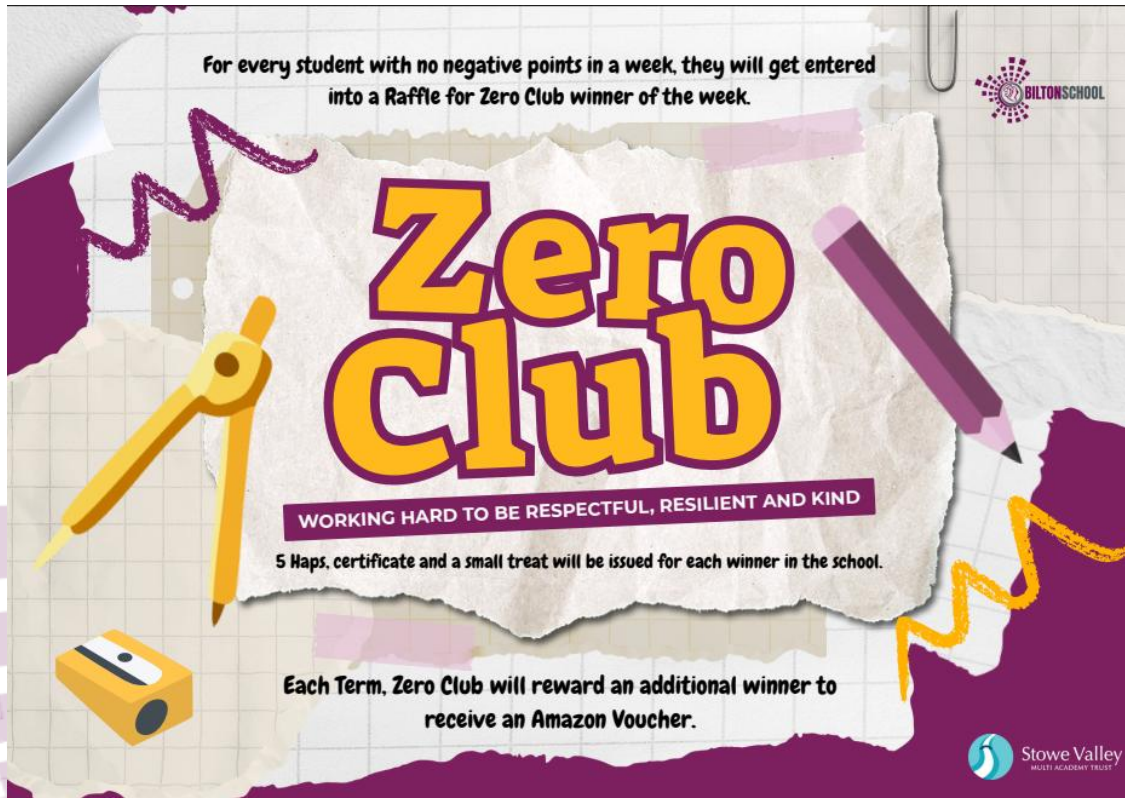
GABOR

MACAULAY

All the houses are named after individuals who have demonstrated the school values in their historic achievements.
RESPECT, KINDNESS and RESILIENCE

All HAPS are House Achievement Points and your individual success will add to your House totals
Work Hard, Be Rewarded

Rewards at Bilton School

A graphic titled 'Rewards at Bilton School' in a large, stylized yellow font. Below the title is a list of rewards. To the right of the list are illustrations of a 'TICKET', a 'Congratulations! You have achieved GOLD AWARD' card, a 'Zero Club HAPA HAPA' sign with a smiley face, and a small collage of various reward items. The Bilton School logo is in the top left, and the Stowe Valley Multi-Academy Trust logo is in the bottom right.

Rewards
at Bilton School

WHICH REWARDS WILL YOU ACHIEVE?

- ✓ HAPS Daily and Bronze , Silver , Gold , Platinum awards and goodie bags
- ✓ Raffle tickets in Year 11
- ✓ Highest Haps in Year 11 weekly reward
- ✓ HAPA award in Sixth Form
- ✓ ZERO club weekly winners
- ✓ ZERO club termly winner and vouchers issued
- ✓ TERMLY Year group Reward events based on Criteria
- ✓ Bilton Stars

TICKET

Congratulations!
You have achieved
GOLD AWARD

Zero Club
HAPA
HAPA

Stowe Valley
MULTI-ACADEMY TRUST



HOUSE COMPETITIONS CALENDAR

ONE MONTH. BIG CHALLENGES. 4 HOUSES. ENDLESS PRIDE

YOU BELONG.
YOU CONTRIBUTE.
YOU REPRESENT.
*Be proud.
Be Bilton.*

SEPTEMBER



ART ATTACK

All Years
Show your creativity in
our art challenge!



TECHNOLOGY

YEAR 7 & 9
Design. Innovate. Create.



OCTOBER



DAY OF THE DEAD LANGUAGES

All Years
Celebrate culture and
languages!



TECHNOLOGY

YEAR 7 & 8
Design. Innovate. Create.



NOVEMBER



HISTORY IN CLASS WW1 ARMISTICE

Year 8
Remember. Reflect.
Represent.



FOOD

YEAR 7, & 9
Cook. Create. Compete.



DECEMBER



PERFORMING ARTS DANCE

All Years
Let's light up the
stage this December!



CHESS TOURNAMENT

All Years
Think ahead.
Play to win!



JANUARY



ENGLISH SHORT STORIES

Year 7
Pen your story.
Make it legendary.



FEBRUARY



SCIENCE CHALLENGE

KS4
Experiment.
Discover. Be brilliant.



MARCH



MATHS PUZZLES ALL & PI DAY

Year 7
Solve it. Crack it.
Show your skills!



ELECTRONICS YEAR 8

Build. Code.
Bring ideas to life.



CHESS TOURNAMENT

All Years
Think ahead.
Play to win!



APRIL



SOCIAL SCIENCES EGGS KS5

Think globally.
Act creatively.



RESISTENT MATERIALS

YEAR 7-9
Strong ideas.
Stronger designs.



MAY



PE CHALLENGE

All Years
Move more.
Compete. Win!



JUNE



SPELLING BEE

All Years
Spell it right.
Take the crown!



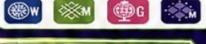
ENGINEERING

KS4
Design. Build.
Problem solve.



CHESS TOURNAMENT

All Years
Think ahead.
Play to win!



JULY



ENGLISH & C & C DISCRIMINATION

Year 8
Speak up.
Make a difference.



IT

YEAR 7-9
Code. Create. Connect.



BUSINESS

YEAR 9-10
Think. Plan. Profit.



TOGETHER WE...

- ✓ BELONG to a community.
- ✓ CONTRIBUTE with our efforts.
- ✓ COMPETE with pride.
- ✓ LEAD with kindness.
- ✓ SUCCEED together.



WHITTLE

Play fair.
Have fun.
Earn points.



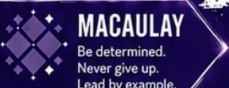
MERRY

Be kind.
Be involved.
Be the change.



GABOR

Think big.
Challenge
yourself.



MACAULAY

Be determined.
Never give up.
Lead by example.

BILTON VALUES



RESPECT

We respect ourselves, each other and
our school and community.



KINDNESS

We show kindness in words.



RESILIENCE

We keep going, learn from
challenges and grow stronger.

*Be the best
you can be!*



SHOUT OUT HAPS

WORTH 5 HAPS



Recognising students who go
above and beyond in lessons.

All Shout Out's will be shared in weekly assemblies, along with any exemplary work.
Shout Out's are worth 5 Haps and will recognise their hard work and effort.

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 **BILTONSCHOOL**

Date - to be confirmed

Charity Cake Sale

*In aid of a charity which is to be chosen by
you - our students!*

Cakes to be dropped off in the Library

Prizes for Best Staff Donations
and Best Student Donations

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

Future Parent Forum Dates

Each half term, we invite parents who would like to, to join us at our Parent Forum.

Your contributions and suggestions are greatly valued and appreciated as always. This is an opportunity to hear updates and discuss key areas of the school development.

The dates of our next parent forum evenings are below. We look forward to welcoming you back and hope to see more new faces at this time. Reminders about these dates will be sent via our social media outlets.

- Thursday 15th October
- Thursday 26th November
- Thursday 4th November
 - Thursday 6th May
 - Thursday 8th July



Be the best you can be!

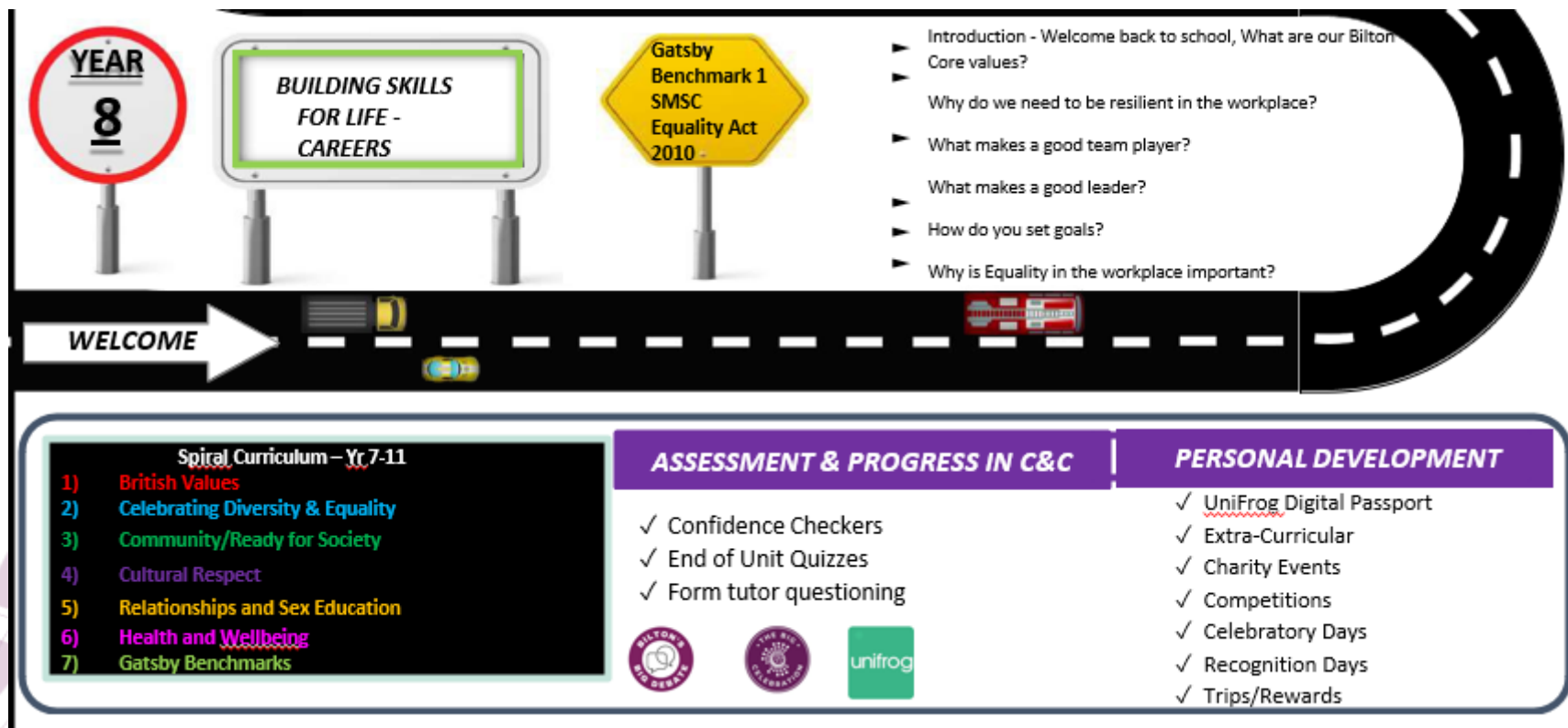
Tutor time activities

26-27						
Year	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Thursday P2	Friday
7	Connect – Silent Reading or audio book	Picture News	Current Affairs Quiz/HOY Reset	C&C booklet	C&C booklet	Assembly
8	Connect – Silent Reading or audio book	Picture News	C&C booklet	Assembly	C&C booklet	Current Affairs Quiz/HOY Reset
9	Connect – Silent Reading or audio book	Picture News	Assembly	C&C booklet	C&C booklet	Current Affairs Quiz/HOY Reset
10	Connect – Silent Reading or audio book	Assembly	C&C booklet	C&C booklet	WVB booklet	C&C booklet/HOY Reset
11	Assembly	Connect – Silent Reading or audio book	C&C booklet	C&C booklet	WVB booklet	C&C booklet/HOY Reset
12 & 13	Connect – Silent Reading or audio book	C&C/WVB	Assembly	C&C booklet	Enrichment	C&C/WVB/HOY Reset



C&C Learning Journey

Year 8



Equipment

- Students are expected to bring the following items to school **every day in their school bag**:
- Pens, blue or black, 1 spare
- Purple pen for responding to teacher feedback
- Pencils, 2, 1 spare
- Rubber
- Sharpener
- A ruler
- A calculator (recommended model: **Casio fx-85GT CW**)
- Phone pouch (even if they don't bring a phone to school)
- Having the correct equipment is essential for learning and is the responsibility of each student. If you require any support in ensuring your child has these items, please do not hesitate to contact your child's tutor.



Criteria for end of term reward

Criteria for Christmas rewards

- No lates
- No removals
- No truancies
- No left lesson without permission
- No detentions
- No time in IRR/Refocus
- No suspensions
- Achievement of HAPS



Be the best you can be!



UNIFORM DONATIONS

DO YOU HAVE UNIFORM THAT YOU NO LONGER NEED OR USE?

If you have any donations of uniform that you no longer need (including footwear) that is in good condition please feel free to drop this in to reception over the coming weeks.



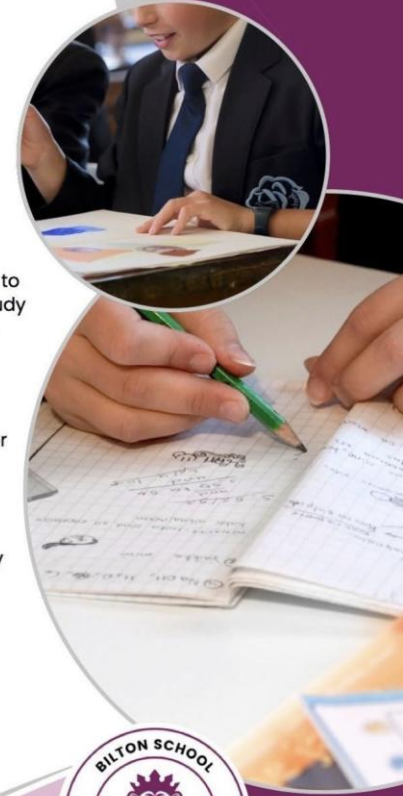
Homework Club

A friendly, supportive space for students to receive help with homework, improve study habits, and build confidence in learning.

School Library

The library is open everyday until 4pm for students to do homework, use the computers etc.

In the library after school on Thursdays and Fridays there is extra support for any students who might need it with homework.



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BILTONSCHOOL



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Be the best you can be!

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

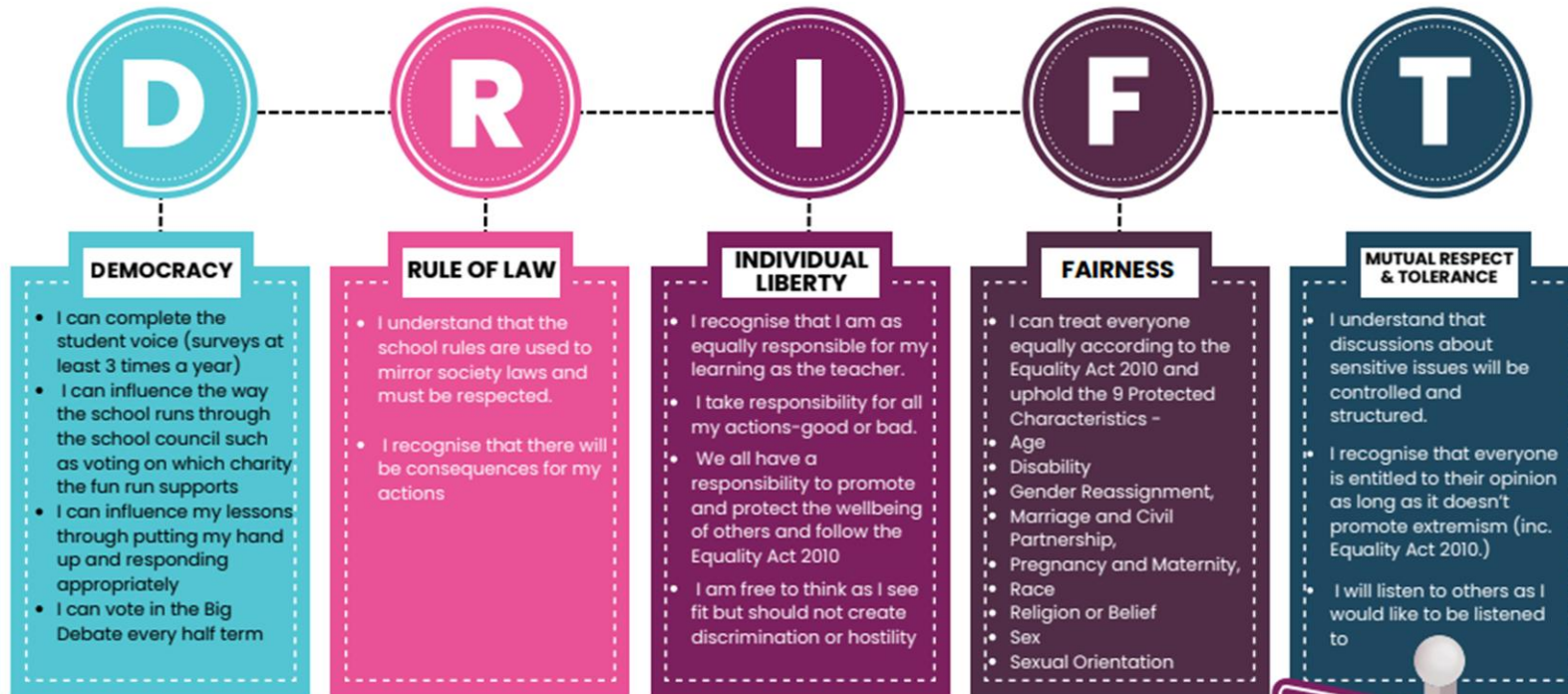
9 Allow to cool for 20 minutes and
sprinkle with lifelong success



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

Be the best you can be!



British Values – how we show them in school

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!

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



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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.

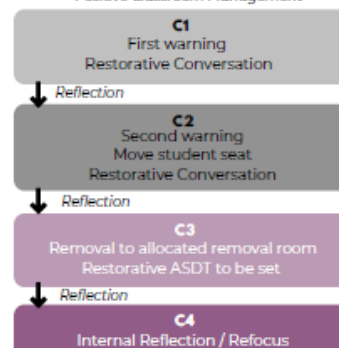
In all lessons for the duration of the lesson: Truancy and leaving lesson without permission is not tolerated, please see appendix 3 of the behaviour policy for how truancy is followed up in school
*Special dispensation on uniform still applies if this is already in place.

Be the best you can be!

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

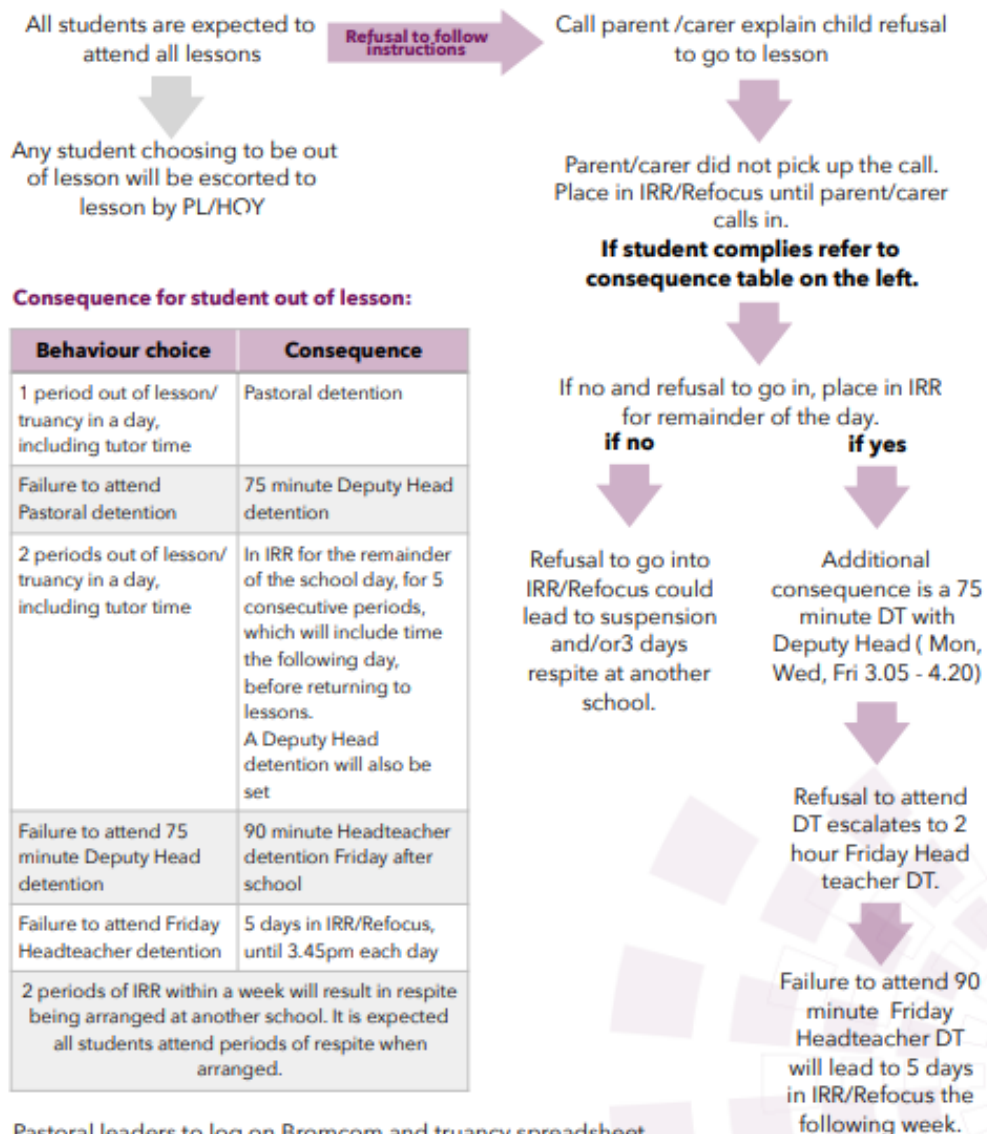
After serious incidents or if students leave site without permission, they will lose their social time for a period of time but will still be able to access canteen services if required.



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Out of lesson

INFORMATION



Pastoral leaders to log on Bromcom 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.

Be the best you can be!

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



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.



SAFEGUARDING & SUPPORT SIGNPOST

! IMMEDIATE HELP
Crisis Team: 111 - option 2
Childline: 0800 1111
Runaway Helpline: 116000 - www.runawayhelpline.org.uk
Samaritans: 116123
jo@samaritans.org

Family Support
Family Information Service:
01926 472274 - www.warwickshire.gov.uk
Family Support Workers Duty Line:
01926 414444

Child Safety
Emergency Duty Team: 01926 886922
Family Connect: 01926 414444

Domestic Abuse Support
Warwickshire Refuge: 0800 408 1552

Student Support
Look Ahead: 03330 104600 - www.lookahead.org.uk

Stay Safe Young Minds: Text: 85258
Kooth: kooth.com

We're Here for You
Please reach out to our pastoral or safeguarding team for any support or guidance.



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Attendance



- **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 please try to avoid 08.50-09:30 and 12.00pm – 1.00pm. Please report these through Studybugs.
- **Punctuality**
Please ensure that your child arrives at school by 8.45am so that they are present and ready for tutor; this starts at 08:50am each day. School gates open at 08:00am, students arriving after 08:45am will be given a late mark and a detention the following day.
- If you child arrives after 9.15am they are marked as unauthorised absence for the morning session.
- **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.
Please ensure the form is completed with as much information of possible.
Please complete the following form and email a copy to biltonschool@stowevalley.com
[ApplicationforLeaveofAbsenceSeptember2024.pdf](#)





How many days off will make you child a Persistent absence student?

Half term 1	3 ½ days off school from September until October half-term holiday will make your child a PA student.
Half term 1-2	7 days off school from September until the Christmas holiday will make your child a PA student.
Half term 1-3	10 days of absence from September until February half-term will make your child a PA student.
Half term 1-4	Half-term 1-4 12 ½ days of absence from September until the Easter holidays will make your child a PA student.
Half term 1-5	15 ½ days of absence from September until May half-term will make your child a PA student.
Half term 1-6	19 days of absence for the full academic year (September to end of summer term in July) will make your child a PA student.

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**



ATTENDANCE TARGET
No more than 3 missed school days
across the academic year.



Be the best you can be!



Getting your child to school really matters. Did you know...

If in a school year your child is late everyday by ...	Your child will have lost approximately ...	Or they would have missed approximately ...
5 minutes	3 days from school	16 lessons lost
10 minutes	5 days from school	32 lessons lost
15 minutes	8 days from school	48 lessons lost
20 minutes	11 days from school	63 lessons lost
30 minutes	16 days from school	95 lessons lost

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**



ATTENDANCE TARGET
No more than 3 missed school days
across the academic year.



MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS. **ATTENDANCE EVERY DAY COUNTS**



**ATTENDANCE
TARGET**

No more than 3 missed
school days across the
academic year



Be the best you can be!

LEAVE OF ABSENCE DURING TERM TIME - UPDATED INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

- The Supreme Court has clarified the law on unauthorised leave, including holidays, during term time (Platt v Isle of Wright 2017). The Supreme Court has made clear that attending school ‘regularly’ means that the children must attend school on every day that they are required to do so. As such, the parents of any child who is absent from school without authorisation for any length of time are likely to be considered as committing an offence under s444 of the Education Act 1996.
- The law states a leave of absence may only be granted by a school if an application is made in advance and if it considers there are exceptional circumstances relating to the application.
- Schools must judge each application individually considering the specific facts and circumstances and relevant background context behind each request.
- A leave of absence is granted entirely at the school’s discretion. Generally, a need or desire for a holiday or other absence for the purpose of leisure and recreation would not constitute an exceptional circumstance.
- Where a leave of absence is granted, the school will determine the number of days a pupil can be absent from school.
- When making an application for Leave of Absence parents are advised to give sufficient information and time to allow the Head teacher the opportunity to consider all the exceptional circumstances and to notify parents of their decision. The school may also request further information on the application and supporting documentation where appropriate.
- It is advised that if the resident parent has not received notification or a response regarding the leave of absence application, it is the parents’ responsibility to ascertain if the leave is authorised prior to the start of the leave.
- The school can only consider Leave of Absence requests which are made by the ‘resident’ parent ie the parent with whom the child normally resides.
- Where applications for leave of absence are made in advance and refused, the child is expected to be in school on the dates set out in the application. If the child is absent during that period, it will be recorded as an unauthorised absence. Where a leave of absence is requested, but additional days taken either prior to or after the request may be considered as part of the leave of absence.
- Leave of Absences which are not made in advance cannot be authorised in line with legislation. This will result in the absence being recorded as ‘unauthorised’.
- All matters of unauthorised absence relating to a Leave of Absence will be referred to the Warwickshire Attendance Service, part of Warwickshire County Council. Penalty Notices are issued in accordance with Warwickshire County Council’s Code of Conduct for Penalty Notices and in the first instance, as an alternative to prosecution proceedings.
- **Leave of Absence taken in the academic year 2024-25**
- **The law relating to Penalty Notices changed with effect from 19 August 2024. Therefore, Penalty Notices issued for Leave of Absence taken from September 2024 will be issued in accordance with the updated legislation.**
- Penalty Notices are issued to each parent of each absent child, (for example 2 children and 2 parents, means each parent will receive 2 invoices – 4 in total).
 - First Leave of Absence offence: The Penalty Notice amount of £160 to be paid within 28 days, this is reduced to £80 each child if paid within 21 days.
 - Second Leave of Absence offence within a 3 year period (from the date of issue of the first penalty notice): The amount of £160 paid within 28 days. No reduced amount.
- Payment plans will not be offered and/or payments received outside of the 28 day period will not be accepted. Where a penalty notice expires unpaid the matter will be referred to Warwickshire County Council’s Legal Services to consider criminal prosecution.
- Third Leave of Absence offence within a 3 year period (from the date of issue of the first penalty notice): A penalty notices will be not be issued and the matter will be referred to Warwickshire County Council’s Legal Services to consider instigating criminal prosecution proceedings under S444 of Education Act 1996.
- **Your child’s progress academically as well as socially is our shared priority.**

Punctuality to lessons



When is late 'late'?

Late is “not moving straight away from one lesson or the end of break/lunch to lessons”. Teachers will start the lesson as soon after the bell as possible and if the lesson has started, given that the majority of the class are seated and ready, if a student arrives after this, they are late. This is deemed to be **purposefully** and **unreasonably** late at this point.

All staff will record purposeful and unreasonable lates from the time the lesson starts on Bromcom, ie if period 2 begins at 10.10 and a student arrives at 10.17 the student is 7 minutes late.

Any student arriving after 10 minutes will be deemed to be **purposefully** avoiding lesson and a C3 truancy detention will be recorded.

At our school we value punctuality to lessons, as this ensures a calm and effective start to learning, free from disruption of late arrivals.

Parents will be notified each Friday of the number of minutes late their child has accumulated in the week.

This time will then be made up on a specific 'lates detention' on a Monday after school.

The threshold for lates detention will be 10 minutes or more in a single week. The maximum time a student will be in detention will be 120 minutes.

Each student will only be expected to stay in detention for the total amount of minutes they have accumulated.

Failure to attend the lates detention on a Monday will result in a full 75 minute Deputy Head detention on a Wednesday and any further escalation will be a Headteacher Detention on a Friday in line with the school behaviour policy.

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)

School canteen

- Breakfast is available in the cafeteria from 8:25 a.m. until 8:45 a.m. every day.
- Morning Break is served from both the canteen and outside hatch from 11:10 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.
- Lunchtime is served from both the canteen and outside hatch from 1:30 p.m. until 2:00 p.m.
- The canteen operates a cashless system.

Mobile Phone Policy

Headlines for 2026-2027

INFORMATION

Bilton School supports the Smartphone Free Childhood.
<https://smartphonefreechildhood.co.uk>



Year 7 - 10: Phone pouches

- Students place their phone in the pouch before coming into the gate, pouch checked by SLT/HOY on the gate – pouch then remains with them for the rest of the day.
- Tutors also check pouches in form time.
- Students with no pouch – phone must be handed in for the day on the first occasion. On the second and further occasions this will be 24-hour confiscation and parent/ carer collection.
- Students with no pouch and no phone – bag and blazer checked on the gate.
- Random class checks and searches will be carried out through the day.

Year 11

- Phones should not be seen or heard, they should be kept turned off in an inside blazer pocket or bag.
- Pouches will be available to buy of parent pay for KS4 parents/carers, if this would be the preference for your child in school.

Year 12/13

- Sixth form students are allowed to use their smartphone in the Sixth Form study area only the rest of the school site remains not seen and not heard.

Confiscation

- If a child is seen with a phone that is brought to school, it will be confiscated for 24 hours and parent/carers is required to collect.
- A basic phone will be provided for students should their phone be confiscated for 24 hours. Parent/carers contact details will be added into the phone, so they are able to ring/text parents when leaving school.

**As a school we will commit to delivering high quality lessons without the required use of phones by teachers or students.*

Mobile Phones

Phone Pouch Process

Tutorial

HOW IT WORKS



INSERT

Insert your phone into the pouch



LOCK

Simply press the pin into the hole to lock closed



UNLOCK

Unlock by simply placing the locking mechanism near the magnetic base

Be the best you can be!



Respect

Resilience

Kindness