

Induction Evening

Year 5 Parents/Carers

July 2025



Parkside Middle School

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Welcome to Parkside Middle School

Welcome to all the parents and carers of our new year 5 cohort. We look forward to working with you and your child over the next 4 years.

The information in this presentation should give you a flavour of the curriculum and expectations at Parkside.

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The Parkside Values

PARKSIDE VALUES

WE DEMONSTRATE:

KINDNESS
RESILIENCE
RESPECT
HONESTY
TEAMWORK



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Transition Arrangements

☺ ☺ Most important thing is your child being happy ☺

Transition has been a blended approach this year:

- Music Morning in a Bromsgrove middle school
- Sports Afternoon for all Bromsgrove first schools
- 'Moving On' booklets completed at first school to be completed at Parkside
- Information collected from your child's first school
- Website: Frequently Asked Questions, Photo tour, 'Moving to Parkside' video and 'Meet the year 5 teacher' videos
- Larger cohorts visit from Mrs Pap for a Q and A session
- Additional SEND and Thrive visits where needed

Still to come:

- Whole Town Transition Day – 14th July 10-12pm
- Induction Day – 3rd September – year 5 only

The Year 5 Curriculum

Subjects covered in year 5:

- English
- Maths
- Reading
- Real-life Maths
- Science
- Computing
- French
- Humanities (History/Geography)
- Music
- The Arts (DT/Art)
- RE
- PSHE (Personal, Social and Health Education)
- Thrive (Skills based Creative Curriculum)



Wider Curriculum

- Trips and visits to enhance the curriculum
- Inspiration Days
- Extra-curricular clubs
- Residential Trips
- Maths, Reading and Writing interventions
- Most able experiences
- Thrive/Social and Emotional development
- Mentoring
- SEND support

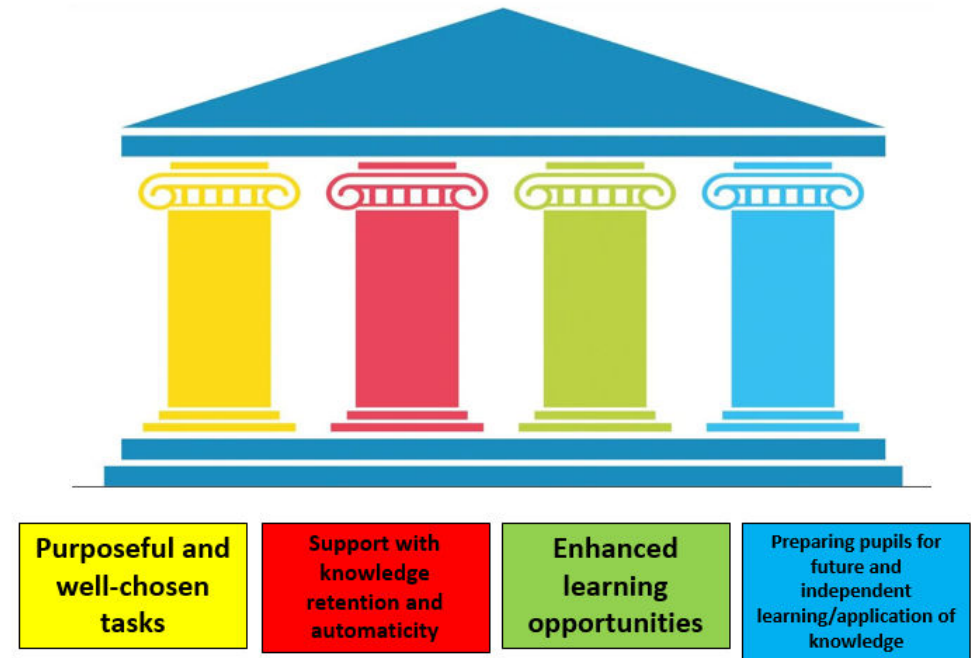
English and Maths Groups

- All subjects are taught in their classes, apart from English and Maths where the pupils are grouped.
- First 2 weeks in classes for English and Maths
- Third Week into loose groups using data from first schools
- Groups re-assessed at half term after we have the baseline data and more evidence for teacher assessments.
- Groupings changed to match the needs of the cohort
- Important that pupils are in the right group for them

Homework/Home-learning

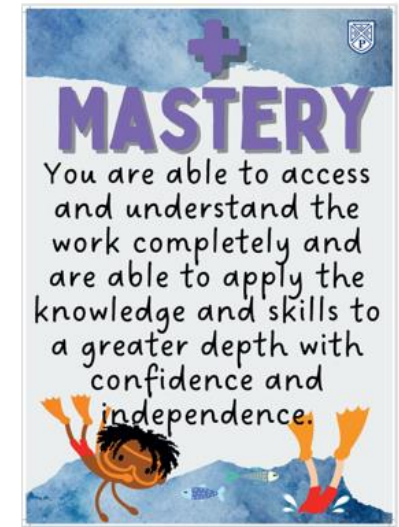
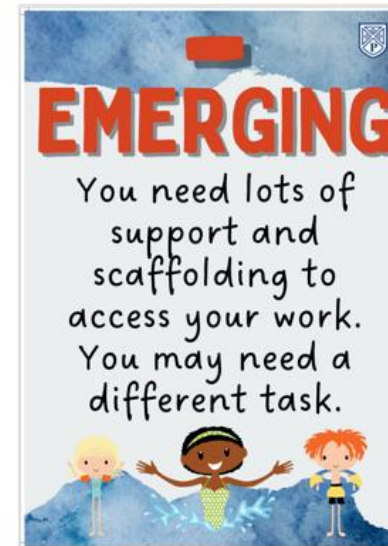
- At KS2, pupils should spend about 30 minutes on homework every night.
- Homework will be recorded on BromCom, parents can access this through the app 'My Child at School' (MCAS)
- Maths and English homework weekly
- If no homework is set, pupils should be reading, practising spelling rules or times tables.
- Please help your child organise when they are going to do their homework (this can be tricky for some year 5 pupils to start with), try to find them somewhere suitable to work and encourage them!
- Please contact the class teacher or subject teacher if there is an issue with homework or they were unable to complete it in 30 minutes.
- Homework Club is available every lunchtime from 12:30pm

The Four Pillars of Homework



Assessment

- Pupils are assessed in each subject against Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) as: Emerging, Developing, Secure or Mastery.
- These terms are used with the pupils in lessons
- Milestones are used to communicate the age-related expectation in each KPI.
(I can...)
- Progress will be communicated to you using this terminology during parents' evening and reports.



Refer to the school website (curriculum/year area) or the Pupil Handbook for more detail.

High expectations

As a school we have high expectations of:

- Attendance
- Work
- Behaviour
- Organisation and equipment
- Appearance of the pupils
- Appearance of the school.



Please refer to the website for the uniform list.

Parkside PE kit can be worn on PE days.

For extra-curricular sport, pupils must change if on the non-PE day.

The Parkside Standard

THE PARKSIDE STANDARD

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1. WE WILL KEEP OURSELVES AND EACH OTHER SAFE.
2. WE WILL WORK AS A TEAM ALWAYS SHOWING POLITENESS, KINDNESS AND RESPECT.
3. WE WILL ALWAYS TRY OUR BEST AND TAKE PRIDE IN EVERYTHING WE DO.
4. WE WILL BE ORGANISED AND FULLY PREPARED FOR THE SCHOOL DAY.
5. WE WILL WEAR THE CORRECT UNIFORM WITH PRIDE.



ACHIEVEMENT POINTS



1

- ATTEND LUNCHTIME CLUB
- ATTEND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB
- YEAR GROUP POINTS – LITTER, WET BREAK, ASSEMBLY
- CONDUCT POINTS – GOOD MANNERS, POLITE, HELPFUL, PARTICIPATION IN LESSON, KINDNESS, POSITIVE ATTITUDE TO LEARNING
- ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT
- EXCELLENT GROUP WORK
- PUNCTUAL HOMEWORK
- EXCELLENT, HIGH QUALITY HOMEWORK

2

- TAKING PART IN AN ASSEMBLY
- STAR OF THE WEEK
- PEN LICENCE (YEAR 5)
- DEMONSTRATING PARKSIDE VALUES

3

- 100% IN 66 TEST
- 66 TEST BEST IMPROVEMENT
- REPRESENT SCHOOL IN A COMPETITION
- SPORTING REPRESENTATION

5

- 0 BEHAVIOUR POINTS RECEIVED PER HALF TERM
- POSITIVE PHONE CALL OR TEXT HOME
- OUTSTANDING WORK SHARED
- HELP OUT AT A SCHOOL EVENT
- COMPLETING AND PASSING AN ACCELERATED READER QUIZ +80%

10

- 100% ATTENDANCE PER HALF TERM
- ELECTED TO A POSITION OF RESPONSIBILITY – HEAD BOY/GIRLS, PREFECT, PEER MENTOR ETC.
- SLT RAFFLE TICKETS

20

- PRIDE OF PARKSIDE AWARD

Parents receive notification on the app:
My Child at School



BEHAVIOUR POINTS



B

LACK OF ESSENTIAL EQUIPMENT

HOMEWORK NOT COMPLETED ON TIME

OUT OF HOURS INCIDENT

INCORRECT UNIFORM/JEWELLERY

B1

INTERRUPTION OF TEACHING AND LEARNING

RUDENESS

REFUSING A REQUEST

INAPPROPRIATE LANGUAGE

BEING UNKIND TO OTHERS

REPEATED FAILURE TO COMPLETE HOMEWORK

DINING HALL MISCONDUCT

PERSISTENT LATENESS

INADEQUATE WORK

REPEATED LACK OF EQUIPMENT

OUT OF HOURS INCIDENT WEARING UNIFORM

NAME CALLING

CHEWING GUM

B2

REPEATED INTERRUPTION OF TEACHING AND LEARNING

VANDALISM

UNSAFE BEHAVIOUR

SELF-EXIT

THEFT

LESSON AVOIDANCE

VERBAL CONFRONTATION

DEFIANCE

INAPPROPRIATE USE OF PHONE/TECHNOLOGY

MALICIOUS BEHAVIOUR

REPEATED B1 OFFENCES IN A LESSON

B3

BULLYING

PHYSICAL AGGRESSION

VERBAL AGGRESSION

DISCRIMINATION WITH INTENT

SMOKING/VAPING/ILLCIT SUBSTANCES

CHILD-ON-CHILD ABUSE

REPEATED B2 OFFENCES

SERIOUS BREACH OF THE PARKSIDE STANDARD

TRUANCY

CARRYING AN OFFENSIVE WEAPON

CONVERSATION WITH FORM TUTOR/HEAD OF YEAR

1 X B1 = BREAK DETENTION
3 X B1 = AFTER SCHOOL DETENTION (B2)

1 X B2 = AFTER SCHOOL - 4PM
2 X B2 OR MORE, ACROSS 2 WEEKS
= FRIDAY SLT DETENTION - 4:30PM

INTERNAL SUSPENSION/
EXTERNAL SUSPENSION



ACHIEVEMENT POINT MENU

- SWEET TREAT
- ICE POP
- STATIONERY/ STICKERS
- + 15 ACHIEVEMENT POINTS (TO BE ADDED FOR THE NEXT HALF TERM)

100 POINTS

- CHOCOLATE TREAT
- 2 PIECES STATIONERY/ STICKERS
- NO-TIE DAY
- EXTRA BREAK

200 POINTS

- NO HOMEWORK PASS FOR 1 LESSON
- EARLY LUNCH PASS FOR 1 DAY
- WEAR TRAINERS TO SCHOOL FOR A DAY

300 POINTS

- SIT IN A TEACHER'S COMFY CHAIR FOR A LESSON
- SQUASH AND BISCUITS WITH PARENTS & CARERS
- EARLY LUNCH PASS (2 DAYS)
- SIT BY A FRIEND IN A LESSON OF YOUR CHOICE

400 POINTS

- SPORTS OR ART AFTERNOON
- + 25 ACHIEVEMENT POINTS
- NON-UNIFORM DAY
- A SNACK DELIVERED TO YOU IN THRIVE THE NEXT WEEK
- VENDING MACHINE TOKEN

500 POINTS



ACHIEVEMENT POINT MENU

- LAPTOP FOR A LESSON OF YOUR CHOICE
- EARLY LUNCH PASS (1 WEEK)
- FREE TIME ON THE LAPTOPS
- NO HOMEWORK PASS FOR A WEEK

600 POINTS

- FREE TIME ON THE MUGA
- SPEND ONE FORM/ ASSEMBLY TIME OF YOUR CHOICE IN THE LIBRARY
- FREE (EXTRA) PUDDING FROM THE CANTEEN

700 POINTS

- EXTENDED LUNCHTIME INTO LESSON 4!
- AFTERNOON AT SANDERS PARK
- CINEMA AFTERNOON

800 POINTS

- £5 VOUCHER (GREGGS/ COSTA/ SMYTHS)
- FREE SWIM PASS
- CHIP SHOP LUNCH

900 POINTS

- OFF-SITE SPECIAL TRIP COURTESY OF MRS MANCINI!

1000 POINTS



Rewards

- We celebrate both academic success and positive behaviour.
- We offer a wide range of rewards.

Verbal praise

Positive texts or phone call home

Achievement points – half term menu

Recognition in Celebration assembly

Class prizes/Golden Time

Vending Machine

Headteacher's 'Pride of Parkside' Award

Reward Trips

What's great about Year 5?

- Getting-to-know-you activities.
- Embedding the Parkside Standard and new daily routines
- Blackwell Adventure
- TT Rockstars day – Rock-tober
- Shakespeare Day
- Inspiration/Cultural Days
- Summer Reward Trip/Activities
- Christmas Panto
- Year 5 Challenges



The Parkside Pupil Handbook

The Parkside Pupil Handbook includes useful information for pupils (and parents/carers!)

It includes:

- Term dates and timings of the day
- Information we have covered this evening
- Essential Equipment
- Daily Timetable
- Support for English and Maths
- Support for other subjects
- Pupil Passwords for digital learning sites

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility

- Parents and carers work in partnership with the school, and we recognise that from time to time you may need support.
- If as a parent/carer you are concerned about your own child or another young person you should inform the Designated Safeguarding Lead

Safeguarding Team

- Safeguarding Lead (DSL) – Mrs Jenkin
- Deputy Safeguarding Leads (DDSL) – Mrs Varley and Mrs Miarowska
- Head of Thrive and School Mental Health Lead - Mrs Miarowska
- Well-being Support – Mrs Ellis
- Welfare Manager – Mrs Varley
- Family Support Worker - Mr Grimshaw
- SENDCO - Mrs. Moffatt
- Mental Health First Aiders - Mrs. Jenkin, Mrs. Varley and Mrs. Fletcher
- Lead First Aider supported by other trained staff - Mrs. Fletcher
- Outside Agency Support – School Nursing Team and other Health Professionals, Bromsgrove Policing Team, Family Front Door, Early Help, Redditch and Bromsgrove District Council, Local Authority.

Help and Support for Families Offer:

[PMS-Help-and-Support-for-Families-Statement-2023-1.pdf \(parkschools.worcsch.sch.uk\)](https://parkschools.worcsch.sch.uk/PMS-Help-and-Support-for-Families-Statement-2023-1.pdf)

Promoting Good Attendance at Parkside Middle School

- We have a clear vision for attendance, underpinned by high expectations and core values
- Absence from school is a potential safeguarding risk
- We expect good attendance and punctuality from all members of the school community
- We recognise that absence affects attainment, wellbeing and wider outcomes
- We liaise with other agencies working with pupils and their families to support attendance, for example, where a young person has a social worker or is otherwise vulnerable.

Parents and carers should:

- treat staff with respect
- actively support the work of the school
- call on staff for help when they need it
- communicate as early as possible circumstances which may affect absence or require support

How can I help?

- Make sure your child attends school regularly
- Support your child with organising their home-learning
- Make sure they have everything they need for lessons:

Blue handwriting pen	Whiteboard pen (dry wipe)
Pencil	Pencil crayons
Ruler (cm/mm)	Glue stick
Rubber	Pencil case (small)
Pencil sharpener	Highlighter
Green pen	Wired Earphones for Computing

Messages from the School Office

In September:

- ParentPay letter will be sent out
- Extra-curricular Club letter will be sent out
- Swimming on a 6-week rotation for year 5 – 5JP first class
- Pupil Data forms – please return asap if you haven't already done so. Copy on the website/spare copies.
- Office support with Bromcom

Dates for the diary

- Monday 22nd September – ‘Rocktober’ Launch (dressing up)
- Tuesday 23rd September – SEND Information Evening (6-7pm)
- Tuesday 30th September – Year 5 Pastoral Parents’ Evening (4-7pm)
- Monday 13th October - Year 5 Maths and English Morning 9-12pm

If you have a question or concern

1. Your child's class teacher knows your child best and therefore should be the first line of communication.

Contact the class teacher either through:

- A phone call via the school office **01527 873660**
- An email via the school office office@parkside.worcs.sch.uk
- **2. For subject concerns, you can contact your child's subject teacher**

If you have a concern

3. If further support is needed:

- Pastoral/transition – Mrs Papadopoulos (Head of Year 5)
- Transition overview – Mrs Cox (Deputy Headteacher)
- Curriculum – Mrs Terrey (Deputy Headteacher)
- SEND – Mrs Moffatt (SENDCo) Mrs Dallaway (Assistant SENDCo)
- Safeguarding – Mrs Jenkin (Senior Deputy Headteacher)

[Communications - Parkside Middle School](#)

Year 5 Team

Head of Year 5 - Mrs Papadopoulos

Class teachers:

- 5JB – Mrs Bennison
- 5SN – Mrs Norris/Mrs Dallaway
- 5OL – Miss Lewis
- 5JP – Mrs Papadopoulos
- 5RS – Miss Sumner



Miss Lewis