

INDUCTION INFORMATION FOR YEAR 5 PARENTS/CARERS

Parkside Middle School



Transition

☺ Most important thing is your child being happy ☺

Transition has been different this year:

- Music morning for Bromsgrove first schools in the Autumn Term
- Transition videos x 3
- Frequently Asked Questions
- 'Moving On' booklet

Information has been collected from your child's first school.

Still to come in September:

- Induction Day

Year 5 Curriculum

Subjects covered in year 5:

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

For more information refer to the Parkside Middle School Website. (curriculum/year 5 area)

Homework

- At KS2, pupils should spend about 30 minutes on homework every night.
- Their Planner will be used to record homework and encourage the pupils to organise themselves.
- Maths and English homework is set weekly
- In addition, Science, Humanities and The Arts tasks.
- If no homework is set, pupils should be reading, practising spelling rules or times tables.

- Contact the class teacher if there is an issue with homework and record if your child has done 30 minutes.

Assessment

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

Website for more detail (curriculum/year area)

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.

'Ideally, we would like to see all the new pupils looking smart in the correct Parkside uniform from day one, however we do not want to cause additional stress at this difficult time. If the shops remain closed and uniform cannot be purchased online, pupils will be allowed to start Parkside in their current first school uniform, giving parents/carers slightly longer to sort new uniform.'

Transition Welcome Letter April 2020

Parkside Non-negotiable Golden Rules

- * We always wear the correct uniform with pride.
- * We are polite, kind and look after each other.
- * We walk around the school quietly and never push or shove.
- * We keep our corridors and classrooms tidy.
- * We only ever use appropriate language.
- * Physical aggression will not be tolerated.
- * We do not tolerate bullying or discrimination.
- * We do not use our mobile phones on the school premises.
- * No chewing gum.
- * We only drink clear (can be flavoured) water in a clear, plastic bottle - no coloured drinks are allowed.
- * We always bring our planner to class.

Rewards

We believe in a positive approach to behaviour management.
We celebrate both academic success and positive behaviour.
We offer a wide range of rewards.

- * Verbal praise
- * Notes in planner
- * Positive texts or phone call home
- * Achievement points
- * Recognition in whole school celebration assembly
- * Class prizes
- * Headteacher's Award
- * Reward Trips

If you have a concern

1. Contact the class teacher either through the:
 - Planner
 - Phone call via the office
 - Via email (out of office response from 6pm)

2. If further support is needed:

Curriculum - Mrs Cox

Pastoral - Miss Rathmill

Year 5 team

Mrs Cox - KS2 Curriculum Manager

Miss Rathmill - Pastoral Year Leader

Class teachers:

5RM - Miss Manning

5SN - Mrs Norris

5HP - Miss Pickett

5JP - Mrs Papadopoulos/Mrs Dallaway

5VR - Miss Rathmill