

Whitburn Church of England Academy

Year 6 Parent and Carer Information
9th July 2026



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Be Fair

Be Helpful

Be a Learner

Welcome

Mrs Henderson



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Well done!

Transition day one is done!!



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Summer School

22nd - 24th July



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Learning and Progress

- *Attendance*
- *Home learning*
- *Reading at home*
- *Equipment*
- *Calculators*



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Pastoral Year Lead

Mrs Murray



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Tutor Team

- *W- Mrs Sarginson*
- *H- Mrs Bond (Miss Boswell)*
- *I- Mr Henderson (Mrs Rush)*
- *T- Mrs Lowthian (Mrs Mackenow)*
- *B- Mr Mackey*
- *U- Mrs Ball (Mrs Fortune)*
- *R- Mrs Watson*
- *N- Mr Mashtenov (Mrs Bentley)*

- *ISA- Miss Devine*



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Other staff

- *Medical Officer- Mrs Duddin*
- *SENDSCO- Mrs Avary*
- *Asst. SENDSCO- Mrs McAvoy*
- *Transition lead- Mrs Henderson*
- *Y7 progress from September- Miss Rooks*
- *Attendance officer - Mrs Doyle*



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Senior Team

- *Principal – Mr Crowe*
- *Senior Deputy- Miss Smith*
- *Deputy- Mr Shaw*
- *Assistant head (pastoral) – Mrs Tennet*
- *Assistant head (sixth form)- Mr Craggs*



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Uniform

- Please name all items of uniform.
- Uniform suppliers: Initial images, Elizabeth Embroidery and Bolam Premier Sport.
- Any coat and any suitable bag.



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Chewing Gum

- *Chewing gum is absolutely not allowed on site.*
- *Students are not allowed to eat on the corridors or classrooms.*
- *Students will be asked to do a litter pick if they are caught chewing or eating around school.*



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Mobile Phones

- *Phones are allowed in school, but not to be used.*
- *All students were given a phone pouch today, to last them their entire time at Whitburn.*
- *While at school, phones must be kept in the phone pouches which can be unlocked on their way out .*



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Sanctions

- *We understand that students will get things wrong some of the time (they are children after all).*
- *However, we do ask for your support if there are sanctions put in place. Whether they are detentions, reflections or suspensions.*



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Sanctions

- *No sanctions are put in place unless necessary.*
- *Our rules are clear and where necessary thorough investigations are completed.*
- *All sanctions are in line with our behaviour policy.*



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Planners

- *Planners will be issued in September.*
- *They are a key piece of equipment needed every day.*
- *Planners are also a communication tool between school and home and we ask you sign these weekly.*
- *The planners contain lots of additional information as well such as the home/school agreement and the ICT use policy.*



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School Day

Registration/Form time	8.55am-9.25am
Period 1	9.25am-10.25am
Period 2	10.25am-11.25am
Break	11.25am-11.40am
Period 3	11.40am-12.40pm
Lunch	12.40pm-1.30pm
Period 4	1.30pm-2.30pm
Period 5	2.30pm-3.30pm

- *Our school day starts at 8.55am and ends at 3.30pm.*
- *We have additional school buses at 4.30pm so students can easily access extra-curricular activities.*



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My Ed/G4S/Parent Pay

- *MyEd is a free app to download which we use for communicating with you.*
- *We use Go 4 Schools to monitor progress and behaviour, and parent pay for all payments.*
- *Information for parent pay and Go 4 Schools will come separately.*



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First Day

- *Thursday 3rd September 2026.*
- *Year 7 will arrive from 8.45.*
- *Only need basic equipment (pencil case, calculator).*
- *Planners and timetables will be issued in the morning.*
 - *Students will have some lessons on the first day.*



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Y7 Progress

Miss Rooks



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Thank you for attending

Please only stay if you would like to:

- Buy a calculator (Maths team)
- Sign up for Summer School (Mrs Henderson)
- Discuss SEN (Mrs Avary)
- Discuss medical concerns (Mrs Duddin)



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