



Y6-7 Transition Evening 2024

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Transition Top Tips



Mr R. McManus

Principal's welcome

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Ofsted January 2023

- "Pupils are proud to say they attend The Skipton Academy. Parents and carers would overwhelmingly recommend the school to other parents..."
- It is now a good school. Leaders have raised ambitions for what pupils can achieve. Behaviour in lessons, and around the school is calm. Pupils are keen to do well."



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Moorlands Learning Trust

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Deputy Principal

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Belong – Challenge – Inspire

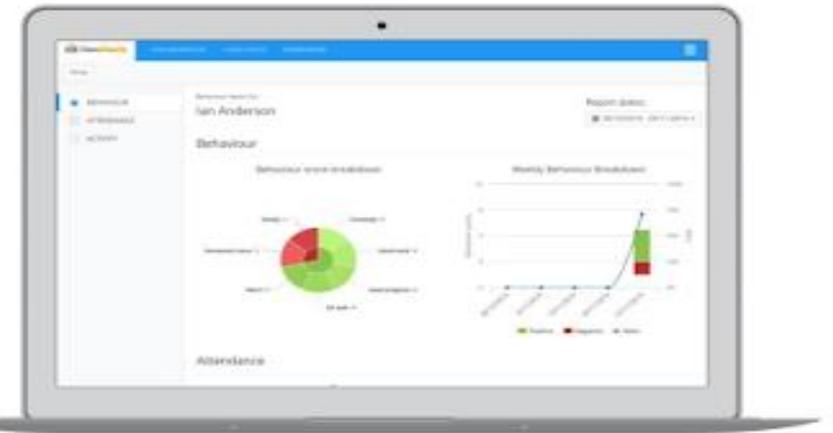
- Our fundamental values at TSA
- Based on research
- Built into everyday life at the Academy
- Belong
 - Community – Respect - Pride – Kindness – Tolerance – Support
- Challenge
 - Resilience – Effort – Hard work – Teamwork – Focussed – Potential
- Inspire
 - High expectations – Role models – Motivated – Driven

Conduct

- Class Charts
- Positive conduct
- In Class
- Around School
- Outside of school

In class behaviour protocol

- Choice
- Conversation
- Consequence
- On-Call





Attendance

- You, as parents and carers, have a legal responsibility to ensure that your child attends school regularly.
- Your child should only be absent from school if they are genuinely too ill to attend or have been given permission by the Academy to be absent.
- No term time holidays will be authorised (unless exceptional circumstances)
- Fines will be issued to parents taking their children out of school for holidays
- Attendance data is monitored regularly and interventions are put into place.
- Our attendance officer is Mrs Mitchell.

Safeguarding

- We have an experienced and dedicated safeguarding team that are here to ensure that your child is safe. This is our number 1 priority;
- Based primarily in the SSC, these members of staff will be there to listen to student concerns, speak to parents and carers and liaise with outside agencies when needed.

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Associate Assistant Principal

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“**Education** is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world”

Nelson Mandela.

“The mediocre **teacher** tells. The **good teacher** explains. The superior **teacher** demonstrates. The **great teacher** inspires”

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William Arthur Ward.

Our Curriculum Vision

- Our aim at The Skipton Academy is to provide an inclusive and ambitious curriculum, to empower and **challenge** all our students to achieve academic success, in order to progress onto their chosen next steps.
- Through our rich and varied curriculum, we enhance our students' views of the world beyond their own; our students develop a cultural capital that allows them not only to feel a sense of **belonging** to their own community, but also to understand and articulate diverse points of view, whilst recognising the importance of kindness, tolerance and respect for the views of others.
- Our goal is to **inspire** all our students to appreciate the power of knowledge and education, sparking intellectual curiosity, a thirst for self-improvement and a motivation to be the best version of themselves, achieving success in all they do.

Organised and ready to learn

Active engagers: contributing to lessons and their own learning

Metacognitive: understanding how their brain works so they can learn more and remember more

Resilient: willing to have a go and learn from mistakes

Inquisitive and curious: wanting to ask questions and learn more

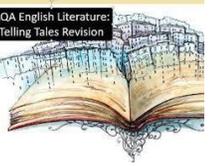
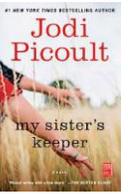
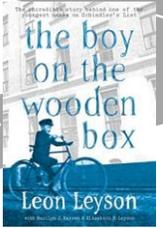
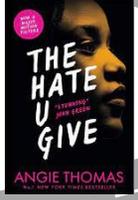
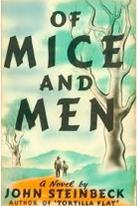


Respectful and collaborative: pay attention to other's thoughts and views and learn effectively with peers

Our Reading Curriculum

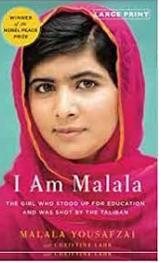
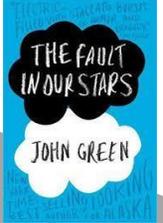
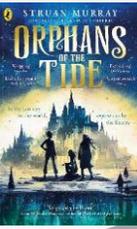
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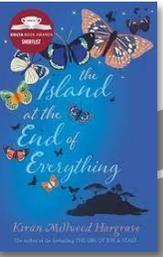
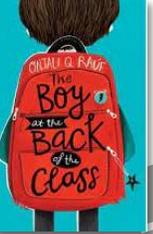
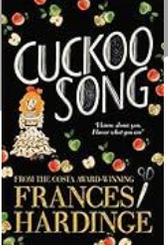
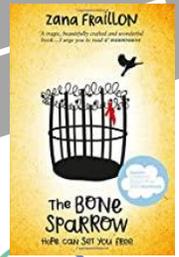
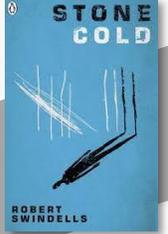
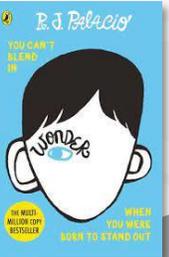
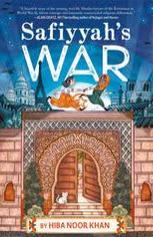


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Year 7



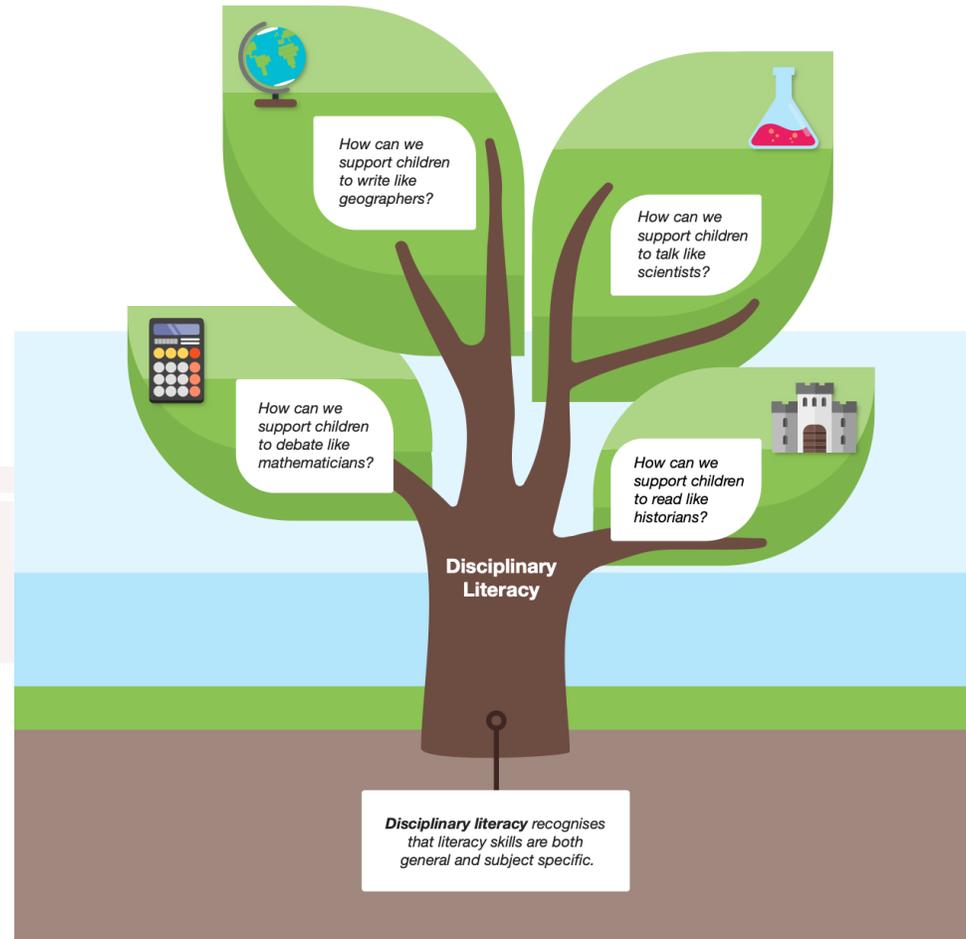
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Year Seven Oracy Programme 2024-25

Overarching Goal:

For all TSA students to be able to speak confidently and fluently, as well as listen attentively and respond appropriately in the classroom and beyond.



'Talk is the most powerful tool of communication in the classroom and it's fundamentally central to the acts of teaching and learning.'
Professor Frank Hardman



Mr. J Khalil

Assistant Principal

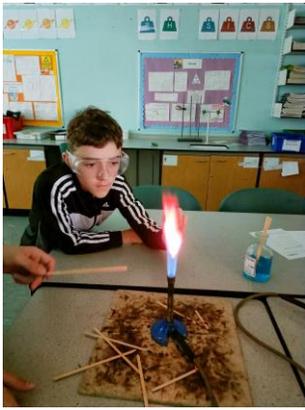
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“We truly believe in a **holistic approach** to education, **encouraging** and **inspiring** all our students to explore a wide range of extra-curricular interests and helping them to **develop their individuality, their way.**”

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| Eco Club | Coding Club | STEM club | Homework Club | Royal Shakespeare Company | Performance |
| Art Club | Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award | Board Games | Music Club | Baking Club | Football |
| Table Tennis | Dance Club | Rugby | Cricket | Netball | Basketball |
| | Tennis | Fitness Club | Dodgeball Club | Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award | |



Mental Health and Wellbeing at TSA

<https://www.annafreud.org/schools-and-colleges/resources/supporting-childrens-transition-to-secondary-school-guidance-for-parents-and-carers/>

- We work with the **NHS trailblazer team** and have our own dedicated EMHP (Educational Mental Health Practitioner);
- Based **in school 2 days** a week;
- Offer of **low and medium level CBT** for young people;
- **Parent-led CBT workshops** and sessions;
- Range of other **workshops for parents and carers**, such as helping your child with anxiety.



BRADFORD AND CRAVEN
trailblazer **NHS**

Raising Yorkshire Puddings
Parent Support Group

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Friends of The Skipton Academy PTA

Who are we?

We are a group of busy parents passionate about supporting The Skipton Academy. We meet every 6 weeks to discuss ways to raise funds to enhance the student's experience at school.

What's been achieved?

In 2023, we raised over £2000 through the School Lottery Fund, Easy Fundraising, and by organizing a Beer and Gin festival. All funds are spent on equipment and experiences, such as donating to the school prom, purchasing student equipment, and organizing competitions to build community and pride among the students.

We have been growing steadily with new parents joining, and we hope to continue our success into 2024 and beyond.

How can you help?

- Attend our meetings
- Join our WhatsApp group
- Support our events by coming along and sharing new ideas to raise funds for the PTA.

The PTA Social – End of School Gathering!

Come along and join us for a chat, drink, and some nibbles!

Date: Wednesday, 17th July

Time: 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Location: The Narrowboat, Skipton

All Welcome!



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Mr A McDonnell

Assistant Principal/SEND Co

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How do we identify SEND?

Liaison with students' previous school;

Liaison with parents and carers;

Teacher assessments;

Lesson observations and learning walks;

Exam access arrangements testing/screening;

Progress and attainment;

Listening to the views of parents, carers and the students themselves.

For further information, please see the SEND Information Report on the school's website.

The Student Support Centre

- Our nurture base;
- Supports students with medical difficulties and illness;
- A place of quiet for those struggling with day to day school;
- Space for quiet intervention to be delivered;
- Coaching, mentoring and peer support provision;
- A kind ear in times of need.



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Miss S. Brown

Head of Year Seven

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The Role of the Year 7 Form Tutor

- Much like the year 6 primary class teacher;
- Student wellbeing and pastoral care are our priorities;
- First point of contact and channel of communication (attendance calls);
- Daily uniform and equipment checks;
- Behaviour monitoring;
- Academic progress tracking and review.

What to expect during the first couple of weeks:

Time to get to know the young people as individuals

Help everyone to settle in

Opportunities to meet staff and build up relationships with them, both class teachers and form tutors

Make new friends

Time to get to know the physical environment of the school

Information shared about Parent Pay and Classcharts log-ins with parents, carers and students

A chance to sign up to Extra-Curricular activities/clubs

Challenge themselves at Nell Bank

Our School Uniform

Uniform requirements are outlined in the transition booklet, which can be found on the school website

Parents and Carers asked:

Is there any seasonal variation to the uniform for the boys eg. can they wear shorts instead of trousers - for example like girls can wear skirts as an alternative to trousers in hot weather?

Currently boys are required to wear trousers all year round.

Can shirts be short sleeved normal shirts or polo shirts, again for in hot weather?

Yes, students may wear short-sleeved shirts but not polo shirts.





School Uniform Provider

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Skip to School

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Start of Term Arrangements

- New term starts on Tuesday 3rd September
 - Students arrive in full school uniform
 - Student entrance is the bottom gate by Craven Leisure Centre
 - School day and registration starts at 8.45am
- Information to support the transition process can be found in the transition booklet on the school website.



An aerial photograph of a school campus. In the foreground, there is a large, open field. To the left, a paved parking lot contains several cars, including a red one. A road leads from the parking lot towards the center of the campus. In the middle ground, there are several large, modern school buildings with grey roofs and brick accents. The campus is surrounded by lush green trees and a dense forest in the background under a clear sky.

Nell Bank Visit

- Nell Bank visits are split across two days.
- **Positive start** to the new academic year and positive start to The Skipton Academy.
- Opportunity to **revisit the school values** of Belong, Challenge, Inspire
- Payments are due via ParentPay or can be made tonight.

Further Information

- Visit the school website!
- Does your child need a Healthcare Plan?
 - Please email transition@theskiptonacademy.co.uk to arrange a meeting

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YEAR 6 INTO YEAR 7 TRANSITION

We always look forward to meeting all Year 6 students coming to the school in September and very much hope that they are looking forward to the next step in their educational journey.

As we prepare to begin the new academic year, we understand that starting secondary school is a significant milestone for both you and your child. Our dedicated team of staff and teachers are committed to providing a safe, nurturing, and stimulating learning environment where your child can thrive academically, socially, and emotionally. We are excited to embark on this journey with you and your child, and we look forward to working in partnership with you to help them achieve their full potential.





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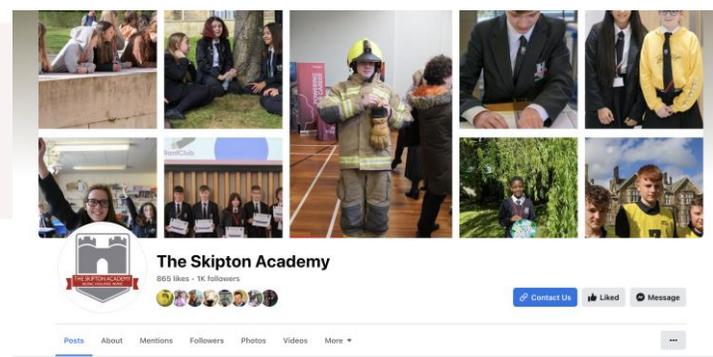
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Any Further Questions?

- Should you have any questions you would like to ask us, please email us on transition@theskiptonacademy.co.uk and we will direct your email to the appropriate member of staff.

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