

Welcome to Key Stage Two!



Transition from Y2 to Y3

Hard work | Independence | Enjoyment

Mission, Values and Learning Habits

“The academy ensured that all students succeeded at university, or a real alternative, thrived in a top job and had a great life.”

- DMP Values – hard work, independence and enjoyment
- KS1 Learning Habits:
 - Work Hard
 - Be Kind
 - Respect everyone and everything
- KS2 Learning Habits:
 - Learning Habit 1: No answering back
 - Learning Habit 2: On-task
 - Learning Habit 3: Equipment
 - Learning Habit 4: Uniform
 - Learning Habit 5: Punctuality
 - Learning Habit 6: Stretch Projects
- No ‘happy side’ and ‘sad side’ in KS2



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Adults in KS2

Vice Principal: Miss Parry (Phase 2)

Assistant Principal: Mrs Littlewood (Behaviour and Culture)

Associate Assistant Principals: Mrs Batool (Maths and Key Stage 2 Phase Leader); Mrs Brearley (English)

- Y3 Trinity = Mrs Southworth
 - Y3 Nottingham = Mrs Whitehouse-Walker
 - Y4 Durham = Miss Parveen
 - Y4 Teesside = Miss MacKenzie
 - Y5 Manchester = Mr Stanier
 - Y5 York = Mr Hill and Mrs Littlewood
 - Y6 Cambridge = Mrs Batool and Mrs Brearley
 - Y6 Oxford = Miss Noveen
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- Specialist teachers = PE, Music, Performing Arts, Spanish and Art

Recognitions

- Verbal praise
- Stickers
- Notes home
- Student of the week
- Family Dining Superstar certificates
- Certificates
- Small prizes/ recognition treats within class
- Recognition events
- Recognition charts



Independence

Pupils are now expected to more accountable and responsible for:

- Ensuring they bring their black 100% folders, planners and pencil cases
- Changing library books or renewing them weekly
- Carrying a DEAR book
- Checking their own work and acting on feedback
- Checking they are wearing the correct footwear
- Bringing own healthy snack for morning break.
- Acting as role models
- Ensuring they visit a first-aid station if instructed to by an adult

Behaviour Expectations

The following behaviours warrant an instant same-day correction of 30 minutes.

- Breaking a KS2 Learning Habit
 - e.g. Deadlines for Stretch projects
 - Off-Task behaviour
 - Punctuality (late for lesson without good reason),
 - Uniform (inappropriate trainers/ make-up or accessories)
- Chewing gum
- Inappropriate language over heard by a member of staff
- Misuse of school equipment
- Throwing equipment, including books disrespectfully
- 2 'P' codes in one lesson
- 3 'P' codes in one day
- Any other behaviour deemed serious enough by class teachers to warrant an immediate correction



Behaviour Expectations...

The following behaviours warrant an instant same-day correction of 30 minutes and a meeting with a member of SLT.

- Fighting with another student
- Kicking, hitting, biting etc.
- Use of any inappropriate physical force in school
- Abusive language to another student
- Failure to attend a correction session
- Red Line

(See our Behaviour for Learning Policy on the DMP website for more information)

Receiving a Correction

- You will be notified by text message by 2pm on the day of the correction
- A brief outline of why your child has received a correction will be outlined on the text
- Please support the academy and your child by discussing the correction with them
- Corrections start at 3.45pm and finish at 4.15pm
- Children will be given the opportunity to reflect and make decisions about how they may react/what needs to change so they do not receive a correction again
- Always a fresh start
- Children with INIPs may have a separate behaviour chart linked to specific needs

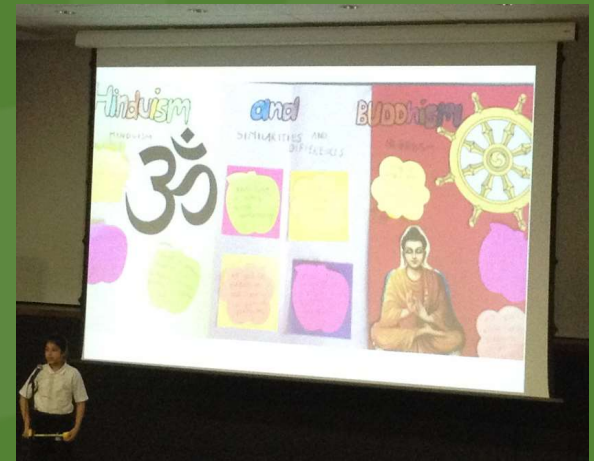
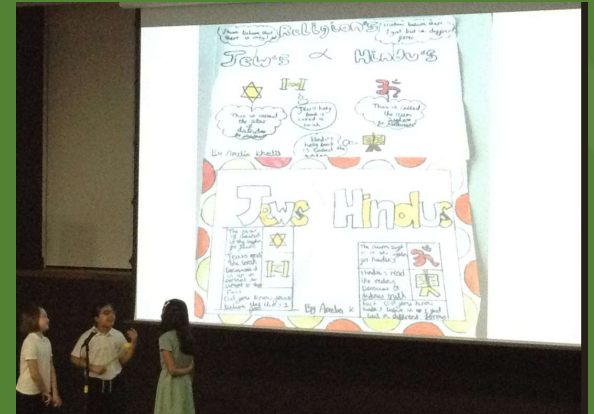
Learning in KS2

- Learning takes place at tables
- KS2 National Curriculum
- English and Maths (am)
- History, Geography and RE as separate lessons
- Reading Reconsidered lessons
- Specific maths, reading, spelling and grammar skills lessons, ICT (pm)
- Science knowledge and investigations
- Art and DT
- PSHE heightened focus on mental health



New Lessons

- Stretch (research, note-taking and presenting skills)
- Latin
- Modern Foreign Language (Spanish)
- Lectures
- Specialist teachers – (Spanish/Music/PE/Performing Arts/Art)



Residential trips in KS2

- Opportunity to demonstrate the core values of the academy

- Part of the PE curriculum

take part in outdoor and adventurous activity challenges both individually and within a team

- Expected that at all children attend the Y3 practise sleepover.



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Learning at home

- Culture of revision
- 'Nothing new, just review'
- Knowledge organisers with powerful knowledge
- Building blocks for success
- Provides opportunity for revision
- Explains methods for parents
- Regular low stakes testing
- In line with Dixons Secondary schools
- Visiting DMP library weekly
- Year group spelling lists and DMP Spelling Bee
- Topical conversations e.g. news
- Quality family time e.g. walks in the woods

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ANCIENT GREECE | YEAR 3 | SUMMER ONE

Important Places			Types of Government		Vocabulary			
1	Athens	City named after Athena. Birthplace of democracy.	1	Democracy	Ruled by the citizens who can vote	1	Hellas / Hellenes	What Ancient Greece and its people used to call themselves
2	Crete	An Island just south of Greek mainland.	2	Monarchy	Ruled by a kings or a queen	2	Polis	A city state, like a small country within the region of Greece.
3	Macedonia	Home to Alexander the Great	3	Oligarchy	Ruled by a small group of powerful people	3	BCE	"Before the Common Era" The number of years before Jesus was born.
4	Mount Olympus	Highest mountain in Greece and home to the Greek Gods	4	Tyranny	Ruled by one person, usually by force and fear	4	Golden Age	Period of great architecture, trade, theatre, literature and philosophy
5	Olympia	Site of the original Olympic games.				5	Pythagoras	Mathematician and philosopher.
6	Peloponnese	The part of Greece where Spartans lived.				6	Socrates	One of the first and greatest philosophers
7	Sparta	City-State famous for training boys as warriors.				7	Plato	Student of Socrates. Set up the first University called the Academy.



Ancient Greece c.750s.c.

Greek Gods and Myths		
1	Zeus	King of the Gods, and also of sky and thunder.
2	Poseidon	God of the sea.
3	Athena	Goddess of wisdom and warfare.
4	Ares	God of war and chaos
5	Apollo and Artemis	God of the sun and Goddess of the moon.
6	Prometheus	A Titan who stole fire from Olympus and gave it to humans.
7	Heracles	Son of Zeus. Half God, half human, and hero of many adventures.

8	Aristotle	Student of Plato and tutor to Alexander the Great
9	Alexander the Great	King of Macedonia who conquered many lands.
10	Agora	A place where people meet to make decisions and vote.

3000 BCE
Minoan Civilization begins in Crete

776 BCE
First Olympic games held in Olympia

508 BCE
Democracy in Athens

490 BCE
Persian Wars

480 BCE
Golden Age of Ancient Greece

427 BCE
Socrates and age of philosophy

427 BCE
Plato's Academy

334 BCE
Conquest of Alexander the Great

146 BCE
Roman Empire rises taking over Greece

Family Dining, Snack and Breaks



- Children may bring a piece of fruit/cheese/yoghurt tubes for morning snack
no cereal bars – due to allergies
- Water bottles are also encouraged but must be taken home and washed daily
- Split lunchtime playtimes (LKS2/UKS2)
- Family Dining this year has been very successful
- FSM children continue to have a free, hot meal provided
- All other pupils will need to pay £2.20 per day for their meal, milk and afternoon snack (through Parent Pay - we no longer accepting cash or cheques)
- Menus on website – commit to the half-term
- Sibling discount (KS2 only)
- Everybody expected to take part

Partners in Learning



- Allow children to attend trips and the sleepover
- Read daily (for fluency and comprehension in KS2) spelling quizzes daily
- Always check your child's knowledge organisers and planner - pupils need to bring this to school every day
- Revision/Stretch homework - ensure your child completes this to the best of their ability.
- Provide a quiet space away from the TV/computer
- Attend regularly & on time (Target: 97%)
- Correct uniform (including PE kit)
- Correct equipment (all belongings should fit in tray)
- No holidays in term time
- Attend parent workshops
- Check bookbags/ website/ Newsflash for information and updates
- Celebrate success on reports

Dates

- PE Days- These will be sent out by text and uploaded to Twitter no later than 26th August 2022 (black uniform – bright trainers allowed)
- Children will take part in swimming lessons in Year 5 and Year 4. During 2023-2024, this will move to Year 3
- Collection arrangements will be confirmed before students return
- Check texts, letters and website for any changes or updates
- The website has the latest term dates listed

