

# Belfairs Academy

## Year 7 'Meet the Tutor' Induction Welcome Evening



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# Welcome to Belfairs Academy

This evening is designed to support the information in the Parental Handbook and on the Academy website.

We aim to aid a smooth transition for your child as they begin to prepare for their secondary education.



The screenshot shows the Belfairs Academy website. The top navigation bar includes links for Home, About, Parents, Students, Contact, and Post 16. The main content area is titled 'Beginning Year 7' and contains the following text:

Home > Parents > Beginning Year 7

This page is for students joining us in September 2026.

Most people can remember their first day at secondary school. This is often a daunting time for students; however, it is also an exciting and important milestone for your child. At Belfairs, we have strategies and support in place to ensure that your child's transition from primary to secondary school, is a smooth one.

**TRANSITION BOOKLET**

After National offer day, we will email our Transition booklet to the \*main parental contact. This is an important document which will have links to online forms for capturing correct student information, contacts, consents, our

The right-hand side of the screenshot shows a 'Parents' dropdown menu with the following items:

- Home
- About
- Parents
- GOOD TO KNOW
- Admissions
- Attendance
- Beginning Year 7
- Behaviour & Expectations
- Curriculum



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# The Academy Day

<b>Children to arrive on site by:</b>	08.35am
<b>Period 1</b>	08.40 - 09.40
<b>Period 2</b>	09.40 - 10.40
<b>Break</b>	10.40 - 10.55
<b>Period 3</b>	10.55 - 11.55
<b>Period 4</b>	11.55 - 12.55
<b>Lunch</b>	12.55 - 13.25
<b>Period 5</b>	13.25 - 14.25
<b>Tutor time/Assembly</b>	14.25 - 14.45

We value punctuality and accurate timekeeping.

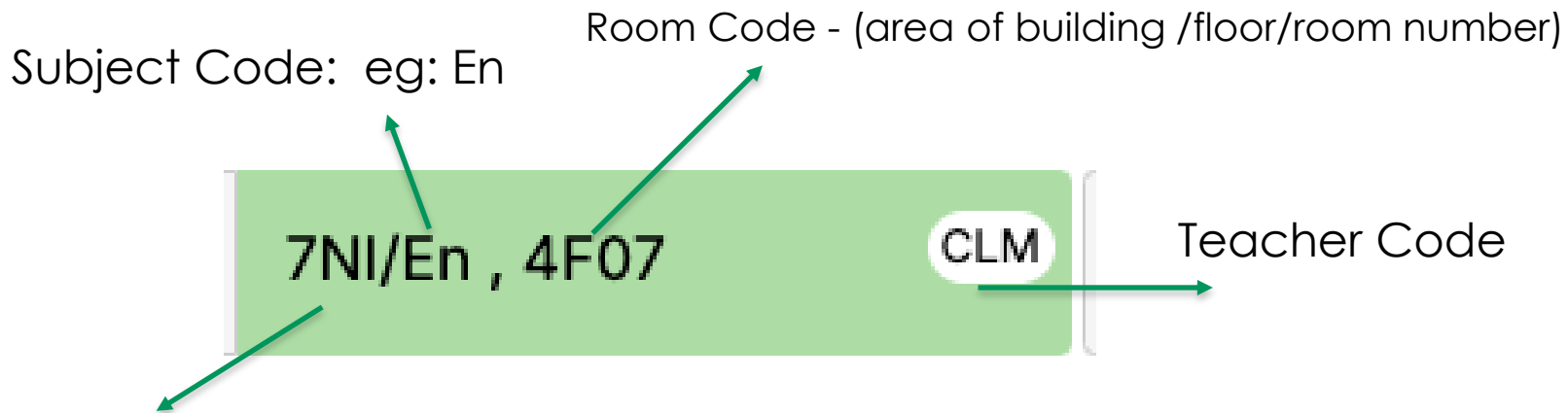


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# Understanding the student timetable and the room numbers

- Students will receive their timetable on the first day of the Autumn term, in September. The student timetable is split into Week A and Week B.
- Week A and B can be identified on the academy term dates calendar, found on the academy website.



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# Taking pride in how we wear our uniform

We expect and encourage students to take pride in their uniform, adhering to the rules regarding make-up, jewellery and footwear.

*Full details on the uniform policy can be found via the link in the Year 7 Parental Handbook.*



# The Academy Values Rewards

At the beginning of Year 7, each student is affiliated to one of three colleges, and students will stay in their college through to Year 11:

- Defender
  - Endeavour
  - Resolute
- Students displaying our values of **Commitment, Respect, Excellence, Self-Belief and Strength** will be rewarded by way of value points. These are awarded electronically and accumulate over the course of the academic year. They also feed into our inter-college competition. A rewards draw is made in assembly each half term.



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# Equipment Checklist

A school bag – which can hold: exercise books, lunch, PE kit, a reading book, and those essential pencil case items:

Reading book

Pencil Case

Pens

Pencils

Ruler

Rubber

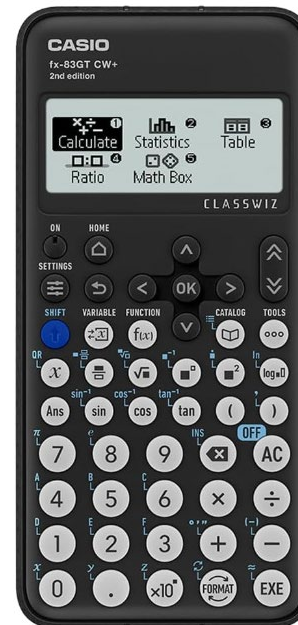
Sharpener

Calculator

Compass

Protractor

Highlighters



**Casio fx-83GTCW+ Scientific**

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# Belfairs Student Lanyards

- Belfairs Lanyards and Student Cards must always be visible as part of our safeguarding procedures.
- Students require their cards for payment of food & drink during break and lunch and therefore must be encouraged to remember these as part of their daily equipment.

## ID Cards Photo

**Save the date: Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July**

**9:00am - 12:00 noon**

- Please bring your child to the Academy between the times above and ensure they are **wearing a white shirt**.
- We will provide a tie and blazer for the photo if you do not already have these items.
- It is imperative we photograph your child so their ID card can be ready for September.



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# Cashless Catering: students are keen to use the student canteens...

Within your welcome booklet, you will have received the necessary documentation to set up your cashless payments.

*Please note that students who are offered free school meals have their payments preloaded to their card daily.*

*Information on how to activate and set up your ParentPay account will be emailed to you direct from ParentPay in July.*



# Just for clarity, in our connected world:

- In line with national guidelines, mobile phones are not permitted on the academy site.
- Should a student be seen using devices in any manner, the academy policy is that the items are confiscated and returned only to parents.
- You will receive a text message if your child's phone has been confiscated.



# The Academy Breakfast Club

- Healthy start – breakfast improves concentration, memory and academic performance.
- A positive social space for students to start the day in a relaxing environment.
- Support for students – safe space, connecting with peers and completing homework.
- Breakfast on offer – toast, cereal, juice and games.

## Where and When?

- Breakfast club will be in the café every morning at 7:15am until 8:15am.
- **Everyone is welcome.**



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# The question all Year 7 students are eager to ask: Lockers?

- Lockers are available for all Year 7 students – these will be allocated from mid-September.
- All Year 7 students will have the opportunity to have a locker; these must be applied and paid for via ParentPay before the academic year begins (the cost is £5 – non-refundable).
- Students will need to provide their own combination (numbered) padlock and then the locker will be 'released' for their use.



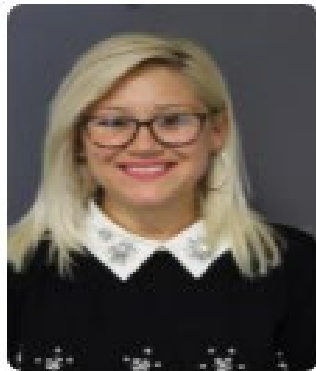
# Who can students speak to, in addition to their tutor and class teachers?

Students can discuss any concerns they have with the Student Wellbeing Team.

They are here to support students.



**Mr Higginson**  
Student Wellbeing Lead



**Miss Chipperfield**  
SWBM



**Mr Stalham**  
SWBM



**Mrs Gates**  
SWBM



# Year 7 Induction Day

## Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2026

### 8:30-15:00

To welcome our students and prepare for the transition, students will undertake a variety of lessons (including an activity lesson), navigate the academy site, and will have the opportunity to spend some time with their new tutor group.

**Students attend in their Junior school PE Kit (if in normal school uniform, then a pair of trainers is necessary) and refreshments for break, and a packed lunch.**

**If students are walking home at the end of day, they must provide a hand-written note from parents to Mr Boatwright.**



Students who require medication for this day, must take it to reception on the morning of the Induction Day, clearly labelled with their name and tutor group. A letter with instructions of administration should also be provided. Medication must be collected at the end of the Induction Day.

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# ID Card Photographs

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# Aiding the transition to 'big school'

## Belfairs Academy Summer School

10th - 14th August

17th - 21st August



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# Aiding Transition - Year 7 Summer School 2026

Preparing students for independence, responsibility and managing the journey to the secondary school environment over the summer holidays:

- Practising the route to and from school
- Preparing a bag each evening
- Discussing how and when to complete homework
- Discussing the difference in the school day: having several teachers instead of one/two
- Knotting a tie independently
- Learning their code for their locker combination



# SENCO Appointments

## Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July

Should you require an appointment with our SENCO, please go to the café at the end of the evening to book a slot.



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# Any questions?



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