



# **Year 4 Curriculum Parent Meeting**

**Normanton Junior Academy**



# Who's who?

Mr Welsh – Executive Headteacher (Designated Safeguarding Lead)

Mrs Black – Head of School (Designated Safeguarding Lead)

Miss Gudge – SENDCo (Designated Safeguarding Lead)

Mrs Zammuto – Pastoral Support Manager (Designated Safeguarding Lead)

Mrs Williams – Learning Mentor (Designated Safeguarding Lead)

Mrs Tintor – Senior Office Administrator (Designated Safeguarding Lead)

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# Y4 Teaching Team

- ✓ Mr Boylan – 4OB
- ✓ Mr Clarke – 4IC (Year 4 Leader)
- ✓ Miss Denby – 4HD
- ✓ Supported by Mrs Edwards, Mrs Silver and Mrs Swain

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# School Calendar & Diary Dates



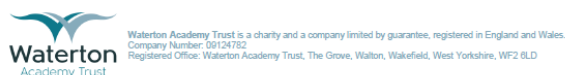
Approved School Calendar 2026/2027

|          |                                                                                          |                                                                               |
|----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Autumn 1 | INSET Day                                                                                | Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2026                                        |
|          | INSET Day                                                                                | Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2026                                      |
|          | Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2026 – Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2026 (37 days) |                                                                               |
|          | Half-Term Week                                                                           | Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> October 2026 – Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> October 2026   |
| Autumn 2 | Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November 2026 – Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2026 (35 days)   |                                                                               |
|          | Christmas Break                                                                          | Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> December 2026 - Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2027   |
| Spring 1 | Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2027 – Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February 2027 (30 days)    |                                                                               |
|          | Half-Term Week                                                                           | Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> February 2027 – Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2027 |
| Spring 2 | Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2027 - Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> March 2027 (24 days)   |                                                                               |
|          | Spring Break                                                                             | Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2027 – Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> April 2027        |
| Summer 1 | Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> April 2027 – Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May 2027 (34 days)          |                                                                               |
|          | Bank Holiday                                                                             | Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2027                                               |
|          | Bank Holiday                                                                             | Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2027                                              |
|          | Half-Term Week                                                                           | Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2027 – Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2027           |
| Summer 2 | Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June 2027 – Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> July 2027 (30 days)           |                                                                               |
|          | 3 INSET Days                                                                             | Day 1 – Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2027                                     |
|          |                                                                                          | Day 2 – Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2027                                    |
|          |                                                                                          | Day 3 – Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2027                                  |

School starts on Thursday  
3rd September at 8:30am

School finishes at 3pm

<https://normantonjunioracademy.org/key-dates/>



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## Attendance Ladder



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## **Attendance**

Our school day begins at 8:30am, with registration being taken at 8:35am prompt. Children arriving after this time must report to the School Office, giving the reason for this late arrival and this will be recorded as a late attendance.

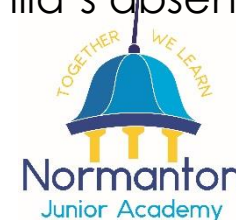
If your child is unable to attend school, you are required to report this to the school office on the first morning of the absence. You will then need to update school on each day your child is absent.

School will only accept a valid reason for absence, for example, sickness or hospital admission. Special circumstances will only be authorised with prior agreement by the Head of School. Any other absences will be marked unauthorised.

You can contact report your child's absence by telephoning school - 01924 967613 – choosing option 1 to leave a voicemail on the absence line or emailing the school office: [njaabsence@watertonacademytrust.org](mailto:njaabsence@watertonacademytrust.org) Please inform the school office.

If school have not had communication regarding your child's absence by 9:30am, various methods of communication will be used, including telephone calls, text messages and home visits, to establish the reason for your child's absence.

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## Attendance & Medical Appointments

We recognise that there are times when medical appointments are unavoidable during the school day. However, we will not authorise 2 full sessions (1 whole day) for a medical appointment unless there is a valid reason. Please try to make appointments such as the Dentist or Opticians out of school hour where possible.

All proof of medical appointments, for example, text messages from the Doctors or hospital letters must be shown at the School Office for recording purposes.

Please support your child by ensuring they attend school every day in order to receive their full educational entitlement.



**We'd rather you send them  
in and we send them home  
than them not be in school  
at all!**

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# Medication



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# Breakfast Club

Opens from 7:30am - £3.50

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# Fruit Trolley

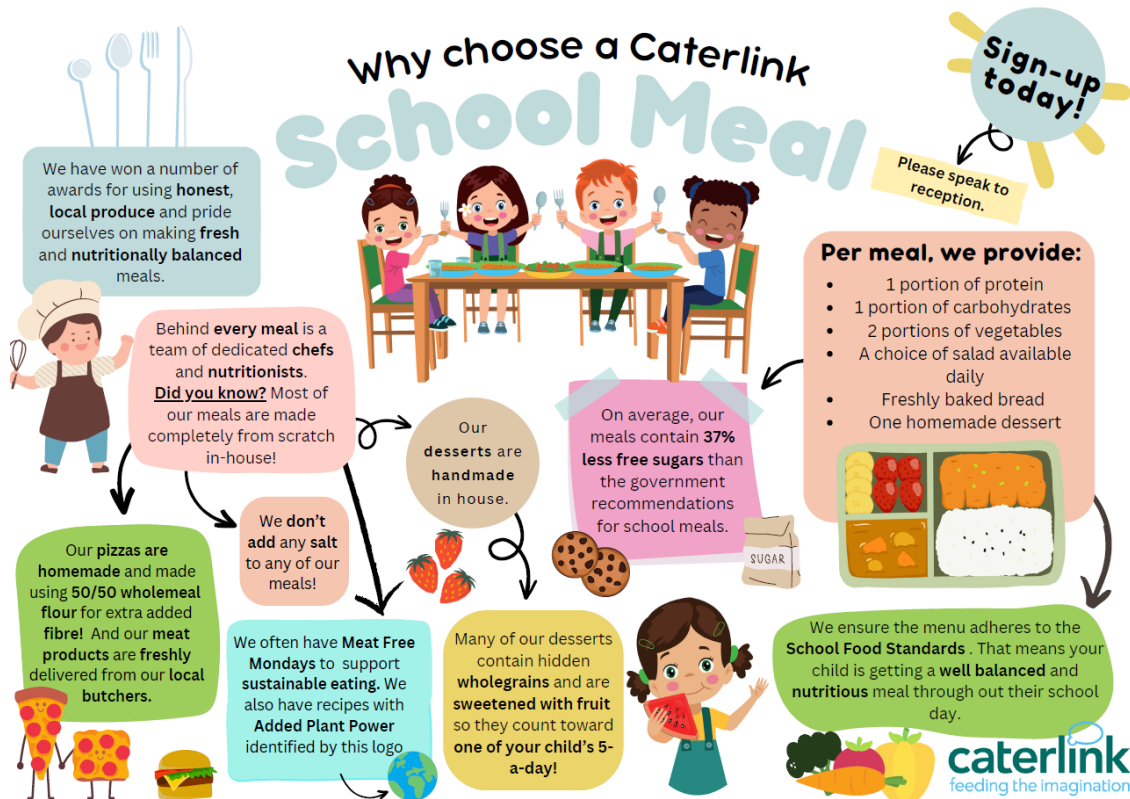


Available every breaktime, every day!  
20p a piece of fruit.

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# Dinners – ‘Caterlink’



Pre-book at home!



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<https://normantonjunioracademy.org/meals/>

## COULD YOUR CHILD GET FREE SCHOOL MEALS?

From September 2026, all children in households receiving Universal Credit will qualify for income-related free school meals. There will be no income limit.

Apply from  
**3 July 2026**



Families can apply quickly and easily.  
Scan the QR code or visit [www.wakefield.gov.uk/schools-and-education/schools/free-school-meals/](https://www.wakefield.gov.uk/schools-and-education/schools/free-school-meals/)



If you already receive income-related Free School Meals - here's what's changing:

- Transitional Protection is ending
- Annual eligibility checks will begin from 1 June 2026
- You will receive confirmation after each check



### FOR HELP OR QUESTIONS:

Contact the Free School Meals Team  
[FSM@wakefield.gov.uk](mailto:FSM@wakefield.gov.uk)

**wakefieldcouncil**

If you think your child is eligible for Free School Meals, and you meet the criteria as a family, please apply asap via –  
<https://www.wakefield.gov.uk/schools-and-education/schools/free-school-meals>

Please also remember the changes to the Free School Meal criteria which have now come into effect from September and more details can be found on the Council website.

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**Cool Kids**

Wraparound Care at Normanton

Fun, friends and fantastic care before and after school! ♥



**BREAKFAST CLUB**

Opens at 7.30am

**£3.50** per day

**PRICES FROM**

**SEPTEMBER 2026**

🌟 **AFTER SCHOOL SESSIONS** 🌟

|                 |               |                                |
|-----------------|---------------|--------------------------------|
| 🕒 3:00 – 4:30pm | <b>£7.00</b>  | Includes a snack 🍏             |
| 🕒 3:00 – 5:30pm | <b>£10.50</b> | Includes a snack and dinner 🍏🍴 |
| 🕒 3:00 – 6:00pm | <b>£12.00</b> | Includes a snack and dinner 🍏🍴 |



Places are available to children who attend Normanton AllSaints Infants (not including nursery) who will be dropped off/collected by our walking bus.



📅 All sessions must be booked and paid in advance.

📱 Booking and payment is via the MCAS app.

👤 Allsaints children – contact the school office for an MCAS account creating.



Tax-Free childcare vouchers and Student childcare grants are accepted. Speak to Mrs Tintor for further information on how to use these.

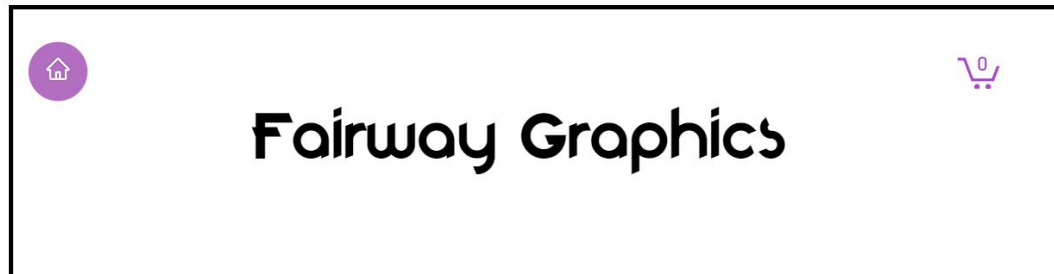


🌟 **A safe, happy place to learn, play and grow together!** 🌟

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# Uniform - <https://normantonjunioracademy.org/uniform/>



## Normanton Junior Academy Uniform



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A catalog of school uniform items for Normanton Junior Academy, displayed on a light purple background with a subtle geometric pattern. The items are arranged in two rows. Each item is shown in a white-bordered box with its name and price below it. A blue button labeled 'STAFF UNIFORM' with a right-pointing arrow is located in the bottom right corner of the catalog area.

| Item                                      | Price  |
|-------------------------------------------|--------|
| Normanton Junior Academy Sweatshirt       | £12.00 |
| Normanton Junior Academy Cardigan         | £12.00 |
| Normanton Junior Academy PE Sweatshirt    | £12.00 |
| Normanton Junior Academy PE T-Shirt       | £6.50  |
| Normanton Junior Academy Classic Book Bag |        |
| Normanton Junior Academy Rucksack         | £13.00 |

**STAFF UNIFORM** →



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# PE Uniform - <https://normantonjunioracademy.org/uniform/>



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# Uniform - <https://normantonjunioracademy.org/uniform/>

A poster for the Normanton School Uniform Exchange. The background is light blue with faint illustrations of school uniforms (a shirt, a skirt, a dress) and school supplies (a pencil, a ruler, a clock). In the top left corner, the text 'NORMANTON SCHOOL UNIFORM EXCHANGE' is written in black, with a small icon of a shirt. In the top right corner, a white starburst contains the text 'FREE secondhand uniform'. In the center, a black box with white text reads 'OPENING TIMES'. Below this, a white box lists the opening hours: 'Tuesday: 9am - 2pm', 'Thursday: 9am - 2pm', 'Friday: 9am - 2pm', and 'Saturday: 9am - 2pm'. In the bottom left, there is a photograph of the building at 20 Market Place. In the bottom right, a white box contains the address: 'Find us at: 1st Floor, 20 Market Place, Normanton, WF6 2AU'. At the very bottom, there are two icons: a Facebook 'f' and an email icon, followed by the text 'Normanton School Uniform Exchange' and 'normyuniform@gmail.com' respectively.

**NORMANTON SCHOOL UNIFORM EXCHANGE**

**OPENING TIMES**

Tuesday: 9am - 2pm  
Thursday: 9am - 2pm  
Friday: 9am - 2pm  
Saturday: 9am - 2pm

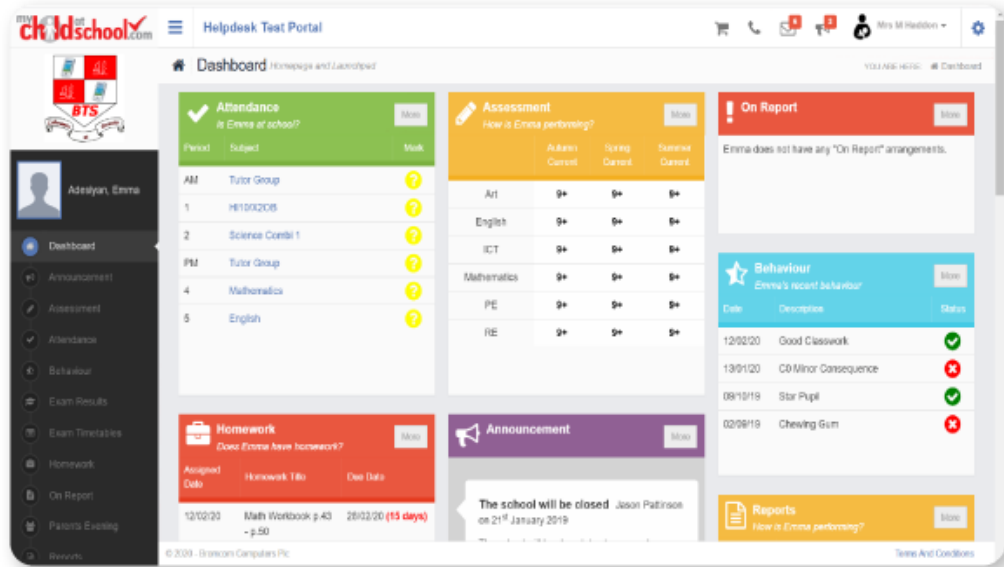
Find us at:  
1st Floor, 20 Market Place  
Normanton  
WF6 2AU

 Normanton School Uniform Exchange  normyuniform@gmail.com

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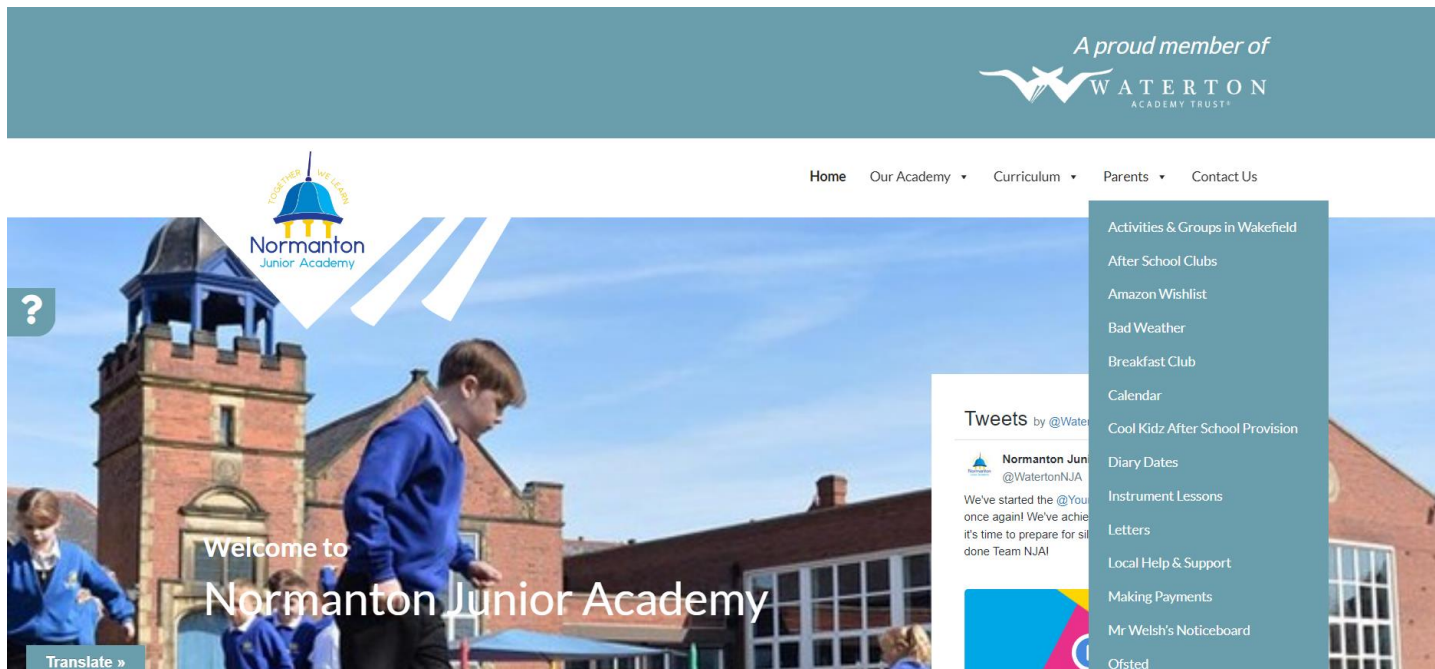
# Communication – Bromcom



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# Other communication methods...



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## Home / School Diary

Name: .....

Class: .....

Teacher: .....



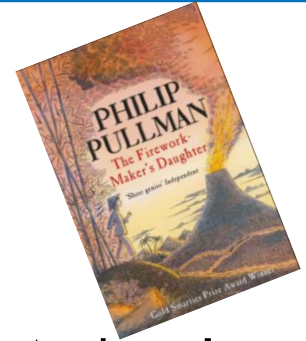
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# Curriculum



Escape From Pompeii



The Firework Maker's Daughter



Viking Boy



The Last Bear



The Wildlands

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## **Geography:**

- Volcanoes
- Polar regions
- Conservation.

## **Art and DT**

- Foods of Italy
- Volcano art
- Textiles – sewing
- Sculpture
- Making noise  
cancelling ear  
defenders.

## **Music**

- Ukuleles

## **Science:**

- States of matter
- Electricity
- Habitats
- Sound

## **History;**

- Romans
- Anglo- Saxons
- Vikings

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# Autumn Term Curriculum Map



**A LIFE OF CHOICE, OPPORTUNITY AND MEANINGFUL CONNECTION**

concentration. cooperation. curiosity. continuous improvement. creativity. resilience.



## English

This term, we will be using the books 'Escape From Pompeii' and 'The Firework Maker's Daughter' to inspire our writing, linking to geography. .

- Descriptive writing.
- Instructions
- Non-chronological reports

## Maths

- Column addition and subtraction.
- Numbers to 1,000, then 10,000.
- Perimeter
- 3, 6 and 9 times tables

## Science

We will be studying states of matter: what are the properties of solids liquids and gasses? We will also explore electricity: testing circuits and conductors.

## History (Autumn 1)

We will be exploring the might of the Roman Empire: how it began, was governed, what it looked like, why the Empire chose to invade Britain and how they changed it.

## Year 4- Our Autumn Term

### Autumn 1- Concentration

### Autumn 2- Cooperation

**PE** is on a Monday and Thursday in **4HD**

**PE** is on a Monday and Wednesday in **4IC** .

**PE** is on Monday and Tuesday for **4OB**.

School PE uniform should be worn on this day.

**Homework:**

- Reading diary signed 3 times a week.
- TT Rockstars 10 minutes per week at home.
- Guided reading text read.

At school each day, children need to bring their home/school diary, their reading book and a water bottle.

Please see the requirements for children achieving their bronze badges in the home/school diary.

**SCHOOL TRIPS/WORKSHOPS:** Roman visitor in school.

**Music-** we will be being introduced to the ukulele and learning the chords C and F to perform.

**One Life-** we will be looking at how we feel about ourselves and respond to others in our lives.

**Computing** - we will be exploring how to use different computing packages to create animations.

## Geography (Autumn 2)

We will be exploring the powerful world of volcanoes: how the Earth is made up, where and how volcanoes are formed and the stages of an eruption.

## PE

In our outdoor PE sessions we will first work on handball, then football invasion games. We will explore creating bridges in gym and using space in dance.

## Art and Design

This will be inspired by our geography work: exploring how artists such as Charles Furneux use texture, to inspire our own volcanic pieces.

## Design Technology

Following our Roman theme, we will be making basic Italian foodstuffs: the ingredients of pasta sauces and designing and making our own pasta!

## Religious Education

We will be exploring religious festivals including Christmas, Easter, Ramadan and Diwali.

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# Curriculum Trips, Workshops & Experiences



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# PE DAYS

4OB – Monday and Tuesday

4IC – Monday and Wednesday

4HD – Monday and Thursday

Each week will have indoor and outdoor sessions including handball, football, tennis, cricket, dance, gymnastics and athletics.

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# Curriculum Enhancements

- Spanish every two weeks.
- PGL Residential
- Jorvik Viking Centre
- Primary Enterprise Challenge
- Young Voices
- Roman day
- TTRS Party

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# Support from home

List here your year group specific things

- Reading Books get changed once a week.
- 4OB and 4IC Thursday.
- 4HD on Friday.
- Weekly Spellings
- TTRS 10 minutes garage a week.
- Reading 3 times a week.
- Log ins in home school diaries

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# Y4 – MTC

- Testing week: 7<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup> June
- Three 'Practice' tests through the year OUMTC.
- Parents meeting to follow.
- Encourage them to keep going at home!

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Book via  
the app  
every  
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# Instrument Lessons



**wakefield**  
music services

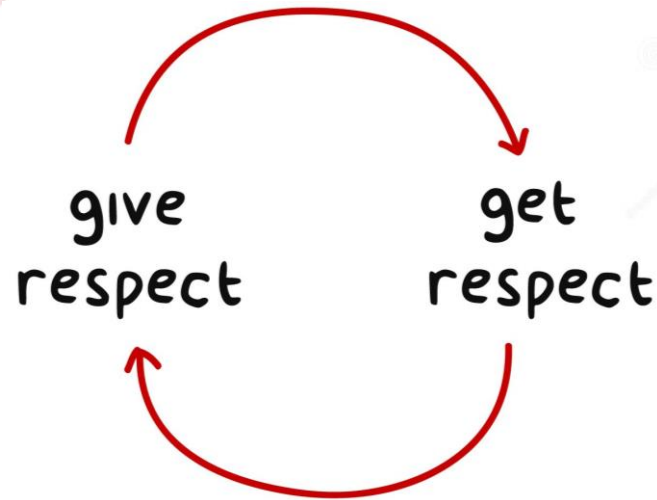
If your child would like to learn an instrument, speak to the School Office.

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# Behaviour

Kindness  
is  
Magic

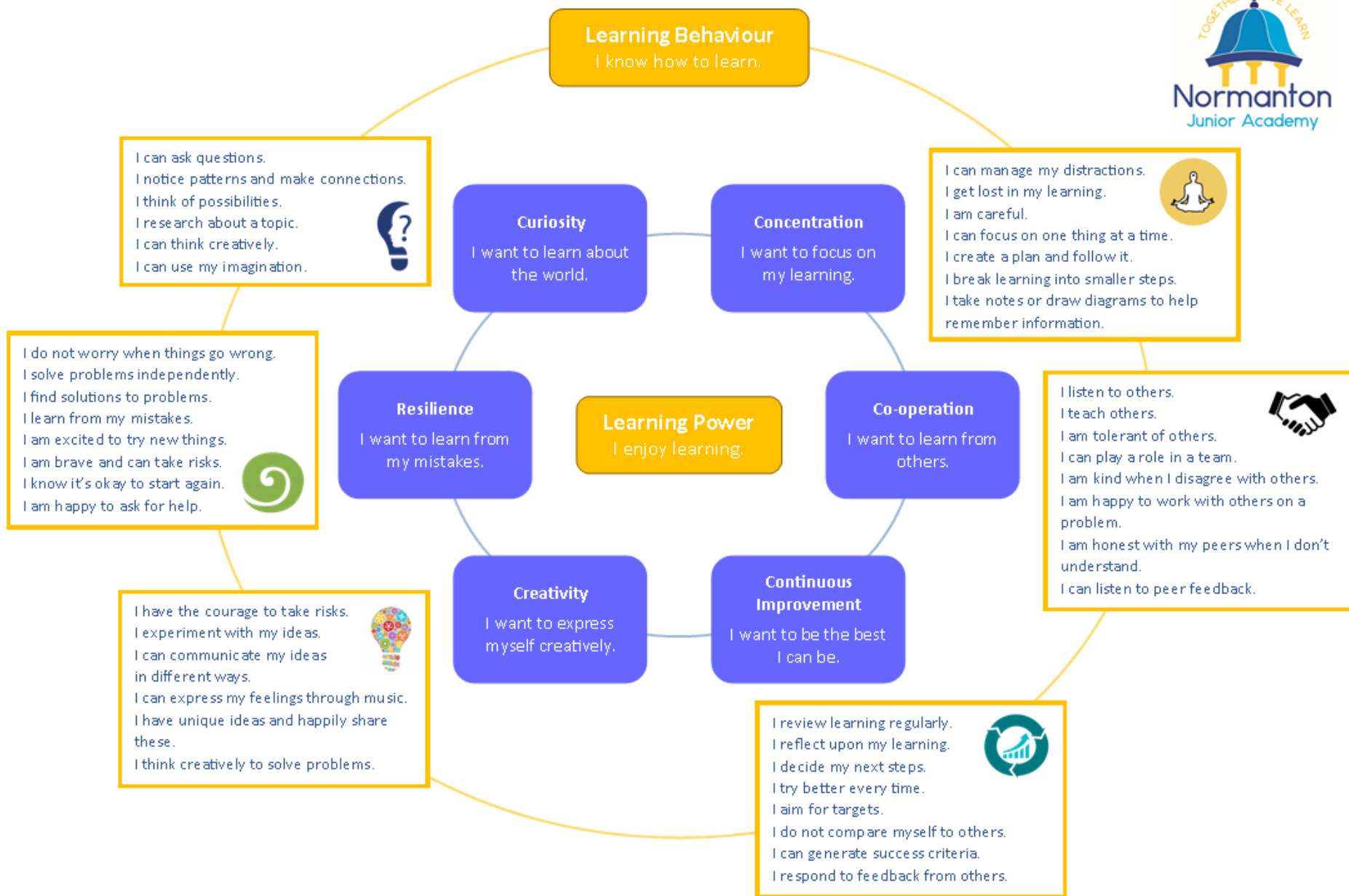


True  
friendship  
is like  
Love

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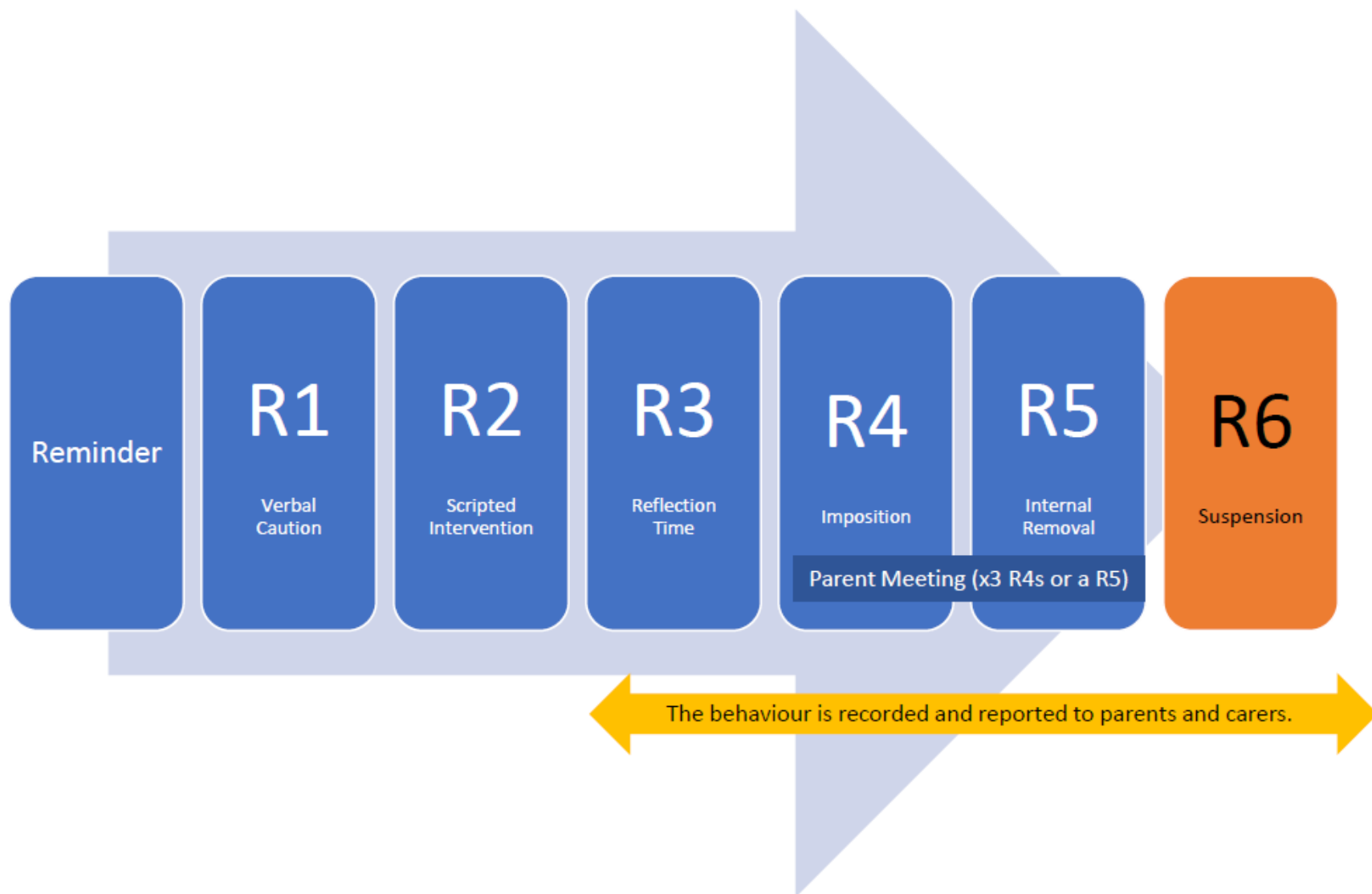


## Behaviour for Learning and Metacognition: NJA Learning Powers



# How do we praise pupils?





# Bronze, Silver & Gold Passports

Mr Welsh and Mrs Black are currently reviewing passport criteria based on parent feedback, last academic year.

New passports, with updated criteria, will be sent home asap. These live in the back of the home school diaries inside the pocket.

A letter will accompany to explain how these works, how badges are earnt and dates for completion.

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# Meetings/Communicating with You

Parents Evenings:

My Plans:

Reports:

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*We are here to help!*

I need support  
with our family life

My child is  
unhappy at  
school

I need  
someone to  
chat to

I am  
struggling  
financially

Our Pastoral Support Team  
Mrs Zammuto and Mrs Williams

If you would like to have a chat with our  
Pastoral Team, please contact the office to  
make an appointment.



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# Who to contact when something isn't feeling right, you have a question or need some advice

- TAs – Teaching Assistants are on the doors, on a morning. Any general queries or questions, please speak to them. This also includes Breakfast Club staff.
- Class Teacher – Always, in the first instance, contact your child's Class Teacher who will be happy to meet. Either see them on the door at the end of the day or request a meeting/phone call via the office.
- SENCO – Miss Gudge works Monday – Wednesday. To request a phone call or meeting, contact the school office.
- Pastoral – To speak to Mrs Zammuto or Mrs Williams, please contact the school office to request a call or a meeting.
- Phase Leader – Speak to Mrs Ratcliffe (Y3/Y4) or Mr Siddle (Y5/Y6) where you feel you need a bit more advice or after speaking to Class Teacher you still feel like you need to follow something up.
- Head of School/Executive Headteacher

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# Any Questions

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**01924 967613**

**[normantonjunioroffice@watertonacademytrust.org](mailto:normantonjunioroffice@watertonacademytrust.org)**

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