



Year 5 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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Y5 Teaching Team

- ✓ Mrs Wardle – 5WT
- ✓ Miss Taylor / Miss Gudge (Mon) – 5LT
- ✓ Mr Hossack – 5RH
- ✓ Supported by Miss Krumin, Miss Akhtar and Mrs Pugh

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School Calendar & Diary Dates



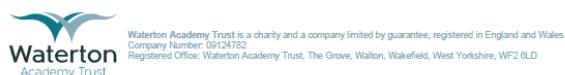
Approved School Calendar 2026/2027

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

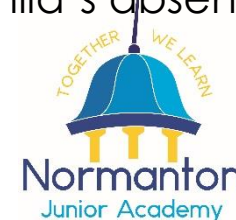
If your child is unable to attend school, you are required to report this to the school office on the first morning of the absence. You will then need to update school on each day your child is absent.

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 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

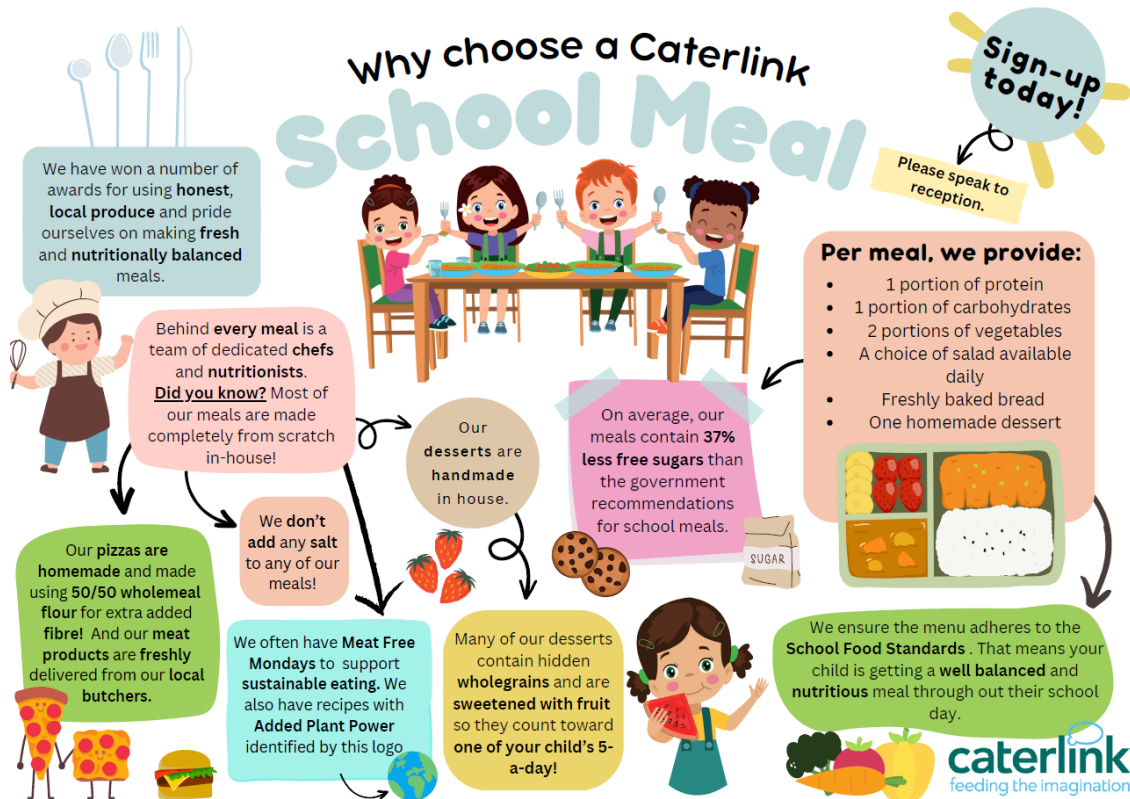


Available every breaktime, every day!
20p a piece of fruit.

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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/



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

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	£7.00	Includes a snack 
🕒 3:00 – 5:30pm	£10.50	Includes a snack and dinner 
🕒 3:00 – 6:00pm	£12.00	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.



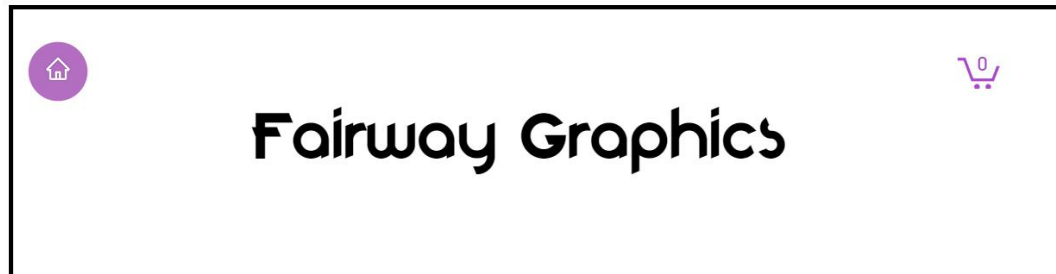
Tax-Free childcare vouchers and Student childcare grants are accepted. Speak to Mrs Tintor for further information on how to use these.

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

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



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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. The top row features four items: a blue long-sleeved sweatshirt, a blue cardigan, a black long-sleeved PE sweatshirt, and a black short-sleeved PE t-shirt. The bottom row features a blue classic book bag and a blue rucksack. Each item is shown with its name and price. A 'New' badge is present above the PE sweatshirt and t-shirt. A blue button labeled 'STAFF UNIFORM' with a right-pointing arrow is located at the bottom right of the catalog.

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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A poster for the Normanton School Uniform Exchange. The background is light blue with faint illustrations of school uniforms (skirt, shirt, dress, trousers) and school supplies (pencil, ruler, clock).

**NORMANTON
SCHOOL
UNIFORM
EXCHANGE**

OPENING TIMES

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

FREE
secondhand
uniform

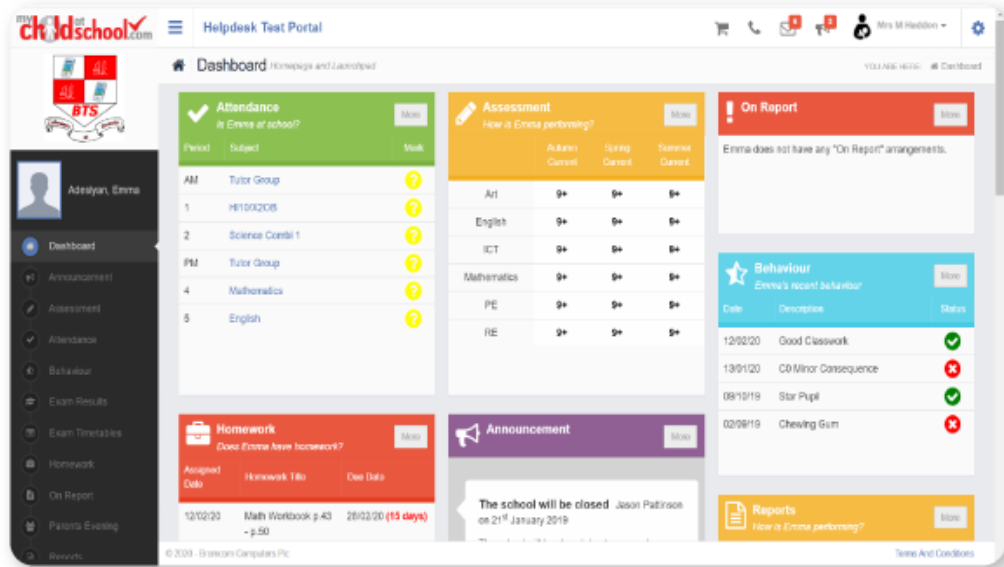
Find us at:
1st Floor, 20 Market Place
Normanton
WF6 2AU

 Normanton School Uniform Exchange  normyuniform@gmail.com

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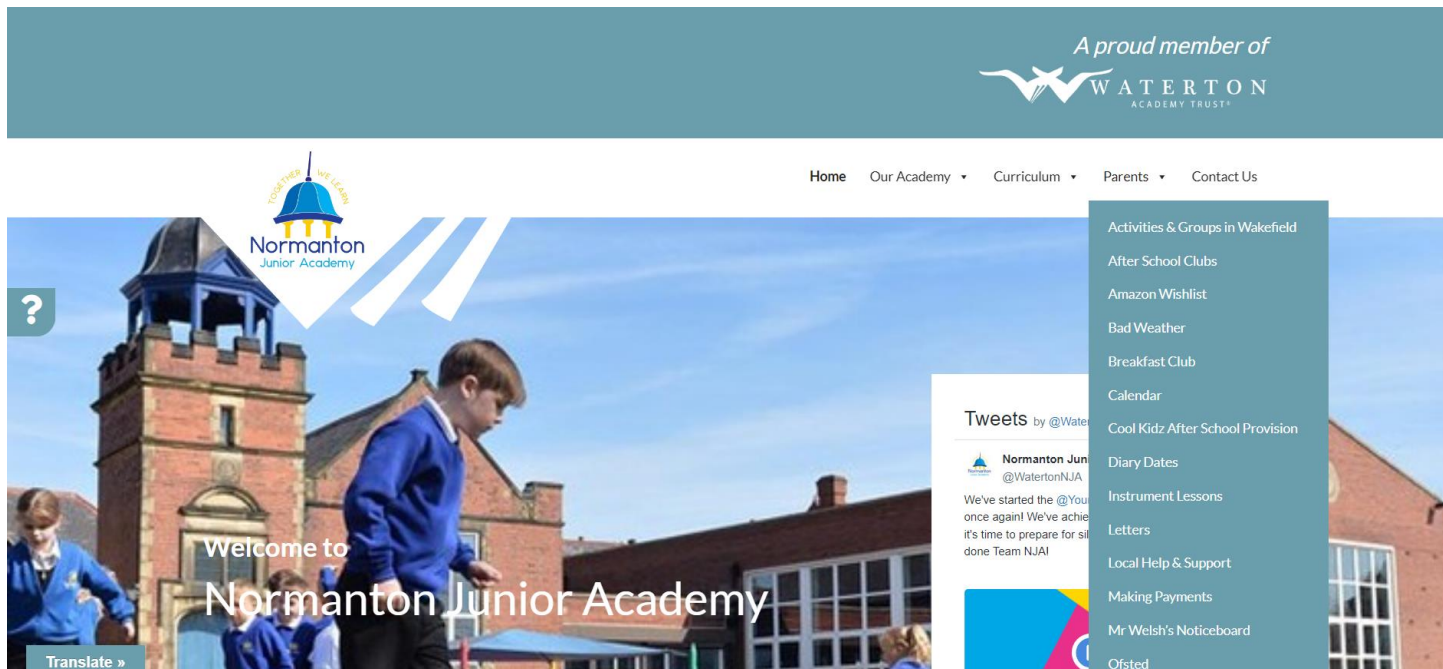
Communication – Bromcom



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Other communication methods...



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Home / School Diary

Name:

Class:

Teacher:

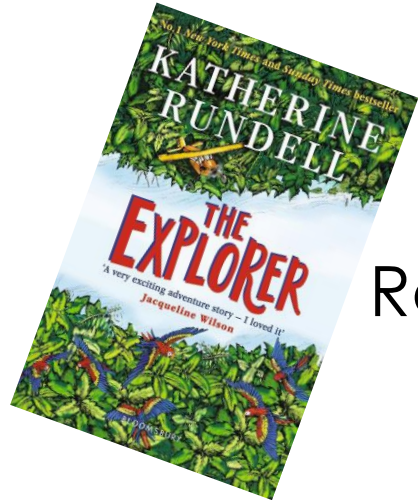


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Curriculum

Rainforests and Mayans.



Explorers and Mountains.



The British Empire.



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Autumn Term Curriculum Map



A LIFE OF CHOICE, OPPORTUNITY AND MEANINGFUL CONNECTION

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



Year 5- Our Autumn Term

English

In English we will be reading the book *The Explorer* to write a narrative with description, fronted adverbials and dialogue.

We will also be using the text *The Lost Book of Adventure* to write an explanation text.

Maths

- Decimal fractions
- Money
- Negative numbers
- Short multiplication and short division

Science

We will be looking at properties and their changing materials, including separating mixtures.

We will also learn about forces including magnetism, floating and friction.

History (Autumn 2)

We will be learning about the Mayan civilisation, their social structure, religious beliefs, success and later decline of ancient Maya.

Autumn 1- Concentration

PE is on a Monday for 5RH. **PE** is on a Thursday in 5LT and 5WT.

Swimming is on a Tuesday in 5LT, Thursday for 5RH and Friday for 5WT.

Homework:

- Reading
- TT Rockstars
- Weekly Homework & Spellings

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/learning experiences:

We will be visiting Ledston Outdoor Learning. Pantomime

Music- Music is delivered by Wakefield Music Services and the children will be learning guitar.

One Life- We will look at self identity and awareness. We will also look at our internal response system.

Computing - We will be extending our skills using word processing.

Geography (Autumn 1)

In geography we will be learning about rainforests and where they are located in the world. We will also learn about its climate, products and deforestation.

PE

In gymnastics we will be learning about balances and counter tension. We will be looking at street art in dance.

Art and Design

We will be exploring the artwork of John Dyer and how he uses colour and layering to create artwork based upon the rainforest.

Design Technology

We will look at the origins of cocoa, then evaluate chocolate based products. We will then design, plan and make our own chocolate product.

Religious Education

What does it mean if Christians believe God is Holy and loving?

What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?

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Curriculum Trips, Workshops & Experiences



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PE DAYS

- ✓ 5WT - **Thursday** and **Friday**
- ✓ 5LT - **Tuesday** and **Thursday**
- ✓ 5RH - **Monday** and **Thursday**

Children to come to school in **School PE Kit**.

Children to bring their Swimming Kit.

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SWIMMING

✓ 5WT - **Friday**

✓ 5LT - **Tuesday**

✓ 5RH - **Thursday**



Mrs Swain, Mrs Egan and
Class Teacher



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Support from home

Reading Books and Home School Diaries	Read 3x A Week with an Adult	Bring in Every Day Change on Wednesday
Home Learning	Spellings Maths Retrieval Sentence Composition	Sent home every Friday Return by Wednesday
TTRS	3x A Week (10 minutes per session)	

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Book via
the app
every
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Instrument Lessons



wakefield
music services

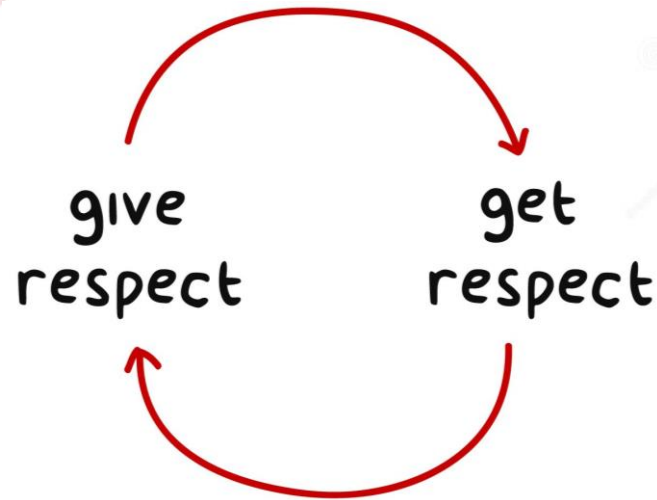
If your child would like to learn an instrument, speak to the School Office.

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Behaviour

Kindness
is
Magic

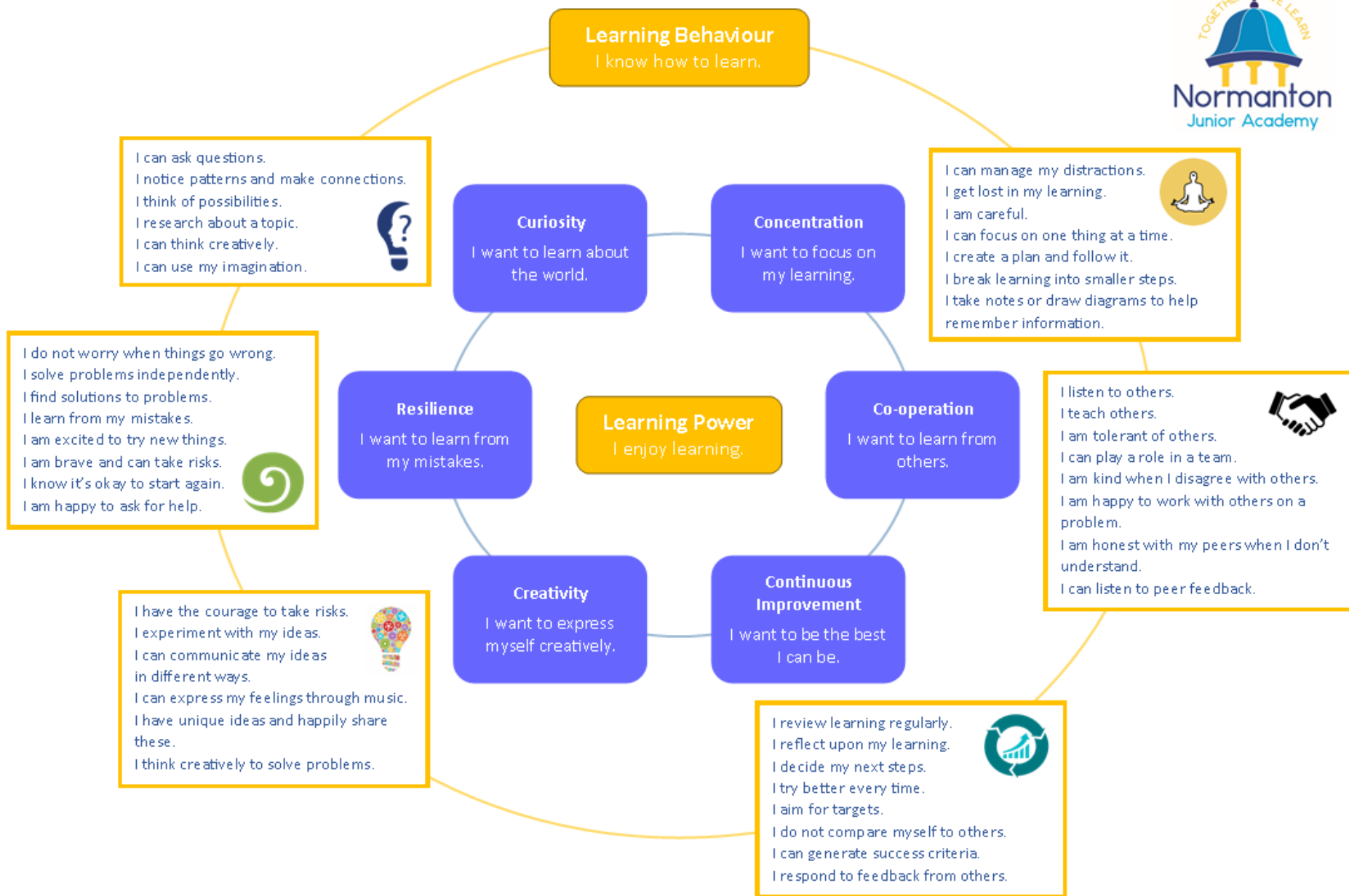


True
friendship
is like
Love

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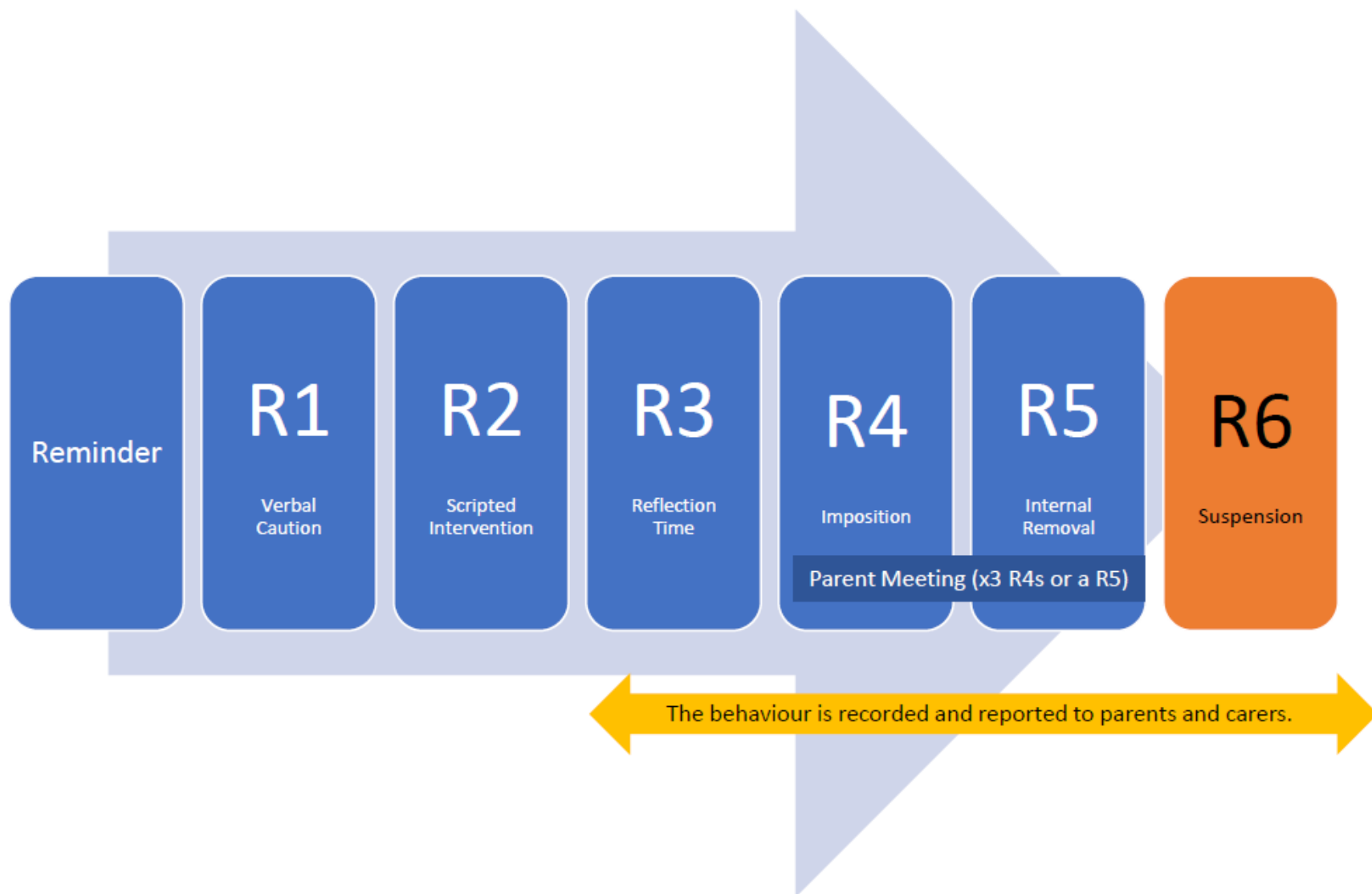


Behaviour for Learning and Metacognition: NJA Learning Powers



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:

November 10th and 12th.

March 2nd and 4th.

My Plans: Termly.

Reports: Termly.

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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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Facebook - @WatertonNJA

Instagram - watertonnja

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