

# Welcome

to



# Danesholme Junior Academy

**PUPIL INFORMATION PACK**

# Our Day at Danesholme Junior Academy

**ARRIVE AT SCHOOL from 8:45 am**



**SCHOOL STARTS at 8:50am** with registration.  
Don't be late!

## **MORNING BREAK**

Morning break is usually between 10.15 – 10.35, but it will be different on some days. Your class timetable will tell you your break each day.

You can bring a piece of fruit to eat as a snack after your first lesson (no crisps, sweets or chocolate). You may also bring water to drink during the day. You can refill your water bottle at school if you need to.



## **LUNCHTIME**

**Y3 & Y4 12:00-1:00pm, Y5 & Y6 12:15-1:15pm**

Lunch is served in the main hall, where you can buy a hot lunch or bring your own packed lunch to eat. On some days you will eat your lunch straight away, on other days you will have a playtime first.

## **AFTERNOON REGISTRATION**

is at **1:00pm for Y3 & Y4** and at **1:15pm for Y5 & Y6**.

There is no afternoon break, but sometimes you can earn a special break if your class teacher thinks the whole class deserves a reward.

The class with the best attendance in the school each week gets an extra playtime as a reward.

## **SCHOOL FINISHES AT 3:15 pm.**

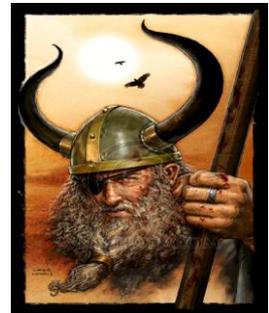
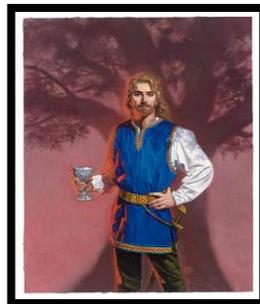
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If you are allowed to walk home on your own, then go straight home.

**If you are not collected, then go back into school.**

# HOUSES

We have four houses named after Viking Gods. The houses are called Thor, Baldur, Freya and Odin. You will be put into one of these houses and you will be able to earn house points for your house. House points are given for good work, good behaviour and being a good citizen. House points are counted every week and displayed in the hall. At the end of each term, the house with the most house points wins the house cup and gets a mufti day as a reward.



	<b>Thor</b>	<b>Baldur</b>	<b>Freya</b>	<b>Odin</b>
Head of House	Mr Pettit	Mrs Bond	Mrs Reynolds	Mrs McKim
Colour	Blue	Red	Yellow	Green
Charity	School Fund	Local	National	International

# SCHOOL COUNCIL

The School Council is made up of 12 children – one representative from each class. The School Council helps to make decisions about things that are important to you. Your class representative will talk to the class before and after every meeting, so that you can share your views and opinions.



# Academy Rules

Be a Danesholme **STAR!**

**Stay  
safe**

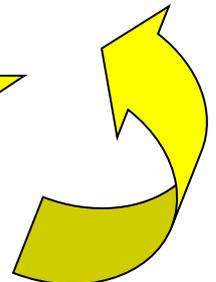
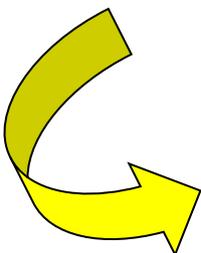
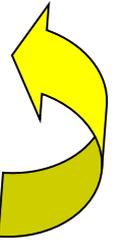
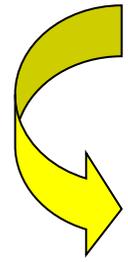
**Show  
good  
behaviour  
for learning**



**Take  
care  
of all  
property**

**Respect  
each  
other**

**Always  
follow adult  
instructions**

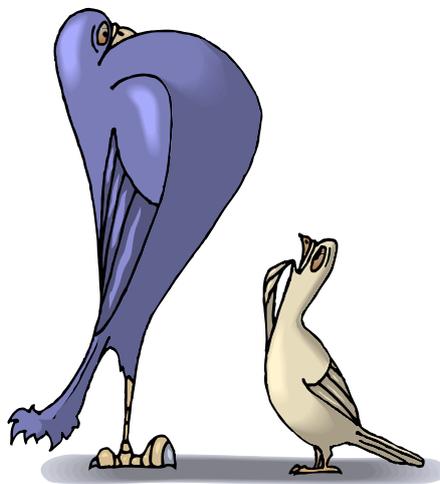


# BULLYING

Always tell someone if someone or something is making you unhappy.

DON'T keep it to yourself.

**BULLYING IS NOT ALLOWED.**



Any kind of bullying is treated very seriously at Danesholme Junior Academy.

Bullying is something that happens:

**S**everal  
**T**imes  
**O**n  
**P**urpose

We can stop bullying if we:

**S**tart  
**T**elling  
**O**ther  
**P**eople

Remember that one of our school rules is  
**RESPECT EACH OTHER.**

# ACADEMY UNIFORM

We expect all our pupils to wear the full Academy uniform.

## Pupils in Years 3 and 4:

- Academy polo shirt with logo or a plain white polo shirt
- Grey trousers or skirt or pinafore dress
- Academy jumper or cardigan, in purple
- Black, grey or white socks; grey or black tights
- Sensible black shoes (not trainers)
- Academy book bag or small plain rucksack

## Pupils in Years 5 and 6:

- Plain white school shirt (not polo shirt) with full button-up collar
- Academy tie
- Grey trousers or skirt or pinafore dress
- Academy jumper or cardigan, in purple
- Black, grey or white socks; grey or black tights
- Sensible black shoes (not trainers)
- Academy book bag or small plain rucksack

## Summer:

- In Summer, tailored grey shorts or a summer dress in the Academy colours (purple and white checked) may be worn.



You need to come to school with a practical and sensible hair style. Hair should not be dyed and long hair should be tied back.

No jeans, track suit style trousers or trainers are allowed.

For safety reasons, no jewellery is allowed except one pair of stud earrings (one stud in the ear lobe).

No make-up, nail varnish or false nails allowed.

# ACADEMY PE KIT



- Academy PE Shirt
- Academy Black shorts
- Plimsolls/Trainers
- Plain black tracksuit for outdoor PE
- Academy PE bag

You should wear your PE kit to school on PE days. This must be the academy PE kit and not branded sports clothing.

Whenever possible, you will go outside for P.E. so you will need a cap and sun cream in Summer and a warm black tracksuit in Winter.

Make sure all uniform and PE kit has your name on it.

All jewellery has to be taken off for P.E. lessons. If you can't take your earrings out, then you will not be permitted to take part in the P.E. lesson. This is part of our Health and Safety Policy.



Remember to put your name on everything that belongs to you.

# HOMEWORK



- Reading your reading book is really important. You should do this as often as possible and at least three times per week. Your teacher will give you a reading record book for any adult to write in when you have read at home.
- You will be given spellings and times tables to learn throughout the school year.
- You may be given other homework too, depending on what your class is learning.
- Year 6 have more homework than any other year group.

## IF YOU ARE HURT OR FEEL UNWELL

If you are hurt or if you feel poorly, then you need to tell one of the adults at school and they will look after you. You might go to our medical room and be looked after there. If you are really poorly, then we will arrange for you to be taken home.

If you have asthma, you should have a labelled inhaler in school. Give your inhaler to your class teacher to look after.



# ATTENDANCE

Coming to school every day is very important. You should be in your classroom in the morning in time for the register. The school doors open at 8:45am so that you can arrive and be ready in your classroom on time.

Our whole school attendance target is **98% or more** and we give an extra playtime to the class with the best attendance each week.



# HEALTHY EATING



It is important that you eat healthily and feed your brain during the day. A healthy diet gives you the energy you need to grow and to learn.

You may bring some fresh fruit to eat during morning break. It should be something that you can eat easily. You may also bring in a bottle of water to drink during the day. You can refill this at school if you need to.



# LUNCHTIME

Your parents can buy you a hot meal, which they will need to order in advance. You can look at the menu online and pick the meals that you like. If you don't wish to have a hot lunch, then you may bring a packed lunch from home to eat in the hall. Please make sure it is packed carefully so it does not spill in your bag. Please be especially careful with drinks. In warmer weather you may need to bring a cool bag for your packed lunch.

NO GLASS BOTTLES OR CANNED FIZZY DRINKS ALLOWED.  
NO SWEETS OR BARS OF CHOCOLATE.

It is very important that you are well behaved and sensible during lunchtime and that you follow adult instructions.

# VALUABLES

It is not a good idea to bring anything valuable to school.  
Things can easily get lost, broken or stolen.  
Please do not bring toys to school.

If you need to bring money into school for any reason, then bring it in a purse and give it to your teacher to look after.

# LOST PROPERTY

All clothes and property that you have in school should be clearly labelled with your name.

If something is found that has your name on it will be returned quickly to you. If you lose something, go and look for it in the lost property box for your year group (your teacher will tell you where this is).

Look after your things and remember to take everything home at the end of the day.



MOBILE PHONES ARE NOT  
ALLOWED AT SCHOOL