

...Changing Lives



De Warenne Academy

Moving Up to Year 7 Guide

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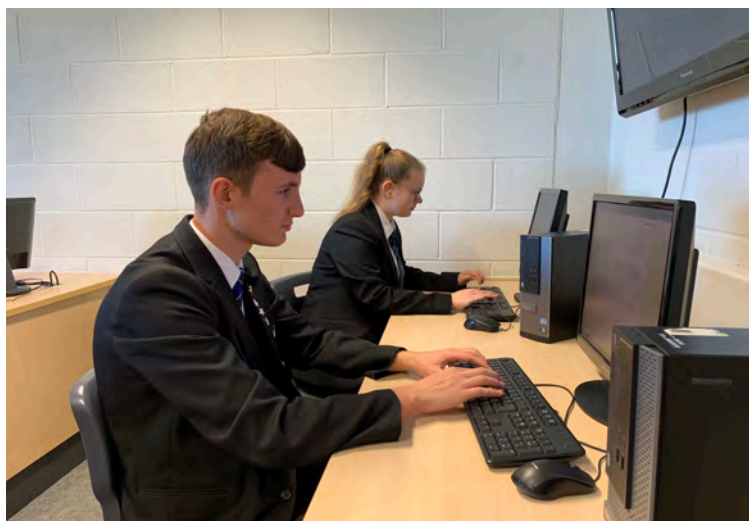
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Message from the Principal

HELLO AND WELCOME TO DE WARENNE ACADEMY!

We know that, like us, you'll be excited about the future and about watching your children take their next steps in education.

De Warne Academy is a close-knit community and we pride ourselves on knowing our pupils well and doing our utmost to ensure everyone fulfils their potential. We are a member of the Delta Academies Trust and serve the communities of Conisbrough and Denaby Main.

We are on a journey of improvement and, although we are ranked in the top 3 schools in Doncaster for progress, we are not complacent and we strive to do even better. We aim to ensure that our pupils can learn in a safe and supportive environment, where everyone values academic achievement and has a positive attitude to learning.

We strongly encourage our pupils to take part in a wide range of enrichment activities in order to discover all of their strengths and talents and we regularly organise Academy events and educational visits so that our pupils have experience of learning beyond the classroom.

Most importantly, we understand that our pupils are most successful when they feel happy and valued, supported yet challenged to achieve their very best. Our team of dedicated and talented teachers and support staff is committed to ensuring the best possible outcomes for every child in our care.

I hope that this booklet provides you with lots of useful information and I look forward to sharing our future successes with you.

Mrs Rooney
Principal

Y7 Learning Manager

Each year group has their own Learning Manager.

Mrs Dunn is the Learning Manager for Year 7.

Pupils should speak to Mrs Dunn if they need any kind of support.

For example:

If pupils need to speak to someone about something important, something which is worrying them or they have an important message from their parents.



Mrs Dunn

Times of the Day

School starts at 8:25.

The first lesson begins at **8.25**, so pupils should be in the Academy by **8.20** at the latest.

TIME	PERIOD		
8:25-9:25	Period 1		
9:25-10:25	Period 2		
10:25-10:40	Tutor Time 1 – Break or Form Activities		
10:45-11:00	Tutor Time 2 – Break or Form Activities		
11:00-12:00	Period 3		
12:00-12:30	Y7 period 4	Y8 & Y10 Lunch	Y9 & Y11 Period 4
12:30-13:00	Y7 Lunch	Y8 & Y10 Period 4	
13:00-13:30	Y7 Period 4		Y9 & Y11 Lunch
13:30-14:30	Period 5		
14:30-15:30	Enrichment		

*Y - Year

Planner

On the first day pupils will be given a planner which they must keep with them at all times when they are in the Academy.

We check pupil planners every morning on the blue line and at the end of the day when they leave. The planner contains useful information as well as a diary which can be used to manage homework and log your child's favourite enrichment sessions. Pupils will receive 'Above and Beyond' stickers from their teachers to reward them for outstanding effort. These can be placed in the planner to show parents and converted to effort points with form tutors.

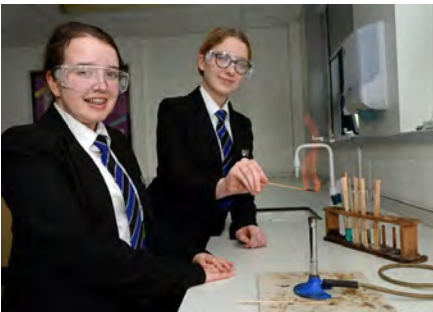
Timetable

This is an example of a Year 7 timetable.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
P1	Performing Arts SHH 08:25 A1 09:25	English NEN 08:25 H3 09:25	Geography NHS 08:25 H6 09:25	Geography NHS 08:25 H6 09:25	PE LMY 08:25 P1 09:25
P2	Mathematics FHL 09:25 M4 10:25	ICT RVE 09:25 C2 10:25	Design Tech JSR 09:25 A4 10:25	Life DJE 09:25 C2 10:25	English NEN 09:25 H2 10:25
Break					
TT	Tutorial ART 10:40 H1 11:00	Tutorial ART 10:40 H1 11:00	Tutorial ART 10:40 H1 11:00	Tutorial ART 10:40 H1 11:00	Tutorial ART 10:40 H1 11:00
P3	Design Tech DJT 11:00 C1 12:00	French JMT 11:00 H3 12:00	Art CDS 11:00 A3 12:00	Science CHD 11:00 S5 12:00	Science FCR 11:00 S4 12:00
P4	History NHS 12:00 H6 13:30	English NEN 12:00 L6 13:30	French JMT 12:00 H3 13:30	Mathematics FHL 12:00 M4 13:30	Mathematics FHL 12:00 M4 13:30
P5	English SPP 13:30 H6 14:30	Mathematics FHL 13:30 M4 14:30	PE LMY 13:30 P1 14:30	History NHS 13:30 H6 14:30	Science FCR 13:30 S5 14:30

*P - Period, *TT - Tutor Time

Please note all pupils get a 30 minute lunch break during P4.



Uniform

This is the compulsory Academy uniform

Delta blazer

Delta tie

Plain white shirt (top button must be fastened and tucked in)

Black trousers or skirt (skirts must be worn with black or neutral tights)

**Flat, plain black polishable shoes (no logos, no heels, no pumps/
trainers/boots and no embellishments e.g. bows)**

Black socks

Black school bag (big enough to fit an A4 sized folder)

PE Kit

Delta polo shirt

Black PE shorts

Delta reversible outdoor games top

Plain black knee length socks

Appropriate trainers / football boots

Optional Uniform

Academy logo jumper (worn with Academy blazer, not as a substitute)

Plain black belt (no large buckles)



Compulsory PE Kit



An example of compulsory Academy uniform

Keeping Up Appearances

**Make-up is not permitted;
Jewellery of any kind is not permitted;
A digital or analogue watch is permitted (no smart watches);
Varnished/gel/acrylic/false nails are not permitted.**

Hair:

**Only natural colours permitted.
Short cuts below a grade two are not permitted.
Shaved patterns are not permitted.
Hair accessories must be plain and brown or black in colour.**

Mobile phones, MP3s, iPods and video game devices are not permitted in the Academy.

We Will Provide

In order to ensure that all pupils are prepared to start at De Warenne Academy we will provide the following uniform and equipment;

- 1 blazer
- 1 white shirt
- 1 pair of Delta trousers
- 1 Delta tie
- 1 Delta PE polo
- 1 Delta long sleeved PE sports shirt
- 1 pair of Delta black PE shorts
- 1 De Warenne water bottle
- 1 Planner
- 1 Knowledge Organiser

Attendance

Pupils should always aim to get 100% attendance every year. If pupils are absent from the Academy, you must contact the Attendance Team as soon as possible to let us know the reason why.

If your child is absent you must:

Contact the Academy by 9:00am on the first day of absence and on any subsequent days of absence. Send a note in on the first day they return to the Academy, with an explanation of the absence. This must be brought to Student Services, with the child's full name and form on.

If your child is absent we will:

Telephone or text/app on the first day of absence and
Possibly conduct a safe and well call on first day of absence.

The Education Welfare Officer will also visit home if absence is an ongoing concern. If pupils are late to the Academy they must sign in at Student Services. Pupils will be given a late mark and receive a detention which must be served on the same day.



**ARRIVING
5 MINUTES LATE
EVERY DAY
ADDS UP TO OVER
3 DAYS LOST
EACH YEAR!**

ATTENDANCE MATTERS



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Eating and Drinking

All food and drinks must be consumed in the dining hall. Water is permitted in most classrooms.

Chewing gum, energy and fizzy drinks are not permitted anywhere in the Academy.

Many pupils choose to bring their own 'packed lunch', but we do have a healthy range of food available each day.

Sample Menu:

- Beef Rogan Josh served with long grain rice, garlic naan
- Mixed bean burritos topped with crushed nachos and cheese
- Garlic chicken and spicy wedges
- Cheese, ham and tomato panini
- Jacket potatoes
- Jam Sponge served with custard
- Homemade assorted pizzas and pasta bar
- A full range of chilled 'grab and go' products

Free Breakfast

A free breakfast bagel or bowl of cereal is provided for every pupil at De Warenne Academy between 7:55 and 8:20am.

Break time snacks can be purchased from the canteen such as bacon sandwiches £1.10 and chicken strips £1.20. Lunch 'Meal Deals' which include a main course, pudding and drink is £2.20.



Plastic Free

At De Warenne Academy we aim to eradicate single use plastics. For this reason we do not sell bottled water in the dining hall. In order to keep our pupils hydrated we provide them all with a De Warenne water bottle and have several water fountains where they can refill their bottles. At lunchtime we provide free juice for students.



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Proud Thursday

At De Warenne Academy we encourage all pupils to take 'Pride' in the work they produce. We feel this demonstrates effort and commitment. Pupils who produce an outstanding piece of work will be given a 'Beautiful Work' sticker and will take their work to show a member of the Senior Leadership Team at Thursday lunchtime. Here they will receive an extra reward for their efforts!



Enrichment

We have a rich and varied enrichment offer at De Warenne Academy, where pupils can take part in a range of extra curricular activities. These usually run from 2:30pm to 3:30pm on different days. Some examples of what is available on different days of the week are;

- Football
- Table Tennis
- Cricket
- Athletics
- Rounders
- Trampolining
- Drama Club
- Science Club
- Computer Club
- Homework Club



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