

Welcome

to



Danesholme Junior Academy

PUPIL INFORMATION PACK

Our Day at Danesholme Junior Academy

ARRIVE AT SCHOOL from 8:45 am



SCHOOL STARTS at 9 o'clock 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 3:30 pm.

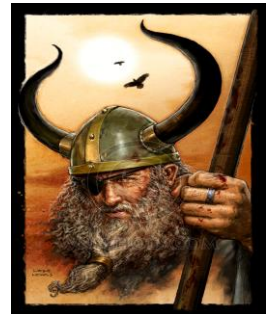
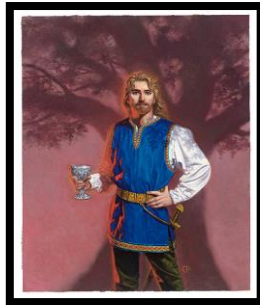
Wait to be collected.

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.



	Thor	Baldur	Freya	Odin
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**

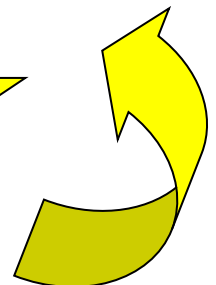
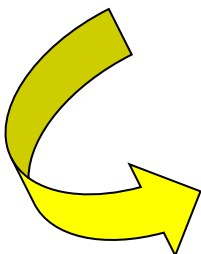
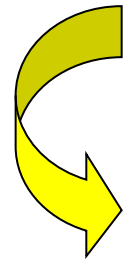
**Show
good
behaviour
for learning**



**Take
care
of all
property**

**Respect
each
other**

**Always
follow adult
instructions**

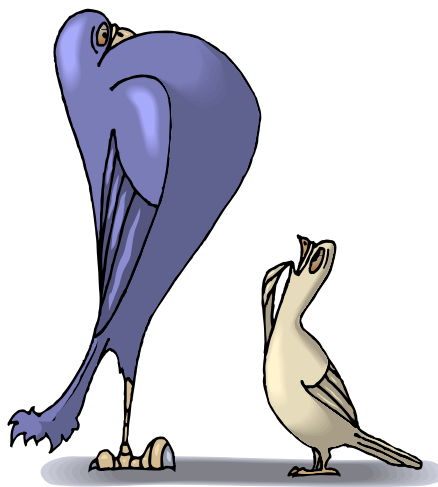


BULLYING

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:

Several
Times
On
Purpose

We can stop bullying if we:

Start
Telling
Other
People

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 must 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

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.

Your PE kit should be in school every day – keep it on your peg in the cloakroom. Your PE kit will be sent home to wash in the holidays.



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

What will you need to bring to school?

At Danesholme Junior Academy we will make sure that you have all the equipment you need during the school day.

However, you can bring your own pencil case if you would like. Your pencil case needs to be small enough to be kept in your school tray and not get in the way on your table. Useful things to have in your pencil care are pencils; colouring pencils; a ruler; a sharpener; a rubber, a glue stick and a highlighter pen.

You will need a small school bag for your packed lunch and your reading book. Please make sure your bag isn't too big.

You will need a separate PE bag, as your PE kit stays in school on your peg in the cloakroom.

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 at 9 o'clock. 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 **96%** 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 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.



If you are bringing in money for a school trip,
then this should be in a clearly labelled envelope.

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