

# Welcome to Bredon Hill Academy!



# How things work at Bredon Hill Academy

On your Transition Day, (24<sup>th</sup> June) you will be put into your tutor group. This will either be 6 Avon, Brook, Castle, Hill, Tower or Vale. We have pupils coming from 15 different first schools so this will be a great opportunity to meet new people and make new friends.

If you are in 6 Avon, Brook or Castle, you will be on the X side of the timetable; if you are in 6 Hill, Tower or Vale, you are on the Y side of the timetable. There are times when you will be together as a year group and times you will be in the X side or Y side.

At the start of the day, everyone meets on the playground. When the bell goes, everyone falls silent and listens to the instructions and any messages given. You then line up in your tutor group and you are taken to where you need to go. This is the same at the end of break and lunchtimes.

You are only allowed to have a 'brick' phone (not a smart phone). This must be turned off and in your school bag at all times. Smart watches are not allowed.



# What happens during a typical school day?

You will follow a two-week timetable, which means your timetable will alternate each week.

You will have your own timetable. Everyone in your tutor group will follow the same timetable as one another. Maths and science mix the groups up after a few weeks so you get to see some other pupils from different classes. English also do this in years 7 and 8.

Your school day will look like this:

<b>Bell Rings – ready for lining up</b>	<b>8:18am</b>
Form Time	8:20am-8:50am
Lesson One	8:50am-9:50am
Lesson Two	9:50am-10:50am
Break Time	10:50am-11:10am
Lesson Three	11:10am-12:10pm
Lunch	12:10pm-1:00pm
Lesson Four	1:00pm-2:00pm
Lesson Five	2:00pm-3:00pm

If you want food from the canteen at break time, you line up in the hall with your card. Staff will help you.

Pupils with packed lunches eat in the hall in year 6. If you want food from the canteen, you line up outside when asked. Year 6 get to go first during the first week and there will be lots of staff on hand to help guide you.

The canteen offers a range of options, including pasta, baguettes, jacket potatoes, a meal of the day, pizza slices, salads and many snack options including fruit, tray bakes and toast. Sausage rolls are always a favourite!

# What does a timetable look like?

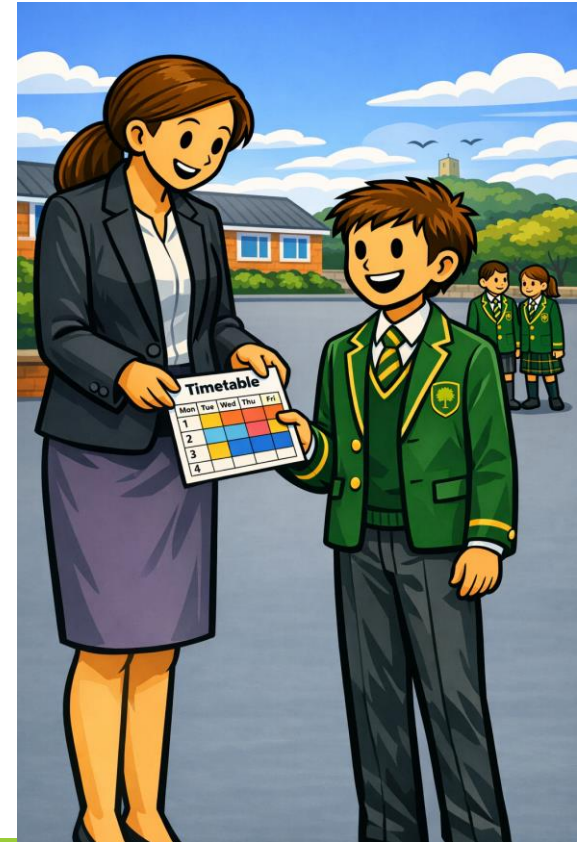
Here's what a typical two week timetable looks like at Bredon Hill Academy. We call one week a 'green' week and the next week a 'blue' week. As you can see, there's 13 different subjects in total you will study in year 6.

Week Green 10/05/2026 - 16/05/2026

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4	Computing 6V/Co Computing Mr E Glynn 13:00 - 13:59	French 6V/Fr 6 Ms A Amzallag 13:00 - 13:59	Science 6Y/ScNewton Lab2 Mr K Bailey 13:00 - 13:59	Geography 6V/Gg 12 Mrs J Lawton 13:00 - 13:59	Science 6Y/ScNewton Lab2 Mr K Bailey 13:00 - 13:59
5	PE 6TV/PeBoys PLYGD Mr T Bristowe 14:00 - 14:59	RE 6V/Re 1 Miss E Lloyd 14:00 - 14:59	History 6V/H 11 Mr C Pearce 14:00 - 14:59	Science 6Y/ScNewton Lab2 Mr K Bailey 14:00 - 14:59	Maths 6Y/MaTuring 8 Mrs S Sheridan 14:00 - 14:59

Week Blue 17/05/2026 - 23/05/2026

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# What do I wear to Bredon Hill Academy?

- Bredon Hill Academy school blazer
- White shirt
- Bredon Hill Academy tie
- Bredon Hill Academy skirt or grey tailored trousers
- Green v-neck jumper (this is optional and does not replace the blazer)
- Black tights or plain black socks or plain white socks
- Black flat school shoes – formal-style leather/leather look shoes which can be polished. Trainers with a branded logo and boots are not part of our school uniform.
- A coat during the colder periods and for wet weather
- Shoulder length or longer hair must be tied back neatly.

When you have PE on your timetable or you are taking part in football/rugby clubs at lunchtime, you wear your PE kit to school instead. You won't have PE on your first day at Bredon Hill Academy. You can find out about our PE kit and more details about our uniform on our school website.



# What else do I need for my first day?

- Your bus pass (if needed)
- A full water bottle
- A rucksack or bag suitable for school. Ideally this should be water resistant.
- An age-appropriate reading book
- A packet of tissues
- A pencil case, including:
  - Blue/black ballpoint pen and spares
  - Purple pen
  - Pencil and spare
  - Rubber
  - 15cm ruler
  - Pencil sharpener
  - Highlighters
  - Glue stick
  - Coloured pencils



We have a stationery shop which sells all the equipment you need. Everything is at a great price!

You will be given a lunch card on your first day. Make sure you keep this safe. This allows you to buy food and drink at break and lunch times in our canteen. Your parents/carers put money onto the card so you can do this. You can also bring your own food. No sweets, gum, fizzy drinks or energy drinks are allowed.

You will also be given a learning journal on your first day. This includes lots of helpful information.

## What will be expected of me?

Your tutor, school assemblies and learning journal will all provide you with useful information about what we expect from members of our Bredon Hill Academy community.

Our values are:

**B**elief – developing self-confidence, resilience and the determination to do well

**H**onesty – always being truthful to yourself and others

**A**spiration – having the desire to achieve the very best so you are prepared for the future.



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— LEARNING TOGETHER FOR SUCCESS —

Our behaviour is underpinned by three expectations. We ask that all of our pupils are:

**Ready**

**Responsible**

**Respectful**

By following our values and 3Rs we ensure that as a community we are Learning Together for Success – this is our school motto.

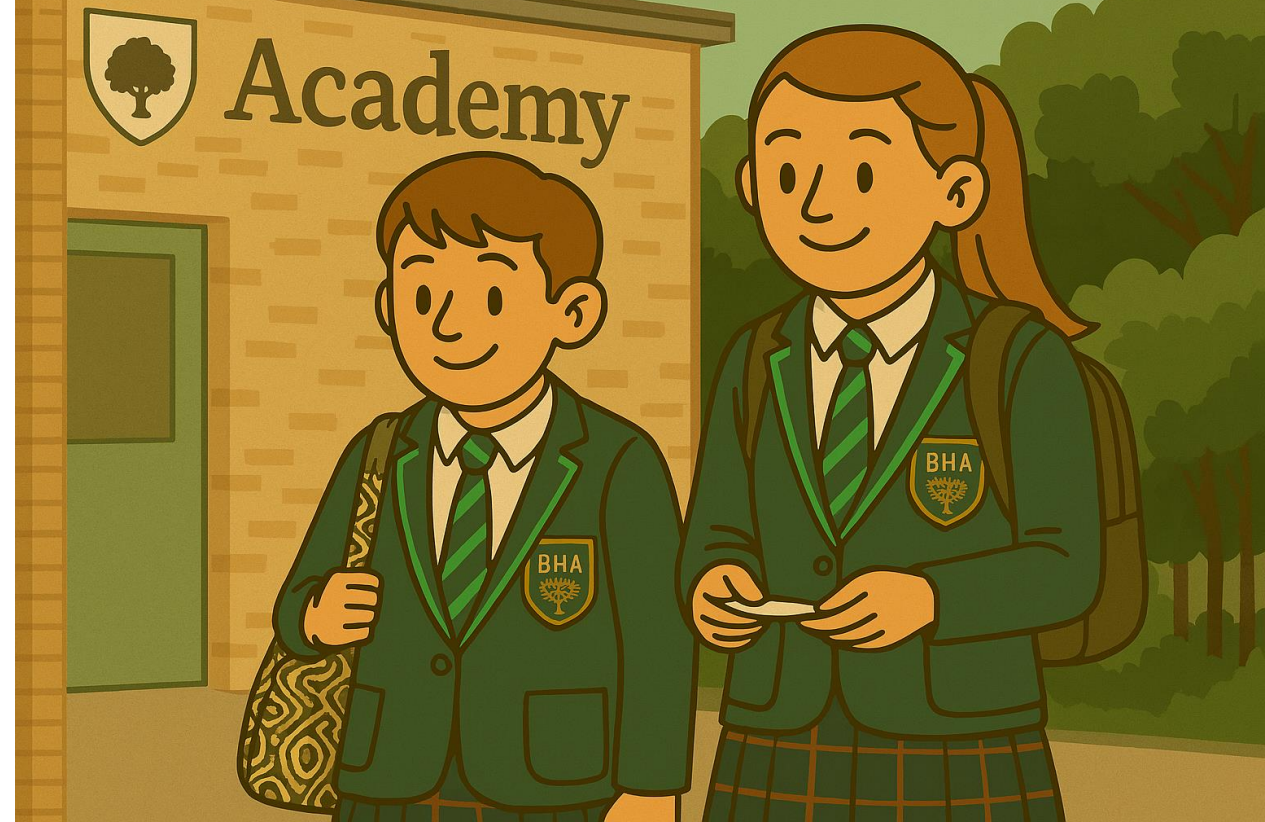
There will be lots of opportunities to earn house points and different rewards in your time with us. Certificates and badges are handed out in celebration assemblies. You and your parents/carers can check your house point totals through our app. Every pupil starts the year off with the opportunity of being a 'Zero Hero' to reward positive behaviour and this will explained to you in assemblies.

## What else do I need to know about?

Your tutor group is also your House and there will be loads of House competitions across the year to get involved with, including football, netball, softball/rounders and Taskmaster challenges.

All our clubs are at lunch time so everyone can take part. They run for the first half of each lunch time and there's usually around 50 every fortnight to choose from. Clubs are a great way to make new friends who may have the same interests as you. Clubs include sports, Lego, gardening, craft, retro video gaming, and library. There's also a space to do some home learning at lunchtime, if you would like to, or if you need access to a computer.

There will also be the opportunity to take on a leadership role. Our roles include form captains, sports captains, eco-reps and school council members. Leadership roles are a great way to develop your confidence and communication skills.



You will have access to a Student Portal which keeps you up to date with everything linked to school. Your parents/carers also have access to this through an app called 'My Child at School.'

In year 6, you will have regular home learning in English and maths only. We expect you to read regularly and record what you are reading in your learning journal.

## What if I need help?



You are never far from a friendly face at Bredon Hill Academy and we are all here to help you. Our priority is to make sure you always feel safe and happy.

Your form tutor is the best person to speak to if you are worried or upset about anything, or if just need to talk. You will see your form tutor every morning during form time. You also have a Head of Year who will support you along the way.

We will introduce key members of staff to you in one of your first assemblies, so you know who is who. Of particular importance is our safeguarding team, who are specially trained to help you with any issues you may face, and our wellbeing staff, who will be there for you when you may be facing a specific worry or need additional support.

We also have something called a 'Big Blue Box'. If you are feeling worried about anything and don't know who to talk to about it, just write your name on a piece of paper and what your worry is and we will make sure that the right person will be available to help you out.

Your learning journal also includes lots of useful hints, tips and advice.