



**BRENTSIDE
HIGH SCHOOL**

LEARNING & ACHIEVING TOGETHER



**Welcome to the Year 7 Settling In Evening
Tuesday, 3 October 2023**



Aims of the evening:

- Provide information on how to support your child in their first year of high school
- To introduce you to the different resources we use to support learning





**WE'RE IN THIS
TOGETHER**

**EVERYONE CAN
ACHIEVE THEIR BEST**

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CONTACT STAFF

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Staff may be contacted via a note in your child's planner or via email. Staff names, roles and emails are detailed in this section.

In This Section

- Year Teams
- Form Tutors
- Sixth Form Staff
- Staff Contact by Department

Please see the Year 7 information booklet for the email addresses

Uniform Reminders

Students are all looking very smart in their new uniform!

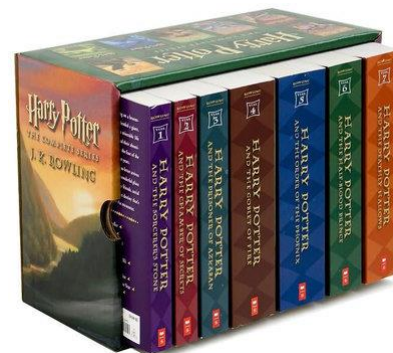
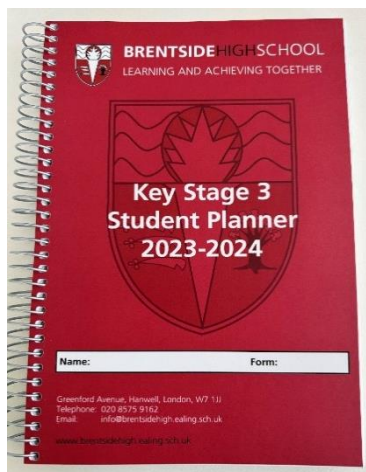
Please note:

- ✓ Hair should be of a natural colour, with no extreme hairstyles
- ✓ Multiple piercings are not allowed
- ✓ Nail varnish/false nails are not allowed
- ✓ Make up is not permitted
- ✓ Hoodies are not allowed

If in doubt about an item of clothing, please ask us before you purchase it.



Organisation



Mobile Phone Policy

Mobile phones pose serious safeguarding risks in a school environment due to significant mental health concerns around their use. Moreover, technology on smartphones enables children and adults to be filmed, and the footage shared with an external community. They must therefore not be seen or used for any purpose on the school site. If students choose to take a mobile phone to school, it must be switched off and stored in their bag. The school does not accept liability for a lost phone in school. The only place and time that students may use their phones on site is in the main playground at the end of the school day, prior to leaving, where they are allowed to check and send messages to notify their family that they are leaving school.

If a mobile phone or electronic device (e.g., ear pods) is seen during the school day, it will be confiscated, taken to reception, where a confiscation form will be completed, and held until the end of the school day, when a student can collect it. This will be logged as a behaviour point.

Repeated uses of mobile phones and/or electronic devices lead to the item(s) being held until a parent/registered carer can attend a meeting with a senior member of staff and collect it.

In all cases, communication between parents and children should be carried out through the school reception or directly through the year team.



_____ (Student name) _____ (Tutor group)

Signed: _____ (Student signature)

Signed: _____ (Parent signature)

Phones should be **switched off and in students' bags** until the end of the day.

Morning text/calls to parent/carers to inform them of arrival at school should happen off-site

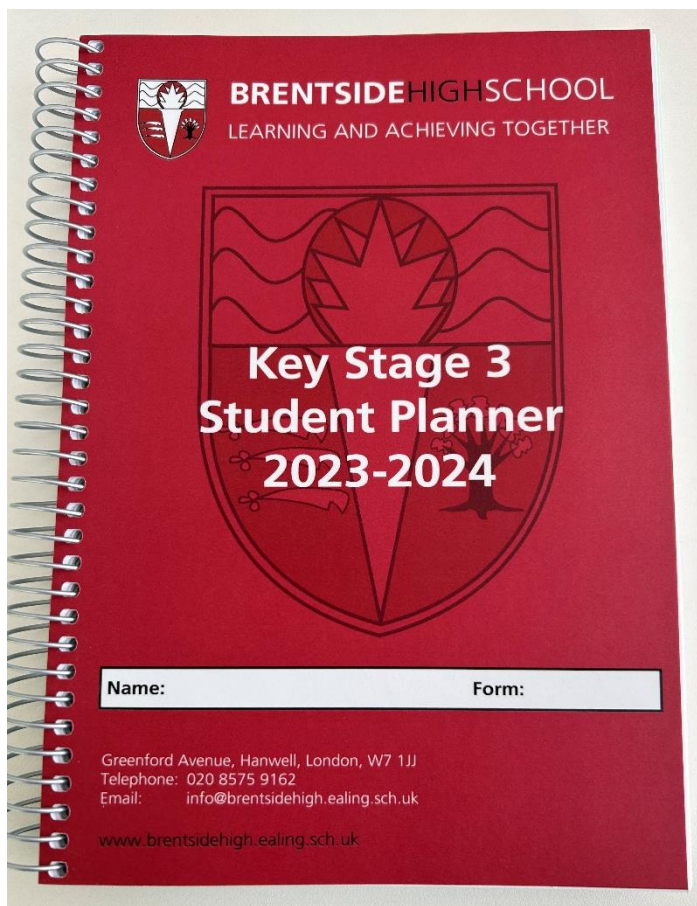
Helps prevent images of students and staff being shared on social media

Phones will be confiscated from students and given back to the student at the end of the day in the first instance.

Any further phone confiscation will result in parents/carers having to collect the phone from reception.



Student Planner



- Key communication to supporting students
- Students must bring this to school every day
- All notes to school, should be in the planner

Pages to take note of:

- Page 3 Key dates
- Page 5 Timetable
- Page 6 Homework timetable
- Page 24 Help available to Parents/Carers
- Page 29 and 30 Uniform expectations



		Boys	Girls
	Smart leather/leather alternative shoe. Plain black.		
	No buckles or studs. No skate shoes or trainers. No Hi-tops or plimsoles. No canvas or fabric shoes. No stripes or logos.		

Timetables

- Two-week timetable, mostly taught in Year 7 form groups.
- Maths classes are organised based on SATs results and class tests, so are taught in different groups.
- Art Rotation: changes every 6 weeks so everyone gets a chance to try different skills. Food technology will require ingredients, which will be on Satchel One.



Satchel One

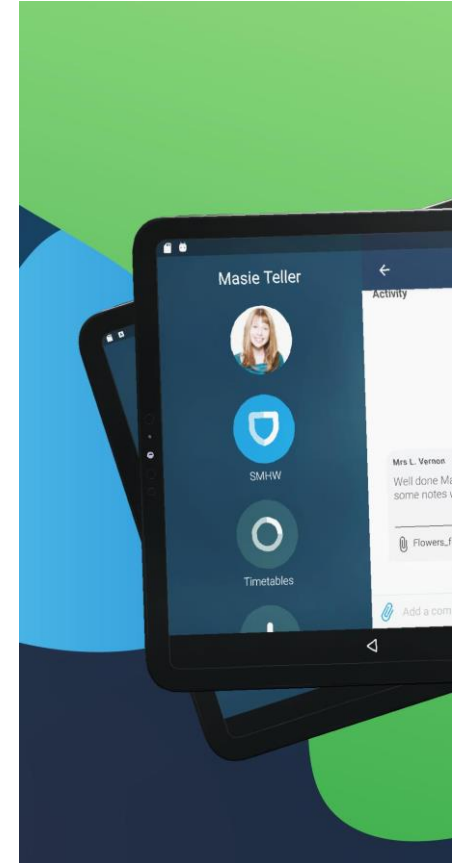


- Download the Satchel One app
- Enter the Parent PIN code
- [iOS app for parents | Satchel Help Center \(satchelone.com\)](#)
- Support with logging on – **G35 today**, details on school website or email s.nagra@brentsidehigh.ealing.sch.uk



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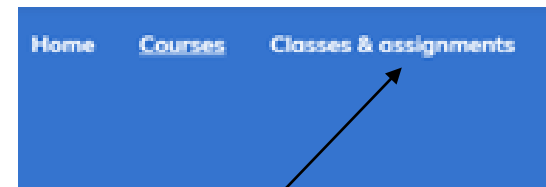
The use of satchel one – homework, year leader notifications, merits and detentions notifications. This should be on your phone – with notification setting on.





Seneca Learning

Use your school email
and password to login



Please find the area where
the work can be found



All students have been given a Sparx log in by their Maths teacher

sparx Student Log In

You're logging in to Sparx at Brentside High School. [Not your school?](#)

Use your Sparx log in

Username:

Password:
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[Forgotten Sparx login details?](#)

[New Sparx user?](#)

How much homework should I be doing each evening?

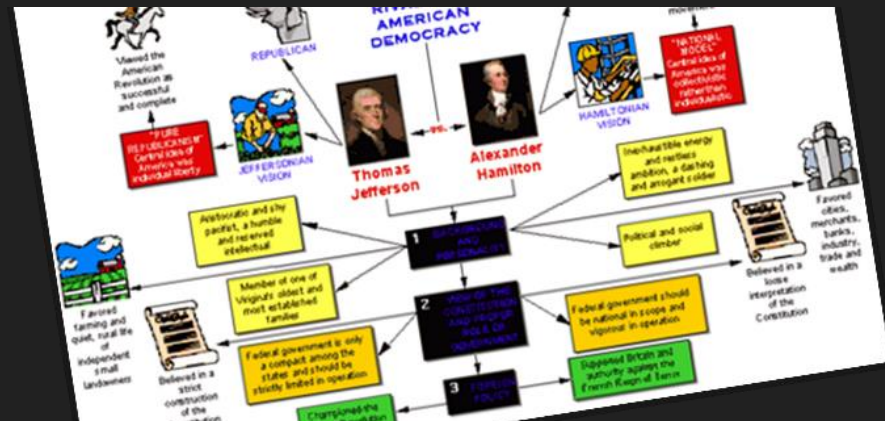
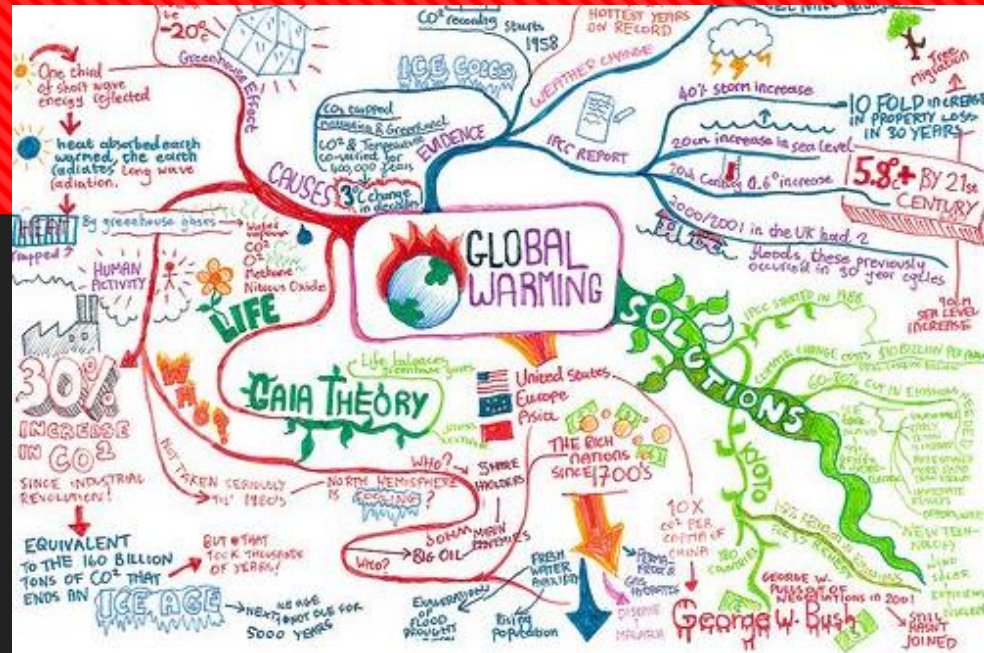
The national guidelines are that:

- Year 7 and 8 = 45 minutes
- Year 9 = 1 hour
- GCSE = 1.5 - 2 hours
- All students need to continue **reading** for pleasure; this makes a huge difference to your language development (your understanding of what we teach and your ability to remember it).



What if I finish early?

- Go back over your work in your book
- Make mind maps or graphic organizers to support your revision
- Watch Oak National Academy lessons or YouTube films on your lesson topics
- Use your time wisely!
- Remember you should be reading for at least 20 minutes before bedtime also.





Creating a Work Area

Students ask:

If possible, please can we have a comfortable area for study and homework. One where we can also store our books, bag and stationery.

If you do not have a quiet space to work at home, please use the library.





Homework Club



Homework Club has started.

**This is in room F9 four days of the week, Tuesday to Friday (NOT Mondays)
after school till 16:10.**



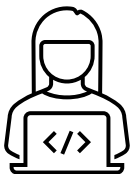
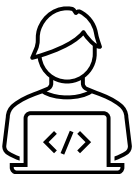
Every student is welcome.



**There are computers available and staff are on duty to help at Homework Club.
Students can stay for as long or short amount of time as they want.**

Homework Club – F9 - Tuesday to Friday – after school until 16:10.

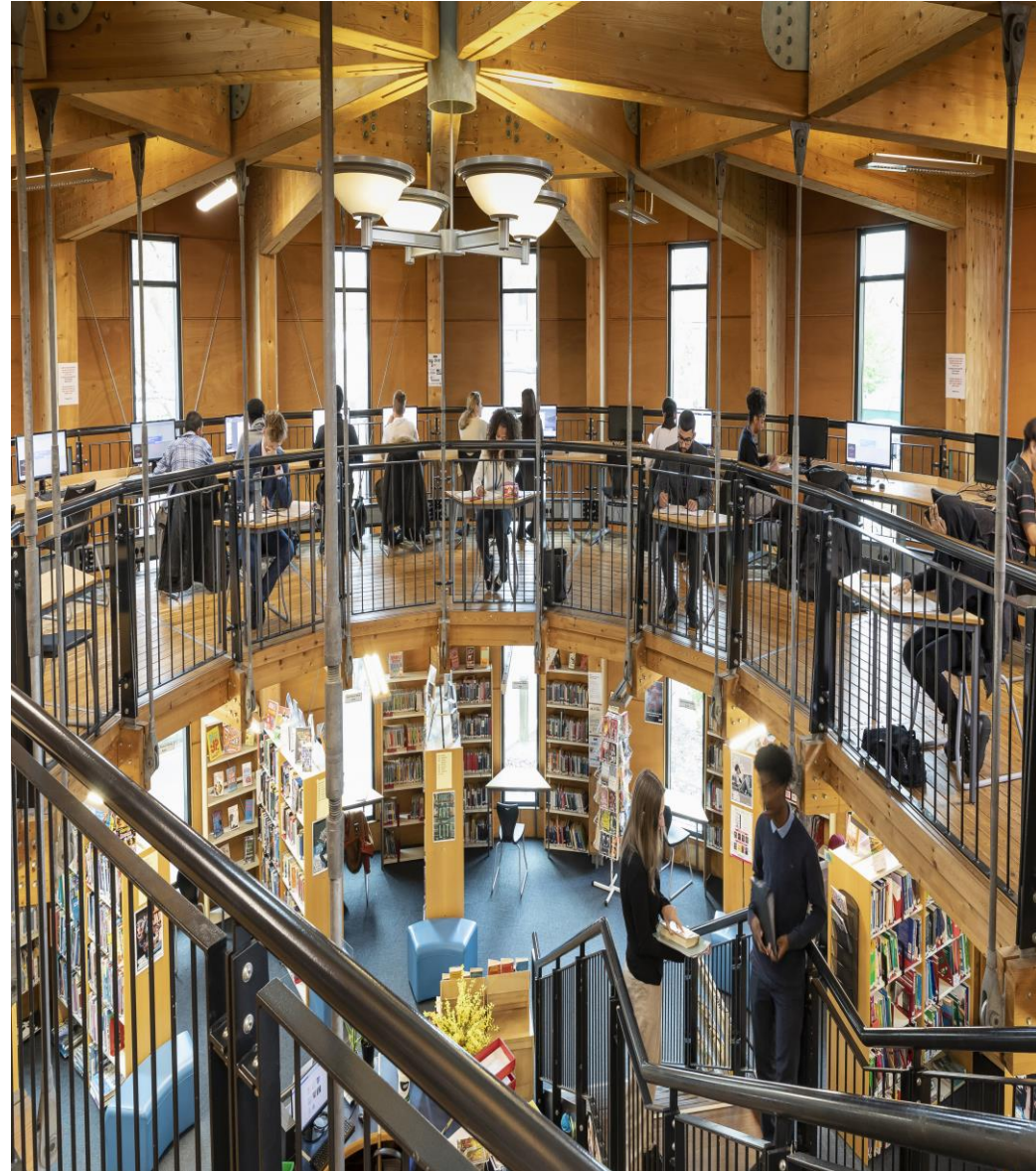
All welcome - see you there!





School Library

- Open every day from 8:00 to 16:30
- Books and other resources available, as well as computers and printers
- All Y7 students have a library lesson once a fortnight so they can learn about the resources and how to use them as well as borrow books





Year 7 Report

Threshold – the band a student should be working within if making progress in line with top 20% nationally

AtL = Attitude to Learning score 1- 4

Achievement Points: 7

Behaviour Points: 1

Subject	Teacher	Threshold	Progress	Internal Assessment Grade	AtL	Praise	Concern
English	Mrs A. Gogna	Found	Expected	Expected	4		

Progress compared to target threshold	Progress Descriptor
Above Threshold	Exceptional
Within Threshold	Good
	Expected
Below Threshold	Less than expected

Any particular praise or concern is noted here



Thresholds

- Every student will be given a Threshold for every subject.
- These thresholds will be decided by their KS2 SATS scores and CATS tests.
- If you stay within your threshold this means you are making progress in line with the top 20% of students nationally.
- Exceeding your threshold means you are making exceptional progress.



Thresholds in KS3 and GCSE grades in KS4

Thresholds come from Y6 data, internal Y7 CATS tests and then FFT20 targets

Threshold	Descriptor	FFT20
Excellence	Students have command of the foundation, developing and secure skills. Students can critically evaluate concepts within a subject, as well as creating original ideas.	G7-9
Secure	Students have command of the foundation and developing skills. Students can make connections across topic areas within a subject.	G5-6
Developing	Students have command of the foundation skills. Students can apply information in new, similar, situations within a subject.	G4
Foundation	Students can recall key facts and explain ideas within a subject.	G1-3



Internal Assessments - Information

- Internal assessments happen **once a year** at Key Stage 3.
- Year 7 assessments will run from **13 May** to **17 May 2024**. There will be **one paper in most subjects**, and some will take place in the sports hall.
- The rationale for these assessments are:
 - To develop students' **familiarity** with the **process, structure** and **content** of **GCSE** assessments – particularly important in light of new specifications.
 - To develop **revision skills** from Year 7 onwards.
 - To provide teachers with **accurate snapshot of progress** of cohort and where to target intervention.



Important dates this term

Early closure

Friday 6 October 2023 13:25

Target Setting Day

Thursday 23 November 2023

The timetable is suspended for Year 7, they come with you, in uniform to meet with their tutor to discuss their school report and to set themselves targets for the next term. Meetings are made directly with the tutor.

Inset Day

Friday 24 November 2023

Early closure

Tuesday 28 November 2023 13:25

Year 7 Parents' Evening

Thursday 29 February 2024

This is a chance to meet with individual subject teachers for 6-minute meetings between 16:30 and 19:30.

Different days

- Early Closure Days

School finishes at 13:25 to allow for staff training or Open Evening. Lunch will be available for students at this time.

- Applied Learning Days

Timetable is suspended for the day to do other activities, for example have visitors in school to run workshops or to go on a school trip. All students are expected to attend.



School Meals

- Canteen works on a **cashless system** – money can be added to the child's account through **Parentpay** or through a machine in the canteen.
- £2.40 is the guide amount for the day and what students on FSM get.
- Good idea to apply for FSM through the borough if you think you may be eligible- it is worth a lot of money!
- Students are welcome to bring a packed lunch, which will be eaten in the canteen. No food is allowed to be eaten in the playground.
- Please check that there is always enough money in the student's account for lunch.



THIS WEEK'S EATS

Week Three

FOOD UNION
BY CHARTWELLS

	Mains	Jackets	Pizza and Pasta	Hot Snacks	Paninis, Subs, Toasties and Baguettes	Sandwiches	Salad
MON	Topped Mac N Cheese with BBQ Chicken Mac N Cheese (V) Cauliflower with Sweetcorn	Baked Beans (V) Cheese (V) Tuna Mayo Bolognese	Beef Bolognese Herby Tomato Pasta (V) Carbonara Pasta Margherita Pizza (V)		Delicious, hot range of paninis, toasties, subs and baguettes for you to choose from	Your favourite sarnie fillings everyday!	Chicken and Bacon Pasta Salad Tuna and Sweetcorn Pasta Salad
TUES	Chicken Chow Mein (V) with Sweet Chillli Broccoli	Baked Beans (V) Cheese (V) Tuna Mayo Bolognese	Beef Bolognese Herby Tomato Pasta (V) Carbonara Pasta Margherita Pizza (V)	Steak Pasty	Delicious, hot range of paninis, toasties, subs and baguettes for you to choose from	Your favourite sarnie fillings everyday!	Chicken and Bacon Pasta Salad Tuna and Sweetcorn Pasta Salad
WEDS	Roast Gammon OR Cheesy Veg Pie (V) with Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Cabbage and Gravy	Baked Beans (V) Cheese (V) Tuna Mayo Bolognese	Beef Bolognese Herby Tomato Pasta (V) Carbonara Pasta Margherita Pizza (V)		Delicious, hot range of paninis, toasties, subs and baguettes for you to choose from	Your favourite sarnie fillings everyday!	Chicken and Bacon Pasta Salad Tuna and Sweetcorn Pasta Salad
THURS	Thai Red Chicken Curry OR Vegan Thai Green Vegetable Curry (V) and Wholegrain Rice with Lime Spiced Sweetcorn	Baked Beans (V) Cheese (V) Tuna Mayo Bolognese	Beef Bolognese Herby Tomato Pasta (V) Carbonara Pasta Margherita Pizza (V)		Delicious, hot range of paninis, toasties, subs and baguettes for you to choose from	Your favourite sarnie fillings everyday!	Chicken and Bacon Pasta Salad Tuna and Sweetcorn Pasta Salad
FRI	Battered Fish OR Jumbo Fish Fingers OR Teriyaki Chicken with Chips, Peas, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, and Salad	Baked Beans (V) Cheese (V) Tuna Mayo Bolognese	Beef Bolognese Herby Tomato Pasta (V) Carbonara Pasta Margherita Pizza (V)	Vegan Sausage Roll (V)	Delicious, hot range of paninis, toasties, subs and baguettes for you to choose from	Your favourite sarnie fillings everyday!	Chicken and Bacon Pasta Salad Tuna and Sweetcorn Pasta Salad

Meal Deal

(All Main Meal Deals Include Bottled Water OR Radnor Tetra, Hot OR Cold Dessert, OR Fresh Fruit Piece OR Fruit Pot)

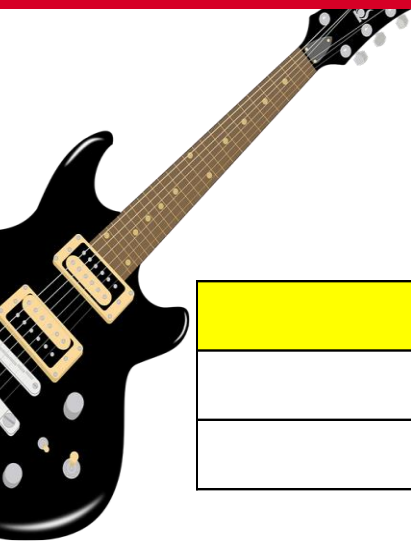
Student

£2.40



PE Expectations

- All students will take part in PE lessons
- If a child is injured, please put a note in their planner explaining what they should not do, but they still need PE kit as they will have their own activity to do.
- If it is raining, they can bring a sports jacket to wear outside.
- Please encourage students to use antiperspirant or deodorant, but no aerosols please!



Instrument Lesson Charges

30 min lessons!

10 lessons per
term



Lesson type	Cost per term
Individual lesson	£207.60
Sharing with one other student	£103.80

Instrument lessons we offer:



Singing
Drums



Guitar - Bass & Electric

Strings - Violin, Cello, Viola & Double Bass

Woodwind - Clarinet, Flute etc

Brass - Trumpet, Trombone etc

Piano & Keyboard





Learning and achieving together...



STEM Club



Awards Evening



Junior Engineering Engagement Programme



Chick Club



Sports Day



Book Sale



Applied Learning Day



School Cabinet



House Teams



Learning in Science



International Market Day



School Production - Olivier Awards

Please see the information booklet for the programme



Thank you for your support!

If you have any questions, please contact us, the tutors or:

- **Ms Bhati**, Head of Year
- **Ms Uwahemu**, SAFE Worker
- **Ms Lane**, Assistant Headteacher

If you would like help with logging onto Satchel One – please go to G35.

A member of staff can show you where this is.

