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Year 6 Parents and Carers

Welcome to the Team





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	1	2	3	4	5	6
Mon	Languages ML2 SSH	Art AR1 JMA	Geography Ge2 LED	Drama DR1 LWA	Maths Ma1 HMC	History Hi1 AWO
Tue	Dance DA1 IBE	Science SC1 SWH	Geography Ge2 LED	History Hi1 AWO	Maths Ma1 HMC	English EN5 SBE
Wed	English EN1 KCR	English EN1 KCR	Science SC1 SWH	Science SC1 SWH	Languages ML2 SSH	P.E. SP1 RCO
Thu	Maths Ma4 SSH	P.E. SP1 RCO	Cz/RS RS1 VBU	English EN1 KCR	Design tech LME	Design tech LME
Fri	Science SC3 JR	Cz/RS RS1 VBU	Maths Ma4 SSH	English EN1 KCR	Languages ML2 SH2	Music MU1 ERI

An Example Weekly Timetable



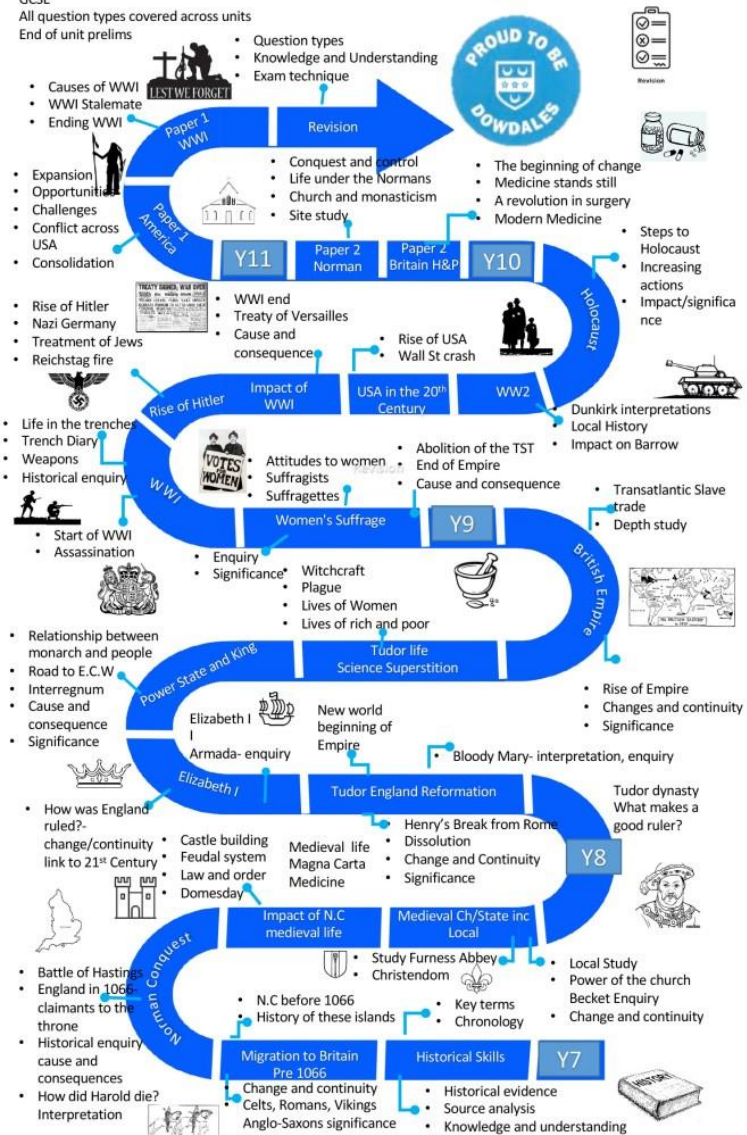
START	END		ACTIVITY
8.35am	8.50am	○ 	Form Room supervision
8.50am	8.55am	○ 	Registration
8.55am	9.45am	○ 	Lesson 1
9.45am	10.35am	○ 	Lesson 2
10.35am	11.00am	○ 	Break
11.00am	11.50am	○ 	Lesson 3
11.50am	12.40pm	○ 	Lesson 4
12.40pm	12.45pm	○ 	Movement Time
12.45pm	1.15pm	○ 	Year 7, 8 and 9 Lunchtime
		○ 	Year 10 and 11 Form Period
1.15pm	1.20pm	○ 	Movement Time
1.20pm	1.50pm	○ 	Year 7, 8 and 9 Form Period
		○ 	Year 10 and 11 Lunchtime
1.50pm	2.40pm	○ 	Lesson 5
2.40pm	3.30pm	○ 	Lesson 6

- Students are not expected on site until 8.45am.
- If they arrive before 8.35am they should go straight to the Dining Hall area where breakfast will be available.
- From 8.35am students will be supervised in Form Rooms by their Form Teacher.
- At 8.50am the official register is taken so students need to be in their Form Rooms by this time.

GCSE

All question types covered across units

End of unit prelims



- Curriculum Maps for each subject can be found on the school's website ('academic life').
- They give you a broad overview of what your child will study in each subject.

<https://dowdalesschool.co.uk/academic-life/>



190 students

7D

7O

7W

7A

7L

7E

7S

7P₁

7Q₁

7Q₂

7Q₃

7R₁

7S₁

7S₂

Grouping at Dowdales



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STUDENT ORGANISER

2024/2025

NAME:

FORM:

- Your child will receive the organiser on their very first day.
- The document contains information that will help them navigate their way through secondary school.

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2026-2027

Autumn Term 2026

Starts

Tuesday 1st September – INSET Day for Staff

Wednesday 2nd September – INSET Day for Staff

Thursday 3rd September- School opens for all students

Half-Term Holiday

Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October 2026

End: Friday 18th December 2026

Spring Term 2027

Starts

Monday 4th January 2027 – School open for all students

Half-Term Holiday

Monday 15th February to Friday 19th February 2027

Ends

Thursday 25th March 2027

Good Friday – 26th March 2027

Easter Monday – 29th March 2027

Summer Term 2027

Starts

Monday 12th April 2027

Early May Bank Holiday Monday 3rd May 2027

Half-Term Holiday

Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June 2027

Ends Friday 16th July 2027



Amelia

Hardwick



HOMEWORK



Custom - showing 38 days

Due date: 02/06/2024 - 09/07/2024

☐ Show by issue date ☒ Show by due date

3 tasks due this week

0 tasks submitted/completed

3 tasks remaining this week



To do

3



Completed

0



Submitted late

0



Not submitted

0



Submitted

0



ClassCharts





Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hash Brown	Hash Brown	Hash Brown	Hash Brown	Hash Brown
Panini	Panini	Panini	Panini	Panini
Toast (and Jam)	Toast (and Jam)	Toast (and Jam)	Toast (and Jam)	Toast (and Jam)
Bacon Bun	Sausage Bun	Sausage Roll	Pancake	Waffle
Yoghurt	Yoghurt	Yoghurt	Yoghurt	Yoghurt
Fruit Pots	Fruit Pots	Fruit Pots	Fruit Pots	Fruit Pots
Squares Bars	Squares Bars	Squares Bars	Squares Bars	Squares Bars



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Week
1



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Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Chicken, bacon pasta bake with salad	Beefburger with wedges and corn	Pepperoni pizza with salad and coleslaw	Meatball pasta with garlic bread	Fish with fries and peas
Veggie Meal	Pesto pasta with salad	Veggie burger with wedges and corn	Cheese pizza with salad and coleslaw	Vegan meatball pasta with garlic bread	Chips, cheese and gravy
Soup with roll	Vegetable	Vegetable	Tomato	Tomato	Tomato
Jacket Potato	Tuna Mayo Cheese Beans	Tuna Mayo Cheese Beans	Tuna Mayo Cheese Beans	Tuna Mayo Cheese Beans	Tuna Mayo Cheese Beans
Hot Baguettes	Cheese and Pepperoni Cheese Cheese and Ham Ham BBQ chicken	Cheese and Pepperoni Cheese Cheese and Ham Ham BBQ chicken	Cheese and Pepperoni Cheese Cheese and Ham Ham BBQ chicken	Cheese and Pepperoni Cheese Cheese and Ham Ham BBQ chicken	Cheese and Pepperoni Cheese Cheese and Ham Ham BBQ chicken
Cold Sandwiches and pasta salad	Ham Tuna Cheese Chicken mayo Pasta salad pots	Ham Tuna Cheese Chicken mayo Pasta salad pots	Ham Tuna Cheese Chicken mayo Pasta salad pots	Ham Tuna Cheese Chicken mayo Pasta salad pots	Ham Tuna Cheese Chicken mayo Pasta salad pots



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Week 2



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WEEK 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Dowdales Brunch (sausage, beans, omelette, hash brown, bacon)	Chicken burger with diced potato and corn	Pepperoni pizza with salad and coleslaw	Bolognaise pasta bake with garlic bread	Chicken nuggets with fries and beans
Veggie Meal	Beans on Toast with Hash Brown	Veggie Burger with diced potato and corn	Cheese pizza with salad and coleslaw	Tomato and basil pasta with garlic bread	Mozzarella sticks with fries and beans
Soup with roll	Vegetable	Vegetable	Tomato	Tomato	Tomato
Jacket Potato	Tuna Mayo Cheese Beans	Tuna Mayo Cheese Beans	Tuna Mayo Cheese Beans	Tuna Mayo Cheese Beans	Tuna Mayo Cheese Beans
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School Uniform





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Every day uniform

School Tie

Top button should be fastened and ties should be worn full length



School Shirt

White, long sleeved with Dowdales logo or a white, short sleeved shirt with Dowdales logo can be worn



School Sweatshirt

Navy blue with Dowdales logo



School skirt

Navy blue 3 pleat skirt or navy blue straight, non-stretchy school skirt. Both must be **knee-length**. Tights (black or navy) or socks (navy blue, black or white) can be worn with skirt



School Trousers

Black or navy blue formal trousers





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Sensible Shoes	Plain black school shoes For health and safety reasons trainers, canvas shoes and pumps are not allowed and the shoe must cover the whole of the foot and not be heeled	For example: 
School Coat	The coat should be dark in colour	
School Bag	Rucksack-style bag to carry books and school equipment	For example 
Plain apron	To be worn during design technology lessons	



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Sportswear

Red polo shirt (also worn for dance lessons)

With logo



Black sports shorts or black full length leggings (also worn for dance lessons)

With or without logo



Black rugby shirt (boys only)

Plain black or Dowdales reversible



PE socks

Black with red top or plain black sports socks



Footwear

Football boots (boys only)
Non-marking trainers for indoor and outdoor use



Optional items

Black and red sports top

Optional to be used for PE



Gum shield and shin pads

Hoodie

Dowdales logo hoodie, optional to be worn to and from school and in PE and dance lessons





Essential **EQUIPMENT**

ESSENTIAL

Good quality pens (black or blue)

Pencils (HB)

Ruler

Selection of pencil crayons

Eraser

Pencil sharpener

Calculator

Protractor

Pair of compasses

Glue stick

Reading book

ADVISABLE

Highlighters



Standards of Appearance

Hair

Should be traditional, conventional, of natural colour, neat and tidy and not follow extremes of fashion in terms of cut and length.

Long hair (below shoulder-length) should be tied back when determined by a teacher for health and safety reasons.

Hair should not obstruct eyes or face.

Coloured/shaved patterns in hair or eyebrows and all-over no-guard haircut are not permitted.

Cosmetics

Students are not allowed to wear make-up or nail varnish.

Accessories such as false nails, nail extensions and false eyelashes are not permitted.

Accessories

Hats, scarves and gloves must be of a dark colour and must not be worn within the school building.

Headbands, bobbles and hair clips should be of a dark colour.

Jewellery

Only one small, plain stud per ear, in gold or silver and a watch are allowed.

For safety reasons rings, necklaces, stretcher earrings or body/facial piercings of any description are not allowed.



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All schools should be mobile phone-free environments

The Department for Education supports schools to create distraction-free environments where all pupils can **focus, learn and thrive.**

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Phones

Phones are not allowed at Dowdales.

- We understand you may want your child to have one for safety if they travel to and from school.
- They can bring a phone, switch it off as soon as they reach the bottom of the drive place it their bag.*
- The phone should remain in their bag until they leave school site at the end of the day.

*** New policy for next year**



Lost property

All items of uniform should clearly state your child's name, this will help us to return any lost items.

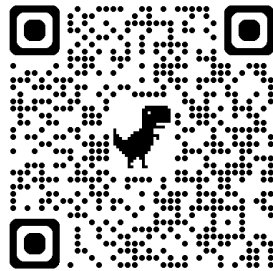
We have two collection points for lost property. If your child has lost an item of uniform we would encourage them to retrace their steps and then to visit lost property if they can not find the item.

If you would like to report a lost item of clothing please call the school on 01229 469800.



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Secure It
www.locker.rentals

Home

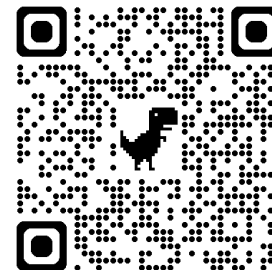
**Book your childs locker now,
it's as easy as 1 2 3...**

1 Rent your locker

2 Receive your code

3 Your locker is ready

<https://locker.rentals/>



ParentPay

<https://www.parentpay.com/>

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Thank you for coming

*We look forward to welcoming
your child to Dowdales*

At Dowdales, your child will be known, valued and supported every step of the way. We will help them grow in confidence, achieve their best and become the very best version of themselves.

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