

Beeslack Community High School

P7 Transition Evening
13th June 2019



Welcome

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Welcome and Introductions

Senior Leadership Team

- Miss Black Headteacher
- Mr Ryan Depute Headteacher Stevenson House
- Ms Donoughue Depute Headteacher Livingstone House
- Mrs Anderson Depute Headteacher Hoy House
- Miss Alyson Crombie Business Manager

Pupil Support Team

- Ms Leppan Livingstone House
- Mr Giblin Hoy House
- Mr Broadfoot Stevenson House
- Ms Hirsch Support for Learning
- Mrs Semple Support for Learning
- Mrs Currie Pupil Support Officer



At Beeslack we #strivetobe
successful, curious,
responsible, resilient and
respectful to allow us all to
flourish grow and achieve.

Expectations



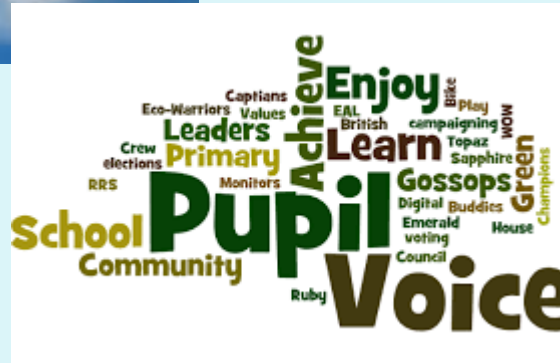
- Every young person reaching their potential
- Respect for each other, for staff, visitors, and the community
- High standard of behaviour
- Punctuality and good attendance
- Application to class work
- Completion of homework
- Pride in appearance - School Uniform

What we will offer you



- Dedicated team of staff
- Support in class
- Additional support if required
- Personal support from Guidance Teacher and the House Team
- Development of leadership skills, skills for learning, life and work







How parents can help

Ensure your child attends school...

- regularly and on time
- in uniform (notify us of any issues)
- with all jotters, equipment etc - in a bag
- Pupil Planners
- Work in partnership with us



Talk to your child about school
Contact us - concerns and information



How parents can help



Mobile Phone Policy

- Off and in bag when in school
- May be used in class for purposeful learning when appropriate
- No headphones on in corridors or in class
- Monitor use
- Social media – issues in school
- Contacting your child while in school



School Uniform

- Builds skills for life and work
- Gives sense of identity and pride
- Separates school from leisure
- Increases safety
- Ties available tonight
- Blazers available tonight or directly from Aitken & Niven
- Clothing grant available to all who are eligible. Applications can be made now.
- Currently £100



School Uniform

- Black Skirt/trousers
- White shirt
- Tie
- Black jumper/cardigan
- Blazer
- Black shoes



(No hooded tops, skinny jeans/leggings, trainers)



Mrs Currie

Pupil Support Officer

Reporting an absence procedures

Timekeeping

Safeguarding throughout the day

Free school meals

Uniform grants

School Uniform/Free School Meals

The meals award provides a pupil with one free school meal each day they attend school. Children in P1 to P3 across Scotland can take a free school meal every day.

The clothing grants are:

- £100 for primary
- £100 for secondary

New for 2019

Automatic Renewals

You will be sent a letter in early June 2019 to get **an automatic award** if you meet **all three** of these conditions:

- You got an award for the previous school year
- You get Midlothian Council Housing Benefit or Council Tax Reduction, and
- Get Income Support, income-based Job Seekers Allowance or any income related element of Employment and Support Allowance

If you have not received a letter by 13 June 2019 and you meet the criteria above, please email us at fsmawards@midlothian.gov.uk providing your full name, full postal address and children's names.



School Uniform/Free School Meals

Send completed forms to the address below.

We aim to process all applications within 28 days, although this may vary in busy periods.

Free school meals will be awarded immediately, and clothing grants will normally be awarded within 28 days from receipt of application.

- Applications received after 10 June 2019 will be paid by 15 July 2019
- Applications received after 30 June will be paid by 5 August 2019 and each fortnight thereafter

Free school meals/assistance with schoolwear

Fairfield House, 8 Lothian Road, Dalkeith, EH22 3ZG

Telephone: [0131 271 3655](tel:01312713655)

Fax: 0131 271 3751

Email: FSMAwards@midlothian.gov.uk

Mrs Currie

Pupil Support Officer

Impact of absence

5 MINUTES LATE EACH DAY	3 DAYS LOST!
10 MINUTES LATE EACH DAY	6.5 DAYS LOST!
15 MINUTES LATE EACH DAY	10 DAYS LOST!
20 MINUTES LATE EACH DAY	13 DAYS LOST!
30 MINUTES LATE EACH DAY	19 DAYS LOST!

House Structure



House	Hoy	Livingston	Stevenson
DHT –Head of House	Mrs Anderson Mrs McGlade from August	Ms Donoughue	Mr Ryan
PT Guidance	Mr Giblin	Ms Leppan	TBC
PTC Curriculum	Mr Graham (Languages)	Ms Leonard (Health and Wellbeing)	Mr Perry (Expressive Arts)
PTC Curriculum	Mr Creamer (Social Subjects)	Mr McGinley (Technologies)	Mr Nicholson (Maths)
PTC Curriculum			Mr Macdonald (Science)
Register Teachers	All Languages/Social subjects teachers	All Health and Wellbeing and Technologies teachers	All Science, Maths and Expressive Arts teachers



School Day Timings

Monday - Thursday		Friday	
Period 1	8.30 – 9.20am	Period 1	8.30 – 9.20am
Period 2	9.20 – 10.10am	Period 2	9.20 – 10.10am
Period 3	10.10 – 11am	Interval	10.10 – 10.25am
Interval	11am – 11.15am	Period 3	10.25 – 11.15am
Period 4	11.15 – 12.05pm	Period 4	11.15 – 12.05pm
Period 5	12.05 -12.55pm	School Closes	
Lunch	12.55 – 1.40pm		
Period 6	1.40 – 2.30pm		
Period 7	2.30 -3.20pm		



First day as S1 pupils



- Monday 19th August
- Meet in Playground first thing 8.25am
- Assembly
- S6 Prefects accompany to 'House Class'
- Early release from class for lunch
- School finishes at 3.20pm





Nut Free School

- People using the building have severe allergies particularly to nuts
- The allergies can be life threatening
- School canteen is already nut free
- Please consider packed lunches, interval snacks, breakfast cereals
- Please try **not** to bring nuts or nut based products into school

**We are asking for your support to
minimise risk**

Beeslack Parent Council

- Chair – Dr Nick Hulton



Beeslack Summer Transition

- To support pupils transferring after the summer
 - Reduce anxiety
 - Boost confidence
 - Build relationships
- 3 day programme
 - Cooking
 - Orienteering
 - Sky academy
- Tuesday 30th July – Thursday 1st August



Communication

- Text Alert
- Email – letters etc.
- www.beeslackhigh.co.uk
- @BeeslackHigh
- School News App (tablets, smart phones etc)

