



Transition into Year 7 Parent Information Pack 2024

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Introduction

Dear Parent/ Carer,

We are delighted that you have chosen Wellsway School for your child's education and would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to the Wellsway community. We aim to provide an outstanding experience for your child and hope he/she takes full advantage of the many opportunities and challenges that will be on offer during their time with us.

Wellsway students' academic progress continues to be exceptionally strong, but we strongly believe success is about much more than just exam results. We are proud of the wide variety of experiences on offer to our students through our fantastic extra-curricular, trips, visits and leadership programmes. Our success is a result of high-quality teaching and support from staff; excellent attitudes to learning and effort by our students and outstanding support from our parents and carers and the wider community. We remain grateful for this and look forward to you supporting and encouraging your child to fully engage with and enjoy school life to achieve the very best possible results and make memories and lasting friendships during their time at Wellsway.

To allow us to prepare well for your child's induction and arrival in September 2024, we require key information for our records. **After reading this Parent Information Pack, please click on the survey link below to provide us with this information. The survey should be completed by Wednesday 8th May 2024.**

[Link to Year 6 Transition Information Form](#)

Key Information

Leading transition

It is a key priority for us to ensure students experience a positive start to their secondary education with us. As the Head of Transition, I will work with the Heads of House to oversee the Year 7 Induction, to support this positive start. I will be available as a first point of contact for parents/carers and students during Terms 1 and 2 of Year 7 and can be contacted at ljoseph@wellswayschool.com

Visits to primary schools

Members of our pastoral team will visit primary schools to meet with students and their class teacher(s). These visits will take place from May through to July.

Inclusion visits to primary school

Miss Razgui, our Assistant SENCo is in the process of contacting primary school SENCo's for additional meetings and bespoke extra transition visits for EHCP/identified SEN students to Wellsway. Miss Razgui can be contacted for any specific SEN queries at srazgui@wellswayschool.com

School uniform and equipment

For your child to settle fully at Wellsway School, it is important that they arrive with the correct uniform and equipment to be an effective learner. All school uniform items will be available to buy from the Scholars store at the address below or online using the following link: http://scholars-uk.com/index.php?cPath=182_278 Scholars – Bath Shop Outlet, 4 Terrace Walk, Bath, BA1 1LN (01225) 462206

Many items of our uniform are not required to be branded. Details of what clothing is allowed to be worn are detailed with our school uniform policy:

<https://www.wellswayschool.com/assets/uploads/files/policies/Uniform-Policy.pdf>

Listed below are the essential items of equipment for learning that all students should carry on them each day:

- Blue or black pens
- Pencils
- Rubber
- Ruler
- Scientific calculator (preferably a Casio FX-83GTX or FX-85GTX)

I am very much looking forward to meeting you soon, where we will be able to go into further details about the next steps.

Yours faithfully,

Ms Joseph
Head of Transition

Headteacher's welcome

Dear student,

I would like to take the opportunity to congratulate you on securing a place at Wellsway School. We are delighted that you will be joining us in September 2024 and looking forward to meeting you. This is the beginning of supporting you on your journey through secondary education, working in partnership with you and your family, so that you enjoy the best educational experience possible. One in which everyone is equally valued; and by a determination that each one of us will become the very best person that we can be.

The step to secondary school is one that everyone makes and although it is exciting, it is new and the unknown can bring with it questions and anxieties. This Transition Pack is just part of what we do to answer those questions and reassure you that you will be very happy here – I am proud of the school and know that staff and students will welcome you fully into our community.

Teachers at Wellsway are passionate about their subjects and our students are at the heart of everything we do – we want to build on your individual strengths and help you grow into well-rounded, confident young people, who can play a positive role in the world. We have a focus on excellence for both our culture and curriculum, so that it allows all young people to succeed both now and in the future. I passionately believe that every child that attends our school has the ability, talent and potential to achieve this ambition. Alongside trying your best in lessons and working hard, we want you to enjoy everything about your time here and expect you to get fully involved in our wider school life. You will have plenty of opportunities to get involved in clubs and activities; to learn new skills and make new friends.

A tradition at Wellsway is for students to write a brief letter of introduction for me to pass to the house team you will be joining, so your tutor can learn a little about you and your interests - take the time to think and write about what you enjoy and what you look forward to being able to do again. Please do write a letter but rather than post it to us, please keep hold of it and bring it with you the first time that we get to meet you.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank you and your parent/carer for choosing Wellsway School as your secondary school, we are very much looking forward to meeting all the children and their families in the coming months.

With best wishes



Mr Pearsall
Headteacher Wellsway School and Executive Head of School IKB Academy

Culture and ethos

Dear students

I am delighted that you will be joining Wellsway School in September and am looking forward to meeting you in person soon. I am writing to you today to tell you a little bit about myself and to let you know about some of things that you can look forward to when you start at Wellsway.

My name is Mr Evans and my role at Wellsway School is Assistant Principal: Behaviour and Attitudes; this is a great job which involves working with some brilliant people to make sure that Wellsway is a place where you feel happy and safe and also a place where you can really enjoy learning.

Some of the people that I work closely with at Wellsway are Mr Ive, Assistant Principal: Student Support and the four Heads of House, Miss French (Burnett House), Miss Spink (Compton House), Mr Tanner (Newton House) and Miss Davies (Stanton House). We are all brilliantly supported by a fantastic team of Learning Mentors and Pastoral Support Staff. Don't worry, you will get to meet everybody soon!

Moving from primary school to secondary school can be scary but please do not worry. Wellsway is a great school, full of great people that are ready to help you feel welcome in your new school.

One of the best pieces of advice that I can offer to anybody joining a new school in September is to get involved with the extra-curricular life of the school. At Wellsway we are fortunate to have a wide range of activities available for students and this is a great way to meet new people and make new friends. This is one aspect of school life that I am looking forward to seeing you enjoy through my role as Assistant Principal. Below is a list of some of the other things that you can look forward to at Wellsway in addition to your lessons:

- House competitions – test yourself alongside students in different Houses across all subjects
- Celebration Assemblies – we use House and whole-school assemblies to celebrate your success
- Celebration Breakfasts – enjoy a bacon roll or pain au chocolate with your peers and Head of House after a term of hard work
- Community action week – work together with your tutor group to support various good causes
- School Production – work with students from all year groups to put on a great show
- Extra-curricular activities – meet new people and learn new skills in a range of clubs across all subjects
- Sporting fixtures – have fun playing a range of new sports

At Wellsway all we ask is that every student does their very best and we look to take every opportunity to use praise and rewards. House points are awarded to all students that demonstrate confidence, respect, success, kindness, resilience, go above and beyond or improves their school attendance; the more points you earn the more chance you have of winning a prize in assemblies!

We enjoy running a whole-school competition between our four Houses and at the end of the year the House with the most house points wins the House Points Cup. As well as prizes in celebration assemblies, we understand the importance of saying “well done” or sending a letter home or making a telephone call or email home at the end of a good week!

Over the next few weeks our plan is to keep in touch with you and your parents/carers and to provide you with all the information that you need so that you feel confident and excited about

starting at your new school. I hope that you are looking forward to starting at Wellsway as much as we are looking forward to having you.

Kind regards

Mr Evans, Assistant Headteacher

Key dates for transition

Wednesday 12th, 19th and 26th June 2023 - 4.00pm to 5.00pm: Music Transition Event

Our Head of Music, Ms McLean, invites Year 6 students to spend an hour making music at Wellsway. Students will receive a tour of the music department and create a performance using singing and drums, followed by a short performance from our Soul and Funk band. Any student who loves music is welcome to join us. Everyone who attends will also be given two free tickets for the summer concert on Wednesday 3rd July.

Thursday 27th June - 1.45pm to 3.30pm: Pupil Premium Transition Afternoon

All Pupil Premium students will be invited to an afternoon that will aim to inspire and build confidence of Pupil Premium students when taking part in practical subjects and extra-curricular activities when they join Wellsway.

Thursday 4th July - 9.00am to 3.00pm: Transition Day

All Year 7 students are invited to spend the day with us to get to know the school and meet new friends. Students should arrive at Mendip Hall no earlier than 8.30am for a 9.00am start and should be collected at 3.00pm from the front gate. Please note, you will not be able to bring cars on to the school site due to the number of school buses that will be arriving and leaving at that time.

We ask students to dress smartly for this day in their normal primary school uniform and shoes. Please indicate on the transition form if your child would like to access a free main course and dessert or if they will be bringing in a packed lunch. All students will eat together in the dining hall.

Thursday 4th July - 6.00pm to 7.30pm: New Intake Parents and Carers' Evening

Please come to a Parents and Carers' Information Evening in Lansdown Hall where you will have the opportunity to hear about what has happened during the day and find out more about Wellsway School. Space for this is limited so we ask kindly that children do not attend.

Saturday 6th July - timings TBC: Second hand uniform event

Every year, our PTA organizes a second-hand uniform sale. The items sold are high quality donations from students who have grown out of the garments. This is a popular event as items are available to purchase at a reduced price.

Thursday 11th July 3.30pm to 7.30pm: Uniform sizing event

Wellsway School will host Scholars for a uniform fitting session where children can try items of the school uniform and orders for the correct sizes can be placed with the provider.

Wednesday 4th September - 8.45am to 3.05pm: First Day of Term for Year 7 Students

This is the first day for Year 7 and Year 12 students. The rest of the student body will return on Thursday 7th September. Year 7 students should go straight to Mendip Hall for registration at 8.40am.

Thursday 26th September - 8.45am to 3.05pm: Year 7 Team Building Event

As our students join us from many primary schools, we are planning a team building event for all Year 7 students. This provides an excellent opportunity for students to make new friends and to learn the important skills of teamwork. This is always a very successful and enjoyable event where many students achieve things, they didn't know they were capable of. This year, the Adventure Bristol team, will host the event on our school grounds to help keep the event affordable for all parents. The price of this event will be around £19.50 per student. For students who are eligible, pupil premium funding will cover the cost and only parental consent is needed to attend this event.

Class allocation

Please encourage your child to view moving to secondary school as a time to meet new people and make new friends. To help them settle in we will endeavor to place them in a tutor group with someone that they already know. Tutor groups meet every morning with their tutor who will look after your child's pastoral and academic needs. Learning Groups (subject lessons) are not based on friendship groups and are decided by the school.

To aid us in allocating tutor groups, **please complete the Year 6 transition information form by Wednesday 8th May** which has a section asking you for names of four children that your child knows and would wish to be with. We will do our best to ensure that they are paired with at least **one** of these four students. If you are unable to give a range of alternative names, then it may not be possible to ensure that your child is paired with a friend. **The names you offer will not be treated in a preference order. If the form is returned after the due date your child may not be placed with children named on this form. Please submit the form promptly to avoid disappointment.**

Link to [Year 6 Transition Information Form](#)

It may be that your child is the **only** child coming from a primary/ junior school or is in a school where a very small group of children are coming to Wellsway. If this is the case, please do your best to indicate the names of children we could pair your child with. We will be aware of your circumstances and will do our best to place your child sympathetically.

Attendance

OUR AIM IS FOR OUTSTANDING ATTENDANCE FOR EVERY STUDENT

Our whole school attendance figure was 92.6% for the academic year 2022/23. This very good level of attendance is comfortably above the national average for state funded secondary schools. Research has shown that regular attendance and good punctuality are crucial factors in students achieving their full academic potential and we are committed to providing a full and efficient education to all and encourage all students to strive for excellence.

We wish to work in partnership with parents and carers and so are seeking your full support in ensuring that your child attends school every day and on time. If you ever experience any difficulties ensuring they attend regularly, then please contact myself or your child's Head of House so that we can support you.

The target attendance figure for all students is **97%** attendance which means no more than 4 days of absence per year.

Green Group 97% - 100%	Lowest Risk. Striving to meet or exceed academic targets With 97% a student has still missed 4 days of education across an academic year.
Yellow Group 94% - 97.9%	Low concern. Risk of underachieving and missing GCSE targets. 94% means a student misses 9 days of education across an academic year.
Amber Group 92% - 94.9%	Increased Risk of Underachievement. 92% means a student misses 14 days of education across an academic year.
Pink Group 90% - 91.9%	Severe Risk of Underachievement 90% means a student is missing 3.5 weeks of education across an academic year.
Red Group 89.9% or below.	Extreme Concern. Student's risk of underachieving is increased. This is the equivalent of one whole year of learning out of five years missed.

There are a number of important steps that you can take to ensure that your child maintains a high level of attendance:

- Ensure your child attends every day, on time, equipped and ready to learn. Registration begins at 8.45am. Students should be on site no later than 8.40am. Students arriving after 8.45am will be marked late and may receive a detention. Students arriving after 9.15am and the close of registers will be marked absent.
- Ensure the school has up to date addresses and telephone numbers. We will contact you if your child is absent and you have not contacted the school. It is essential that you respond to this for safeguarding purposes. If we have not received a reason for absence after two days and your child has been absent from school, we may make a home visit or inform the police.
- If your child is ill, contact the school absence line (0117 916 1030) or notify us by email attendance@wellswayschool.com by 8.30am on the first day and any subsequent days of absence and provide an explanatory note / medical documentation on his/her return.

- If no contact is received regarding the absence, it is recorded as **unauthorised**. Ultimately, the school is responsible for deciding if the absence is acceptable or not. Only genuine absence will be authorised. You may be asked to provide medical evidence if your child has a poor attendance record.
- Ensure, where possible, medical appointments are made outside of school time. If a medical appointment in school time is unavoidable. Students should try to attend school before their appointment or afterwards: a whole day should not be missed.
- Absence such as 'missing uniform' or 'buying new shoes' will not be accepted as a reasonable absence.
- Holidays in term time will not be authorised. Any leave of absence request can only be agreed by the Principal in advance and only exceptional circumstances will be considered. You may receive a Penalty Notice from the Local Authority if you take unauthorised leave of absence in term time.

Thank you for working in partnership with us to achieve the highest possible levels of attendance and punctuality at Wellsway School.

Free school meals/Pupil premium guidance

DID YOU KNOW ... just registering your child for Free School Meals brings the school extra money that may help your child directly?

So ... please help the school help your child to be successful.

Are you eligible for Free School Meals? You may be – check the eligibility list below.

If you are eligible – PLEASE REGISTER NOW

Why is it important? Registering for Free School Meals is easy, totally confidential and will help us support your child through extra resources. It doesn't mean your child actually has to have free meals – that's up to you (although we would urge you to seriously think about this particularly with the rising costs of preparing meals at home).

How does it work? If you are eligible and you register, the school is given extra money – it is targeted at helping children achieve their full potential. The more who register, the more money the school will receive. This is called Pupil Premium and helps us with targeted intervention, one-to-one tutoring, adapting timetables and much more.

Who is entitled to Pupil Premium Funding? In addition to those currently in receipt of Free School Meals, your child may also benefit from Pupil Premium if you answer 'yes' to any of the questions below.

Have you claimed Free School Meals within past 6 years?	Is the child a Looked after Child?	Has the child been adopted from the care or left the care of the Local Authority?	Is the child part of the armed forces Pupil Premium scheme?
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What else do we do with the funding?

Some examples of how we have been working with parents and carers this year:

- Help with the cost of school visits
- Support music tuition
- Subsidise or meet the cost of after school and out of school activities
- Arrange one-to-one tutoring

No one needs to know you have registered; it does not affect any other benefits you may be claiming. *Don't be put off registering. There is a real benefit to you and your child if you do this.*

Do you qualify?

What are the eligibility criteria?

Children are entitled to receive Free School Meals if they or their parents or guardians receive any of these benefits:

- Universal Credit, provided you have an annual net earned income not exceeding £7,400 (this is equivalent to £616.67 per month as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods)
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit, WITHOUT Working Tax Credit and have an annual income (as assessed by HM Revenue & Customs) that does not exceed £16,190
- Working Tax Credit 'run-on' – the payment someone may receive for a further four weeks after they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- The Guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

What do you do next?

If you believe your child is entitled to Free School Meals, please visit the Free School Meals page via www.bathnes.gov.uk , e-mail FreeSchoolMeals@bathnes.gov.uk or phone (01225) 394317; you may not even need to complete a form. Remember to also **complete the appropriate question in the questionnaire linked to this email** so we can ensure all students entitled to Pupil Premium receive the appropriate support during their time at Wellsway School. Do not hesitate to contact us if you are not sure, we are here to help you get the most you can for your child.

My child is currently in receipt of FSM. Do I need to do anything before they attend Wellsway School?

If your child currently attends a school outside of the Bath & North East Somerset area it is essential that you reapply to the B&NES FSM team using the details above. This will ensure that their record of eligibility is transferred to our school systems and also will make sure you don't miss out on any supermarket voucher schemes which are issued.

If your child attends a B&NES primary school, their information will automatically be passed on to us and you do not need to do anything other than complete our online questionnaire.

Please act now to make sure your child doesn't miss out!

To enable us to provide the appropriate support for your child, please tick the relevant box on the attached questionnaire to highlight your child's Free School Meal/Pupil Premium status.

Catering at Wellsway School

At Wellsway School we use Cashless Catering.

Cashless Catering is a computerised system which removes the need for cash being taken at the till point, allowing for quicker serving times. Parents and carers credit their child's online account. The system recognises each individual student, holds individual cash balances, records cash spent and cash received, and records details of items purchased.

On the first day of term, your child will be required to register for Cashless Catering. At this stage each student will have finger image registered. This will enable them to purchase food from our school dining hall and other food outlets on the campus.

By submitting the Year 6 transition information form, you are consenting for your child to have their finger image registered at Wellsway School in September. If you would like to opt your child out of having their figure image registered, please contact Ms Joseph, Ljoseph@wellswayschool.com.

The system scans certain points of the finger and creates a mathematical representation. It is this that is compared with each scan. There is no way that the system can be used to recover a finger image as it does not store a copy.

PIN option

If you would prefer your child to be issued with a PIN (Personal Identification Number) rather than have her/his finger image registered, please note this clearly on the consent form. In this case your son/daughter will be issued with a PIN on the first day of term.

Adding funds to your child's account

At the end of Term 6 you will be sent a letter detailing your Link Code. You will need a Link Code in order to set up your child's account.

After you have received your access code you will be able to access your online account here:

<https://www.scopay.com/wellsway?redirect=true>

This link will allow you to set up online payments.

- **Minimum on-line top up value is £10.**
- **Maximum daily spend has been set at £5.**

This limit can be decreased or increased by request, please e-mail zest@futuralearning.co.uk. There is no need to use up the balance by the end of term as any balance on your account will automatically carry over to the next term.

What happens if my child does not have enough funds?

There is a balance checking machine located in the Lansdown foyer just outside the dining hall for your child to check their account balance at any time, out of lessons, to ensure there is enough funds for their purchase.

If there is not enough for lunch, your child can obtain a permission slip from student support for the value of £2.85 to be spend on a lunch time meal deal. When you credit their account our catering team will redeem the funds, this will show online as "**redeem deposit**".

Free School Meals

The system works in the same way for all students, including those entitled to a free school meal. The amount allocated for the free school meal will be added to the student's account by the software daily. Parents or carers can add extra funds to their child's balance using the online-payment system, SCOPay, to enable a greater daily spend than allocated by their free meal allowance, or for use on break time snacks.

If you have any queries please e-mail zest@futuralearning.co.uk

Lockers

We have invested a significant sum of money to provide lockers for our students. We have purchased these lockers so that your child will be able to reduce the amount of kit, equipment and books that might need to be carried to/from and around school each day.

The lockers we have purchased are of an excellent quality. All lockers are situated inside our buildings, have hardwearing, impact resistant doors and several security features, measure 45cm x 45cm x 180cm.

The cost to the school of supplying these lockers has been more than £18,000 so we are sure that parents/carers will understand that a charge will need to be made to help offset some of the costs to the school. Locker rental will be available as follows:

- i) Students in receipt of Free School Meals will be able to reserve a locker free of charge. If you believe you are entitled to a free locker, please indicate this on the linked survey; we will then verify your eligibility.
- ii) Year 7 students can rent a locker at a cost of £12 until the end of Year 7.
- iii) You will be contacted for payment shortly.

Year Group	This Year's Cost
Year 7	£12

If you wish to apply for a locker, then please indicate this on the Year 6 transition information form.

Parents/carers are required to provide their child with a suitable padlock and make payment once advised to do so in September.

Taking and use of images

We are proud of our learning at Wellsway School and enjoy sharing the successes of our students and staff. We do this within our school and trust using digital and print displays and in the wider community via our newsletter, on our website and social media. We also believe positive coverage of the school in the local and education press is an important means of celebrating the work we do.

For this reason, we sometimes take photographs and video of students. On some occasions, we will send images to local media outlets or invite them into film or photograph activities. Students may also be interviewed/recorded/photographed by the media, education providers and researchers, or by their hosts when on educational trips and visits.

We would like your consent to take images of your child and use them in the ways described above. If you're not happy for us to do this, that's no problem – we will accommodate your preferences.

Why are we asking for your consent?

You may be aware of the General Data Protection Regulations. To ensure we are meeting the new requirements, we need your consent to take and use photos of your child. We value using photos of students so we would appreciate you taking the time to give consent.

We will contact you at the start of Term One for you to submit your choices via MCAS for taking and use of images for your child.

If you change your mind at any time, you can let us know by emailing enquiries@wellswayschool.com or calling the school on 0117 986 4751. If you have any other questions, as always please get in touch.

We know families also like to photograph or video their children's successes at school; for example at plays and performances or award presentations. It is important that any images are for personal use only and are not shared online or via social media.

Home school agreement

At Wellsway School, we are committed to ensuring that students in our care develop into confident, respectful and successful young people. We can achieve this by working in strong partnership with families.

Our Home School Agreement sets out a clear and transparent framework for our school community and its families to work together to support the young people in our care, so we can ensure that all students succeed: academically, emotionally, physically and spiritually.

School – staff and governors

We will:

- Ensure effective teaching and learning challenges and enables students to reach their full potential.
- Provide an inclusive environment where all students feel safe and understand how to stay safe.
- Treat students fairly and with respect, modelling mutual respect for all members of the school community.
- Encourage and empower students' independence by teaching them how to learn so they leave engaged, well prepared and confident lifelong learners.
- Foster personal moral values and respect for others and an understanding of how to be happy and healthy and thrive in the modern world through personal, social and health education.
- Maintain effective communication with families, keeping them informed of their child's progress and attendance and respond promptly and professionally to contact from families.

Families – parents/ carers

We will:

- Ensure children arrive to school on time, every day, properly equipped to learn and in correct uniform, in line with our Attendance and Uniform Policy.
- Actively support children in undertaking homework and work missed through absence.
- Actively support the school in promoting its values and encourage children to be respectful and kind and aware of the effect their behaviour can have on others.
- Support the school's rules and disciplinary procedures, understanding that we will always do our best to act in a student's best interest.
- Attend consultation and relevant information evenings.
- Inform the school of any changes in home circumstances that may affect a child's welfare or ability to learn.
- Inform the school promptly of any change of home contact details.
- Ensure all communication with the school is respectful and constructive.

Students

We will:

- Be ready to learn every lesson by:
 - bringing necessary equipment
 - wearing correct school uniform
 - being punctual to every lesson
 - submitting homework on time and completed to a high standard
 - acting positively and immediately on feedback
 - contributing fully in all parts of a lesson
 - working effectively without direction when required
 - working to my best.
- Behave appropriately and respond to staff requests quickly and without question.
- Listen patiently when others are talking.
- Speak respectfully and politely to everyone within the whole school community.
- Show respect for other students' learning and safety.
- Respect the school environment and do not drop litter
- Meet all school expectations regarding behaviour and conduct.



Terms dates 2024/25



Wells Way School Term Dates 2024-2025

September 2024 calendar grid with dates 1-30 and color-coded cells for Bank Holiday (2, 3), School Holiday (4*), and Term Time.

October 2024 calendar grid with dates 1-31 and color-coded cells for School Holiday (28-31) and Term Time.

November 2024 calendar grid with dates 1-30 and color-coded cells for Bank Holiday (1), School Holiday (2), and Term Time.

December 2024 calendar grid with dates 1-31 and color-coded cells for Bank Holiday (23-25), School Holiday (26-27), and Term Time.

January 2025 calendar grid with dates 1-31 and color-coded cells for Bank Holiday (1, 2, 3), School Holiday (6), and Term Time.

February 2025 calendar grid with dates 1-23 and color-coded cells for Bank Holiday (14), School Holiday (17-20), and Term Time.

March 2025 calendar grid with dates 1-31 and color-coded cells for Term Time.

April 2025 calendar grid with dates 1-30 and color-coded cells for School Holiday (7-11, 14-18, 21-27) and Term Time.

May 2025 calendar grid with dates 1-31 and color-coded cells for School Holiday (5, 26-31) and Term Time.

June 2025 calendar grid with dates 1-30 and color-coded cells for Bank Holiday (20), School Holiday (21), and Term Time.

July 2025 calendar grid with dates 1-31 and color-coded cells for Bank Holiday (4), School Holiday (21-27), and Term Time.

August 2025 calendar grid with dates 1-31 and color-coded cells for Bank Holiday (1), School Holiday (4-10, 25-31), and Term Time.

- Legend for Bank Holiday, School Holiday, Term Time, and INSET Day (school closed to students).

Year 7 and Year 12 only on Wednesday 4th September 2024. All year groups in from Thursday 5th September 2024



Parent online portal

MyChildAtSchool [MCAS] is a portal enabling parents to view their child's academic performance in real-time via a app or web browser.

This facility allows exclusive access to the child's Attendance, Behavior, Homework and Timetables whenever the parent/carer wishes.

As well as student performance data, the portal also provides general useful information about school such as the Academic Calendar and Announcements.

In summary, MyChildAtSchool provides:

- Access to real-time Attendance, Assessment and Behavioral data
- An insight to parents on their child's schoolwork (homework topics etc.)
- Communication facilities to improve contact between parents and schools
- Instant access to Published Reports and Letters

How to access MCAS Parent Portal

To login to the MCAS Parent Portal you will need to have a valid e-mail address registered with the school.

The guide can be found here on how to access MCAS app and how to access this via web browser.
[how to access the My Child at School portal](#)

Student online portal

How students can access the Student Portal

Students will be given credentials and shown how to log into **RM Unify** with their school email and password.

<https://wellswayschool.rmunify.com>

Within RM Unify students can access the Bromcom student portal this is where students will be able to access homework and resource links for homework to be carried out – upload of homework is also done via Bromcom student portal.

[Student Guide - Logging into Bromcom](#)

Please visit <https://www.wellswayschool.com/parent-carer/> for more information on MCAS and RM Unify.