



Year 7 Parent Information Evening Tuesday 2nd July

Donald Cumming, Principal

Outcomes Focused, Child Centred

Our Vision....

We constantly focus on standards as we understand **outcomes are paramount**. Our decision making is driven entirely by what is **best for children**. By doing this **we enhance the life chances** of the children and young people in our care.



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You've made the right choice!



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OUTSTANDING PASTORAL CARE

Year 7 students will be supported by our exceptionally skilled and experienced pastoral team.

- A very caring senior leadership team, including the Executive Principal (Mr Buckley) and Principal (Mr Cumming)
- A Learning Manager (Mrs Hart) - just for Year 7
- Safeguarding and Well-Being Officers (Mrs Marland, Mrs Devane, Mrs Slattery)
- Assistant Headteacher (Mrs Graham) dedicated to Year 7
- SENCO is an Deputy Headteacher (Miss Kilbane)
- A consistent form tutor who sees students every day
- A dedicated welfare officer and someone who manages medical needs (Mrs Berry)

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What we want..

A school that is totally inclusive and based on a **partnership** between school and home.

An environment that has the **highest expectations and the highest aspiration for every student.**

For all our students to become the best they can be in both life and learning.

TIMINGS OF THE SCHOOL DAY FOR YEAR 7

7.45	School OPENS to students (Free Breakfast available from the Year 7 Servery)
8.25-9.25	Period 1
9.25-10.25	Period 2
10.25-10.40	Break for Year 7
10.45-11.00	Tutor Group for Year 7
11.00-12.00	Period 3
12.00-12.30	Period 4 for Y7 (first half)
12.30-13.00	Y7 Lunch
13.00-13.30	Period 4 for Y7 (second half)
13.30-14.30	Period 5
14.30	END of the school day but Enrichment starts

IMPORTANT DATES

AUTUMN TERM 2024		
START OF TERM	HALF TERM	LAST DAY OF TERM
Tuesday 3rd September 2024	24th October – 1st November 2024	Friday 20th December 2024
SPRING TERM 2025		
START OF TERM	HALF TERM	LAST DAY OF TERM
Monday 6th January 2025	17th February – 21st February 2025	Friday 4th April 2025
SUMMER TERM 2025		
START OF TERM	HALF TERM	LAST DAY OF TERM
Tuesday 22nd April 2025	26th May – 30th May 2025	Friday 18th July 2025

Our School Uniform



UNIFORM GUIDANCE

Year 7

- Plain charcoal grey tailored trousers or pleated DCC skirt only - skirts must be purchased from the school supplier (no denim, canvas, cord, low rise, skinny or fashion trousers or skirts allowed).
- White shirt/blouse only.
- School blazer - with Denton Community College logo.
- Year 7 School tie

Footwear: Plain black, polishable, leather shoes only. No trainers. No boots are allowed.

Coats: Plain, single colour outer coat with no prominent logo.
No other outer garments e.g. hooded tops or sweatshirts.

Hair: Natural colours only and no inappropriate styles
(we reserve the right to judge each individual case on merit).

UNIFORM GUIDANCE

No jewellery is to be worn at anytime – this includes ear piercings.

Ties: Appropriately worn tie compulsory for **all** students. As guidance the tie should cover all buttons down the front of a students shirt.

Tights: Tights must be black and must always be worn with skirts (60 denier)

Socks: Plain black - no knee length socks

Trousers: Must not be tucked into socks; no leggings, footless tights or knee high socks for girls.

Make-Up: not allowed in any form.

Hair bobbles / bands must be black or purple.

Smart watches and mobile phones are not permitted in the school.

UNIFORM GUIDANCE

A uniform supplier for Denton Community College is:

Monkhouse School Wear 217 Chestergate (on the corner of Hardman Street) Stockport SK3 0AN
Telephone: 0161 476 7210

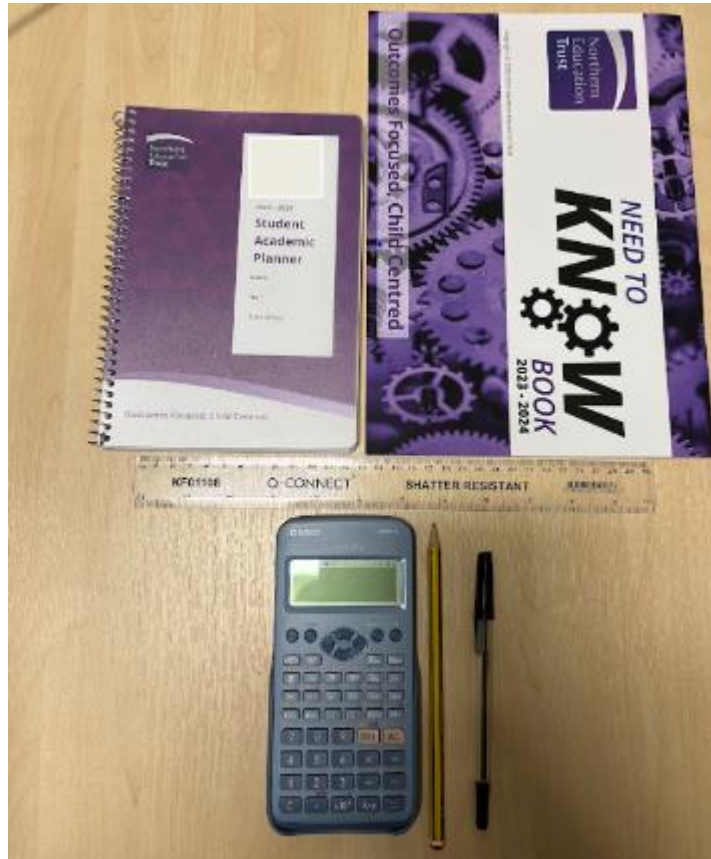
Emails: stockport.shop@monkhouse.com

Online store:

<https://www.monkhouse.com/school/denton-community-college-urn-135122>



Required Equipment - Everyday



STUDENTS WILL BE EXPECTED TO BRING THE FOLLOWING EQUIPMENT EVERY DAY

- Suitable school bag
 - Pencil case
 - Black pen & a spare
 - Pencil and ruler
 - Scientific calculator
 - P.E. kit (on timetabled days)
 - Student planner
 - Need to Know Book
 - Reading book
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- Mobile phones must not be used once students have crossed the **purple line**. This includes during break and lunch time periods. Parents or carers will be expected to collect any mobile phones confiscated at the end of the school day from the reception.

Plus - students MUST bring a School Bag



A CULTURE OF PRAISE

- Applause moments
- Extra Applause on the doors
- Senior Team learning walks
- E1 STAR Students
- PROUD Thursday
- Praise postcards



ENRICHMENT

The school offers a varied enrichment programme.

The sessions are held after the academy day. Enrichment activities take place between 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm, although with prior arrangements sporting fixtures may go on longer than this.

All students have the opportunity to participate in their choice of enrichment activities, although throughout the academic year they may be required to attend booster or intervention sessions.

Examples of some of the activities that have taken place:

- Football
- Badminton
- Table Tennis
- Rugby
- Dance
- Basketball
- Drama
- STEM
- Handball
- Trampolining
- History
- Geography
- English
- Library Club
- Numeracy Catch-Up Club
- Music
- Dungeons and Dragons
- Bike Maintenance



KS3 EBACC EXPERIENCES

- Three to four exciting experiences and events per year to take place throughout each year of Key Stage 3.
- All experiences are designed to feed into and explore a range of topics from different subjects that make up the English Baccalaureate.
- Through these, we strive to motivate and inspire our students, and guide them when selecting their GCSE 'Options' for further study, having had opportunities to see these subjects applied in real life.
- Each 'Experience' is an entitlement for our students and, therefore, **all Experiences are entirely free of charge.**
- Throughout Year 7, your child will typically be invited to attend three to four 'Ebacc Experiences' - each designed to be culturally enriching, academically stimulating and contribute to a vibrant and varied co-curriculum.

DCC Transition Day Thursday 4th July

- Students must attend in their primary school uniform and trainers.
- The students will follow an amended school day which runs from 9.00am until 2.00pm.
- Students are advised not to attend until 9am and not to return to their primary school at the end of the school day.
- Students are expected to bring the basic school equipment of a school bag, pen, pencil and ruler; any other equipment required for lessons or activities will be provided at school.
- On the Transition day, students will be met at the main Taylor Lane entrance by members of our pastoral team, Senior Leadership Team and Student Voice.
- Students will have full access to our catering facilities and will not be charged for any food or drinks at break or lunchtime.
- Students are also welcome to bring a packed lunch if they prefer but they will not be allowed to leave the school site at lunch time.
- Whilst students are allowed to bring mobile phones to the school during the Transition day, they must not be used either in lessons or during social times and must be kept in their school bag on silent.
- Students can be collected from the main Taylor Lane entrance from 2pm.
- If you have any further questions regarding the transition day or transition in general please contact: l.hart@dentoncommunitycollege.org.uk or h.duffy@dentoncommunitycollege.org.uk

Entrance and Exit on Induction Day



**Student
Entrance
and Exit**

Year 7 Summer School

- The Summer School will commence on Monday 5th August - Friday 9th August
- Time 9am-3pm
- Activities include: Rock Climbing, Trampolining, Football, Art, Drama, Computing, Maths, English, Cooking, Dance, Fitness, Geography and much more!
- The Summer school is free to attend
- All meals are free
- If you have secured a place for your child you will have received a confirmation email with further details. If you have any questions regarding the summer school please email:
summerschool@dentoncommunitycollege.org.uk

THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING

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