



Children's Guide



Welcome to Monkton Academy

Making memorable moments; all day; every day.





Hello,

We would like to welcome you to Monkton Academy and can't wait to meet you.

We have put together this guide to let you know all about us and what it will be like when you join our school. You might also want to let your parents know too!

We start school at 8.30am and finish at 3pm. Lunchtime is at 12pm and we have a morning playtime. We also have a Breakfast Club that starts at 8.15am and lots of after school activities too. You will find lots of information about school in your pack. We hope you enjoy reading it! It even includes information on the uniform we wear and where you can get it. We are very excited as it is new and we can't wait to see everybody wearing it.

We had lots of exciting events planned throughout our school year. We will even invite those you live with into school for events so they know all about us too. We really can't wait to get to know you.

We have created a virtual tour of the school which you can see on the internet. This will be on the Monkton Academy Facebook page and School App. You even get to see all the teachers! It will give you an idea of the school, if you have never been before.

Look out for special notes written for you from our children. We are all really looking forward to seeing you when you become part of Monkton Academy.

Take care,

Mr Bowler and all the staff at Monkton Academy

*"Monkton Academy is a place where the possibilities are endless"
- Vinny*





People in our school

Mr Bowler	Principal
Miss Sherriff & Mrs Ford	Year 3 Teachers
Miss Connelly & Miss McKenzie	Year 4 Teachers
Miss Heathfield & Mrs Gray	Year 5 Teachers
Miss Graham & Mr Bircham	Year 6 Teachers
Mrs Moat	Teacher
Miss Anderson, Mrs Henderson, Mrs Liddle & Miss Cameron	Teaching Assistants
Mrs Henderson, Mrs Lane, Mrs Mohammed & Miss Patterson	Lunchtime Staff
Mrs Anderson, Mrs McCoy & Mrs Meadwell	Office Staff
Mr Rees	Site Manager
Mrs Lane, Mrs Peterson & Mr Parks	Housekeeping
Mrs Barrington, Mrs Khan & Mrs Al-Sayadi	Cooks

"Teachers are protective, fun, helpful and trustworthy." - Hannah





Things we do

Each term all year groups will have a really interesting topic. This topic will also link in with a menu of fun practical activities that you can do at home; we call this Home Learning. Each year group will also take part in some exciting and unique experiences as well as going on trips and having special visitors come into school.

In Year 3, we have an Artist in Residence who will come into school to help inspire creativity. Year 4 children will go on a camping trip. Year 5 is when you will start taking swimming lessons. In Year 6 you will take part in a variety of outdoor activities including entering a sandcastle building competition at the beach.

"Monkton Academy is the best school you could have gone to. You'll do really well in school!"
- Zac

Our first topic



In History, our first topic in the Autumn Term will be 'Through the Ages', where we will be finding out about the Stone Age.

- Do you know anything about the Stone Age?
- When was the Stone Age?
- How do we know about the Stone Age?
- What tools and weapons were used?

We will be finding out this and more in our lessons. We will also be completing some writing based on the Stone Age.

"If you are worried, don't be. Monkton Academy is a great place!"
- Emily





Day-to-day

"My favourite thing about school is that I get to see my teachers and my friends" - Rocco

On a daily basis you will usually study Maths and English, and have a morning break. You will have a longer break at lunch time where you can have a delicious school dinner, or you can bring your own packed lunch. Often on nice days, you can even eat lunch outside on our picnic tables.

On an afternoon you will take part in subjects such as History, Science, Geography, Art or even spend the afternoon in our IT Suite. Everyone in our school takes part in the Daily Mile where they choose to walk or run a mile a day with their friends in class. We also have PE and sports lessons that are so fun, over 90% of the children in our school now represent Monkton Academy in a sporting activity.



"I was worried about settling in but the teachers helped me with that" - Jack





Places in our school

We have created a virtual tour of the school which you can see on the internet. This will be on our school website monktonacademy.co.uk, the Monkton Academy Facebook page and School App. It will give you an idea of the school, if you have never been before. In the meantime, here are some pictures you can look at to get an idea of what areas in our school look like.

Our classrooms

Our classrooms are nice and bright with great big windows. Before you come into class you can hang your coat and PE kit on your peg in the corridor. You won't need to bring a pencil case with you, because you will have your very own stationary pack on your desk. This will be full of things you will need like a pen, pencil, ruler, rubber, whiteboard and pen, coloured pencils, highlighters and other things to help you with your work.



*"Teachers are always there!
If you are stuck or confused,
someone is always there to give a
helping hand." - Carly"*





Our great outdoors

Outdoors we have lots of fun things to do. We have two playgrounds outside. Years 3 & 4 are in one playground, and Years 5 & 6 in another playground. Mr Bowler is working hard to make our outdoors space really fun. We have two new outdoor climbing trails, and our very own Forest School with a giant fire pit!



We also have an outdoor area with a gazebo which is currently being transformed into an outdoor classroom. This area also has a garden area where Years 4 & 5 can join our lunchtime Garden Gang.



"Try your best and don't worry about the big children, they won't hurt you, they are here to help you and welcome you to our school" - Ocean





Things we have been doing



Tennis Events



Coronation Day



Hancock Museum



Mad Hatter Tea Party

"I hope you enjoy your years here, you will love our amazing teachers. I can't wait to meet you guys!" - Leon



Roasting marshmallows



Fun days out



Bowling



Science experiments

This is just a very small selection of the exciting things we have been getting up to this past school year. Come and join us and see what adventures you will go on with your friends.

See you soon!

