



Welcome P7 Parents and Carers

Shawlands Academy S1 Information

May 2021





Our Vision and Values



We want Shawlands Academy to excel as a nurturing, caring and diverse school working in partnership with parents / carers and our whole school community. We aim to provide the highest quality education and support possible for all our learners and their families.



S1 Curriculum

Expressive Arts	Languages/Literacy	Health & Wellbeing	Maths /Numeracy	RME	Sciences	Social Studies	Technologies	Schools of ...
Art	English	PE	Mathematics	RME	Science	History	Design & Technology ICT	All S1 pupils will choose a 'School' that they want to be part of Eg Rugby Languages STEM
Music	French or Urdu	PSE				Geography		
Drama	Spanish German	Health & Food Technology				Modern Studies		
	Literacy Support							

Our School Day begins at 8.45am.

From August 2021, it is likely that our finish times will change slightly – this will be confirmed in due course.



House System

Each House will
have a **PT**
Pastoral Care
and Depute
Head Teacher
who will look
after your child
the whole way
through their
time here in
Shawlands
Academy



If you have
older children
at Shawlands
Academy, your
child in S1 will
be in the same
House as them
– this means
you have the
same points of
contact for all
your children





Transition so far...



S1 to P7 Virtual Visits

Virtual tours

STEM project

Play ground visits

Induction visit

Transition meetings between PS
and Academy





When your child starts in August ...

They will be allocated a class

Each class will have a group of Buddies to help support them

Your child will be issued with an iPad





School Uniform

Black jumper /hoodie

Blazer (optional supplier is BE schoolwear)

Black skirt/trousers
/shalwar kameez

White collared shirt

School Tie

Dark shoes

Dark outdoor coat



Swim Kit



Lunchtime at the Academy

S1 students will stay in school over lunchtime.

If you are buying food from the Fuel Zone you can use cash, if you do not have free school meal entitlement



Food is available from the Fuel Zone or students can bring a packed lunch.

Lunchtimes last 50 minutes



Universal Support -Pastoral Care

Principal Teachers of Pastoral Care

- Mr Alexander
- Mrs Gemmell
- Ms Hamid – August 2021
- Ms Rodger
- Mrs Smith
- Ms Warden





- Pastoral Support – the first point of contact
- Personal and Social Education through the Curriculum
- Vocational Support – particularly through the key transition points.





Targeted Support

Support for Learning and English as an Additional Language

- Principal Teacher – Mrs Blair Gardner
- ASN Enhanced Transition – already taking place
- Any questions, please contact us.





Partnership Working

It helps children and young people at all **transitions** if **parents and carers**:

- **talk** with them about what is going to happen
- **encourage** them to ask questions
- **encourage** them to talk about any concerns or anxieties
- **listen** carefully to their concerns and consider sharing them with other relevant people
- **help** them to become familiar with the new setting and what will be expected of them.

Curriculum for Excellence Fact file: 3-18 Transitions





Partnership Working

Please join!



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Chair of our Parent Carer Teacher Council – Ms Jane Wright

E mail: shawlandsacademypctc@gmail.com

Chin wag for P7 Parents / Carers – 16th June 2021 at 6.30pm on Zoom

Meetings take place on the first Monday of every month at 6.30pm





We look forward to working
with you over the coming years.

If you have any questions,
Please e mail

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