

WELCOME TO SCISSETT MIDDLE SCHOOL



VISION

To ensure that we are all inspired with a love of learning, a zest for life and the confidence to excel whilst keeping our values at the heart of everything we do.

Values

A school that provides outstanding learning opportunities underpinned by a culture of Respect

Resilience

Excellence

Support

Pride

Enjoyment

Creativity

Trust



WHAT DOES THIS LOOK LIKE...?

- ✓ Homework
- ✓ Challenge in lessons
- ✓ High expectations of behaviour
- ✓ High expectations of attendance
- ✓ Respect
- ✓ Safe and caring environment



WHAT DOES GOOD BEHAVIOUR LOOK LIKE AT SCISSETT MIDDLE SCHOOL?

Conduct...

Polite and well mannered

Punctual to lessons and ready to learn

Allowing everyone to concentrate and do their best in lessons

Working with everyone and anyone

Respectful of everyone and accepting of difference

Behaviour for Learning...

Resilient – doesn't give up

Thrives on challenges

Sees errors as an opportunity to learn

Determination to improve - engaging with written and verbal feedback

Organised and ready to learn

Drives their own learning and shows independence of thought

WHAT WILL A DAY AT SCISSETT MIDDLE LOOK LIKE FOR MY CHILD?

- Day starts at 8.55am
- Every morning they will do at least one hour of literacy and one hour of numeracy
- Individual specialist lessons with specialist teachers in Science, Humanities, Technology, Music, RE/Citizenship, PE, Computing, Art and French in the afternoons
- One morning break of 20 minutes
- Lunch break of 1 hour with 3 sittings which are revolved
- Day finishes between 3.35pm and 3.40pm
- Clubs are available at Lunch time and after school
- Homework – 3 pieces for Literacy/3 pieces for Numeracy (per week) plus optional extension homework in Science

WHAT DOES MY CHILD NEED TO BRING TO SCHOOL EVERY DAY?

- A bag big enough to hold an A4 folder
- PE Kit on days when he/she has PE or for after school clubs/fixtures
- Ingredients for cooking and a container to take food home on FFT days
- A pencil case with all the equipment necessary:
 - Pen (and purple pen)
 - Pencil
 - Ruler
 - Whiteboard pen
 - Eraser
 - Glue stick
 - Compass
 - Calculator
 - Protractor

UNIFORM...

- Black tailored trousers or skirt (knee length and tailored fabric). Tailored school shorts may be worn.
- A white shirt (long or short sleeved)
- A school tie
- A school Jumper (May be removed in the Summer term)
- Black shoes (No trainers/canvas shoes)

We understand that sometimes things happen and children do not have an item of uniform. School will keep spare uniform for pupils in these cases for them to borrow.



HOW CAN I HELP AT HOME...?

- Homework – a quiet and focussed place.
- Reading
- Times tables
- Ask your child what they have learnt
- Praising effort, resilience and determination over ‘cleverness’
- Encourage resilience – ‘I don’t understand this... YET’
- Attendance at Information evenings
- Alert school to any changes in circumstances which may affect your child
- Ensure your child maintains good attendance



THE PLANNER

- Home/School agreement (Page 10)
- ICT acceptable use (Page 9)
- Growth Mindset Information (Page 26)
- Spelling page (back)

WHAT SHOULD I DO IF I HAVE A CONCERN?

- Day to day concern: Form Tutor
- Serious concern: Head of Year (Mr Clewarth)
- Special Educational Needs concern: Ms Senior (SENDCO)
- Child Protection concern: Mrs Senior or Mr Hampson
- Academic concern: Subject teacher or Subject leader

If you are unable to resolve an issue, you can contact a Senior Member of staff.



MOBILE PHONES

- Can be brought to school on the condition they are placed in the phone box at the beginning of the day and are not turned on whilst on school premises
- This is to preserve learning and safeguard children
- On trips, phones may be allowed under strict rules
- Incorrect use of phones, will lead to confiscation with an adult required to collect.
- Social Media

TRANSPORT



Services To Scissett (am)

231 Grange Moor

Flockton Pinfold Lane

Scissett Middle School

82 Denby Dale-Station

Denby Dale-White Hart

Gilthwaites Estate

Scissett Church

Services From Scissett (pm)

231 Scissett Middle School

Flockton

Grange Moor

82 Scissett Church

Gilthwaites Estate

Denby Dale W H

Denby Dale Station

Services To Scissett (am)

435 Shepley Black Bull

Upper Cumberworth

Denby Dale Dalesman

Skelmanthorpe

Scissett Middle School

83A Shepley

Sovereign Inn

Birdsedge PO

Upper Denby Church

Dunkirk Junction Inn

Denby Dale White Hart

Scissett Middle School

Services From Scissett (pm)

435 Scissett Middle School

Skelmanthorpe

Denby Dale Dalesman

Upper Cumberworth

Shepley Black Bull

424 Scissett Middle School

Gilthwaites Estate

Miller Hill

Upper Denby George Inn

Sovereign Inn





Services To Scissett (am)

24 Ingbirchworth

Upper Denby

96A Denby Dale

Scissett Middle School

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Denby Dale

Upper Denby

Ingbirchworth



Whilst travelling on the bus, we expect children to behave in a responsible and considerate manner.

If irresponsible behaviour occurs, there will be consequences for those pupils concerned. These may include:

A ban on travelling on school transport for serious or repeated incidents.



On rare occasions, buses break down during a journey.

Under no circumstances should children set out to walk if this situation arises.

Children must remain with the bus until a replacement arrives, or parents arrive.



SCHOOL MEALS

The meal system is a self-service system offering a good choice of:

- Hot Chef's Choice
- Specials Bar
- Sandwiches
- Fruit & Desserts

Daily menus are displayed.



- The basic Meal Deal is £2.12. This includes a hot meal and dessert. (Please note, bottled drinks are extra)
- We set a daily limit of £4 per child
- We operate a cash-less system for payment which speeds up the service at Lunchtime.
- Pupils activate the account by a thumb or finger print.
- At the till, your son or daughter will activate their account and the cost of the meal will be deducted as they pass through the checkout.



- Although it is a self-serve kitchen, staff do encourage Healthy Eating and as a school we have the Healthy Schools Award.
- The school opens at 8am for Breakfast Club. Your child can purchase hot drinks, cereal, toast, bacon sandwiches, milk and fruit juice amongst other things.
- At morning break pupils will have the opportunity to buy snacks. Payment again is on the cashless system and the amount spent is part of the £4 a day budget.
- You are more than welcome to come into school and enjoy the Scissett Middle School dining experience. Just contact school to arrange a suitable day.



Your child can now purchase a Meal Deal Bundle. This means they can buy a toasted current teacake, 1/2 bacon baguette or a toasted muffin at morning break and then a meal at lunchtime, all for £2.12.

KEY DATES:

- September – Meet the Tutor Evening
- September – SATs Information evening
- January – Parents' evening



THANK YOU