

Year 11 Parents' Information Evening

Tuesday 13th September, 2022



2018: The Birley Learning Framework



"At The Birley Academy, nothing happens by accident. If it happens, you can bet it was planned that way."

Paraphrasing Franklin Delano Roosevelt

Y11 2022 outcomes:



- Best results in the Academy's history.
- Local Authority published data:
 - Attainment 8 score – **6th most improved** outcomes across the City's 28 secondary schools
 - 4+ in English and maths – **6th most improved** outcomes across the City's 28 secondary schools
 - 5+ in English and maths – **3rd most improved** outcomes across the City's 28 secondary schools

Y11 2022 outcomes:

- Improvements in our:
 - Attainment 8 score
 - 4+ English and maths
 - 5+ English and maths
 - Maths Attainment 8 score
 - Ebacc Attainment 8 score
 - High prior attainers Attainment 8 score
 - Middle prior attainers Attainment 8 score
 - Low prior attainers Attainment 8 score
 - SEND Attainment 8 score
 - Pupil Premium Attainment 8 score
 - Boys Attainment 8 score
 - Individual subjects – Science, French, Geography, History, Art



Message to staff: We need to sustain improvement



- 2 days of recent INSET
- The message is clear – one set of results does not define us.

Success doesn't come from what you do occasionally. It comes from what you do consistently.

Marie Forleo

Head Teacher's welcome:

Our Vision

Lead

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- Make things happen
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The Birley Promise

We promise you will have the chance to go on:

- Visits abroad
- Outdoor pursuits
- Residential visits
- Field work
- Visit to London
- Theatre visits
- Cinema visits
- Museum visits

We promise you can do:

- Productions
- Performances
- Lunch time and after school clubs
- Tuition in a musical instrument
- Extra-curricular sport

We promise you can get involved in:

- Student council
- House competitions
- Student ambassadors
- Youth Parliament
- Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme
- Charity fund raising
- Sports Leaders' Award Scheme

We promise you can access:

- Independent careers' advice
- Links with universities
- Week long transition to support the move from Y6 to Y7
- The chance to celebrate success
- Revision classes
- Evening classes
- College taster days
- Work experience

Quality of Education: Diarmaid Casey

Overview:

- Exams, 2023
- Key dates
- Homework
- Assessment

Exams 2022:

- Exams will run as normal.
- **Formal start date is likely to be Monday 15th May, 2023.**
- Grade deflation expected to bring outcomes back to the national averages of 2019.
- Therefore, there will be increased rigour around marking of exam scripts and coursework.

Attendance matters:

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- “Analysis shows that **(absence)** has been shown to **have a statistically significant negative link to attainment.**”

DFE website – *The link between absence and attainment at KS2 & KS4*

With this in mind:

2021/22 Academic Calendar

Calendarpedia
Your source for calendars

September 2021							October 2021							November 2021							December 2021							
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	
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Including this week –
29 teaching weeks left
before the GCSE
exams begin on 15th
May, 2022

140 school days until
then
(After INSET, etc.
factored in)

Including this week –
34 teaching weeks
until the GCSE exams
are finished

We do not have study leave
**Students will attend
school during the exam
period**

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Year 11: Key dates

Tuesday 20th
September, 2022:

Year 11 Parents'
Information Evening

Wednesday 12th
October, 2022:

Teachers ADP deadline
– will lead to a school
report being sent home

Wednesday 12th
October, 2022:

Year 11 Parents'
Evening – helping your
child revise

Wednesday 19th
October, 2022:

Year 11 Post 16
Evening

Thursday 3rd
November, 2022:

Mock exams begin

Tuesday 15th
November, 2022:

Mock exams end

Year 11: Key dates

Tuesday 6th December,
2022:

Year 11 Parents'
Progress Evening

Wednesday 7th
December, 2022:

Teachers ADP deadline –
will lead to a school
report being sent home

Friday 9th December,
2022:

Year 11 mock
interviews

13th – 17th February, 2023:
TBC

Half term (school may be
open for Y11 catch-up /
intervention in CAU subjects)

Thursday 23rd
February, 2023:

Mock exams begin
(**timings TBC**)

Wednesday 23rd
March, 2023:

Teachers ADP
deadline – will lead to
a school report being
sent home



Year 11: Key dates

3rd - 14th April, 2023:

Easter school (revision / interventions)

Please don't book holidays

April, 2023:

GCSE Art exam **TBC**

Monday 24th April, 2023:

Year 11 Parents' Progress Evening

Monday 15th May, 2023:

GCSE exams begin **TBC**

Please do not book holidays

The Adapted curriculum:

Support is available in the form of:

- Advice on issues related to SEN or Social, Emotional and Mental Health
- Meeting with parents to discuss any concerns they may have about their child's development or learning difficulties
- Assessments of individual pupils to identify need
- Referrals may be made to a range of other professionals such as:
 - Educational Psychologist, Speech and Language Therapist and Specialist Teacher Advisors in the City

SEND drop in

A virtual SEND drop in session will be available every Monday from 3-5pm.

These will be short meetings that are held without an appointment. Following on from these meetings a longer meeting will be arranged, if needed.

Homework: Manageable and meaningful

- The Academy recognises that homework should be *manageable* (time specific, pre-planned and published) and *meaningful* (compliments the curriculum).
- Y11 homework will come from **all subjects** and will be set weekly.
- Learning walk today.
 - Students are not writing it into their planners. Addressed in Monday's student assembly.
 - Addressed this evening in staff briefing

Year 11 homework:

In Y11 homework will take the form of:

- Extended writing tasks
- Exam style question papers (with a focus on taught topics)
- Preparation for assessments
- Drafting of projects
- Use of Hegartymaths
- Pre-reading
- Memorisation using knowledge organisers

Assessment: Outcomes reflect effort

- Over the year there will be continued assessment in all exam subjects.

Year 11 mock exams 2022-23	
Assessment 1	3 rd November 2022
Assessment 2	23 rd February 2023

A good attitude to learning means:

-  Be punctual and equipped
-  Have positive body language
-  Listen attentively
-  Focus on the learning
-  Be part of the lesson
-  Take pride in your work

Grading new GCSEs from 2017

New grading structure	Current grading structure
9	A*
8	
7	
6	B
5	
4	C
3	
2	D
1	
U	E
	F
	G
	U

GOOD PASS (DfE)
5 and above = top of C and above

AWARDING
4 and above = bottom of C and above

Exam boards:

- Art – AQA
- BTEC Engineering – Pearson
- BTEC PE – Pearson
- BTEC Travel and Tourism - Pearson
- Creative iMedia - OCR
- English Language – AQA
- English Literature – AQA
- Food - AQA
- French – AQA
- Geography – WJEC Eduqas
- Graphics - AQA
- History – Pearson
- Maths – OCR
- BTEC Music - Pearson
- Performing Arts - AQA
- Religious Studies – WJEC Eduqas
- Resistant Materials - AQA
- Science – AQA
 - Combined science
 - Biology
 - Chemistry
 - Physics

Behaviour and attitudes: Mark Jones

Attendance Matters

At least 95% attendance is the goal

There are 175 non-school days per year for appointments, visits, holidays...

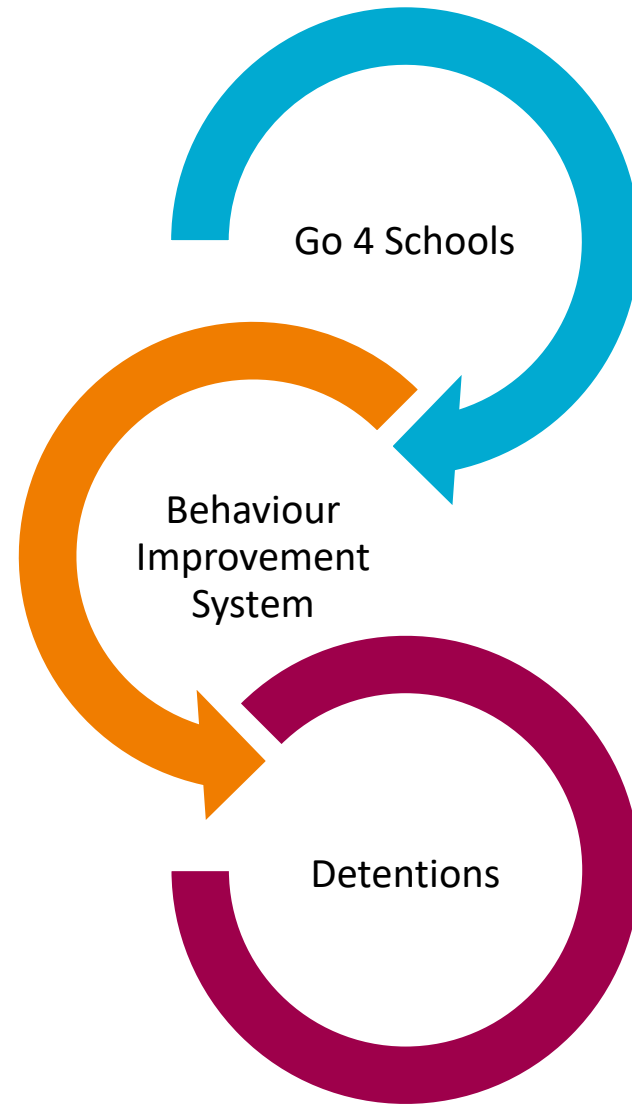
After two year of disruption it is crucial that students are given stability



%	Days Absent
85	29 days off
86	27 days off
87	25 days off
88	23 days off
89	21 days off
90	19 days off
91	17 days off
92	15 days off
93	13 days off
94	11 days off
95	9 days off
96	7 days off
97	5 days off
98	4 days off
99	2 days off
100	0 days off

Culture within our Academy

"You own your own behaviour"



Go 4 Schools

2022 (Current Year 9), 2021 (Year 8), 2020 (Year 7)

Today's timetable, detailed progress, attendance, behaviour, progress and reports

At a glance

Attendance	100.00%
Registration group	9A (Mr B Adams)
Behaviour ranking	3 out of 226 students
Positive behaviour points	20

[View full profile](#)

Today's timetable

Tu	09:00	10:00	10:00	11:00	11:15	12:15	12:15	13:45	13:45	14:45	14:45	15:45
	English 9y/En1 Mr A Hulme	✓	Science 9y/Sc2 Mr I Gaunt	✓	History 9y/Hi2 Mrs F Hayward	✓	PSHE 9y/Ps2 Mrs N Middleton		Core PE 9y/Pe3 Mr K Cronin			

[View full timetable](#)

Detailed progress

Subject	Breakdown
Art Mrs H Jackson	-
Core PE Mr K Cronin	-
Design Technology Mr S Venables	-
English Mr A Hulme	-
Food Mr D Allan	-
French Mrs M Gray	-
Geography Mr M Hunt	-
History Mrs F Hayward	-
Maths Mr C Rowe, Mr S King	-
Performing Arts Miss A Bickerstaffe, Mr S...	-
PSHE Mrs N Middleton	
Registration Mr B Adams	
Religious Studies Miss J Godbehere	-
Science Mr I Gaunt	-

Attendance

Possible sessions	8
Attendance	
Percentage	100.00%
Number of sessions	8
Of which lates	0
Authorised absences	0
Unauthorised absences	0
Unknown marks	0



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The Birley Academy
A.L.E.A.D Academy

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Behaviour

[View full behaviour record](#)

Today's and upcoming allocated managed detentions

Detention session	When event occurred	Event and managed detention
No managed detentions recorded.		

Managed detentions awaiting allocation

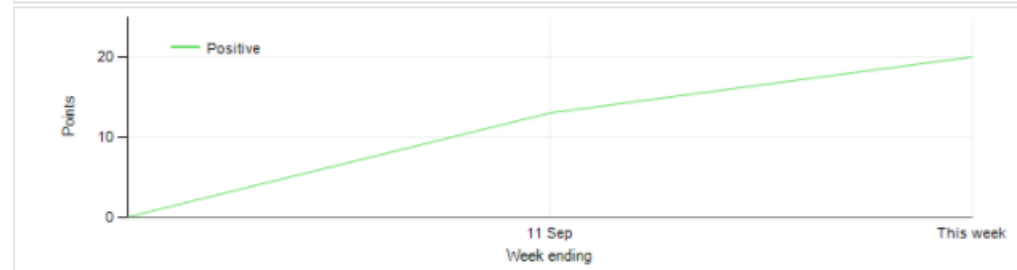
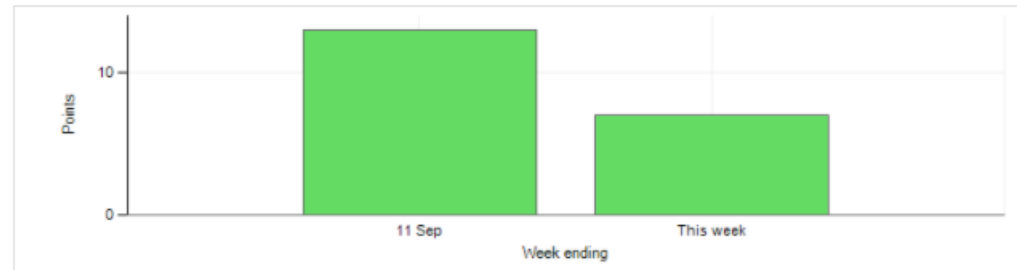
When event occurred	Event
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Most recent events

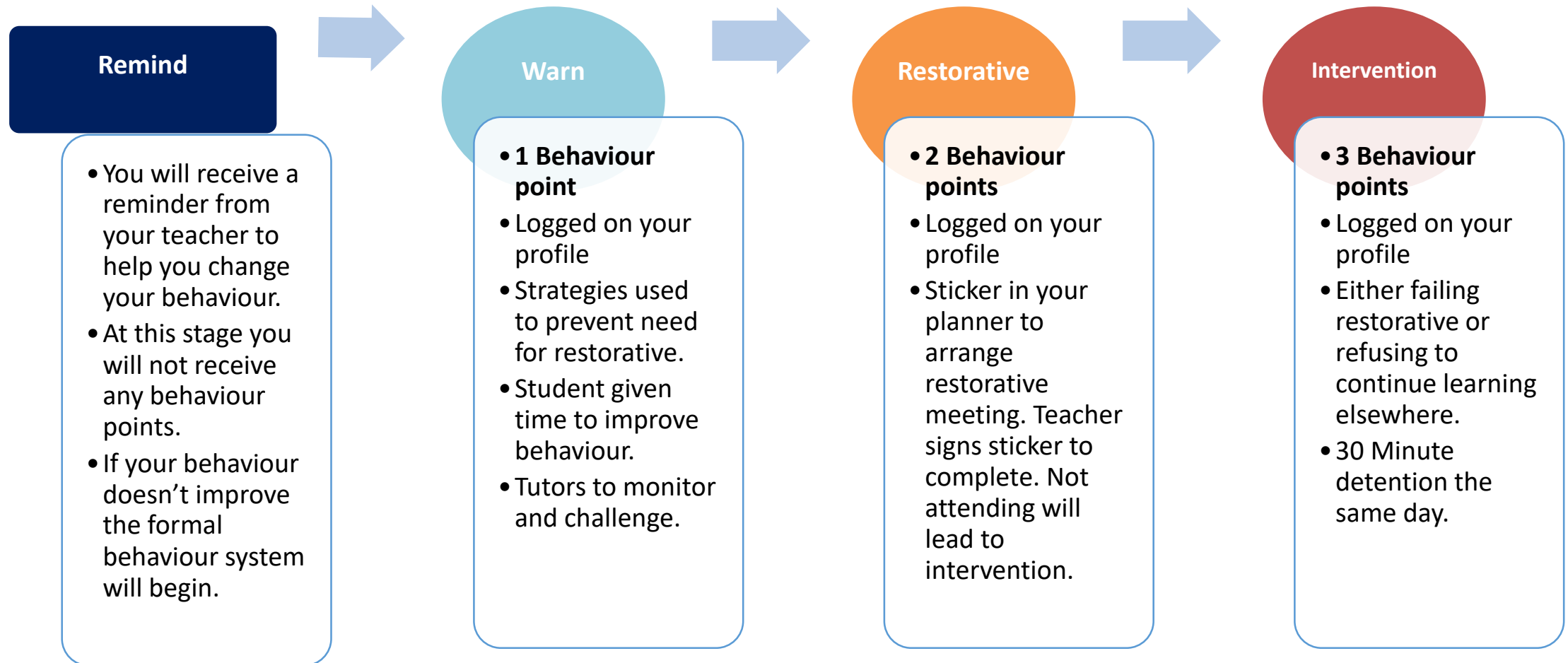
All events in 2022, Sep 2021

When event occurred	Event
Mon, 13 Sep Hulme, Andrew	2 Achieve Rewardpoints Year 9, English, 9y/En1, Room: 250
Mon, 13 Sep King, Saber	2 Achieve Rewardpoints Year 9, Maths, 9y/Ma1, Room: 139
Mon, 13 Sep Godbehere, Jess	3 Achieve Rewardpoints Year 9, Religious Studies, 9y/Re2, Room: 159
Fri, 10 Sep Jackson, Heather	1 Achieve Rewardpoint Year 9, Art, 9y/Ar2, Room: 220
Fri, 10 Sep Gray, Marie	3 Achieve Rewardpoints Year 9, French, 9y/Fr2, Room: 302

Behaviour over time



Behaviour Improvement System



Detentions

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
KS3 – (14:45-15:15) Dining Hall	KS3 – (14:45-15:15) Dining Hall	KS3 – (14:45-15:15) Dining Hall	KS3 – (14:45-15:15) Dining Hall	KS3 – (14:45-15:15) Dining Hall
KS4 – (14:55-15:25) Main Hall	KS4 – (14:55-15:25) Main Hall	KS4 – (14:55-15:25) Main Hall	KS4 – (14:55-15:25) Main Hall	KS4 – (14:55-15:25) Main Hall
	Leadership – (14:45 – 15:15) Training Room		Leadership – (14:45 – 15:15) Training Room	



Rewards

Pupils can earn reward points

- During lessons
- In social times
- Extra Curricular activities and events
- Volunteering
- Out of school activities



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A L.E.A.D. Academy



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Rewards

We reward students in a variety of ways. Some examples include;

- Praise
- Encouragement
- Certificates
- Post Cards
- Positive phone call/email home
- Reward points on Go4School
- Headteachers award
- Recognition on social media



Celebration events

In addition we also have



- Celebration assemblies run by progress leaders
- Grand celebration evenings
- Reward events/opportunities
- Prizes/vouchers
- Reward badges



Reward Certificates

Reward Points Totals and Level of Reward

- 100 Bronze Achievement Certificate
- 250 Silver Achievement Certificate
- 500 Gold Achievement Certificate
- 750 Platinum Achievement Certificate
- 1000 Club Achievement Certificate – Entry into The Birley Academy Hall of Fame.

	Outstanding Leadership The Empowerment Award
	Outstanding Achievement
	Outstanding Effort (Drive)
	The Year Leader Award
	The Leadership Team Award
	100% Attendance
	School Representation Badge

Badge	Role
	Student ambassador – front of house at school events, tours of school during interviews, take part in student voice activities with external visitors.
	Sports Captain – Regularly captain academy sports team.
	Sports Leader – Completed the Junior Sports Leader Award and regularly takes a leadership in primary sports events.
	Performing Arts Leader – regularly takes assumes the leadership role in the Performing Arts Club. This will include writing scripts, directing, choreography as well as performing.
	Performing Arts Ambassador – regularly attends and takes part in the Performing Arts Club as well taking part in the academy productions.
	Student Council – For members of the Student Council

Careers and Post-16 support:

Y11 Careers Interviews - Jackie Redfern, Sheffield Futures

Y11 Personal Statement - PSHE

Y11 Sheffield College Presentation / Course Guides – October

Y11 Post 16 Evening - Wednesday 19th October 2022

Y11 Mock Interview - Friday 9th December 2022

Y11 Sheffield Progress Online Application - (System goes live at the end of November)

Communication

We believe that a good two way communication between Birley Academy and parents/carers is necessary in supporting students success. Over the year we will communicate with you using a variety of methods.

Go4Schools: This is our primary method of communication with you. You will receive a login, username and password to access information on Go4Schools. You will be able to access your child's account to look at details of their reward points and behaviour points.

Newsletters

Emails and phone calls

Parents Evenings

Students reports

School Website: www.birleysecondaryacademy.co.uk

We also have a number of **social media** websites which you can follow.



Key contacts

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SENDCO

Questions and questionnaire:

- We will take questions individually (parent feedback)
- We would greatly appreciate some feedback. Could you please take a few minutes and complete the sheet.
- We will use your feedback to improve future Parents' Evenings.

Thank You!