

Supporting Families at Bredon Hill Academy

Attendance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staged, empathetic approach. • Flexible Pastoral Support Plans and 'time-out cards', when needed. • Time with Wellbeing Lead and assistants, when needed. • Close monitoring by Attendance Lead, supported by form tutors, year leads, SLT and office staff. • Rewards for improved attendance. • EWO support, including home visits.
Safeguarding and Wellbeing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committed safeguarding culture across all staff. • Trauma-Informed approach. • Designated Wellbeing Lead and assistants. • THRIVE approach to support those who will benefit. • Wellbeing Enrichment unit for all year 8 pupils. • Dedicated sections in learning journal to support pupil wellbeing and awareness of self. • School Counsellor available to those referred. • Range of engagement strategies with parents/carers to support safeguarding: newsletter, support evenings, social media updates.
Curriculum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus on Wave 1 Quality-First Teaching. • Adaptive teaching a focal point of curriculum delivery. • A broad and balanced, rich and diverse curriculum. • Range of interventions to support identified pupils. Vast majority of interventions take place pre-school or tutor time to avoid pupils missing regular lessons. • Strong TA support with a focus on classroom-based assistance. • My Child At School and Student Portal make attendance, rewards, sanctions and reporting readily available. • Enrichment sessions in years 7 and 8 support wider curriculum and understanding of the world, including units on first aid, German, sports leadership and photography. • Year 8 scientific calculators in maths are same type as used at high school. PP pupils have these provided. • Staff can bid for Pupil Premium funding to support curriculum development, linked to justified needs for individuals or specific cohorts.
Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Library open every lunchtime. • All Pupil Premium pupils receive a bag of books to support wider reading. These books are chosen from a recommended thematic list by the pupils. • Non-fiction reading materials, updated weekly, are available in school canteen. • Whole-school approaches to supporting reading development e.g. choral reading, word of the week, shared tutor time reads. • Phonics programme for identified pupils.
Home Learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online recording - Student Portal and My Child At School to support recording and monitoring. • Learning journals also support recording for those who need paper copies and include key information e.g. spellings, times-tables. • Year 6 SATs preparation: online revision resources: Spelling Frame, SATs Boot Camp. • Paper copies available when required/support accessing materials. • Home Learning Club (including access to computers) and library available every lunchtime. • Year 6 Pupil Premium pupils receive a pack of art materials (folder, paper/sketchbook, range of pencils, colouring materials etc) to support home learning, which can be topped when needed.
Uniform and Equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-loved collection and shop. • Non-uniform days are optional and any donations not closely monitored. • Stationery shop available twice a week, with equipment sold at cost price. Pupil Premium Pupils have free access to the shop. • Uniform purchased for individuals, if required.

Extra-Curricular	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vast majority of clubs take place during lunchtimes, allowing access for all. • Early Birds Club to support identified pupils with organisation, social skills and breakfast. • Targeted sessions (e.g. drama, careers) for those who would benefit the most. • 100% contribution for PP pupils to curriculum-related and end of year trips. • 20% contribution for PP pupils to non-curriculum related trips.. • Trip payments are voluntary. • Pupil Premium pupils entitled to free/significantly reduced peripatetic music lessons.
Food and School Lunches	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FSM pupils receive free toast at breaktime. • Packed lunches provided for Pupil Premium pupils on school trips. • FSM pupils not highlighted to other pupils at point of payment/food collection.
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ParentPay used to support payment collections. Parents/Carers notified in advance of predicted costs and payment schedules. • Hardship Fund available at the discretion of the Headteacher. • School website and letters sent home signpost how to apply for free school meals. • School social media platforms regularly advertise free or low-cost activities to support families over holiday periods. • Year 6 pupil experience survey completed on entry helps school leaders plan adaptations to strategic plans where gaps have been identified. • Range of careers activities built into tutor time, PSHE lessons and specific events to target specific pupils, skills gaps and needs, as well as building a culture of aspiration.