

WELCOME TO SCISSETT MIDDLE SCHOOL





VISION

Vision

To ensure that Scissett Middle School provides an outstanding education for all its pupils and prepares them for life in the 21st century.

Mission

We will create an inclusive culture of learning where all children will be challenged in their thinking, strive for continuous improvement and be motivated to become lifelong learners. We will empower our children to become respected citizens and enable them to make valuable contributions locally, nationally and globally.



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). Shorts may be worn in the Summer term.
- 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



WHAT SHOULD I DO IF I HAVE A CONCERN?

- Day to day concern: Form Tutor
- Serious concern: Head of Year (Mrs Ward)
- Special Educational Needs concern: Ms Peace (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.

TRANSITION



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
- Paninis
- Pizzas
- Sandwiches
- Fruit & Desserts

Daily menus are displayed.



The basic Meal Deal is £2.05. This includes a hot meal and dessert.

We set a daily limit of £4 per child

We operate a cash-less system for payment which speeds up the service at Lunch-time.

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.



Your child will be able to add to their account on one of our machines situated outside the Hall and in the shared area.

All cheques must be payable to either Kirklees Metropolitan Council, Kirklees M.C. or K.M.C. You can also use Parent Pay.

The system works well and allows us to successfully serve approximately 400 pupils in 50 minutes.

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 fruit and fruit drinks at the fruit club. 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 £2.05.



THANK YOU