

First Day of Term

Everyone at Penkridge Middle School is looking forward to seeing your child happy and ready to learn on the first day of term. We start back to school on Wednesday 7th September 2022. Staff will be on duty to guide your children into school and through their first day at school. Please drop your child off at the bottom of the drive. Students will walk up the drive on to the playground independently.



PENKRIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Parent Information

2022/23

School Office Opening Times

Monday –Thursday 8.15am – 4.15pm
Friday 8.15am –3:45pm

Telephone: 01785 413400

Email: office@penkridge.staffs.sch.uk

School Website:

www.Penkridge-middle.org

Academy Trust Website:

www.penkvalley.co.uk



School Day			
	Start	End	Minutes
Arrival – Students can arrive onsite from 8:35am			
Registration	8:45am	9:15am	30
P1	9:15am	10:15am	60
P2	10:15am	11:15am	60
BREAK	11:15am	11:30am	15
P3	11:30am	12:30pm	60
LUNCH	12:30pm	1:20pm	50
P4	1:20pm	2:15pm	55
P5	2:15pm	3:10pm	55
Class Time	3:10pm	3:20pm	10

Before and Afterschool Care

Our brilliant before and after school club is open to all Penkridge Middle School students from 7.30am through to 6.00pm offering excellent provision for working parents.

If you want to know more about #SORTED email sorted@penkridge.staffs.sch.uk



ACADEMIC YEAR 2022 – 2023

Inset Days

Monday 5th September 2022
Tuesday 6th September 2022
Friday 17th March 2023
Monday 24th July 2023
Tuesday 25th July 2023



Autumn Term 2022

Term starts: Wednesday 7 September
Half Term: Monday 24 October – Friday 28 October
Term ends: Friday 16 December

Spring Term 2023

Term starts: Tuesday 3 January
Half Term: Monday 20 February – Friday 24 February
Term ends: Friday 31 March

Summer Term 2023

Term starts: Monday 17 April
May Day: Monday 1 May
Half Term: Monday 29 May – Friday 2 June
Term ends: Friday 21st July

Student Absence Procedure

- Please inform school as soon as possible before 9.00 am on **each day** of absence to report the reason- call 01785 413400 or use ClassCharts.
- If absent please **provide evidence** to support. Evidence can be handed in to the office in person or emailed via ClassCharts.
- For planned absences please inform the school at the earliest opportunity by ringing the school office and **providing proof of appointment** in support of the absence.

Uniform Summary

All Students
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y7/8 Black Blazer with school badge Y5/6 Scarlet Sweater or cardigan PMS School tie Sensible, sturdy, black leather low-heeled shoes without coloured branding/decoration/trim (not trainers, canvas or boots) Plain black socks School Bag Coat
Girls
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Black knee length skirt (not tight, figure-hugging stretch material (e.g. no lycra / jersey materials)) Black <u>tailored</u> school trousers are the ONLY trousers allowed (wide, flared, denim, jeans, skinny or other such fashion trousers such as leggings are not allowed) White school shirt/ blouse which buttons at the neck long enough to tuck into waistband. School approved black, knee-length, tailored city shorts. For those wishing to wear a summer dress we recommend: Material – red and white candy stripes or gingham.
Boys
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Black <u>tailored</u> school trousers are the ONLY trousers allowed. (wide, flared, denim, jeans, skinny or fashion trousers are not allowed) White shirt which buttons at the neck and tucks into the waistband. School approved black, knee-length, tailored city shorts.

PE Kit for all Years

On PE days children should arrive at school wearing their school PE Kit. Please refer to **page 8 of the uniform policy** for more details.

For full uniform guidance please refer to our school uniform policy located in the parents sections of the school website.



Equipment for Lessons

Every student is expected to provide the following basic items of equipment for every lesson:

- Pencil Case
- Blue pen
- Green pen
- Ruler
- Pencil sharpener.

- Pencil
- Eraser
- Highlighter
- Glue Stick
- Water bottle
- Reading book
- Calculator
- Small pack of colouring pencils



To support students in school we would also recommend a small jotter and the Oxford School Dictionary and thesaurus: a combined version would be suitable

Frequently Asked Questions

How do I pay for school dinners?

Students can have a hot school dinner or bring sandwiches. Pre-orders and payments can be made using ParentPay. All orders must be made at least 24 hrs beforehand.

What if my child needs to take medication during the day?

If your child needs to take medication during the school day, please can you come into school to complete a medication form and ensure that all medication is clearly marked.

What if my child is ill or injured during the school day?

A first aider will assess your child acting within the scope of their role. Most children require a minimum of attention and will go back to carry on with their lessons. If the first aiders are concerned, we will discuss the situation with you. In an emergency we would call an ambulance and contact you immediately. We don't inform parents of every small bump or graze.

How will school keep in contact with you?

In case we need to be in touch with you it is essential that we have an up-to-date emergency contact details from the first day your child starts at Middle School. In addition you will receive a weekly newsletter (L'hebdo) via Class Charts and daily behaviour notifications via the Class Charts app.

Parental First Line of Contact

Each student has a class teacher. **They are your first line of contact** and will be able to often provide answers and resolve most queries. Where additional support is required they are best placed to communicate these messages to the relevant members of staff.

Subject Leaders

Head of English	A.Gutteridge	Head of Maths KS2	T.Grosvenor
Head of Science	M.Wright	Head of Maths KS3	J.Walker
Head of D&T	M.De-Loyde	Head of History & RE	C.Walker
Head of Geography	R.Cole	Head of MFL	L.Wilson
Head of Computing	L.Meredith	Head of PE & PSHE	S.Sutton
Head of Music	R.Corbett	Head of Art	C.Wheat
SENCO	J.Williams		

Senior Leadership Team

Headteacher	Mr Grocutt
Assistant Headteacher	Mr Cole
Assistant Headteacher	Mr Meredith



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