

# Parent Curriculum Information

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Year 6

2022/2023



## Year 6 Team

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**Class Teachers:** Ms Zaff (6Z), Ms Milling (6M), Mr Razza (6R), Ms Din & Mr Rahman (6D)

**Teaching Assistants:** Mr Miah, Miss Patel, Miss Halim, Ms Maybin, Ms Avel, Ms Jabbar, Ms Edmonds and Ms Clarke

**Acting Phase Leaders:** Mrs Bull-Mannan & Mrs Khan

# Year 6 Home School Partnership

We believe a supportive partnership between home and school is an essential part of a child's successful education.

Ensure your child;

✓ comes to school on time – soft start at 8:35am  
- official start 8:45am

✓ wears the correct uniform

<https://vicarage.newham.sch.uk/parents/uniform/>

✓ Remember to bring in PE kit in on a Monday and take it home on a Friday (Plain white t-shirt & black shorts/leggings/ tracksuit bottom and trainers)

✓ reads daily (at least 15 minutes) and records this in their home school diary – (write a summary of what they have read)

✓ completes homework on Google Classroom

✓ has a goodnight's sleep

# Reading expectations and how you can support your child's learning

- At Vicarage we teach RWI (Phonics programme) and use the Take One Book scheme of work to teach reading.
- We strongly believe that one of the most important avenues to achieving success in life is achieved through becoming a confident, capable reader. It helps to improve vocabulary, reading fluency, comprehension skills, writing skills and higher order thinking skills as well as providing enjoyment and the opportunity to develop imagination.
- ***Reading together is essential to become a confident reader!***
- Here are a few ways to ensure your reading time together is both valuable and pleasurable.
  - Find a quiet place and a regular time when you are least likely to be interrupted.
  - Before and during reading; talk about the book
  - Listen and provide them with an interested audience.
  - Share the reading by reading a page or paragraph in turn.
  - If your child becomes stuck give them a few seconds to try and work out the word for themselves, ask if they can see any similar words within longer words or recognise any groups of letters, look for clues in the pictures or rest of the sentence. If your child can still not read the word please give it to them.
  - Together discuss the meaning of new words they come across and look them up in a dictionary.

# Comprehension Questions

## Children reading at KS1 could be asked

1. What is the main idea/theme of the story?
2. What is the setting of the story (where did it take place)?
4. What is one thing that happens to the main character?
5. Does it remind you of any other books you have read?
6. Is this a non-fiction (real) or fiction book? How do you know?
7. Predict what is going to happen next? Why do you think this?

## Children reading at KS2 could be asked any of the KS1 questions, plus...

1. Does it remind you of anything that has happened in the world?
2. Why do you think the author wrote the book?
3. How does the main character change from the beginning of the story to the end?
4. Name 3 things that you know about the main character?
5. Are there any characters that remind you of yourself or someone that you know?
6. How would you feel if you were treated in the same way as the main character?
7. What is the most important thing to remember in the story?
8. Are there any examples of persuasive language?
9. Can you find examples of powerful adjectives? What do they tell you about the character or setting?
10. Have you found any of the illustrations, diagrams or pictures useful?

# Writing expectations and how you can support your child's learning

We are following the Writing for Pleasure (WfP) pedagogical principles



Achieve your Pen Licence for neat, eligible and joined handwriting

We would like as many children as possible to get a pen licence, Look in your diary for all the handwriting joins so you can practise at home.

## Grammar

Children will focus on a range of grammatical term such as, fronted adverbials, conjunctions and cohesive paragraph and poetic devices

Encourage your child to use synonyms for key adjectives and verbs by looking them up in a Thesaurus

## Spelling

Support your child when practising for the weekly spelling tests and learning the year 5 /6 spellings found in diaries

- Use the diary for KS2 specific words.
- Focus on commonly misspelt words.

# Maths expectations and how you can support your child's learning



At Vicarage we teach Maths Mastery / Maths No Problem scheme of work

- Test your child's maths skills by giving them opportunities in and around the home e.g. whilst cooking, shopping, watching TV, etc
- Make sure your child knows their number bonds and timetables. It makes a big difference!
- Use the resources available to you most areas covered in school are explained in the home school diary
- Online resources; Times Table Rock Stars (TTRS), Numbots, Oak Academy, BBC Bitesize
- Learn all your timetables and earn your bronze, silver and gold badges!

# Curriculum Overview Map

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Please click here or look at the year group overview map, this can also be found on our school website under curriculum.

<https://vicarage.newham.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/Year-6-Curriculum-Long-Term-Map-A3.pdf>

# 6 easy steps to help keep your children safe online

- Controls are not a single solution to staying safe online. Talking to your children and encouraging responsible behaviour is critical. However, controls are a vital first step to helping to protect your child online.

## **Set up home broadband parental controls**

- These allow you to control what content is seen on any device connected to your broadband router, or hub.

## **Set controls on your search engine**

Encourage your child to use child-friendly search engines and activate and lock safe search settings.

## **Make sure every device is protected**

Controls should be installed on every device your child uses – mobile phones, tablets and games consoles.

## **Privacy settings**

Activate safety measures offered by different sites. Sites like Facebook have settings that help prevent your child seeing unsuitable advertising.

## **Block pop-ups**

If you're worried about your children accessing inappropriate content through clicking on pop-ups, BBC Webwise has advice on how to stop these.

## **Keep talking**

Parental Controls are a really useful part of your toolkit to keep your children safer online, and can be adjusted as your child grows, but it's vitally important to remember to talk regularly to your children about what they are doing online.

# What to look forward to in Year 6

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Secondary School Admission:

Application to be submit by Monday 31st October 2023

Fairplay House Residential Trip: 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> January 2023

End of Key Stage 2 Assessments (SATS): Week commencing 8<sup>th</sup> May 2023

WE ARE GOING TO  
SECONDARY SCHOOL.



Newham Secondary School  
Information meeting in the London Year 7 celebration and  
in the Admission for 2022/23

# Secondary School Admission

## National closing date for on time applications

### Monday 31 October 2022

All pupils will receive the a reduced version of Secondary School Admission 2022/23 Prospectus

Take time to read this guide from cover to cover as it explains the process in details and includes important information about going to school.

Full digital version available – Newham website

[www.newham.gov.uk/wearegoingtosecondaryschool](http://www.newham.gov.uk/wearegoingtosecondaryschool)

#### Do

**Deciding on your school preferences** is a challenge but remember there are many reliable information sources available to parent and carers to help decide your school preferences:

- ✓ Open days and open evenings
- ✓ Online virtual school tours
- ✓ Official schools websites
- ✓ Ofsted reports – remember to check the date
- ✓ Family and close friends
- ✓ Newham's School finder: to calculate home to school distances - <https://www.newham.gov.uk/homepage/171/secondary-school-fact-finder>
- ✓ Oversubscription criteria: to determine a child's priority for a place Last year's offer tables: see - We Are Starting Secondary School)



#### Don't

- Miss the deadline for on time applications
- Choose only to attend the open evening of a few schools
- Name unachievable preferences
- Listen to rumours and gossip
- Convince yourself the local schools aren't good enough for your child

# What's next? Now YOU have to decided?

**Important factors** to consider before starting an application.

## What order?

The order schools are named in is known as **Rank** order. 1<sup>st</sup> preference must be the school the applicant most wants and so on.

## How many preferences?

The Local Authority strongly recommends that all applicants name **six** preferences. This means they can consider a child for more schools if they cannot offer places at your highest preferences. If multiple preferences are not named it limits the number of schools they can consider your child for but does not increase their chances of getting a school.

## Marking an application

Applications are completed online. You will need an email address to complete the application.

All London Boroughs use the same application system that you can access direct or via your home local authority.

<https://www.eadmissions.org.uk/eAdmissions/app>

Once you application has been successfully submitted through the eAdmissions portal an application reference will be issued which will look like this:

**316-2023-09-E-001234**

Families then need to wait until national offer day 1 March 2023.

# Admissions Support

## Registration Information:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o2WXUD8Fido>

## How to create an account video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o2WXUD8Fido>

## eAdmissions Helpdesk

Call 0208 255 55 55 option 1  
8am - 6pm Monday to Friday

## Guidance information on our school website:

<https://vicarage.newham.sch.uk/parents/admissions/>



**NATIONAL CLOSING DATE  
31<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER 2022**

If you apply after this date your application will be processed as late!

# Fairplay House Residential Trip Information

## Where is Fairplay House?

Fairplay House, a former 1930's country manor house which was the former home of Lord Braintree. Located in Wickham Bishop Essex, is set in 15 acres of picturesque grounds comprising areas of natural woodland and fruit orchards.

The grounds, with their purpose built outdoor education facilities provide many opportunities for outdoor learning, adventure and fun!

Fairplay House



## Why visit Fairplay House?

- ✓ Teamwork
- ✓ Independence
- ✓ Outdoor experience
- ✓ Resilience
- ✓ Collaboration
- ✓ Friendship
- ✓ Personal development
- ✓ Overcoming fears
- ✓ Sense of achievement

Problem Solving



Orienteering



High Ropes



CANOEING



GIANT SWING

# When is Fairplay House?

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- ✓ The visit will take place the week beginning **Monday 16th to Wednesday 18th January 2023**
- ✓ We can only take 50 children to Fairplay House. So places will be allocated on a first come first served basis

## **COST**

- £150 – 2 nights, 3 days. Full board, lodgings and cost of coach
- £50 non refundable deposit to be made within a week to secure a place
- The remaining amount can be paid in instalments over 5 weeks

## **What happens next?**

- Letter will be sent out on **Monday 26th September 2022**
- Parents to return the slip requesting a space and pay £50 non-refundable deposit by **Friday 30th September 2022**
- A letter will be sent with further details and information needed
- Once received, please complete all forms with full & up-to-date details especially telephone numbers
- Ensure all medical information is correct

# End of Key Stage 2 Assessments (SATs)

Week commencing 8th May 2023

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Date	Activity
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling paper 1 & 2
Tuesday 9 <sup>h</sup> May 2023	English Reading paper
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	Mathematics paper 1 and 2
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	Mathematics paper 3

# Arrangements for the 2022 SATs Week

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- ✓ The expectation is that all children will be in school at 8.00am (Monday-Thursday) during SATs week.
- ✓ All children will have their breakfast in school with their peers and class teachers.  
**Breakfast will be provided by school.**
- ✓ The office will make phone calls home to parents if their children are not in school by 8.20am
- ✓ We want the children to feel relaxed and calm before their tests hence why we believe it is important that the children come to school early and have breakfast in school.

*Thank You!*