



Welcome Year 6 Families

Create Your Future

Be who you are,
become who you aspire to be



Welcome Year 6 Families

We're *delighted* to welcome you
to Belper School.

This evening will give you the information you
need to feel confident about the next steps
and excited about what lies ahead.

Thank you for being here.



The next two days

Transition Days –
what your child
will experience



Looking ahead to September

Starting at Belper School
and what to expect



Questions

We're here to help

Matilde Warden

Headteacher

What Will the Transition Day Be Like?



Getting to
know new
school
friends



Finding
their way
around
the school



Meeting
our
students



Trying
different
lessons



Team
Building



Enjoying a
Belper
lunchtime



Meeting
teachers



Learning
to
BE BELPER!

Hannah Evans

Deputy Head



DAY 1

Your child will take part in
a full day of activities
designed to help them
feel welcome and confident.



LUNCH PAYMENT

We recommend adding **£7.10**
to **ParentPay** if your child
wishes to have a meal deal.

You can add more if they would
like extra drinks or snacks.



TRANSITION DAY TIMETABLE



1



Arrive at school
via main entrance

2



Welcomed by Year 11
and Year 7 ambassadors

3



Meet transition day groups

4



Attend welcome assembly

5



Tour of school /
finger scanning (**ParentPay**)

6



Lunch (before the
rest of the school)

7



Attend lessons

8



End of day



**BELPER
SCHOOL**
and Sixth Form Centre

DAY 2

Another great day
ahead!



LUNCH PAYMENT

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to **ParentPay** if your child
wishes to have a meal deal.

You can add more if they would
like extra drinks or snacks.



TRANSITION DAY TIMETABLE



1



Arrive at school
via main entrance

2



Catch up with ambassadors
and new friends

3



Go to some
different lessons

4



Go to a PE lesson
*(Make sure you wear trainers
and no piercings)*

5



Feel Good Friday
(on a Wednesday)

6



Finish off with
final assembly

7



Go home happy!
Sleep well!

How We've Grouped Students

Helping every student feel confident, supported and ready to succeed



TRANSITION DAY GROUPS



Tomorrow's groups are temporary — not tutor groups or teaching groups



Designed to help students meet a variety of new people.



They do not reflect next years groups in any way – even the language may be different.



The groups are only for the transition days.



TEACHING GROUPS



Tutor groups are created once we receive SATS results.



Used for tutor time and some lessons.



They will be in different teaching groups for English, Maths, Science, PE and Tech.



Late admissions.

Wain Marriott

Head of Year 7

We'll Look After Them

A big step, fully supported



This is a big step — and we support them every step of the way.



Our planned activities help students mix and build relationships.



Most children are nervous, but settle very quickly.

What to Bring

and What Not to Bring

Help us keep everyone safe, comfortable and ready to learn



WHAT THEY NEED TO BRING



Bag with basic stationery



Water bottle



Snacks



Hat / sun cream



Wear comfortable clothes
and trainers

Preparing to **BE BELPER**

At Belper, belonging is at the heart
of everything we do.

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*“Pupils are extremely proud
and pleased to Be Belper.”*


Ofsted
2025



Create Your Future

We Will Look After Them

- **Our top priority is your child's safety and happiness.**
- **We are thrilled to welcome them to our Belper community.**

Matilde Warden

Headteacher

Preparing for September

Looking ahead to the start of Year 7

Everything we do between now and September is designed to ensure every child arrives feeling ready to learn, ready to belong and ready to succeed.



Getting Ready



Tutor Groups



Learning
at Belper



Laptop
Scheme



Staying
Connected



Students start school on **Tuesday 8th September.**

Things They Will Need *for September*

_____ Having the right equipment helps everyone feel prepared and ready to learn. _____



Being prepared helps everyone learn, stay organised and feel confident from day one.

_____ *Create Your Future* _____

PE Kit

Ready for every lesson

Everything students need for PE can be ordered from LoopWear, who are with us this evening to answer any questions.



BELPER SCHOOL PE KIT

NEW
FOR
2026



Unisex Sports T-Shirt – embroidered with school logo



Unisex Sports 1/4 Zip Top – embroidered with school logo

Students will need

- ✓ School PE T-shirt
- ✓ Plain black shorts
- ✓ Long black sports socks
- ✓ Trainers suitable for indoor and outdoor PE
- ✓ Shin pads (for football)
- ✓ Optional 1/4 zip top and plain black jogging bottoms for colder weather



Bottom half of the PE kit

The bottom half of our PE kit remains unchanged and consists of just three core items:

- Plain black shorts
- Long black sports socks
- Shin pads (for football)



There are also optional items available, including **plain black jogging bottoms**, allowing families to choose what best suits their child.



LoopWear are with us this evening.

They'll be happy to:

- answer any questions
- help with sizing
- explain ordering
- take orders if you'd like to purchase tonight



The full PE kit guide is available on the school [website](https://www.belperschool.co.uk).



www.belperschool.co.uk

Things They Won't Need *for September*

Help us keep everyone safe, focused and ready to learn.



Phones in school



- Students may bring a phone for their journey **to and from school**.
- As soon as they arrive, phones must be **switched off and locked in their locker** for the entire school day.
- Phones must not be used during lessons, social time or around the school site.
- Many of our students now choose **not** to bring a phone to school at all.



New piercings



- Existing piercings are permitted.
- **All piercings must be removed for PE lessons** — there are no exceptions.
- Students who refuse to remove piercings will receive **consequences** in line with our behaviour policy.
- If your child is considering a new piercing, please ensure they have **plenty of time to heal before the return to school in September**.
 - Ear piercings typically require around **six weeks** to heal.
 - Nose piercings often take **longer**.



A simple way to help your child settle:

Choosing not to have a new piercing over the summer is one less thing for them to worry about as they begin Year 7.



Removing these potential distractions helps every student feel safe, settled and ready to learn from day one.

Attendance Matters

Great attendance is essential for great outcomes.

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100%

our target for all students

97%

6 days absence
30 hours lost learning

Excellent or good attendance
Best chance of academic success

95%

10 days absence
50 hours lost learning

Worrying:
At risk of making it harder to progress

90%

19 days absence
95 hours lost learning

Concern:
Less chance of success and significantly reduces learning

BE PRESENT

BE PUNCTUAL

There are 175 non-school days during the year to spend on family time, visits, holidays, shopping, household jobs and other appointments.

Days off school add up to lost learning.

BE BELPER

The link between attendance and results

The difference in average GCSE grades is unquestionable.

Attendance	Average GCSE Grade (Our students)
National Average	4.5
Greater than 95% (10 days absence or fewer)	5.0
Less than 95% (More than 10 days absence)	3.8
Less than 90% (More than 19 days absence)	2.8
Less than 80% (More than 38 days absence)	1.6

95% attendance = 10 days absence

That's 50 hours of learning missed.

Hannah Evans

Deputy Head

Learning at Belper

Our teaching helps every student to live our Be Belper values.



Rich content

Lessons go beyond the basics. Students learn essential knowledge and skills across a wide range of subjects and enjoy enrichment opportunities that broaden horizons, inspire curiosity and build cultural capital.



Everyone is included

We remove barriers and provide the right support so every student can access learning and achieve their potential.



Challenge

Lessons challenge students to think hard, make connections and solve problems with confidence.



Everyone contributes

Every student has the chance to share ideas, ask questions and take pride in their learning.



Feedback

Teachers check understanding, give regular feedback and adapt teaching so every student keeps improving.

Create Your Future



BE CURIOUS
BE RESPECTFUL
BE RESILIENT
BE CONFIDENT
BE THE BEST VERSION
OF YOURSELF
BE BELPER

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A positive buzz of learning is developing throughout the school. The school is aspirational for all its pupils, including pupils with special educational needs.

Ofsted, May 2025

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Learning at Home

Learning doesn't stop at 3.05.

At home, students will regularly:



Complete homework

Assignments are set on Microsoft Teams and support learning in class.



Use revision resources

Students can access materials to help them practise, review and build confidence.



Use knowledge organisers

These help students learn key information, vocabulary and concepts.



Research and prepare

Students explore topics in more depth and prepare for future lessons.



Build independent study habits

Developing good routines now helps students succeed in the future.



How we set homework

- All homework is set on a Monday for the following Monday.
- Not all subjects every week.
- Set on Microsoft Teams so parents and carers can see everything in one place.



Connected learning

Homework may include links to online platforms such as **Sparx Maths** and **Educake** to support practice and consolidation.



Respecting family life

We know family life can be busy and varied. The Monday to Monday approach allows families to decide when homework fits best around other commitments.



This means every student needs **reliable internet access** and access to a **suitable device** at home.



*An affordable way to provide your child
with a school-ready laptop*



Why have we partnered with Easy4U?

We know not every family already has access to a suitable laptop at home.

Our partnership with Easy4U provides an affordable way for families to purchase a high-quality laptop through manageable monthly payments.



Belper School does not make any profit from this scheme.

We've chosen Easy4U because they specialise in education devices that are reliable, supported and ready for school.

Why choose the school scheme?



Affordable monthly payments

A range of payment options to suit different family budgets.



School-ready

Configured with our safeguarding filters.

**These are the only
personal laptops that
can be brought into school.**



Support included

Warranty, repairs and technical support are included.



Supports learning at home and in school

Homework, Teams, revision and independent learning.

Ordering Your Laptop

Simple, flexible and delivered in time for the new term

Accessible and affordable digital education for everyone

Ordering is quick and easy

- Go to easy4u.school/order and enter your login code:
9BCKJEJ Or click [HERE](#) to go directly to the webshop
- Choose your device and select the term of your Easy4U Service
- Opt to rent or purchase
- Fill in all details and choose your payment option
- You will receive an order confirmation by email

Conditions for rent:

- Customer pays a deposit in advance equal to four rental periods (this does not apply in case of purchase)
- Option to buy at the end of the term against retention of the deposit amount
- Payment by recurring payment (per month or per year)
- No credit rating assessment or registration needed

Your School devices
Including the Easy4U All-in-1 Service

Please visit the webshop for more information

	24 mth Subscription	36 mth Subscription	48 mth Subscription
Lenovo - 500w 2-in-1 G5 12.2" Touch, Intel N150	31.70 rent p/mth 707.00 purchase	22.70 rent p/mth 758.00 purchase	18.15 rent p/mth 809.00 purchase
Lenovo - 13w 2-in-1 G3 13.3" touch, 256GB SSD, Intel Core i5-1334U, 16GB RAM	45.45 rent p/mth 982.00 purchase	31.80 rent p/mth 1,033.00 purchase	25.00 rent p/mth 1,084.00 purchase

Prices are valid until the 31st of July 2026



Thank you

to everyone who has already placed an order.



Some families

have chosen to wait until tonight before making a decision.



The information in this flyer was emailed to all Year 6 families earlier this term.



Orders placed by **1 July** are expected to arrive before the start of the autumn term.



The Easy4U team are here this evening and will be happy to answer any questions after the presentation.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

24 mth Subscription	36 mth Subscription	48 mth Subscription
31.70 rent p/mth 707.00 purchase Lenovo 500w 2-in-1 G5 Lenovo 13w 2-in-1 G3	22.70 rent p/mth 758.00 purchase 31.80 rent p/mth 1,033.00 purchase Lenovo 500w 2-in-1 G5 Lenovo 13w 2-in-1 G3	18.15 rent p/mth 809.00 purchase 25.00 rent p/mth 1,084.00 purchase Lenovo 500w 2-in-1 G5 Lenovo 13w 2-in-1 G3



Easy4U laptops include our school safeguarding filters and security settings. **These are the only personal laptops permitted to be brought into school.**

Wain Marriott

Head of Year 7

Team Building Day

Connecting, collaborating and building friendships



All students will go on a team-building day at Drum Hill on either **17th or 18th September**.



An opportunity to get to know each other better and spend some time with their tutor.



Details and permission forms will follow.



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"I just wanted to take a minute to thank you for the Year 7 Trip to Drum Hill. Lainey has come back so happy.

Having a chance to mix and create friendships with the other girls in her tutor group today as been amazing for her.

Such a fantastic idea to do this early on."

Working Together

How communication works at secondary school



Tutors are with your child every day

but they teach many different classes and are responsible for around 120 students each day. They are rarely available to answer calls or emails during the school day.



Contact the School Office first

Email belperschool@belperschool.co.uk or call **01773 825281**.

Your enquiry will go to the right person, so you get the quickest and most appropriate response.



Our communication policy

We aim to acknowledge emails within **2 school days** and respond in full (or arrange a meeting or call) within **5 school days**.



Need to speak to a member of staff?

Because staff spend most of the day teaching or supporting students, meetings **must be arranged in advance**.

Thank you

for coming



Our next evening will be
Settling In Evening
on **Tuesday 22nd September.**