



**Morecambe Bay**  
*Academy*

# Year 7 Welcome Evening

Ms Jen Pardoe  
Headteacher and SENCO

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- Speak with key staff and have and pupils
- Get a brew and a biscuit
- Pick up the information booklet



Data Collection Pack

## Morecambe Bay Academy



Please return this entire  
stapled pack after signing  
the relevant pages by  
Friday 23rd May 2025

Child's Name:	
Form Group:	
Current Primary School:	



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# Our School Values



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**Belong**



**Believe**



**Achieve**

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**We are respectful**

**We are honest and trustworthy**

**We seek out new challenges**

**We are resilient and determined**

**We have high aspirations**

**We work hard**

**We pursue excellence**

**We persevere**



## **The Senior Leadership Team:**

- Ms Pardoe, Head of School and SENCO
- Mr Korab and Mr Salthouse, Deputy Headteachers
- Miss Thornton, Assistant Headteacher
- Mrs Linda Kennedy, Director of Finance



## **Key Stage 3 team:**

- Mrs Shorrocks, Head of Key Stage 3
- Miss Finan, Head of Year 7
- Form Tutors

## **Support for children with particular needs:**

- Ms Roberts-Jones, Safeguarding Lead
- Ms Bates-Bryan, Teacher in charge of looked after children
- Miss Meetha, Assistant SENCO



- Transition Evening: Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> June
- Transition Days: 3rd July
- Return of data booklets: Friday 23rd May
- Last day of term: Tuesday 22<sup>th</sup> July
- First day of Year 7: Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September

Return of data booklet to Gatehouse reception any day from  
8.00am - 4.30pm.



8.00am	Free breakfast
8.45am - 9.10am	Registration
9.10am - 10.10am	Period One
10.10am - 11.10am	Period Two
11.10am - 11.30am	Break (Refreshments served in canteen)
11.30am - 12.30am	Period Three
12.30am - 1.15pm	Lunch (Pre order on our app possible)
1.15pm - 2.15pm	Period Four
2.15pm - 3.15pm	Period Five





# How to support preparation

- Talk about secondary school and the transition
- Familiarise with the new school
- Give key information, share and discuss
- Prepare in advance (uniform, equipment, journeys)
- Develop organisation and independence
- Create reassuring routines
- Review social media



# Big Differences

- School environment
- Timetable of the day
- Expectations and standards
- Learning environment
- Lesson routines
- The need for independence
- Influence of peers
- A bigger staff body
- New routines and protocols
- A new routine and pattern to day
- Increase in challenge
- Parenting for independence



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What our current parents say:

- High quality pastoral care where staff go the extra mile
- A wealth of opportunities for students to enjoy
- Students are seen as individuals
- A diverse school community and everyone is welcome here

Further forums open to you:

Coffee and Connect at MBA on Thursday 27th March from 9.15am until 10.15am

CHATS forum at More Music on Friday 4th April from 10am until 12pm



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# Please stay in touch

If you would like to contact a member of staff to discuss any aspect of transition, please use the contact details below.

[transition@morecambebayacademy.co.uk](mailto:transition@morecambebayacademy.co.uk)

For queries regarding any additional educational needs your child may have contact:

[send@morecambebayacademy.co.uk](mailto:send@morecambebayacademy.co.uk)

If you would like to talk to somebody regarding any safeguarding concerns, please contact:

[safeguarding@morecambebayacademy.co.uk](mailto:safeguarding@morecambebayacademy.co.uk)



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