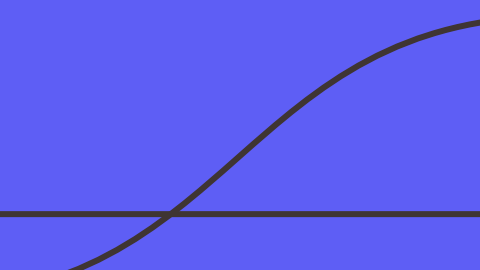


Honywood School Year 6 2026 Intake Evening

What is life at Honnywood like?





**WORK HARD
AND BE KIND**

Cohort 7

YEAR 7 MOTTO

Transition to Honywood

Change can be challenging - moving from small to large

Support in place:

- Intake Days
- First 2 days in September (Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th) only C7
- C7 courtyard
- Meet the LGL evening - 22nd September @ 6pm
- Trusted adults, especially LGLs
- Peer mentoring
- PSHE sessions

Our job - developing young adults, preparing them for life after school - building resilience

Who Am I?

Mr David Briggs



I graduated from the University of Coventry in Sport and Exercise Science, After University I travelled the world for 18 months then had a range of jobs , including supporting children who were excluded from mainstream education. In 2010 I joined Honywood school and completed my GTP Teacher training. After completing my training I have been a PE teacher, Head of Safeguarding and a Cohort leader. My eldest child now attends Honywood school so I completely understand the anxiety you have as parents. However, please trust us to do our jobs and work with you to ensure your children are successful and happy. It worked for thousands of others and it will work for your's.

C7 Cohort Team



Mr Byrne
MFL Teacher
7ABy/GWa



Miss Ward
History Teacher
7ABy/GWa



Miss Gamble
Head of Science
7CGa/JSn



Mrs Snowling
SEND
7CGa/JSn



Miss Goswell
Maths teacher
7LGo

C7 Cohort Team



Miss Mills
Maths teacher
7CMi/KNi



Mrs Nichols
DSL
7CMi/KNi



Miss Girling
H&S Teacher
7AGi/7CKh



Mrs Khoshkhou
Science teacher
7AGi/7CKh

C7 Cohort Team



Mrs Sparrow
Head of English
7VSp/MRa



Mr Ramsay
CEIAG & DofE
7VSp/MRa



Mrs Varney
Technology Teacher
7GVA/KMa



Mrs Marcus
LSA
7GVA/KMa



Mr Wood - Hub



Mrs Vaughan - SENCO

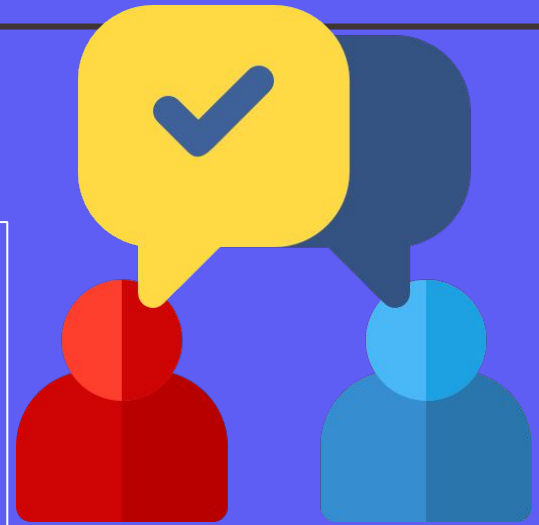
Communication links

First point of contact - LGL/Class Teacher

Second point of contact - Cohort Leader -
dbriggs@honywoodschoool.com

Parents' Time - Drop in appointments with
members of LT - timings shared through
Headlines

Follow us on Facebook for update on life in
school.



School day/Independent Study



Timetable: 2-weekly cycle - Week A and B

8.45 - 3.30 (am reg: 8.45 - 8.55, pm reg LS5: 3.00 - 3.30)

4 lessons x 75 mins + break (10.10 - 10.25) & lunch (1 - 1.45pm)

Key information - 2 week half term in October

Up to 4 pieces of Independent Study per day to last 15 minutes.

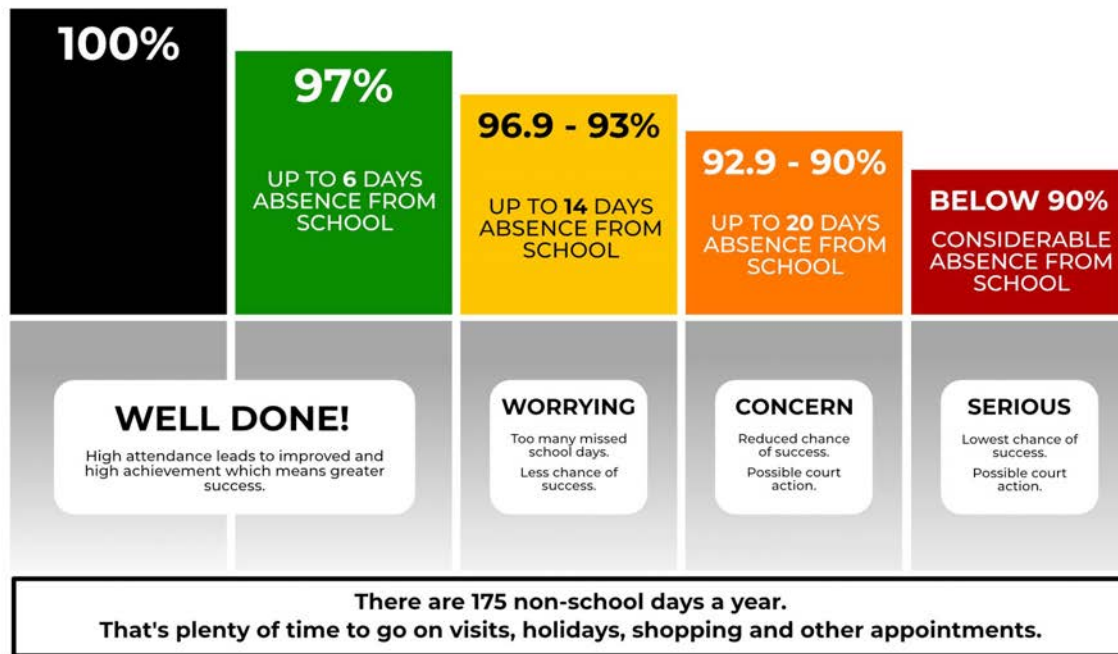
Some homework may be set to be completed over a week or several lessons. Therefore it could be possible to receive less than 4 pieces of IS in one day.

Curriculum

Curriculum Subject Time per fortnight for Cohort 7 - 2026/27			
English	6	Maths	7
Science	4	History	3
PE	3	Geography	3
MFL	4	PRC	2
Art	2	Expressive Arts	3
Computer Science	1	Technology	2

Attendance

WHAT IS YOUR ATTENDANCE?



Attendance

Attainment Scores	
Attendance %	Honywood Average**
100	0.53
96-100	0.13
92-95.9	-0.43
90-91.9	-0.35
85-89.9	-0.79
80-84.9	-0.73
0-79.9	-1.90

Behaviour and Expectations

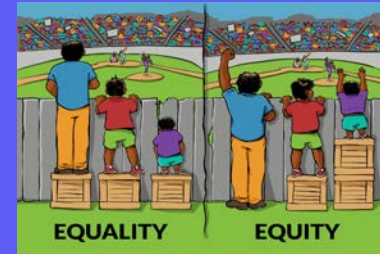


Trust - behave in an appropriate manner within the school environment

Respect - themselves, others and the environment

Equity - one set of expectations for all but the support to meet these where needed

Excellence - be proud to be the best they can be



Summer TREE Project

TREE Summer Challenge



Honywood Intake 2026

Name: _____

Learning Group: _____





Name:

Bronze TREE Award



Journal

TRUST | RESPECT | EQUITY | EXCELLENCE
Connecting Communities; building equity and well-being

Uniform



Uniform sale

23rd July 2026 11:00-1:00 MH1

(Main Hall)

Can be ordered online

Lunch cards

Learners will be issued with a lunch card

Families will receive an invitation to set up Parentpay, through which you can top up your child's balance and set limits for spending. You can also see what they are buying! Replacement cards cost £3



Dress Code

We have high expectations of our learners in respect to dress code. We expect them to dress smartly and take pride in the way they present themselves. Our dress code centres around respect for oneself, other people and the world around us. It is for this reason that we will not accept learners who do not make an effort to dress smartly; having a top button undone, a tie unfastened and an untucked shirt, shows a lack of respect for the serious learning ethos in which we believe at Honeywood and will, therefore be consistently challenged.

Within this framework of respect, our expectations for our dress code are as follows:

***Blazer** – Grey blazer with school motif. Sold via Anglia Sports & Schoolwear – two styles available.

Shirt/blouse – Shirts/blouses can be short or long sleeved but must be white or pale blue with a top button suitable for wearing with a tie.

***Tie** – Two designs are available: a Blue tie with a yellow stripe for Cohorts 7 and 8 and a Black tie with a yellow and blue stripe for Cohorts 9-11.

Learners may choose to wear trousers, shorts or a skirt according to the specific guidelines below.

Trousers – trousers must be formal cut, smart, plain and black. Trousers must be worn at the waist to maintain a smart, formal appearance. They must be full-length and touch the top of the shoe. Trousers must not be made of denim or jean material, nor can they be stretchy, skinny, leggings, or jeggings. Low-rise, cropped, tapered, excessively flared, or narrow/tight-fitting styles are not permitted and they must not feature studs or rivets. **The waist of the trousers must also have a button or fastening that is not purely decorative.**

OR

Shorts – Shorts must be a black tailored style. Parents/Carers can view the appropriate styles on the Anglia Sports & Schoolwear website. Shorts may be purchased directly from Anglia Sports & Schoolwear or sourced independently, as long as they match the correct tailored style.

OR

***Skirt (Optional)** – Wearing a skirt is completely optional. If a learner chooses to wear a skirt, it must be the official black Honeywood branded skirt featuring the school motif, which can be purchased from Anglia Sports & Schoolwear. Skirts must be knee-length or below, worn at the waist, and maintained with a formal appearance. Short skirts are not acceptable, so please ensure the appropriate length is ordered. Skirts must be worn with black, opaque tights. Ankle or knee-high socks are not permissible as an alternative.

Shoes – Shoes must be smart, traditional black leather or faux-leather with a flat or low heel (less than 5cm) suitable for school. Shoes with sports logo branding are unacceptable, this includes trainers/canvas/plimsolls/casual type footwear or unbranded copies of trainer style shoes. Boots are not acceptable.

OPTIONAL V-Neck Jumper – Royal Blue for Cohorts 7 and 8 and Black for Cohorts 9-11. A woollen blend V-neck jumper is optional and may be worn underneath the blazer but not instead of the blazer. Sweatshirt material is not permitted. Jumpers can be sourced independently as long as they are the correct style, or alternatively purchased via Anglia Sports & Schoolwear.

* These items are embroidered with the school motif and must be purchased online from Anglia Sports & Schoolwear (www.yourschoolwear.co.uk). Other items of uniform, such as trousers and

Coats and Bags – If your child chooses to wear a coat, it can be any colour, but it must not be a tracksuit top, hoodie, or sweatshirt. Bags must be practical and large enough to safely carry a range of textbooks, exercise books and an iPad.

Jewellery – Jewellery should be kept to an absolute minimum. We accept that some learners will choose to have their ears pierced, however, the issue of body piercing, whether this be in the ear or elsewhere, raises a number of potential health concerns. **We will not, therefore, accept any learner attending with piercings other than those in their ears.** If ears are pierced, only small stud earrings may be worn.

We recognise that certain religious traditions require specific items of jewellery or piercings (such as nose studs). Families wishing to request an exception on religious grounds should contact their child's Learning Group Leader so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Nails – For safety reasons, false nails of any kind, including acrylic, press-on, or glue-on nails are strictly prohibited. Learners are welcome to have their nails painted, but they must be their own.

If you are ever unsure about the suitability of any clothing or footwear, please contact your child's Learning Group Leader in the first instance who will be happy to advise on the suitability of the clothing/footwear. We want to prevent parents/carers from finding themselves in the difficult position of having purchased items that do not meet the expectations of our dress code. Please do not rely on "school wear" labels in high street shops, retailers often try to boost sales by marketing trainer-style shoes as "school wear". **Check with us first if in doubt.**

On the rare occasion that a learner may not be able to adhere to the dress code due to unforeseen circumstances, **parents/carers should send them in with a signed/dated note and/or email their Learning Group Leader.** If learners are wearing alternative footwear because shoes are broken or do not fit they need to report to their Cohort Leader when they arrive in to school, who will arrange for them to be issued with a pair of loan shoes. The issuing of loan shoes is intended to help learners in these circumstances. Refusal to wear loan shoes will attract a consequence in the same way as refusal to follow instructions from staff. We would much prefer not to have this conversation, and it can be easily avoided by ensuring that your child is wearing suitable shoes for school. We would expect that this would be rectified as soon as possible and usually within one week, allowing families adequate time to resolve the particular issue. If there are financial reasons why this is not possible, please contact the school directly, as we may be able to offer support.

Learners required to wear trainers for medical reasons must provide a doctor's note. A note from a parent/carer can only be accepted for a maximum of one week for temporary medical issues. The expectation is that learners will wear black or dark-coloured footwear so that the difference is less noticeable.

Uniform items can become worn over time. Learners no longer present a smart appearance if their clothing is ripped, torn, or badly damaged and these items must be repaired or replaced. If financial difficulties make replacing uniform items an issue, please contact the school directly, as we may be able to offer support.

Honeywood School is committed to ensuring our dress code does not discriminate, either directly or indirectly, against any learner on the grounds of sex, race, religion or belief, gender reassignment, or disability. We welcome open dialogue with parents, carers, and learners regarding any reasonable adjustments required to accommodate medical, or cultural/religious needs. Please contact your child's Learning Group Leader in confidence to discuss any specific requirements.

We will be hosting a school uniform day during the summer holidays on **Thursday 23rd July between 11:00am and 1:00pm**, offering an opportunity for your child to try on items before purchasing. Alternatively, uniform can be purchased at any time online from Anglia Sports & Schoolwear via the [Honeywood School Anglia Sports & Schoolwear Portal](http://www.yourschoolwear.co.uk)

Mobile Phones

Handed in to the LGL at the start of the day and kept in a locked draw till 3.30.

If a learner arrives late, they hand their phone into Learner Reception and collect it from there at the end of the day.

If a learner has a medical appointment or needs to leave during the day they should leave their phone in Learner Reception at the start of the day so they can collect it easily when they sign out early.

iPads

Learners will be issued with these in the first day in September and receive instruction on uses. iPads must have a minimum of 80% charge every morning.



Conduct Cards

1 per week - collect on Monday morning from LGL

Achievement Points - x 9 = goodies

Toilet card - signed to go out of lesson should only need once per day - any time at break and lunch

Strike - dress code, no IS, lateness, chewing gum

Achievement Points			

If you are awarded 12 Achievement Points in a week please see Mr Coygill for a reward



Honywood School

Conduct Card

NAME: _____
LEARNING GROUP: _____

This card must be carried at all times,
Loss of card is an automatic 2 hour
afterschool consequence

TOILET CARD			
DATE	TIME	LEARNING SESSION	STAFF SIGNATURE

STRIKE	REASON	DATE & SIGN
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7		
8		
9		
10		
11		
12		

First Day - Thursday 3rd September

Format of the day:

C7 Only!

8:45am start in MH1

Ipad Collection and Tutorial

LGL Time

Tree/ organisational activities

Please provide a packed lunch **No PE kit needed**

Transport:

No buses in the morning so transport needs to be arranged
Buses will be taking C7 home at the end of the day



Medication:

Needs to be in a clear plastic bag with name and instructions
Hand in to reception.

Learners are NOT permitted to carry medication on them - this includes painkillers.



Essential Items:

Sturdy Bag (Rucksack ideal)

Water bottle

Packed Lunch (1st Day - FSM provided if needed)

Pencil case (Two pens, pencil, ruler, rubber, sharpener, calculator)

PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING!



Enrichment Opportunities 2026/2027

Live performances - SMASHED Workshop
Sports clubs and teams / District sports / Sports day
The 'One and all' Carnival
Summer and Winter concerts / School productions
Whole Cohort residential to Caythorpe Court (PGL) Lincs





Are you worried about your child travelling to secondary school on their own in September?

Is your child anxious about travelling to school by bus for the first time on their own?

Being able to travel independently is a key life skill.

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