



*All about Year 6*  
*September 2022*

# Meet the Y6 Staff

Class teacher: Ms Khan

Teaching Assistant:  
Mrs Beaumont

Head of Pastoral Care/PSHE Lead:  
Miss Fisher

Deputy Headteacher/ SENDCo/ DSL  
Miss Batkin

Headteacher  
Mrs Clark

# School rules

Please see the policy page on the school website (under Key Information) for a copy of the behaviour policy.

The Home/School Agreement is also on the school website on the Parents/Carers webpage.

## PE days and kit

Year 6 will be doing PE on a Thursday

Please make sure your child comes to school wearing full PE kit on Friday, they do not need to wear school uniform this day.

PE kit: Plain white t-shirt, black shorts/ leggings/track suit bottoms, trainers. NO jewellery

# Uniform

- ▶ The colour scheme is bottle green and grey.
- ▶ Green sweatshirt with school logo; it is an expectation that every pupil will have at least one sweatshirt showing the school logo to wear during most of the week, but to keep costs down for parents/carers plain bottle green sweatshirts will also be accepted
- ▶ White t-shirt, preferably showing the school logo, or white shirt
- ▶ Grey trousers, skirts or pinafores
- ▶ Socks can be white, bottle green or grey; tights must also be in line with school colour scheme of bottle green or grey
- ▶ All clothing needs to be labelled.
- ▶ Black shoes, no jewellery (small plain stud earrings)
- ▶ All pupils must bring a coat into school
- ▶ Appropriate haircuts and accessories

# The Y6 Curriculum

- There is a definite increase in the challenge and the pace of work in Y6.
- To allow children to become comfortable with this, we will start by starting September 2022 with some revision lessons in basic skills in Maths & English before moving straight into the Y6 curriculum.
- We will also be doing some baseline testing so we can identify gaps that can be a focus
- We will be starting with a new Geography topic in Y6 - 'Extreme Earth'. We will keep you updated on all the topics in Y6 through our half termly Curriculum News.
- Homework will be set three times a week for Y6 pupils. Alongside this children will be asked to read every night, these could be books from home, school reading books or a magazine / newspaper etc...
- Reading and Big Talk homework will be given on a Friday for the weekend.

- ▶ Please use the Reading Record / Homework Diary to communicate with staff and sign when your child reads - 3X a week or more!
- ▶ Half termly spellings will be sent home for pupils to learn, understand and use within their work.
- ▶ Pupils will receive daily marking and feedback for their class work. They will also complete regular ongoing assessments to help find any gaps in learning, these gaps will then be targeted within class work.
- ▶ SATs will take place in May 2023 - we will send out more information regarding this throughout the year.
- ▶ Lunchtime support will be offered to children should they be struggling with any aspect of their school work

Information about Personal, Social, Health, Economics (P.S.H.E)  
Relationships Education (RsE)

In year 6, your child will learn the following themes:

- Relationships
- About the body
- Health and Well being
- Healthy Lifestyles
- Keeping safe
- Living in a wider world

Key Vocabulary	Truthfulness, trustworthiness, loyalty, kindness, generosity, trust, pressure, Marriage, civil partnerships  Mental health consent, committed relationship, responsibility. Transition, independence. Legal, illegal, choice, Female genital mutilation (FGM), menstruation  Prejudice, perpetuated, fraud, gambling, debt, scam, financial risk.
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# British Values

Democracy

Rule of law

Mutual Respect and Tolerance

Individual Liberty

If you need any more information about these lessons, please see our school website or speak to your child's class teacher or Miss Fisher, Head of Pastoral care :

[r.fisher@cheetwood.manchester.sch.uk](mailto:r.fisher@cheetwood.manchester.sch.uk)

The school website is currently being updated. If you need help finding any information, please contact the school.

<https://cheetwood.manchester.sch.uk/>

The whole school attendance target for 2022 - 2023 is 97%. For more information please read the Attendance and Punctuality Policy on the policies page under Key Information on the school website.

**Punctuality:** There is now a big drive for punctuality and attendance, as evidence tells us; the more school time a child misses, the less likely they are to achieve expected targets. Morning time begins between 8:45-9am and children come in and work on corrections from previous lessons and/or get extra support with their learning, so it is crucial that your child benefits from this additional help.

Please keep school informed of any changes to your circumstances e.g. new address or new mobile number.

The Safeguarding Policy can also be found on the policies page under Key Information on the school website.

## Partnership with Parents

- ▶ Here at Cheetwood we greatly value the contribution that parents/carers make to our school community. The commitment to developing positive partnerships with parents/carers runs through all aspects of school life.
- ▶ We also recognise that from time to time families may need some extra help and school is able to offer advice and support with a wide range of issues including housing, budgeting, parenting, debt managing, health and well-being support. This help may include signposting to other services and coordinating a package of support for your family.
- ▶ If you would like to find out more about how school maybe able to help please contact your child's teacher or another member of the team such as Mrs Gregory, Miss Fisher or Miss Batkin.