



Blackminster Middle School

Tuesday 16th June 2026





Ms Linda McQuone

Executive Headteacher



An exciting school to be part of...

Ofsted 2024.

Since then, improvements in

- Curriculum - all year groups
- Behaviour
- Expectations
- Personal development and values
- Careers education



An exciting school to be part of...

Inspectors expected again within 6 months - will see further improvements including

- Attendance
- Assessment
- Curriculum and teaching
- Inclusion





Mr Matt Sandell

Assistant Headteacher



KS2

Three Year 6 tutor groups

- Tutor group is 6 + Tutor Initials
 - 6CC - Mrs Collette Cridland
 - 6RA - Mrs Rachel Adkins
 - 6TL - Mr Tom Lyndon



Main people you'll need



- **Tutor**

- Mr Matt Sandell - Assistant Headteacher (student welfare)
- Ms Morganna Lewis (SENDCo)
- Mrs Caroline Baldwin – Assistant Headteacher (curriculum)



Teaching groups

- All subjects in Tutor Groups
- Mixed ability
- On recommendations from First Schools



Teaching groups

High expectations of behaviour

High expectations of uniform standards

High expectations of punctuality and attendance

High expectations of academic success



The Blackminster way

Why do we have high standards?

- We have high standards because we care

What do students deserve in lessons?

- Students deserve to have disruption free lessons

Why are we here?

- You are here to learn

What is our number 1 expectation?

- Follow instructions first time



Celebrations

- Tutor updates, weekly
- Share 'magic moments'
- Hot chocolate & Ice-pop winners
- Achieving AR target (reading)
- Subject rewards through Excellence and Aspiration
- Excellent behaviour
- Out of school activities



Keeping you updated...

- MCAS (My Child At School) download an App)
- Accelerated Reader
- Text messages
- Emails

Meet the Tutor Evening –

Thursday 24th September (from 1.30pm)



Uniform



Uniform – compulsory items

- Three items plus a tie;
- BMS blazer
- BMS tie
- BMS PE polo shirt
- BMS PE shorts / skort

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PE kit



Equipment

- Pencil Case
- Blue or black pen
- Green pen
- Pencil
- Rubber
- Ruler
- Highlighter
- Protractor
- Glue stick
- White Board Pen
- Water bottle

Stationery shop available every morning registration Cash only!



Timetable and Structure

Students will get theirs in September



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM	6TL R2 Mr T Lyndon	6TL R2 Mr T Lyndon	6TL R2 Mr T Lyndon	6TL R2 Mr T Lyndon	6TL R2 Mr T Lyndon
1	Personal, Social, Health and Relationship Education 6TL-PSHRE- 1ACZTL R2 Mr T Lyndon	Maths 6TL-Mathematics- 1ADUTL R2 Mr T Lyndon	Maths 6TL-Mathematics- 1ADUTL R2 Mr T Lyndon	Maths 6TL-Mathematics- 1ADUTL R2 Mr T Lyndon	Maths 6TL-Mathematics- 1ADUTL R2 Mr T Lyndon
2	English 6TL-English- 1ADXTL R2 Mr T Lyndon	English 6TL-English- 1ADXTL R2 Mr T Lyndon	English 6TL-English- 1ADXTL R2 Mr T Lyndon	English 6TL-English- 1ADXTL R2 Mr T Lyndon	English 6TL-English- 1ADXTL R2 Mr T Lyndon
3	Maths 6TL-Mathematics- 1ADUTL R2 Mr T Lyndon	English 6TL-English- 1ADXTL R2 Mr T Lyndon	English 6TL-English- 1ADXTL R2 Mr T Lyndon	English 6TL-English- 1ADXTL R2 Mr T Lyndon	Maths 6TL-Mathematics- 1ADUTL R2 Mr T Lyndon
4	Computing 6TL-Computing- 1ADLTL R2 Mr T Lyndon	P.E. 6TL-P.E.-1ADFCC GYM girls Mrs C Cridland	Art 6TL-Art-1ADOHC ART Mrs H Clutterbuck	Science 6TL-Science- 1ADRSP SC1 Miss S Penny	MFL 6TL-Modern Forei- 1ACWRM R5 Miss R Morris
PM	6TL R2 Mr T Lyndon	6TL R2 Mr T Lyndon	6TL R2 Mr T Lyndon	6TL R2 Mr T Lyndon	6TL R2 Mr T Lyndon
5	P.E. 6TL-P.E.-1ADFER GYM girls Ms E Shrimpton- Roberts	Hum 6TL-Humanities- 1AEANS FD Mr N Smith	Science 6TL-Science- 1ADRSP SC1 Miss S Penny	Music 6TL-Music- 1ADCHS MUS Mr H Salmon	Design and Technology 6TL-Design and T- 1ADINS FD Mr N Smith





Friday	
AM	6TL R2 Mr T Lyndon
1	Maths 6TL-Mathematics-1ADUTL R2 Mr T Lyndon
2	English 6TL-English-1ADXTL R2 Mr T Lyndon
3	Maths 6TL-Mathematics-1ADUTL R2 Mr T Lyndon
4	MFL 6TL-Modern Forei-1ACWRM R5 Miss R Morris
PM	6TL R2 Mr T Lyndon
5	Design and Technology 6TL-Design and T-1ADINS FD Mr N Smith

Subject, sometimes these are abbreviated e.g.MFL (Modern Foreign Language)

R2 – Room number

Mr Lyndon - teacher

Lesson / Period, there are 5 periods per day

Best of Primary, best of Secondary



We build pupils' curriculum around maths and English and ensure that pupils are well-prepared for the next stage in their education

Core (English, maths, humanities)
15 lessons in total

Science , PE
2 lessons of each

Art, creative arts, **Spanish**, computing, DT, **PSHE**
1 lessons of each



Information about your child

- Information can be found on the school website
- Admissions – An electronic copy will be sent to your email address in the next 10 days. If you have not received an email please contact the school ASAP



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Information about your child

- We use the My Child At School (MCAS)
- We share information about: behaviour, attendance, timetable, reports, homework
- This is 'live' and you can keep up to date about your child at school





Dashboard Homepage and Launchpad

YOU ARE HERE: Dashboard



Attendance

Is Olivia at school?

More

Period	Subject	Mark
AM	Tutor Group	✓
PM	Tutor Group	?



Announcements

More

No Announcements data found



Behaviour

Olivia's recent behaviour

More

Date	Description	Status
10/06/26	Aspiration	✓
09/06/26	Aspiration	✓
05/06/26	Excellence	✓
05/06/26	Aspiration	✓
05/06/26	Excellence	✓



Homework

Does Olivia have homework?

More

Assigned Date	Homework Title	Due Date
06/05/26	Year 8 Exam	19/06/26 (7 days)
11/11/25	Optional	17/07/26 (35 days)



Reports

How is Olivia performing?

More

Published	Report
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Dashboard

Data Collection Form

Announcements

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Timetable

What is Olivia up to?

More

Period	Subject	Class	Teacher
AM	Tutor Group	8SB	Mrs A Barrett
1	English	8SB-English-1ABHER	Ms E Shrimpton Roberts
2	Mathematics	8SB-Mathematics-1ABEKS	Miss K Shattock
3	Geography	8SB-Geography-1AAMJB	Mrs J Blakely
4	English	8SB-English-1ABHER	Mrs J Blakely

PM	Tutor Group	8SB	Mrs A Barrett
5	Science	8SB-Science-1ABBAB	Mrs A Barrett



Reports

How is Olivia performing?

More

Published	Report
	25/26)
17/07/2025	Year 7 School Report Summer (2024 - 2025 Term 3 24/25)
17/07/2025	Summer Report Year 6 (2024 - 2025 Term 3 24/25)
02/05/2025	Year 7 school report Spring (2024 - 2025 Term 3 24/25)



Mobile Phones



- All students will place their mobile phone in a secured locked cabinet at the start of the day
- At the end of the day they are returned

Why?

- Students can concentrate on learning and socialising
- No filming or taking pictures or sharing
- Children need a break from mobile / smart phones
- We invite our local police to talk to our children about being safe on their phones



Attendance and Punctuality

Attending school is vitally important for all children

- We will monitor your child's attendance
- We will contact you if we are concerned about the number of days your child has missed
- BMS are working in partnership with all the schools in the Evesham area to help improve attendance
- Our gates open at 8am, they shut after 8.25am. Please ensure your child is not disadvantaged by being late. Don't get caught out by the level crossing!



Buses

Mainstream school and college travel assistance

Check your eligibility, apply, track or manage your travel assistance.



[Mainstream school and college travel assistance | Worcestershire County Council](#)

If you are not eligible for free travel assistance

Severn Card student bus pass scheme

If you are not eligible for free under 16 travel assistance or over 16 travel assistance, we may be able to offer you the option to buy a Severn Card.

Vacant seat payment scheme

If your child is not eligible, the vacant seat payment scheme can help children with transport.

Pay for your school or college travel assistance

Pay for your school or college travel assistance.



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We are an Evesham based charity providing out of school care to children between the ages of 3 and 10.

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We are currently taking bookings for term time.

[Read more about booking](#)

Session Information

Find out about our sessions, pricing and schedules including term times. We will be adding more information

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Find our Ofsted registration details and setting number. The setting number may be needed when

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Wednesday 24th June

- Students to arrive at BMS 8.45am
- Students need a packed lunch and water bottle
- Wear current school uniform and trainers
- 'Tuck' will be available during morning break (paid for by BMS)
- Transition activity sessions (Getting to Know You, PE, Spanish, maths) and school tour with Form Tutor
- Pick up at 2.40pm. Collection from the bus bay. But please park on the road and walk to the bus bay



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SATs

Monday 10th May 2027 – Thursday 13th May 2027.

Monday – English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling test

Tuesday – English Reading test

Wednesday – Arithmetic test and Reasoning test 1

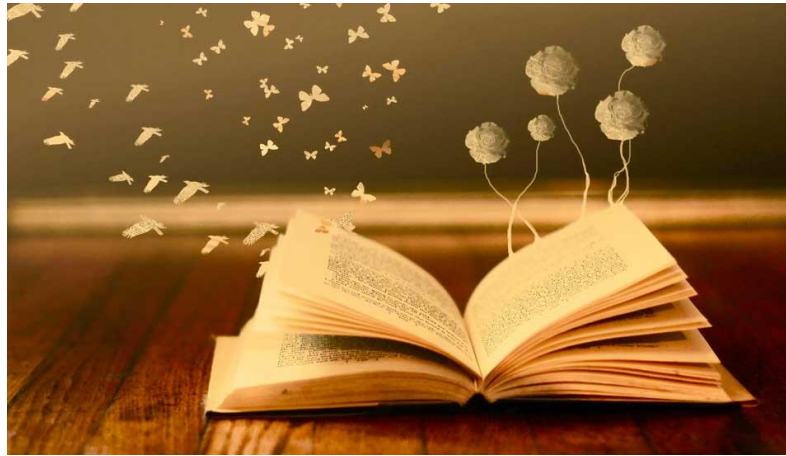
Thursday – Reasoning test 2

(Friday – celebration day!)



Reading at Blackminster

- Accelerated Reader
- Daily reading sessions
- Weekly library lessons
- Termly challenges



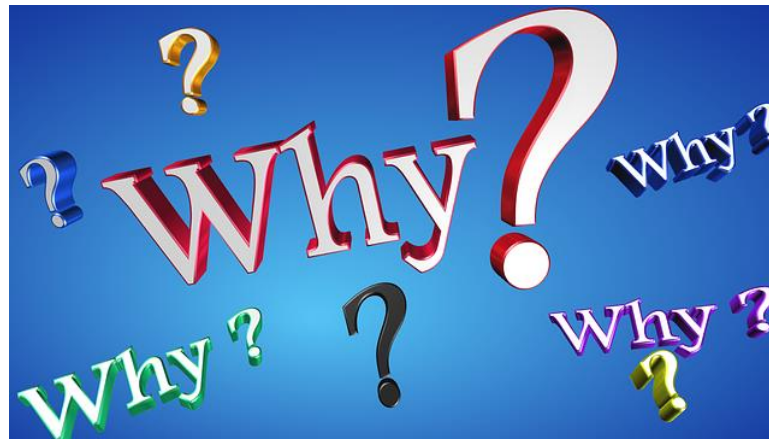
September 2026 Blackminster's laptop usage scheme



Students accessing their own devices to support the use of ICT in and out of the classroom will further enhance their learning, allowing personalised and safe access to a wealth of creative content, resources and tools.

This initiative is to enhance your child's learning and add on to the opportunities in school at present

In an ever-changing digital world, this will help prepare our pupils for their future as well as develop their educational experience.



Research findings indicate that teachers, students, and parents find devices a valuable addition to the classroom, noting increased student motivation, improved student-to-teacher and school-to-home interaction, and increased student directed learning as benefits.

In a comprehensive three-year study, researchers found that students were more involved in their learning, their lessons were more in-depth, uses of technology increased, student creativity, collaboration, and communication increased, and parental involvement increased in the one-to-one initiative.



Further research undertaken by BMS staff

- Process started September 2022
- Visit to another device school
- Learning walks to see devices in use
- Pupil voice discussion with students using devices
- Staff voice discussion with staff using devices
- Parent voice discussion with parents of pupils with devices
- Staff CPD



How does this work in reality?

- Pupils to bring devices daily – like AR (reading) books, pencil cases etc.
- Access to BMS management licenses
- Curriculum already in place
- Exercise books, textbooks, worksheets still in use
- Access to IXL and AR at any point of the school day instead of weekly time slot
- In lesson live communication with staff if struggling and don't want to raise their hand
- Access to platforms at home



SEND pupils

- Enhanced support for SEND students, as there are **customisation** options (**coloured screens or texts, enlarged text, dictation to laptop, audio files for reading support, headphones for sensory needs, typing not handwriting for hypermobility/dyslexia/CL needs**)
- Where devices are effective in supporting, they can later be accessed at GCSEs level.
- Supports parent's access to their child's curriculum and work as they can see what work is being done at school.



Laptop scheme

The scheme is open now and will remain open until **5th July 2026**. Students, with a parent, will be asked to collect their computers on the **2nd September**, ready for the new school year. Parent payments in support of the scheme will start on the **4th August**.

The Laptop bundle:

ASUS BR12FT Windows laptop - Flip & Touchscreen with stylus

Price Includes:

3Yr ASUS Warranty

3Yr ASUS Accidental Protection - 3 claims MAX

School Software, Applications, Network Access

Simple technology

Long battery life

Easy student-teacher workflow in a safe environment

Specification:

N150 Processor

12.2" HD Touchscreen display

8Gb memory

128 GB UFS SSD hard drive

Rugged & Flip design



Payment options for the year your child begins in September:



We have a monthly payment plan designed to spread the cost of supporting the scheme, along with an upfront contribution option. The below options are based on the year your child will join in **September 2026**.

Three-year payment plan for Year 6 pupils:

36 months Contribution: £15.25 (£549.09 in total) or an upfront one-off payment of £504.56

Two-year payment plan for Year 6 and 7 pupils:

24 Month Contribution: £22.24 per month (£533.85 in total) or an upfront one-off payment of £504.56

One-year payment plan for Year 6, Year 7 and Year 8:

12 Month Contribution: £43.21 per month (£518.57) or an upfront one-off payment of £504.56



FAQs – end of the scheme

- Q. Do we take ownership at the end?
- A. Yes, the laptop is yours to keep at the end of the scheme, it will also remain in the school management system until your child leaves us. Upon leaving, the laptops are de-provisioned from the school's management.
- **If you leave BMS before the end of your payment plan, you will need to pay the final balance in full. The laptop will become yours once payment is complete.**



FAQs – already have a laptop?



Can I bring in a device we already have at home?

- **Yes**, if it is a laptop running at least **Windows 10 Pro with at least 8GB Ram and the very minimum 256GB SSD. It must be wiped and not a shared device.**
- **No**, if it is a Chromebook or iPad. Unfortunately, we are unable to add Chromebooks and iPads to our device management system and therefore, cannot provide a safely managed device which would pose various safeguarding risks.
- If you choose to allow your child to bring in their existing laptop it will need to be installed and managed on the school management system. There will be an **annual** cost of **£30** per device for the IT team to set up permissions on your device. You would also need to arrange separate insurance for any laptop that is not part of the scheme.



FAQs - cost

- Q. I can buy one cheaper online – why should I use this scheme?
- A. Buying a device online will not include the necessary Management License which we use to manage the device on your behalf, to install apps and policies, and to provide the appropriate safety and security for your child. The bundle available through school also includes insurance for the payment period. If doing so please make sure it is compatible as stated on previous slide.



FAQs – safety

- Q. Is the device protected online, at home and in school?
- A. The student's laptop is managed by the school until your child leaves. Use of the student laptop is monitored by the school – special software is used that detects any inappropriate use; the device may only be used for school-related activity.
- The school uses internet filtering systems provided by the local authority which will apply to the laptops as long as they are in the UK. We also use 3rd party software for keyword detection and classroom management of the devices while they are on site.
- The school's internet filtering system will still be in effect when the device is used at home, meaning that all browsing is filtered and recorded.



Blackminster Middle School



We're delighted that you're
joining us!

We look forward to
Thursday 3rd September

