



Spa Academy expectations and reminders

We hope you are all raring to go for the 2026-27 year – I know the team at Spa Academy are 😊

Here are some reminders to support you and your child on their return.

Key Information

- Our school day starts **promptly** at **8.30am**.
- Gates open on **Sutton Road** and **Manor Road** for pupils in **Y3 & Y4**, and on **Alfred Road** for pupils in **Y5 & Y6**.
- We encourage pupils to leave parents at the gate and make their own way into school through the entrances. Teachers will greet pupils as they arrive in the school building/at their classroom.
- Lessons will begin immediately at 8.30am with a morning task.
- At the end of the day pupils will leave by the same entrances at **3pm**.
- Pupils in all year groups will only be allowed to make their own way home if we have received parental consent for them to do so.
- **Adults collecting Y3 & Y4 pupils must wait on the playground so that staff can ensure a safe handover.**

Our office will be closed 2.30-3.00pm

Pupils should only be collected at this time by prior arrangement.

KEY DATES FOR AUTUMN TERM

Mon 31st Aug/Tues 1st Sept – SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS

Wednesday 2nd Sept – Open to pupils

Monday 12th October - Y5/6 Parents evening

Monday 19th October - Y3/4 Parents evening

HALF TERM – Week Commencing Mon 26th October

Monday 2nd November – Start of Autumn 2

Fri 18th December - Break up for Christmas holidays

Mon 4th January 2027 - INSET – closed to pupils

Tues 5th January – pupils back in school





Spa Academy - School Uniform



From September 2026 we will continue to uphold expectations for school uniform:

- Black or grey tailored trousers or shorts, knee-length skirt or check dress. No jeans, leggings, or cycling shorts (unless worn under skirts).
- White polo t-shirt or tailored shirt (With or without Spa Logo).
- Navy cardigan or jumper (With or without Spa Logo).
- Black shoes, boots or trainers (trainers should be all black including the sole) Pupils may bring a change of shoes for playtimes.
- It is optional for pupils in Year 6 to wear a school tie.

PE Days: These are NOT non-uniform days! On PE days, pupils should come to school wearing PE kit as this saves time changing at school:

- Black or navy shorts or sport trousers (logos are allowed but should be small)
- White or navy t-shirt.
- Trainers or black pumps.
- School jumper or plain black/navy sport jumper/jacket.



If pupils' uniform or PE kit do not meet uniform expectations, they will be provided with spare uniform and/or PE kit to change into for the day/lesson. Refusal to change will result in parents being contacted.

If you need support with uniform or PE kit, please contact our pastoral team at school who can support you with this.

Pre-loved Uniform:

We are also asking for any donations of school uniform and PE kits, especially Year 6 ties, to allow us to support families, through our pre-loved uniform shop, and to allow us to have spare uniform in school if needed. Please send in your donations to the school office.

We also welcome donations of waterproof clothing including hats, gloves and wellies for use by our gardening club and Gro box project!

Just a reminder that school uniform is no longer stocked in school and should be ordered through the **SWI uniform website**.

Head to <https://www.swischoolwear.co.uk/> register as a parent and browse the site, searching for **Spa Academy Uniform**.





Academy Expectations

At Spa all pupils, staff and visitors are expected to follow our expectations:

Ready  **Respectful**  **Safe**

Our free Breakfast Club is available from 8am-8.30am as part of our extended school facilities and places can be booked by contacting the main school office.

Our school day starts at 8.30am. Pupils have a morning task to complete every morning, while registration is taken and staff can ensure that pupils are equipped and in the correct uniform, ready for the school day ahead. Every morning, staff remind pupils of:

Attendance – Be present and on time

Uniform – Wear full school uniform or PE kit on designated PE days

Belongings – A coat (even if the weather seems fine), drink bottle & reading book.

Equipment – School planner (required daily)

Routines – In lessons and beyond the classroom

What to bring to school:

At Spa we promote healthy eating choices. Any fizzy or energy drinks brought into school will be confiscated. **Pupils are not permitted to use their mobile phones in the school building and if they are found doing so their phones will be taken off them until the end of the school day, where they can collect these from Main Reception.** Pupils are provided with stationary they will need during the school day and therefore do not need to bring additional items in from home. Pupils must not bring in other items from home, unless permission has been given by staff at school.

Planners:

Pupils are provided with a school planner which will be used daily. It has useful information to support learning as well as space to record rewards and daily home learning. This will also be used as additional home school communication. Planners need to be brought to school **daily**. Replacement planners will be charged at £3.50



Weekly Home Learning							
Every week all pupils are expected to read, practice spellings and improve knowledge and speed of times tables.							
Reading: Sign to show which days you have read for at least 10 minutes:							
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun	
Books I have read (you can add more detail on the left hand page):							
Spelling: Weekly spellings and practice:							
Multiplication: This week I have focused on practicing:							
x2	x5	x10	x3	x4	x6	x7	x9
x11	x12	ALL					
Including these multiplication facts:							
Other Notes:							



Headteacher's welcome:

I am delighted to be in the role of Headteacher at Spa Academy Askern. The academy is a vibrant, inclusive and friendly school at the heart of our local community. I have had the pleasure of working at Spa Academy since April 2023 and I am extremely proud to continue the journey as Headteacher.

At Spa Academy, better never stops. We try to fulfil our core values in everything we do: ambition, pride, integrity and responsibility.

Spa Academy is staffed with a passionate team who inspire our pupils every day. The academy has 9 classes providing education for children from 7-11years old. The school is split into a lower phase (Y3 and Y4), and an upper phase (Y5 and Y6), as well as our in-house hub called 'The Fountain'. We pride ourselves on working as part of a team to ensure our pupils have the very best education possible. We cover all elements of the national curriculum as well as develop individuals to be successful citizens in the outside world.

We work hard to ensure everybody feels welcome at Spa Academy Askern. I am looking forward to inviting parents/carers into the academy for events throughout the year and celebrating the success of our pupils together.

Mrs K Housley

