



Welcome to Greenbank

Greetings and a warm welcome to Year 6 pupils, parents and carers. Here at Greenbank we make every effort to ensure our new pupils have a smooth transition into secondary school. We have already received your Greenbank Admission Forms, spoken with your Year 6 teacher to support your move which will help us in finalising the building of your form for when you start with us in September.

Normally prior to joining us, we would have a transition day scheduled for 7th July 2021 and a face to face information evening for parents which was scheduled for 8th July. Due to the extension of the restrictions the transition day has been cancelled in line with other secondary schools and intake evening will now be a virtual evening. You will be emailed a link to join.

We have been delighted that the vast majority of you have signed up for our summer school between 26th July and 6th August which will really help your daughter settle into their school environment. We have now planned that Year 7 will be the only year group in on the first day back on 2nd September and we will have a Welcome Evening when you can meet your daughter's Form Tutor and your daughter can show you around their new school on the evening of this day when hopefully no restrictions will be in place.

Over the next few weeks we will be sending information on life here at Greenbank and how to prepare for Year 7. Sometimes it's helpful to put a name to a face, as the expression goes. We are:



Mrs Robinson

Your New Headteacher



Mrs Collins-Murphy

Your Head of Year 7



Mrs Howe

SENDCO Teacher/Coordinator

A message from Mrs Robinson – Headteacher

I would like to warmly welcome you to our school which we are so proud of. I look forward to learning all your names. You are joining a school that truly wants to inspire you with a wide range of experiences and opportunities both in and out of class. We will care for you through our supportive staff, who will help you along every step of your Greenbank journey helping you to achieve great things in your school life! I look forward to us helping you settle in, in order for you to be happy and not worried about anything.

A message from Mrs Collins –Murphy – Head of Year 7

Welcome to Greenbank. I hope you are all safe and well and I look forward to meeting you face to face in September. Over the next few weeks we will update you and your family with key information and hopefully provide some opportunities for you to connect with your new form teachers and **ANGELS**. Angels stands for "A New Girls Easy Listening Service" and is made up of lovely Year 10 pupils who are keen to help and advise you here at

Greenbank. Please do not worry; we will do our very best to make your transition to Greenbank as smooth as possible for you in these difficult circumstances. In the meantime why not check out some fantastic videos that give you a taste of life at Greenbank, you may recognise some faces!

<https://youtu.be/IOCSMhVpuaU>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FQWGxCpGQpA&t=5s>.

A Message from Mrs Howe- SENDCO

Welcome to Greenbank! I know a lot of you may be a little nervous about starting in high school, but I would like to assure you, that Greenbank is truly a lovely place to attend. When you arrive in September we have a fabulous Study Support centre and mentoring team to support those of you who are a bit worried or have any barriers to your learning, and I am sure that you will love the other members of my team. I look forward to meeting you all soon.

One of the highlights in preparing for transition to secondary school is the new school uniform.

Our Uniform

- Compulsory grey blazer with green trim and green school badge.
- Dark green 'A' line or pleated skirt or pinafore dress of a modest length.
- Dark green tailored trousers.
- Green and white striped blouse with a flat collar.
- Plain grey or green knee-length socks. If tights are worn they must be grey or black.
- Shoes must be all black. Any logos must be covered or removed.
- **Optional** Dark green v-necked pullover/cardigan with school logo.
- A plain dark coat or jacket.
- Hair bands, bobbles (which are needed to tie hair back in practical subjects) or head scarves should be black or green.



For Physical Education

- White sports shirt with green trim, Greenbank badge and initials.
- Black Greenbank tracksuit pants with Greenbank Badge and/or Black skirt or Shorts with green and white trim. (Greenbank Badge)
- Black with green and white trim hooded sweatshirt with Greenbank badge.
- Trainers.
- White ankle socks and ¾ length white sports socks.
- We recommend shin pads and a gum shield for hockey.



- **No jewellery should be worn on PE days in the interest of health and safety. If your daughter is having her ears pierced, we kindly ask parents to have this done at the start of the summer so pupils will be able to remove earrings when they start in September. The PE department do not allowing ears to be taped.**

All articles of clothing must be named with sewn-in labels or permanent marker.

Kit should be kept in a large drawstring bag, also named. Other open type bags are inadequate and may lead to kit being lost. Only this bag should be taken to PE lessons.

“Whittakers” and “Zips and Snips” are the main suppliers based in Southport. Whittakers have contacted us with the following information. (Zips and Snips can only be contacted at the present time through Facebook)

How to Purchase School Uniform

Place your order online – www.whittakersschoolwear.co.uk (vouchers cannot be used online)

Ordering your uniform online means that you don't have to leave your home. On their website you will need to click on the SHOP tab, then click on Southport, and locate Greenbank school uniform.

Please try to order as soon as possible, to avoid not having your uniform in time for the start of term in September.

Visit the Whitakers Shop at 35-39 London St, Southport, PR9 0UY. The store is open from 9am – 5.30pm on Monday to Saturday.