

Welcome to Co-op Academy Grange

Transition Booklet
for Y6 Pupils



To our future Year 7 students,



I am so excited that you will be joining Coop Academy Grange in September. Starting a new school is not always easy and the transition from year 6 to year 7 can cause lots of worries and anxieties. However, the transition to secondary school also provides so many positive opportunities for you! For example, you will meet new people and make new friends, you will be taught by specialist teachers, in specialist classrooms and you will have more independence as you become a teenager. We want to help and support you through this period of transition so you feel ready to start at Grange in September. Many of you might have siblings or other family at Grange already, some of you will be coming to Grange with lots of your primary school friends and there are lots of you that will be coming all by yourself. We will make sure you have opportunities to make as many new friends as possible before you even start in September.

We really hope this booklet provides lots of reassurance and answers all the questions you may have. There are lots of chances for you to learn about Coop Academy Grange and you will be able to visit us on 30th June and 1st of July.

I already know you are going to make '*Grange Great*' by your enthusiasm, high attendance and willingness to learn and achieve!

I can't wait to meet you.

Yours sincerely

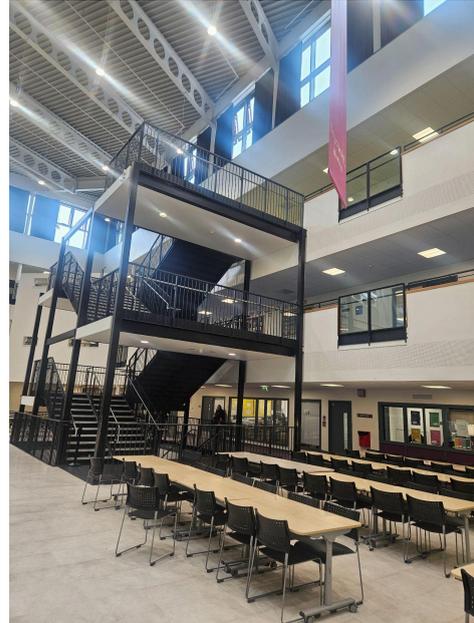
Mr Moncaster
Headteacher

What does Coop Academy Grange look like?



Grange is a very large building because we need space for 1500 pupils! There are 4 floors - Lower ground, ground floor, first floor and the second floor.

The Atrium is the heart of the school. It is where we eat our lunch and spend time with our friends at breaktime.



You will also find the toilets in the Atrium, plus lots of staff who are available to help you. The school dinners are £2.80 for a meal deal - this will buy you a burger and a bottle of water.



The performance space is where we have assemblies. We sit in our tutor groups and listen to the speaker at the front. Year 7 assembly day is on a Friday. We can also sit here with our friends at break and lunchtimes.



Who are the staff at Grange?

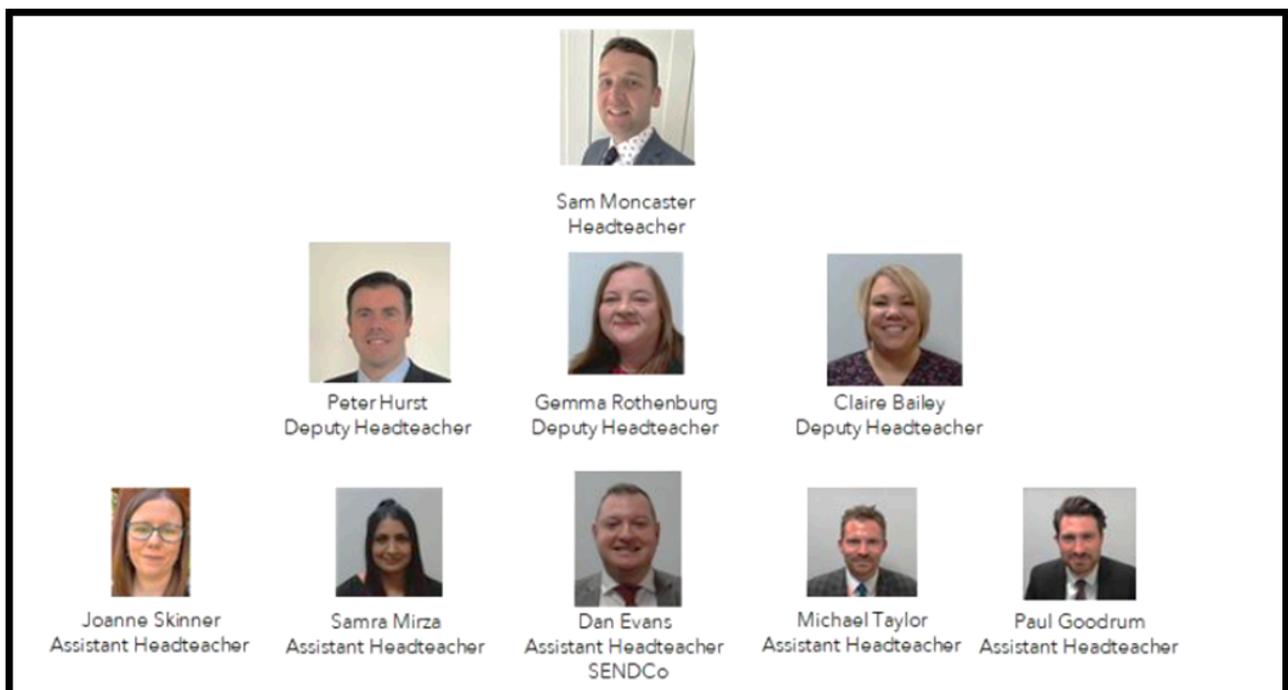
You will have a form tutor who you will see everyday in 'tutor time'.

You will have different teachers for the different subjects.

The year team for Y7 is Ms Faram & Miss Shakespeare.



The leadership team at Grange make sure that everyone is doing their best every day to make 'Grange Great'. We are always around the building, checking in on your lessons and making sure every student is learning and achieving.



What will I learn at Grange?

You will have 5 lessons a day.
The lessons are 1 hour and 5 minutes long.
You will change lessons 5 times a day.

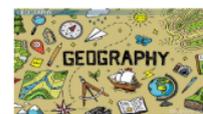
Each lesson will be taught by a subject specialist and you will have lessons in specialist classrooms such as a Science Lab or a Technology Suite. We also have IT rooms, a sportshall, a gym and a library



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What will I learn at Grange?



The School Day

KS 3	
8:30-9:00	Form time
9:00-10:05	Lesson 1
10:05-11:10	Lesson 2
11:10 - 11:30	KS3 Break
11:30-12:35	Lesson 3
12:35 - 13:40	Lesson 4
13:40 - 14:10	KS3 Lunch
14:10 - 15:15	Lesson 5

What will I wear?

Everyone wears the same uniform at Coop Academy Grange. The only difference is the colour tie. You must wear your school uniform everyday.

- Black Academy Logo V-Neck Jumper
- School Tie
- Traditional white shirt with a collar
- Plain black tailored trousers
- Plain black shoes or trainers
- If you wear a headscarf, prayer cap or tunic this must be plain black



- PE Uniform
- Navy PE Multi-Top
- Navy PE T-shirt
- Plain black or Navy tracksuit bottoms or plain black or Navy football shorts

What can't I wear?

You must wear school uniform and items that are not school uniform are not allowed to be worn inside the Academy. This includes;

- No trainers with logos
- No hoodies or jackets
- No outdoor coats
- No cardigans
- No leggings
- No skirts
- No jeans
- No tracksuit bottoms



What are the school rules?

All schools have rules and most of them are exactly the same.

Our rules keep everyone safe and focused on learning.

Our three school rules are;



We expect everyone to listen and follow the instructions of adults, the first time and every time

We expect everyone to be equipped for learning.

We expect everyone to be kind and respectful towards others.

What is not allowed?



How will I be rewarded at Grange?

We want to make sure everyone who meets our expectations is acknowledged and rewarded.

You will receive positive points in lessons if you show you are Ready, Respectful and Safe.

This will result in positive badges - Bronze (500) Silver (1000) Gold (1500) Platinum (2000) Diamond (2500!)

You may be nominated for a Character Breakfast with Mr Moncaster!

You will be invited to our Red Carpet Events.



There is so much to look forward to at Grange.

You will have lots of support if you still feel worried.

Let's try to answer some of the frequently asked questions about transition.

"What happens if I get lost?"	Everyone worries about getting lost in a new school. However, you will have a tour of the school on the induction day and there are so many staff on the corridors to help you get to where you should be. Your teachers will understand if you arrive a little late in the first week or two!
"Will I be in a class with my friends?"	Many of you will be coming with friends from primary and we will listen to your teachers to find out who best to put you with. If you are coming on your own, you will be in a group of other students who will be by themselves.
"How will I get to school?"	Many of you may walk with older brothers and sisters, some may catch a bus - however, it is important to plan your journey and practice over the summer holidays.  Bus: 268 640 682 641 644 629 643
"Will I get bullied?"	Lots of Y6 ask this question and you may be worried about getting bullied. We have very clear rules around bullying and we do not tolerate any unkindness or discrimination at Grange. We keep our students safe at all times. If you did experience any unkindness you should report this immediately to the staff.
"Will the lessons be difficult?"	Your teachers have spent a long time planning the best possible curriculum for you. This should build upon what you've already learnt in primary school - and there will be so much new learning for you! Teachers adapt their lessons to make sure everyone understands and feels included.
"When do I get to visit?"	Transition Dates to remember Tuesday 30th June 4.30pm-6pm Wednesday 1st July 8.30am - 3pm First Day Wednesday 2nd September 8.30am

School Contact information

At Grange we're here to help. The school reception team will be able to direct your query to the relevant person.

Please contact:



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(8.00am to 4.00pm Monday to Thursday, 8.00am to 3.30pm Friday)



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Who do I need to contact?

Pastoral Team - Ms Faram & Miss Shakespeare		
Safeguarding Team	Inclusion & SEND team	Attendance Team
<p>Mary Holt Kulchuma Begum Jamie Gill</p> <p>Call 01274 779662 and ask to speak to a member of the Safeguarding Team</p>	<p>Claire Bailey Dan Evans Claire Kane Debbie Phillipson</p> <p>Call 01274 779662 ext 174 or email gran-send@coopacademies.co.uk</p>	<p>Call 01274 779662 and select option 2</p>