



# STOKE HIGH SCHOOL WELCOME BOOKLET

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# WELCOME

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## Ms Baldwin

### Principal

Dear Students,

I am looking forward to meeting and welcoming you to Stoke High School. We aim to ensure that all students will leave us as confident young adults who will step out ready to meet the challenges of the world today. Being able to witness this transformation is wonderful and our team of staff are dedicated to support and serve each and every one of you on this journey.

Ms Baldwin



## Mrs Welsby

### Transition Lead

Dear Students,

Welcome to Stoke High School, I am looking forward to welcoming and getting to know you all. Change can be difficult, but I am certain that after our transition day and picnic that any worries you have will turn into excitement. We have some amazing plans ahead of us and I am honoured to share your Stoke High School journey with you.

Mrs Welsby

# SCHOOL VISION

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Our vision is to ensure that all young people, regardless of their background, achieve their best in a safe, secure, caring yet challenging learning environment where all of our students are inspired to respect others. To develop their talents and to raise their aspirations to leave school with the academic, social and practical skills to lead a successful, happy and responsible life. Our core values are: **Respect, Inspire, Achieve**, these are underpinned by our virtues;

The Stoke Way means that you will work hard to gain your qualifications to reach your goals and develop your character to make the right choices, at the right times and for the right reasons



## Courage

Having the strength and will to know what you should do even though you may be afraid, or it may be difficult

## Resilience

Coping with change, challenges and adversity to bounce back after this event has happened

## Perseverance

A steady persistence in a course of action, especially and despite difficulties and challenges that may be faced

## Leadership

To show qualities that can lead others, to use reason within groups

## Compassion

Showing care and concern for others, being aware of the feelings of others and being self-disciplined

## Curiosity

Taking an interest in learning something new, and finding new things fascinating

# SCHOOL DAY

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08:30 - Tutor time or assembly

09:05 - Period 1

10:05 - Period 2

11:05 - Morning break

11:25 - Period 3

12:25 - Period 4

13:25 – Lunch break

14:05 - Period 5

15:05 – End of the School Day

# TIMETABLE

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At Stoke High School you will study a wide variety of subjects across a two-week timetable. You will be given your timetable on your first day in September, where you will have a 'Week A' and 'Week B' timetable. Your tutor and teachers will help remind you whether it is 'Week A' or 'Week B'. During Year 7, you will study the subjects below:



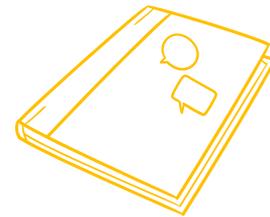
Art



Drama



English



French



Geography



Music



IT



Maths



Science



History



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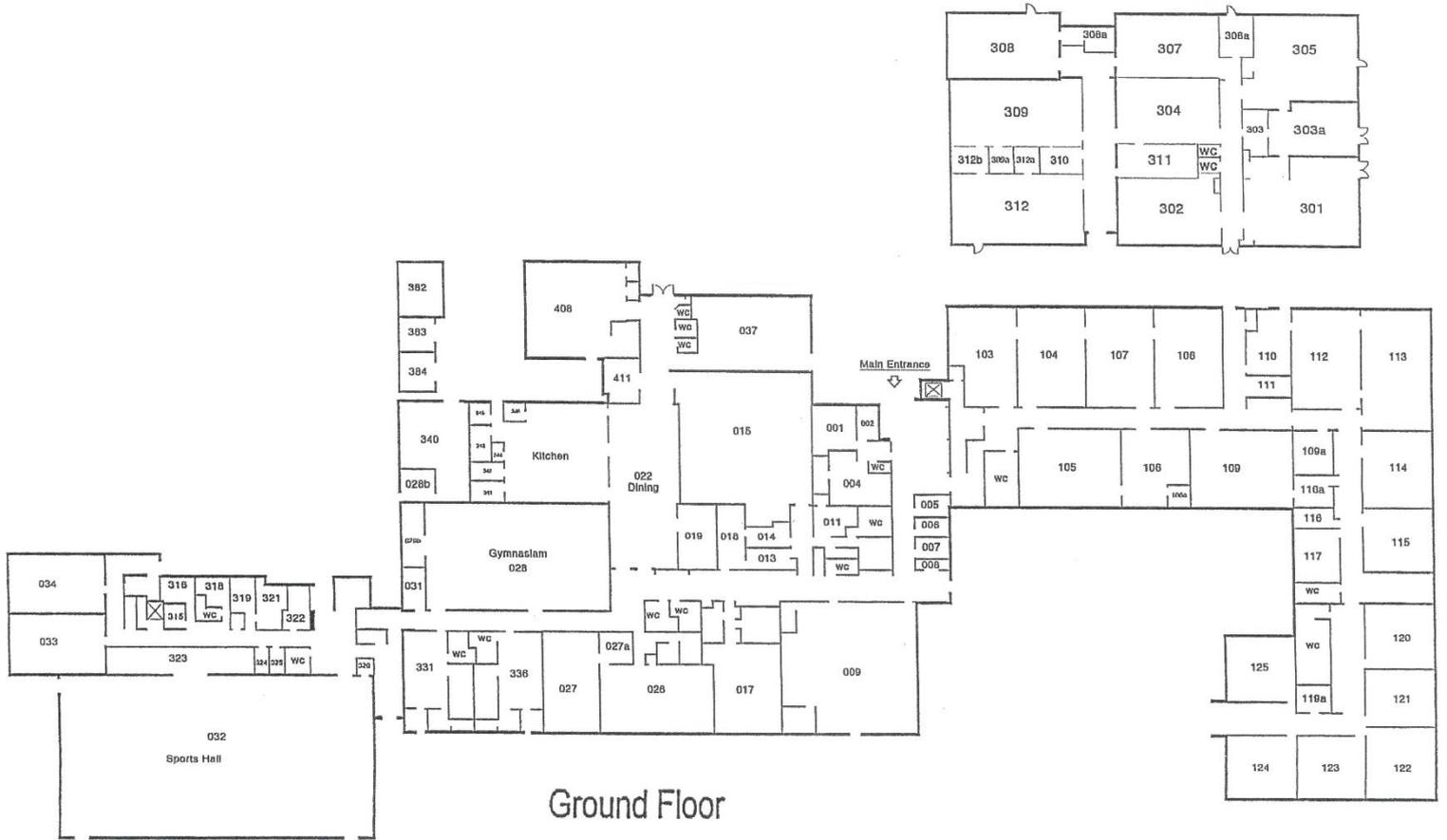


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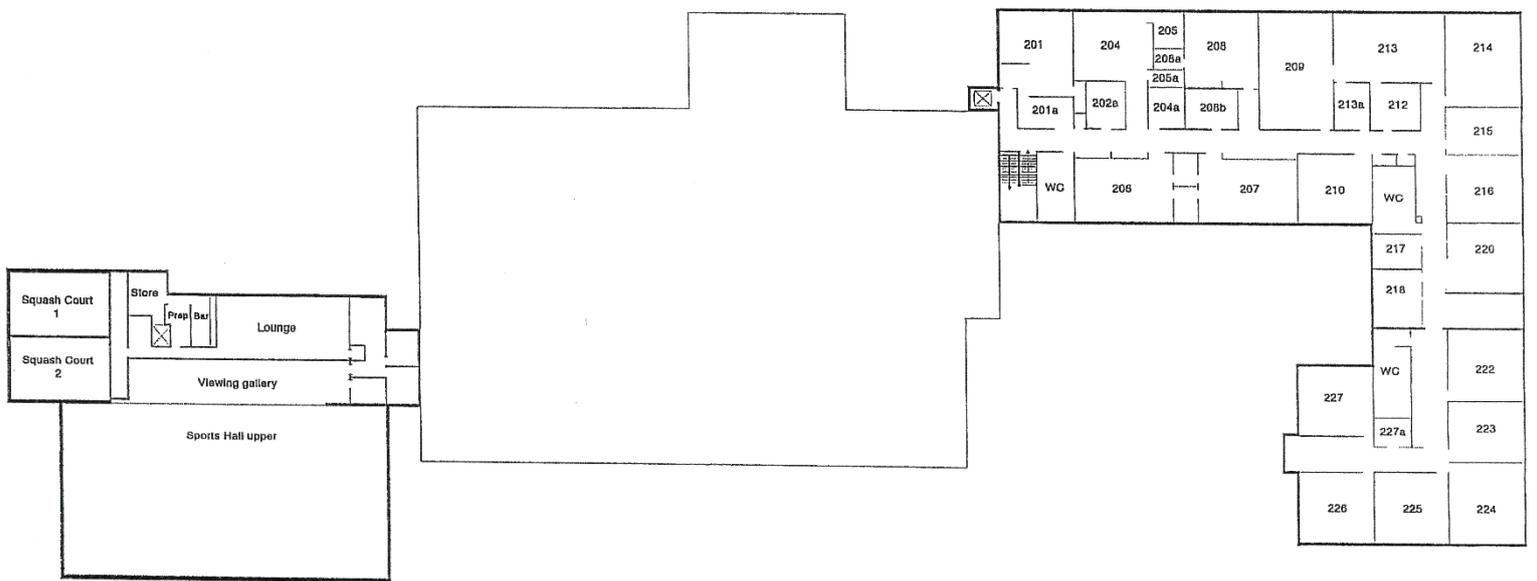


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# MAP



Ground Floor



First Floor

First Floor

# EXTRA-CURRICULAR

Please see below an example timetable showing some of our fantastic opportunities.

|           | LUNCHTIME            |             |                  | AFTER SCHOOL                        |              |                 |
|-----------|----------------------|-------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| MONDAY    | Chess                | Years 7-11  | Canteen          | Star books                          | Years 7 - 11 | Library         |
|           | Football Match       | Years 10-11 | Year 10/11 field | Music Club                          | Years 7 - 11 | 026             |
|           | Table Tennis         | Years 7-11  | Quad             | Free Play                           | Years 7-11   | Year 8/9 muster |
| TUESDAY   | Badminton/Volleyball | Years 7-9   | Sports Hall      | Basketball                          | Years 7-11   | Sports Hall     |
|           | Chess                | Years 7-11  | Canteen          | Chill, Chat and Craft               | Years 7-8    | 307             |
|           | Eco-Schools          | Years 7-11  | 114              | Eco-Schools                         | Years 7-11   | 114             |
|           | Football Match       | Years 10-11 | Year 10/11 field | Free Play                           | Years 7-11   | Year 8/9 muster |
|           | Lego                 | Years 7-9   | 212              | Netball                             | Years 7-11   | MUGA            |
|           | Table Tennis         | Years 7-11  | Quad             | School Production Rehearsal (3-5pm) | Invite Only  | Dance/Drama     |
| WEDNESDAY | Badminton/Volleyball | Years 7-9   | Sports Hall      | Football                            | Years 7-11   | Field           |
|           | Chess                | Years 7-11  | Canteen          | Free Play                           | Years 7-11   | Year 8/9 muster |
|           | Football Match       | Years 10-11 | Year 10/11 field | Girls Gym (3-4pm)                   | Years 7-11   | Fitness Suite   |
|           | STEM                 | Years 10-11 | STEM Room        | Obstacle Course                     | Years 7-11   | Field           |
|           | Table Tennis         | Years 7-11  | Quad             | School Production Rehearsal (3-5pm) | Invite only  | Dance Drama     |
| THURSDAY  | Art Club             | Years 7-11  | 308              | Band Club                           | Years 7-11   | 026             |
|           | Badminton/Volleyball | Years 7-9   | Sports Hall      | Be Her Lead                         | Invite Only  | 225             |
|           | French Film Club     | Years 7-8   | 220              | Dodgeball                           | Years 7-8    | Gym             |
|           | Table Tennis         | Years 7-11  | Quad             | Free Play                           | Years 7-11   | Year 8/9 muster |
|           |                      |             |                  | Gym (3-4pm)                         | Years 10-11  | Fitness Suite   |
| FRIDAY    | Chess                | Years 7-11  | Canteen          | School Production Rehearsal (3-5pm) | Invite Only  | Dance/Drama     |
|           | Table Tennis         | Years 7-11  | Quad             | Free Play                           | Years 7-11   | Year 8/9 muster |
|           |                      |             |                  | Gym (3-4pm)                         | Years 7-11   | Fitness Suite   |
|           |                      |             |                  | Vocal Group                         | Years 7-11   | 026             |
|           |                      |             |                  | Warhammer                           | Years 7-10   | 226             |



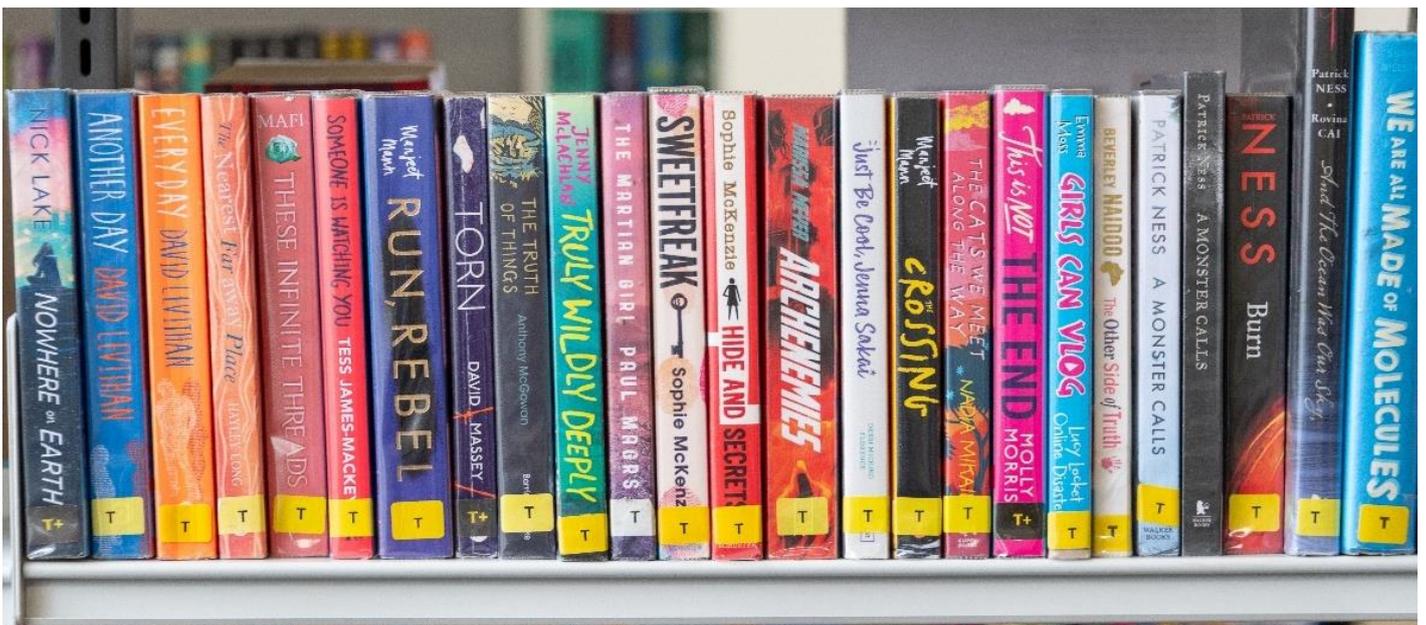
# READING

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As you progress through the school, it's really important to make time to read every day. It will help you throughout your life and help you perform well at school. We recommend that you read every day for at least 20 minutes.

Here are some tips to help you with your reading:

- Find a quiet place: Make a comfortable, quiet space where you can read without distraction.
- Talk about your books: Share what you're reading with friends or family.
- Stick to books: Reading on a phone can be distracting, so use actual books.
- Read aloud: Sometimes read out loud to someone, even if you feel too old for it.
- Share your thoughts: Talk about things you've read with others.
- Read various materials: It's not just about stories; sports reports or news articles count too.
- Read together: If you and someone else like the same topic, read the same article or book together.

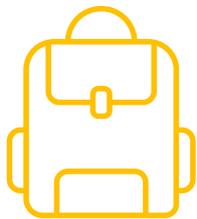


# EQUIPMENT

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It is important that you arrive to school each day with the correct equipment, as it will help you be successful in lessons.

The equipment you require each day for school is below:



School Bag



Pens – Black and green



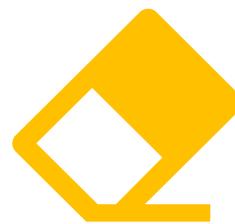
Pencil



Scientific Calculator



Highlighter



Rubber



Ruler



Refillable Water Bottle

# INSTRUMENT TUITION

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We are pleased to offer a range of instrument tuition at Stoke High School. Our experienced and committed team of teachers are in a position to accept additional students next term. We offer peripatetic lessons which are 30 mins each on a rolling timetable each week. These are taught by visiting teachers and there is an additional charge for this.

£14 per lesson - payable on a termly basis.

Singing

Guitar

Bass guitar

Ukulele

Flute

£21 per lesson - payable on a termly basis.

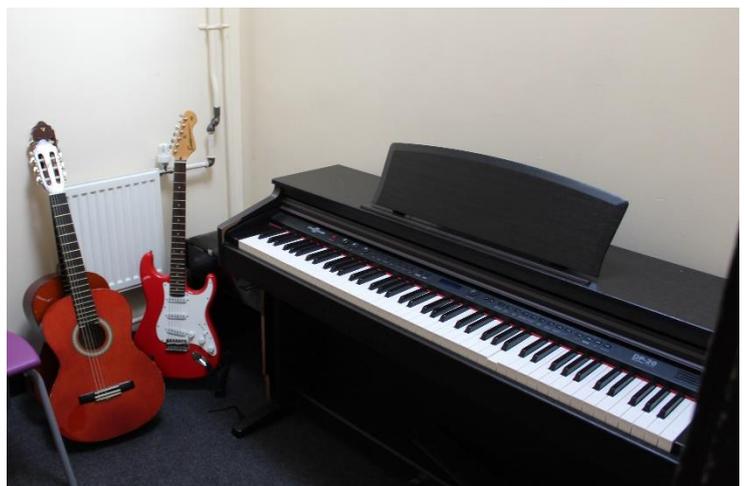
Drums

Violin

Piano

Upon request we could also look into other instruments to see if this would be viable - this would be based on demand.

If you are interested, please speak with Mrs Beacham to organise.



# HOMEWORK

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You will receive your Knowledge Organiser and homework exercise book at the start of each half term. You will be expected to have them in your school bag every day alongside your other basic equipment. If you misplace a knowledge organiser, it is your responsibility to replace it by speaking to your form tutor. You will also be able to access your current Knowledge Organiser on your year group Microsoft Teams page.

Your Knowledge Organiser will contain a timetable for you to follow which instructs you as to which subjects you should do your homework on each evening. An example of a timetable week is below.

| Week A    | Subject 1 | Subject 2  |
|-----------|-----------|------------|
| Monday    | English   | History    |
| Tuesday   | PSHE      | Drama      |
| Wednesday | Maths     | Technology |
| Thursday  | French    | Geography  |
| Friday    | Science   | IT         |

Each evening you will do 30-45 minutes homework based on your Knowledge Organiser for those subjects allocated for the day. Each subject has chosen a task that you must do for each week. This is outlined on your subject page. You will also be shown how to lay out your homework in your exercise books. Homework will be checked during form time. If you do not complete 2 pieces of homework during a week this will result in a detention.

Example: Wednesday you will do 30-45 minutes of Maths homework and 30-45 minutes of Technology homework.

# BEHAVIOUR

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At Stoke High School we have very high expectations of our students in all areas of school life and behaviour is no different; our expectation is that all students behave in a way that ensures they uphold our key virtues and values. If students do fail to live up to these standards then we operate a Chance, Choice, Consequence system where detentions are given after school. However, you will be taught our expectations when you start at Stoke.

# PASTORAL TEAM

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At Stoke we have a large pastoral team who will help you if you have any concerns or worries. The team is made up of Pastoral Support Managers (PSMs) who, alongside your Form Tutors and Heads of Year, can provide support, guidance and reassurance whenever required. Our Attendance Officer is part of the team too and she can offer help if you are concerned about any absences you may have or you have worries about illness.

The Safeguarding Team also offer pastoral support to all students at Stoke so if you feel that you need help on sensitive matters, worries about home or you just need someone to talk to then please see one of the Safeguarding Team.

All staff at Stoke High School are here to ensure that your journey with us is as productive and supported as possible so if you have any worries then please just ask.



Ms Jordan



Miss Brown



Mrs  
Bickerstaff



Mrs Vulpe

# ATTENDANCE

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Having a good education will help give you the best possible start in life. If you do not attend school regularly you will not be able to keep up with the work and achieve your full potential. Attendance at school is vital, not only for your ability to learn and achieve, but also for the social skills you learn from interacting with your peers. At Stoke High School we believe that good attendance is when students are on or above 96% attendance for the school year.



Mrs Nunn is our attendance officer at Stoke High School. Her job is to monitor attendance records and identify trends and areas of concern. For students with poor attendance, Mrs Nunn will craft individualised attendance plans and provide support and interventions.



# UNIFORM

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It is important that you wear full school uniform each day as it is an integral part of our school ethos, and we believe wearing your school uniform with pride promotes positive attitudes and equality. Each day you will be required to wear:



**Shirt** – white, short or long sleeved, buttoned up to the neck with collar

**Academy tie** (compulsory) – clip on

**Trousers** – black, loose-fitting, not cropped and no skirts or leggings

**Academy jumper** – and/or

**Academy blazer** – black with academy logo

# SHOES

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Your school shoes should be plain black all over and made of leather or a leather look material. Skate shoes, canvas shoes/trainers or plimsolls and any footwear with coloured logos or branding are not allowed. Examples of shoes that are sensible and permitted for school are below:



# PE KIT

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The PE kit is as follows:



**Academy PE top** (compulsory)

**Academy PE shorts / skirt**

**Tracksuit** – plain black (optional)

**Training shoes** – for indoor PE, with non-marking soles

# SCHOOL MEALS

Hot and cold food can be purchased during break and lunch times in our school canteen and the 'Snack Shack'. The 'Snack Shack' is easily accessible, based outside in the school courtyard. The canteen offers a wide variety of meals and snacks to suit every taste and dietary requirement. Our menu operates on a three-week rotation which is updated throughout the school year. Our canteen has recently been refurbished, offering a great space for students to eat and socialise. An example of a week's menu is below:

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### YOUR WEEKLY MENU

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#### MONDAY

-  Chicken Fajitas with Rice
-  Vegetable Chilli with Rice
-  Italian Beef Meatball Sub
-  Mac 'n' Cheese Pot
-  Selection of Cakes & Traybakes

#### TUESDAY

-  Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread
-  Vegan Jambalaya
-  BBQ Chicken Burrito Wrap
-  Pepperoni Pizza
-  Selection of Cakes & Traybakes

#### WEDNESDAY

-  Roast Chicken with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables
-  Roast Quorn with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables
-  Hot Roast Chicken Baguette
-  Cheese & Tomato Pasta Pot
-  Apple Crumble & Custard

#### THURSDAY

-  Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice and Naan Bread
-  Vegan Vegetable Curry with Rice
-  Pork & Apple Burger
-  Margherita Pizza
-  Selection of Cakes & Traybakes

#### FRIDAY

-  Battered Fish & Chips with Baked Beans or Peas
-  Veggie Burger & Chips with Baked Beans or Peas
-  Loaded Fries
-  Chicken Noodles
-  Selection of Cakes & Traybakes

**Baked Potatoes:** 

Baked Potatoes available Daily with a Choice of Fillings: Cheese, Tuna Mayo & Baked Beans





**A Selection of Freshly Made Sandwiches, Baguettes & Fresh Fruit Available Daily**

**Allergen Information:**  
Please ask a member of staff if you require information on the ingredients in the food we serve.



