

# PADGATE ACADEMY

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## Year 7 Form Tutor Introduction Evening



## Aims of the evening

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To find out some key information around the life at Padgate Academy.

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To find out the role of the form tutor at Padgate Academy.

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To meet your form tutor and fellow members of your form.

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To have an opportunity to visit your form bases.



## Key dates

- **30<sup>th</sup> June 2025** : Additional SEND transition sessions
- **2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2025** : Transition Days
- **20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2025**: Summer School
- **3<sup>rd</sup> September 2025**: First Day of Secondary School
- **April 2026** - Residential





## Uniform & Appearance

The Academy has its own uniform and PE kit, which has been selected so that students will feel part of the Academy community.

Items of clothing have been chosen carefully so that they are not unduly expensive but are smart.

This is because personal presentation is important in the world of work, and we want to ensure that our students develop a sense of pride in their appearance.

### **Appearance:**

- Jewellery of any kind is not permitted unless for religious reasons and one single small studded earring.
- A wristwatch can be worn (smartwatches are allowed)
- Hair colour must be of a 'natural' shade
- Haircuts- must not be 'extreme' (e.g. no lines shaved into head)
- No makeup, nail varnish, false nails or fake tan.



Compulsory Uniform and PE Kit 2025			
Item	Description	Size	Cost
Blazer 28" - 36"	Dark Blue with silver piping with logo	28" to 36"	£28.00
Blazer 38" - 50"	Dark Blue with silver piping with logo	38" to 50"	£30.00
School Tie	Navy, silver and red striped velcro tie with logo	One size	£5.50
Trousers	Dark Grey	All sizes	from £10.99
Skirt	Dark grey knee length pleated	All sizes	£14.00
White Shirt	White	All sizes	from £12.99
Knee length socks	Plain grey to be worn with a skirt	All sizes	£4.00 (3 pack)
Ankle socks	Plain grey or black to be worn with trousers	All sizes	£8.99 (5 pack)
PE Top	Dark blue with silver band and logo		£12.00
Socks	Dark blue with silver band		£5.00
Shorts	Dark blue with silver band and logo		£8.00
Skort	Dark blue with silver band and logo		£8.00
Option to buy the 3 item Pe kit for £20.00			
Optional Uniform and PE Kit			
Item	Description	Size	Cost
V Neck Jumper	Dark Grey	28" to 32"	£16.50
V neck Jumper	Dark Grey	34" to 48"	£16.50
PE training joggers	Dark blue with logo	All sizes	£15.00
PE training leggings	Dark blue with logo	All sizes	£14.00
PE Hoodie	Dark Blue and grey with logo	All sizes	£15.00
PE 1/4 Zip top	Dark Blue and grey with logo	All sizes	£15.00

All our uniform items are available to buy from local suppliers and are both available in person or online:

**Warrington Schoolwear**  
 50-54 Buttermarket Street  
 Warrington  
 WA1 2NN  
 Tel: 01925 576868

[www.alphaschoolwear.com](http://www.alphaschoolwear.com)

**Touchline UK**  
 Liverpool Road  
 Warrington  
 WA5 1AE  
 Tel: 01925 413777

[www.touchline-embroidery.co.uk](http://www.touchline-embroidery.co.uk)





## Mobile Phones & Electronic Devices

They are to be turned off by students as soon as they enter the Academy.



Please contact reception if you need to pass a message onto your child during the school day.



Students can contact home via their form tutor, reception, attendance manager or pastoral leader.



Any mobile phones seen or heard during the school day will be confiscated and placed in the safe and can be collected at the end of the day. Persistent issues will result in parent/collection.



## Communication

- Communication will be made via the 'Arbor app' & most letters will now be electronic only. (Please ensure you inform us of any phone number or email updates)
- Please follow our social media accounts for the most up to date information.
- There will be a parents evening for year 7 through the academic year.
- You will also receive reports on your child's attendance and academic progress during the academic year.



## How can you support your child's transition to secondary school?

Supporting your child to attend the transition days and summer school.

Get in touch via email if you have any questions

Download the 'Arbor app' and monitor our socials and transition page on the website.

Support your child in completing their homework & additional revision

Encouraging your child to have the best possible attendance and be on time for school every day.

Make contact if there are any changes that you feel may impact on your child's learning.

Encourage your child to attend CAS activities.

Start planning and practicing your route to and from school.

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Attendance  
Manager  
Miss Cooke



## Attendance

- Attend every day unless genuinely ill (only keep children home for serious illness (e.g., vomiting, fever))
- Aim for 96% or higher – 96% is approx. five days absence.
- Impact of low attendance can affect mental-wellbeing & academic achievement.
- We support attendance with regular monitoring, phone calls and meetings.
- Rewards – certificates, prizes and trips.



## Additional information

- Holidays during term time are **unauthorised** and will affect attendance percentage.
- Arrive on time. Lateness affects attendance credit.
- Warrington Borough Council have a legal obligation to monitor all absences and act if necessary.
- Support with attendance is available from Pastoral Leaders and Miss Cooke.
- Report an absence either by email as below or contacting 01925822632 (option 1)


Contact details

[Attendance@padgateacademy.co.uk](mailto:Attendance@padgateacademy.co.uk)



# Summer School 2025

**PADGATE ACADEMY  
SUMMER SCHOOL**

  
PADGATE  
ACADEMY

If your child is pupil premium eligible (HAF Eligible) please sign up with this QR code



If your child is not pupil premium eligible (Not HAF Eligible) please sign up with this QR code




Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> August - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> August.  
Wednesday and Thursday 9am - 13:30.  
Friday 9am - 14:30

**CREATIVITY**



**ACTIVITY**



**SOCIETY**



- 60 places available.
- Wednesday and Thursday onsite at Padgate Academy. Friday we will be going to Walton Gardens by coach from Padgate.
- Breakfast, snacks and lunch provided.
- Use the QR code relevant to your child to book on.
- If you book on and can't make this event, please cancel your booking to ensure all places are used.



# Year 7 Residential

Wednesday 22nd April 2026 – Friday 24th April 2026.

Letters will be sent out at the beginning of September.

Prices will be around £150 per child. This will include transport, accommodation, food and activity programme.

A payment plan will be in place to spread the cost.



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# Thank you for your time

If you have any questions, you can either;

1. Come back after the form tutor meet and greets.
2. You can email any questions to [nparkinson@padgateacademy.co.uk](mailto:nparkinson@padgateacademy.co.uk)



## Form Allocations

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7AAI – L1

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7RED – B3

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7ELL – K8 (form will be K4)

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7SMC – J7

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7FWI – H3

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7LAH – H2