

THE GET READY GUIDE 2024



**EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT
JOINING SOUTH CRAVEN SCHOOL**



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UNIFORM

It is important to have your correct school uniform ready for when you begin in September. Our website has full details on uniform.

See our list below for what you will need to wear:

- A coat, of any colour, made of a water-resistant material (bodywarmers and gilets also permitted)
- Plain grey round-necked sweatshirt with the school badge (worn until Year 11)
- Plain white polo shirt (school badge optional)
- Plain black tailored trousers, appropriate for school
- Plain black South Craven-approved culottes, worn with black opaque tights only (minimum 70 denier)
- Plain black tailored shorts, worn with plain black or grey socks
- Fully plain black shoes or ankle boots (visible socks must be fully black)



CHECKLIST

You should be organised and attend school every day with the right equipment. You can help by making sure you have a weather resistant bag, large enough to hold A4-size folders.

Your bag should be packed with the following:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30cm ruler | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water bottle |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Calculator | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pens (bring a few) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Coloured pencils | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pencil |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rubber | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pencil sharpener |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notepad | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Protractor |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compass | |



THE SCHOOL DAY

You are given five minutes between each class to get to your next lesson so you can get there on time. You will be given your timetable on your first day of school.

Session 1	8.25-8.50am	Form/Assembly
Session 2	8.55-9.55am	Lesson
Break 9.55am		
Session 3	10.15-11.15am	Lesson
Session 4	11.20am-12.20pm	Lesson
Lunch 12.20-1.00pm		
Session 5	1.00-2.00pm	Lesson
Session 6	2.05pm	Lesson
End of the Day 3.05pm		

HOMEWORK

There will be no homework set in your first two weeks of school. After that you will receive regular tasks, which will take about 30 minutes to complete.

Homework gives you the skills to become a South Craven Learner, including independent learning, researching information and organising your time.

Need some help?

Our Learning Resource Centre (LRC) is open Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 3.05-4.00pm every week for Xtra Time. Year 7 Study Support takes place in the LRC on Mondays during Xtra Time. There are computers, books and staff to help you! You can also go to the LRC during break and lunchtimes, any day of the week. The LRC is upstairs in the Fells building. If you have any questions, please speak to Mrs Savage, the LRC Manager.

FOOD AND DRINK

At South Craven you can either bring a packed lunch or use our food service.

You can choose from our Grab and Go section or have a Meal Deal (main meal and your choice of pudding, cake or fruit). Meals are served in the Craven Hall. Packed lunches can be eaten in the Craven Hall or in the Year 7 Area.

Any food from school is bought with your lanyard, which can be topped up online via ParentPay. You can find the weekly menu on our website.

Here's an example of what we offer:

School Meal

- Sheesh bites, saffron rice, naan bread and mint yoghurt
- Mac and cheese with garlic bread (v)
- Toffee sponge and custard

Grab and Go

- Panini/sandwich/wrap/chicken burger
- Pizza
- Pasta pot
- Jacket potato

GETTING HERE

There are plenty of ways for you to get to school! You may decide to walk, cycle, get a lift or take the bus.

The buses will arrive at school at the beginning and end of the school day at the bus circle. They may not be in the same place every day, so make sure you know your bus number. There are staff on duty to help you if you are unsure.

Our sweeper bus leaves the bus circle at 4.35pm from Monday-Thursday and travels to Keighley Bus Station through Eastburn, Steeton and Silsden. For information on school bus services and travel passes, go to www.wymetro.com/schools.

If you are cycling to school then you must leave your bike in the bike sheds in front of the Glusburn building – don't forget your padlock!



GUIDE TO THE BUILDINGS

IT'S AS EASY AS A, B, C!

Airedale

Most English lessons take place here. The building also has the Airedale Hall.

Bronte

Languages and Maths are taught in the Bronte building, which is in the middle of the school grounds.

Craven

The Year 7 Hub and Area, Year 7 toilets, Main Reception, IT Office, Attendance Office and Craven Hall are all here. Many subjects are taught in Craven.

Dales

Science is taught in the Dales building, which is next to Fells. You will also find the Careers Hub.

Eastburn

Design and Technology is taught in Eastburn. There are computer rooms, classrooms and workshops with professional equipment for you to use.

Fells

As well as classrooms, Fells has the Learning Resource Centre (LRC) where you can borrow books, use computers or get help with work. There is also the Fells Theatre.

Glusburn

History and Politics is taught in Glusburn.

Hebden

Music is taught here – you will find practice rooms, classrooms and a recording studio.

Sports

Indoor sports lessons are taught here. Outside the building is an AstroTurf area, playing field and tennis and basketball courts.

Sunshine Studio

A studio space with professional lighting, sound set and props. You may have your Performing Arts lessons here, although there are a few other performance spaces around school.

Feeling Lost? Don't be worried to ask a student or staff member for directions!

THINGS TO KNOW

- We have many enrichment activities you can take part in outside of lessons, which you can find on our website.
- **Keep an eye on the screens around school for the latest information.**
- We expect you to achieve 100% attendance unless you have a genuine reason for your absence, such as illness or exceptional circumstances. There is a clear link between attendance and how well you do at school. If you have any concerns about attending school, please speak to your Head of Year. The contact number for the Attendance Office is 01535 639772.
- **You do not need to bring your PE kit in on the first day.**
- If you need to talk to someone, speak to the Year 7 team in the Year 7 Hub. Our door is always open!
- **For safeguarding reasons, please use the toilets for your own year group.**
- You will be given a lanyard when you arrive which will become your ID and your way to pay for food and drink in school. You do not have to wear this, but you need to keep it with you every day.
- **Tell your parents/carers about the Year 7 Induction Evening, which will be in the Autumn term. You do not need to attend this.**
- If you would like to find out more about what's going on around school, you can find us on Facebook (@SouthCravenSchoolOfficial), X (@SouthCravenSch) and Instagram (@SouthCravenSch). Our Performance Faculty (@SCSPerformingArts) and PE Faculty (SouthCravenPE) are also on Instagram.



SEE YOU SOON!