

Welcome to New Horizons Children's Academy

Every young person in our community deserves to have the best opportunities at life regardless of their individual circumstances.

Education is the key to accessing these opportunities and we support and develop every member of our community to:

- Think about their Thinking
- Be their Best self
- Shape their Success

In this way Thinking Schools Academy Trust transforms life chances.



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Welcome Year 5 cohort of 2025-2026

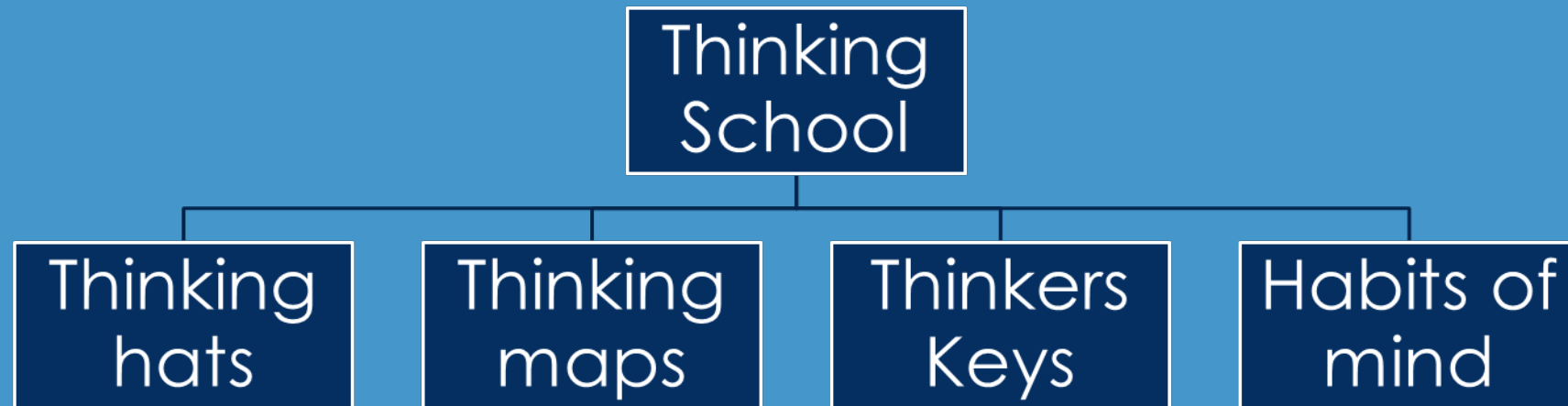
“Welcome to the start of your child’s learning journey with us”



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We are a Thinking School

An educational community in which all members share a common commitment to giving regular careful thought to everything that takes place. This involves both students and staff learning how to think reflectively, critically and creatively, and employing these skills and techniques in the co-construction of a meaningful curriculum and associated activities. Successful outcomes are reflected in students across a wide range of abilities, demonstrating independent and co-operative learning skills, high levels of achievement and both enjoyment and satisfaction in learning. Benefits will be shown in ways in which all members of the community interact with and show consideration for each other and in the positive psychological well-being of both students and staff.



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Introduction to the Senior Leadership Team

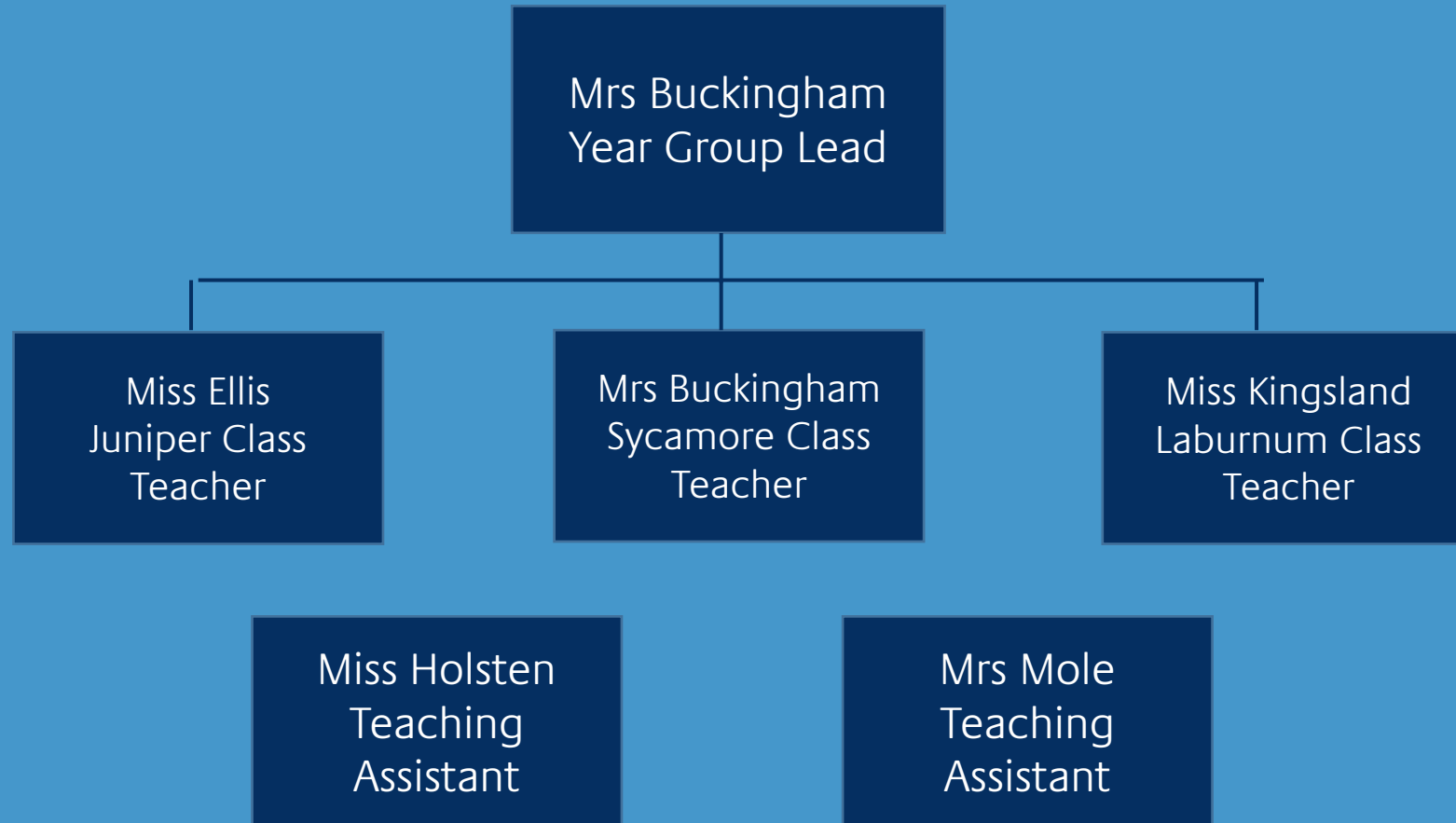
Mrs Bacon
Deputy Headteacher

Mr Lewis
Assistant Headteacher

Miss Xavier-Cope
Assistant Headteacher

Miss Hales
Assistant Headteacher

Introduction to the Year 5 Class Teachers



Transition Programme

Wednesday 2nd July: Current teachers will have hand over meetings with new teachers for academic year 2024-2025.

Thursday 3rd July: Children will spend the day in their new classroom with their new teacher and teaching assistant.

Thursday 3rd July : Children will bring home a 'Meet the teacher' document to share with you at home.

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Arrangements for September 2025

Monday 1st and Tuesday 2nd September is a whole school staff development days. The school will be closed to all children.

Wednesday 3rd September 2025: All KS1 and KS2 children will start school full time.

National Curriculum

The National Curriculum subjects at primary school are:

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Modern Foreign Languages
- Design and technology
- History
- Geography
- Art and Design
- Music
- Physical education (PE)
- Computing
- Religious Education (RE)

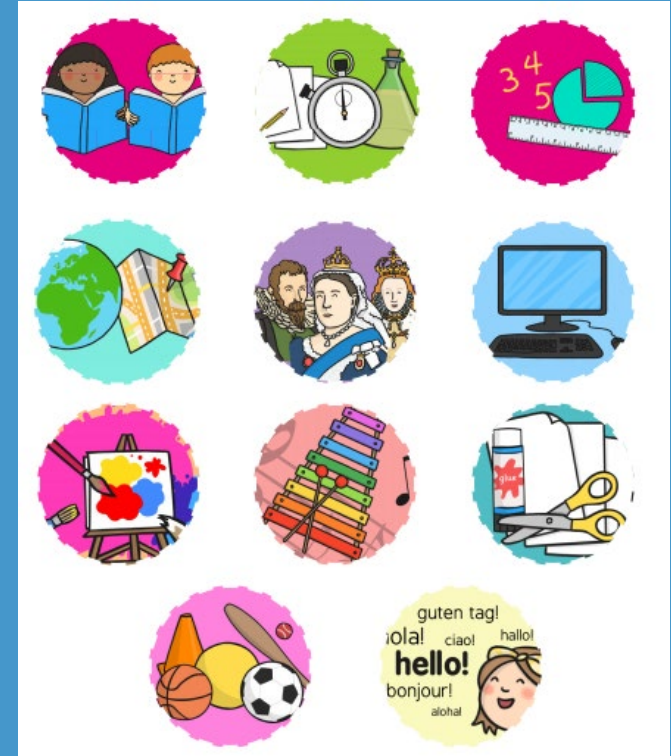


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Introduction to the Year 5 National Curriculum

Transition period over Term 1 will take place to support the following:

- Planning each term is based upon children's needs and interests.
- Learning is split into specific subjects.
- Children are expected to work more independently.



How do we support your child?

- Quality first teaching
- Bespoke interventions for children who need to be supported and extended
- Promoting a culture of hard work, perseverance and ensuring that our learners are confident with a positive growth mind-set
- Regular and extended parent meetings from Term 2 with teachers to share test results, resources to help at home and support you in supporting your child in preparation for secondary school
- Celebrating your child's successes

How best to support your child:

- Weekly homework completed and returned on the correct date
- Attending all parent teacher meeting sessions
- 30 minute reading at home every night
- Using the resources teachers share during parent meetings to help support your child
- Speaking with teachers if you want any extra resources or support-we are here to support!
- Ensuring your child attends any Y5 club or lessons that they are invited to
- Supporting and praising all your child's achievements- we are always so proud of how our children persevere in their learning

A Day in Year 5

In a typical day, your child will take part in the following activities;

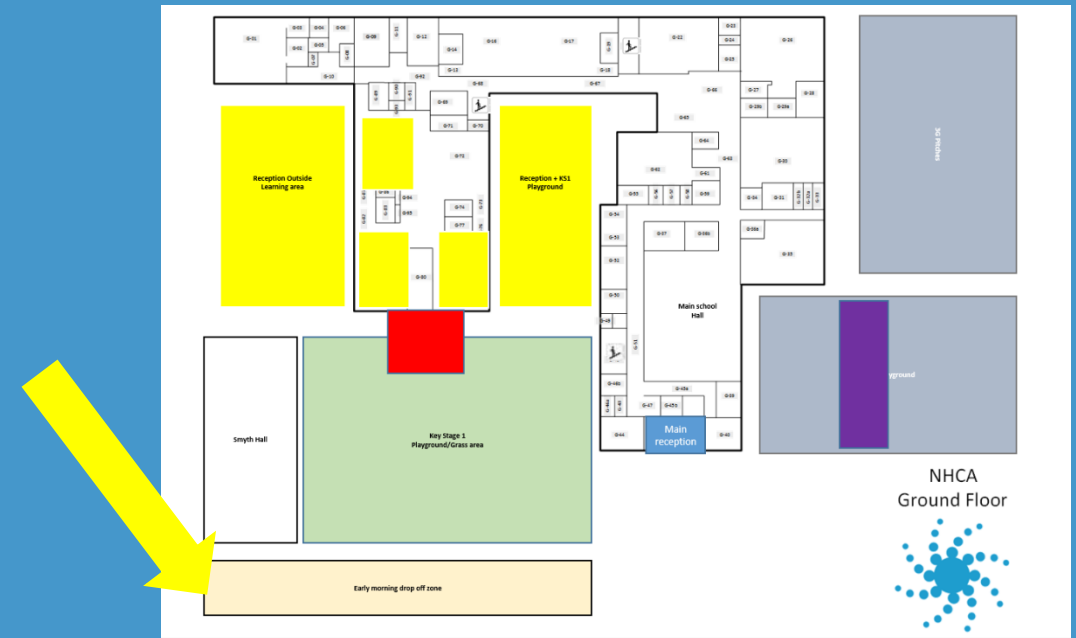
- Registration
- Assembly
- Writing lesson
- Reading lesson
- Break time
- Maths lesson
- Lunch time
- Lessons in at least two of the following subjects; Art, Computing, Dance, Geography, History, Music, PE PSHE, RE, Science, Modern Foreign Languages.
- Reading Time

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Drop-Off

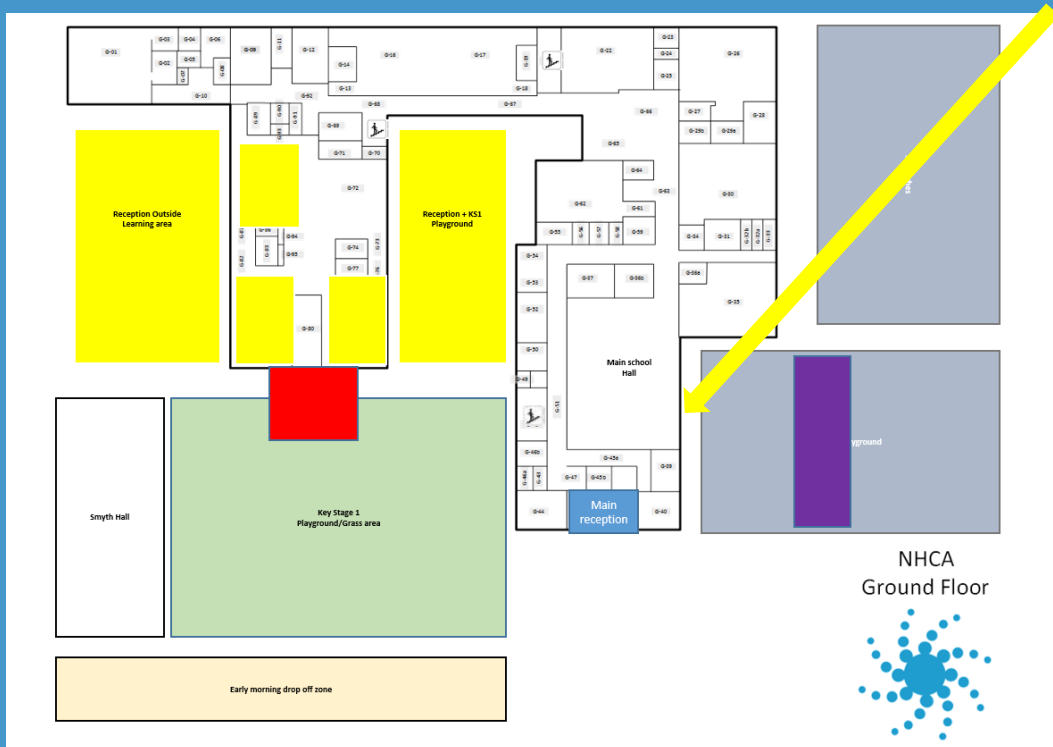
Drop Off: 8.20-8.40am

The school operates a 'drop off zone' from 8.20 until 8.40 daily. Cars enter the school via Walderslade Road; children exit the car on the left hand side to be greeted by a member of the school team. The child will then safely walk through the school grass area to be supervised in the playground by an adult. Once the child has disembarked from the car the parent/carer carefully drives off and exits the site through Park Crescent, parents and carers are asked to turn left to reduce traffic congestion and enable a smooth flow of traffic.



Year 5 Morning Routine

Drop Off: 8.30-8.40am



Year five children will need to be taken to the hall doors just off the playground where members of staff are there to meet them. The children walk through the door and to their classrooms. Throughout the building various adults are stationed to direct children to their classrooms and to support them to be ready for the start of the school day.

If your child arrives late (after 8:40) you will need to take them to the school office where you will be required to sign them in late, using our electronic signing in system, and provide a valid reason.

Collection: 3.15pm

- Year five parents are to enter the gate opposite the bike shed. Year five parents are to walk to the KS1 playground. The class will be brought by their class teacher to the fenced area. Once you are seen, your child will be dismissed.
- If somebody different is collecting your child from school, please write a message to the class teacher on Seesaw or ring the school office.
- Members of the Senior Leadership Team (SLT) are always available at the doors in the morning and on the playground at the end of every day to help assist with the smooth start and end of the school day. They wear dark blue Hi-Vis tabards so you can spot them easily.

Snack Time

Year five children are no longer entitled to free milk and fruit daily. Your child will be able to bring a healthy snack with them, from home, to eat on the playground at breaktime.



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Lunchtime (12.30-1.30pm)

The lunch menu is on a three week rota and is available on the school website:

<https://www.newhorizonschildrensacademy.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/Summer-Menu.pdf>

Chartwells, our catering company, make all meals from scratch in our kitchen daily.

If you would like your child to be packed lunch, please send them in with a packed lunch box. Packed lunches should be healthy and balanced with no more than one small piece of chocolate or cake. No fizzy drinks or sweets.

Week one

Week two

Week three

Jacket Potatoes are available every day with a choice of fillings.

If you don't fancy dessert, you can always enjoy fresh fruit or yogurt.

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

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Pasta Pack's Amazing Bolognese Beef and Tomato Sauce with Pasta
Vegetarian Tomato Pizza with Jacket Potatoes
Wholegrain Mozzarella & Tomato Pizza with Jacket Potatoes

Veggie Mince & Onion Pie with But's Spuds
Pasta Mince and Onion Pie with New Potatoes
Pasta Pack's Neapolitan Super Cheese Pasta with Neapolitan Sauce

Roast Turkey & But's Crispy Spuds
Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes and Gravy
Super Quorn Roast with But's Crispy Spuds
Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes and Gravy

Sally's BBQ Chicken Thigh with Sweet Potato Mash
Chicken Thigh in a BBQ Sauce with Sweet Potato Mash
Sally's Super Veggie Chilli with Rice
Mid Chilli Vegetables and Beans with Basmati Rice

Crispy Fish & Chips
Crispy Batter'd Pollock with Chips
Vegetarian Curry and Chipotle Wings with Chips
Curried Vegetables with Chickpeas in a Tomato Sauce with Chips

Silvertop's Yoghurt with Peach Compote

Crunchy Plum Cornish with Custard

Berry Chilli

Oatle Biscuit

Chocolate and Mandarin Sponge with Chocolate Sauce

Veggie Balls in Tomato Sauce with Rice
Vegetarian Meatballs in a Rich Tomato Sauce with Rice
Pasta Pack's Mac 'N' Cheese
Macaroni Pasta with a Cheese Sauce

Burgers with But's Mash Mountain Potatoes with a Creamy Mash and Gravy
Vegetarian Burgers with But's Mash Mountain Potatoes with a Creamy Mash and Gravy
Vegetarian Sausages with Creamy Mash and Gravy

Roast Beef with But's Crispy Spuds
Roast Beef and But's Crispy Spuds with Gravy
Bean and Chive Frittata with Roast Potatoes

Sally's Jerk Chicken with Rice and Peas
Chicken in a Mild Caribbean Jerk Sauce with Rice and Peas
Sally's Super Veggie Chilli with Rice
Mid Chilli Vegetables and Beans with Basmati Rice

Golden Fish Fingers and Chips
Breaded Fish Fingers with Chips
Veggie Lasagna with Chips
Layers of Pasta and Vegetables Topped with a Cheese Sauce

Strawberry Fro-Yo

Berry Piejack

Mini Brownie with Banana Slices

Pineapple Upside Down Cake with Custard

Silvertop's Yoghurt with Pear and Blackcurrant Compote

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Silvertop's Cool Ice Cream Pln

Raspberry Loaf Cake

Chocolate Crispy

Silvertop's Yoghurt with Mixed Fruit Compote

Oatle Apple Cornish with Custard

We have a fresh salad bar available daily
For details on how to claim free school meals, please speak to your catering manager or contact us
If your child receives or needs a special diet or allergen menu, please speak to your catering manager or contact us

There is a vegetarian choice every day... and don't forget that salad is available daily.

Keep yourself topped up with water - it will help you concentrate all day long.

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Behaviour Expectations

At New Horizons all children are expected to follow our school rules. There is a picture of the school rules on the slide to remind you of these.

We use a behaviour chart. You will start the day on the star and get moved up to the sun and rainbow for following these rules.

We also use our habits of mind to show a good behaviour for learning. For example, you might need to remember to manage your impulsivity sometimes and we often show persistence in our learning.



Breakfast Club

We have a Breakfast Club that runs every school morning from 7.30am to 8.30am. Your child will enjoy a healthy breakfast, followed by games and activities before it's time to start school. The cost of breakfast club is £2.50 per day which includes breakfast provided by Chartwells, this must be paid via PlusPay. You do not need to book in advance but if you intend to regularly use this service, please let us know via Reception so that we can ensure enough food is ordered for the kitchen.

After School Club

Stay & Play are an external organisation that provide after school care in the local area. They offer after school care at New Horizons from 3pm-6pm. This after school care is run in addition to the school clubs that New Horizons provide. Leaflets outlining the service Stay & Play offer, including charges, can be collected from the New Horizons reception or more information is available on their website or from their Facebook page.

Uniform

- Navy blue jumper or cardigan*
- Tie*
- White blouse or shirt
- Grey trousers, pleated skirt or tailored shorts
- Grey pinafore
- Navy striped or gingham summer dress
- Grey tights
- White, black or grey socks
- Proper school shoes, black, flat and hardwearing
- Book bag

(*with school logo)

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- White P.E. top*
- Black shorts
- Plimsolls

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