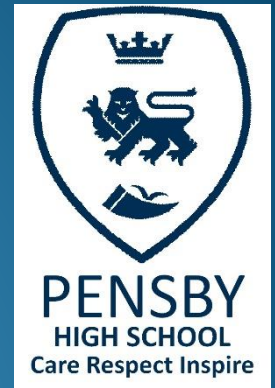




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HIGH SCHOOL
Care Respect Inspire

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Information for parents
of Year 7 pupils joining
in September 2024

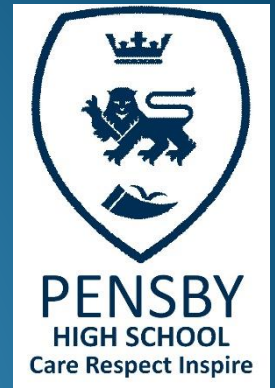


Our school motto is

Care, Respect, Inspire

- We expect all members of our community to care about others.
- Pupils respect other pupils and staff, and staff respect pupils and other staff.
- All members of our community work to inspire those they work with.

Pastoral Team



- Form Tutors
- Assistant Headteacher (Pastoral)
 - Mrs J Gauntlett & Mrs S Platt
- Head of Year – Mrs K Morse
- SENDCo & Inclusion Manager – Mrs E Price
- Assistant SENDCo – Ms E Simpson
- Behaviour Manager – Mrs J Holmes
- Progress Mentors



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Ethos and Expectations

We aim to prepare our students for an active role in society as adults.

- We have clear rules, which are applied consistently, and fairly. We are clear in all our work that each one of us are accountable for our own actions.
- We have a robust and very clear behaviour and rewards system, which is explained to all students.
- Staff and students treat each other with respect and this is evident throughout the school and when students are outside school.



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Ethos and Expectations

- Our school is a safe, caring environment where every pupil is valued, challenged and motivated to be the best they can be. Core values such as tolerance, care and respect are central to our view of how we inspire individuals to their own personal success, and develop the contribution each of us makes to our school and community.
- We are 'Proud to be Pensby'; from the way we dress, to the way we behave and treat others.



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Ethos and Expectations

Today 11:33

Hi Laura. Amazing bunch, especially when I learned their age.

Incredibly polite children. A pleasure to chauffeur around.

Please tell your Headteacher that they are a credit to you and Pensby High School.

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Getting to School

- Registration – 8.40am
- Pupils in form rooms by 8.35am
- We place a strong emphasis on punctuality

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School day – Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri

8.40 - 8.50am

Registration

8.50 -9.50am

Period 1

9.50 -10.50am

Period 2

10.50 -11.10am

Break

11.10am -12.10pm

Period 3

12.10 - 12.55pm

Lunch

12.55 – 1.25pm

Pastoral Time

1.25 - 2.25pm

Period 4

2.25 - 3.25pm

Period 5

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School day – Wed

8.40 - 8.50am

Registration

8.50 - 9.40am

Period 1

9.40 - 10.30am

Period 2

10.30 - 10.50am

Break

10.50 - 11.40am

Period 3

11.40 - 12.15pm

Lunch

12.15 – 12.40pm

Pastoral Time

12.40 - 1.30pm

Period 4

1.30 - 2.20pm

Period 5

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90% attendance =
1/2 day missed every week!

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
am	pm	am	pm		pm	am	pm	am	pm

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1 school year at **90%** attendance =

4 whole weeks of lessons **MISSED!**



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90% attendance
over 5 years of
secondary school...



= 1/2 a school year missed!

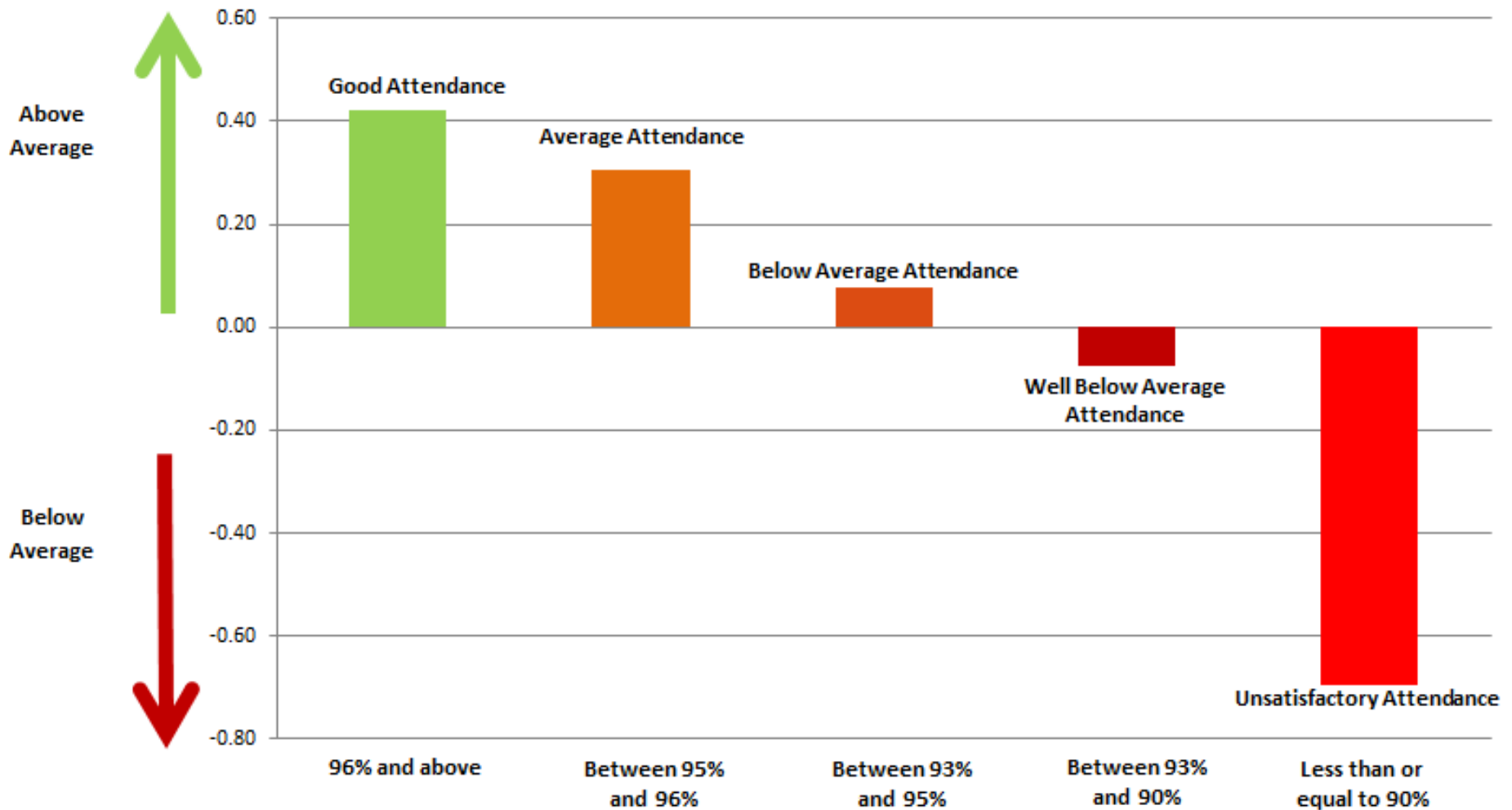
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Attendance

- A **90% attendance** rate means that you have missed the equivalent of **four whole weeks** of lessons in the school year
- If your attendance rate is at **90% throughout KS3 and KS4** (5 years) you have missed the equivalent of about **one half of a school years**
- Pupils who miss 17 days a year will drop at least ONE GCSE GRADE per subject
- 5 or more GCSE 9-4 grades can increase your wages by 41%
- If you improve your attendance by 1% you could see a 5- 6% improvement in your attainment

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Progress 8 for GCSE



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Attendance

- Please ring school before 9am if your son/daughter is absent
(Absence hotline – 342 0570)
- A truancy call will be sent if no notification is received
- Please send a letter into school explaining absence no later than 5 days after pupil's return

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Attendance

- Medical appointments should be made, wherever possible, outside of the school day
- An appointment letter / card must be provided for medical appointments

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Uniform



White Shirt – long or short sleeved, to be tucked into skirt/trousers with top button fastened

Tie – worn to the collar and long enough to reach the waistband

Black Blazer – with embroidered logo, to be worn at all times

Black V Neck Sweater (optional) – plain, no logos or names

Black smart business trousers (not skinny)

Black Knee Length Skirt – not fitted

Black Dress Shoes – no trainers, Converse, canvas shoes

Black socks/tights

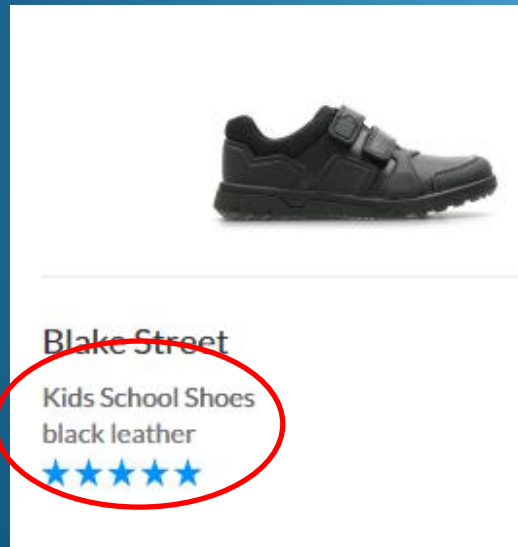
No Hoodies or Hats allowed



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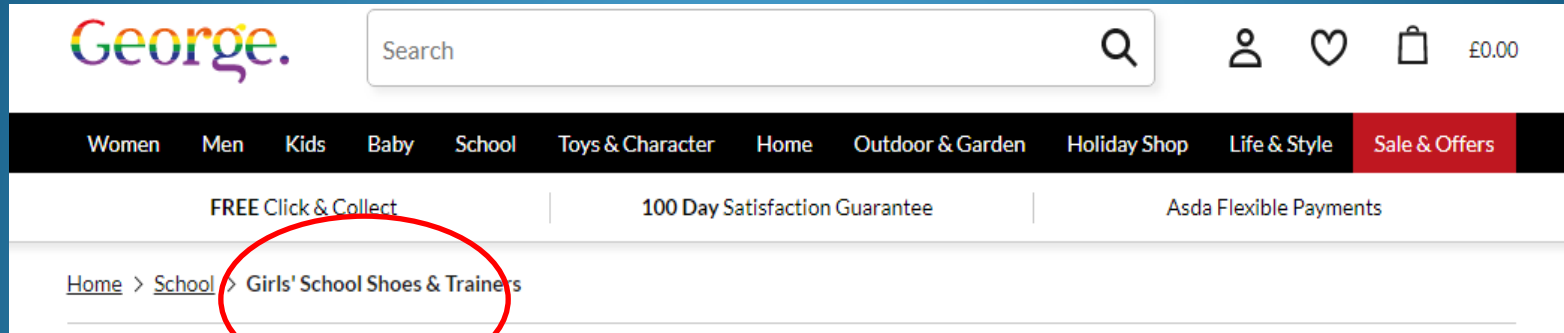
Uniform – Shoes!

What shoe shops call 'school shoes' is not necessarily what Pensby calls school shoes!



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Uniform – Shoes!



The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the George website. The logo 'George.' is on the left. A search bar is in the center. On the right, there are icons for a user profile, a heart, a shopping bag, and the text '£0.00'. Below the navigation bar, there are three promotional banners: 'FREE Click & Collect', '100 Day Satisfaction Guarantee', and 'Asda Flexible Payments'. The breadcrumb trail at the bottom reads 'Home > School > Girls' School Shoes & Trainers', with 'School' circled in red.



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Uniform – Shoes



Black,
'leather-look'
dress shoes



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Uniform – PE Kit



Compulsory

- Navy/Pale Blue Sports shirt
- Navy/Pale Blue shorts or Skorts
- Navy/Pale Blue socks.
- Training shoes - **No** leisure boots or high fashion trainers will be allowed.
- Football boots - not expensive type.
- Gum shield
- Shin Pads

Optional

- Navy blue tracksuit-bottoms
- Navy/Pale Blue sweatshirt
- Navy/Pale Blue waterproof top
- Sports bag



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What to bring into school:

Bag

Pencil case – fully stocked!

Specialist equipment, eg calculator

[The maths department require a CASIO FX83 as a minimum
- approximately £14, or £10 from school;
you will receive a letter about purchasing this calculator]

What not to bring:

Large amounts of money

Expensive electronic equipment

A mobile phone may be brought into school but it must be “not seen & not heard”, as per the school’s policy, or it will be confiscated.

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Lunchtime choices:

- Canteen or Packed lunch
- Cashless system
- Water only to drink in lessons

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Rewards

Points system leading to:

- Daily & weekly recognition at form and year level; commendation certificates
- Termly and annual prizes
- Rewards & celebration events

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All pupils must have access to education

- Pupils are responsible for their own behaviour
- Their behaviour choices will bring consequences – positive or negative
- Detentions / sanctions are set at class teacher, departmental and SLT level

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Homework

Homework may be set in a variety of forms, eg extended projects to develop subject-specific knowledge and skills and time management skills, online tasks, multiple choice quizzes etc.

Not all pupils' work is routinely marked by staff; often peer or self-assessment takes place or instant verbal feedback is given. This more rapid feedback informs pupils quickly about what they need to do to improve. Staff time is freed up to plan and prepare high quality lessons.

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Extra-curricular activities include:

Chess Club

Photography Club

STEM Club

Book Club

DofE

Gardening Club

Cookery competitions

Spanish Duolingo

Samba Band

Drama Club

Art Club

Games Club

PE Clubs (eg basketball, netball, rugby, football, table tennis)

Breakfast Club

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Induction Day

- Arrive 8.30am
- Primary school uniform
- Bring pencil case
- Lunch – packed lunch
or bring approximately £4
- Collect pupils at 2.20pm