



Welcome to Bank View School

Together we Believe we can learn
Value each other and
Work to Succeed

How will you help me settle in?

Before you start, you can come to visit us and meet your new teachers.

Everyone here will give you a friendly welcome when you join us and help you settle in.

We know that everyone is different and we celebrate diversity at Bank View.



Our uniform is simple and comfortable and consists of a white polo shirt, black/grey trousers or navy skirt, and a navy jumper, cardigan or school fleece. The polo shirt, cardigan and jumper have our school logo on. We will also give you all the equipment you need so you do not need to worry about buying pens or pencils or other basic equipment.



How will I get to and from school?



Some of you will come by minibus or taxi and some of you will be brought in by your parents or carers. Pupils who use the minibus will be collected from either home or a bus stop. When you arrive at school, the staff will meet you at the gate. You will go straight to your tutor group.

You will start every day in your form room with your Form Tutor.

At the end of the day, you will wait in your transport group until your transport is called. When your minibus or taxi is ready, a staff member will take you to your transport.

If your parents/carers collect you, you will wait for them with an adult until they arrive.

What will I study?

You will follow the national curriculum, which we adapt to meet your strengths and needs. You will study the usual subjects covered in secondary school, such as:

- Art
- Computing
- English
- Life Skills
- MFL
- PE
- Science
- Citizenship
- Design and Food Technology
- Humanities
- Maths
- Music
- PSHE

You will move classrooms for different subjects and have specialist teachers. Don't worry about getting lost. We will all help you find your way to each class until you know your way around. Very quickly you will get to know your way around.

As reading is so important, we make sure that you get lots of help, and we start most days off with reading activities.




This is what your school day will look like:

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| Arrive at school | 8.45am |
| Registration | 8.50–9.00am |
| Let's read | 9.00–9.20am |
| Lesson 1 | 9.20–10.15am |
| Lesson 2 | 10.15–11.10am |
| Break | 11.10–11.25am |
| Lesson 3 | 11.25am–12.20pm |
| Lunch | 12.20–1.10pm |
| Lesson 4 | 1.10–2.05pm |
| Break | 2.05–2.15pm |
| Lesson 5 | 2.15–3.10pm |

At lunchtime, you can choose what you would like to eat from the menu or you can bring a packed lunch from home if you prefer. You will have lunch in the hall or a quiet room.



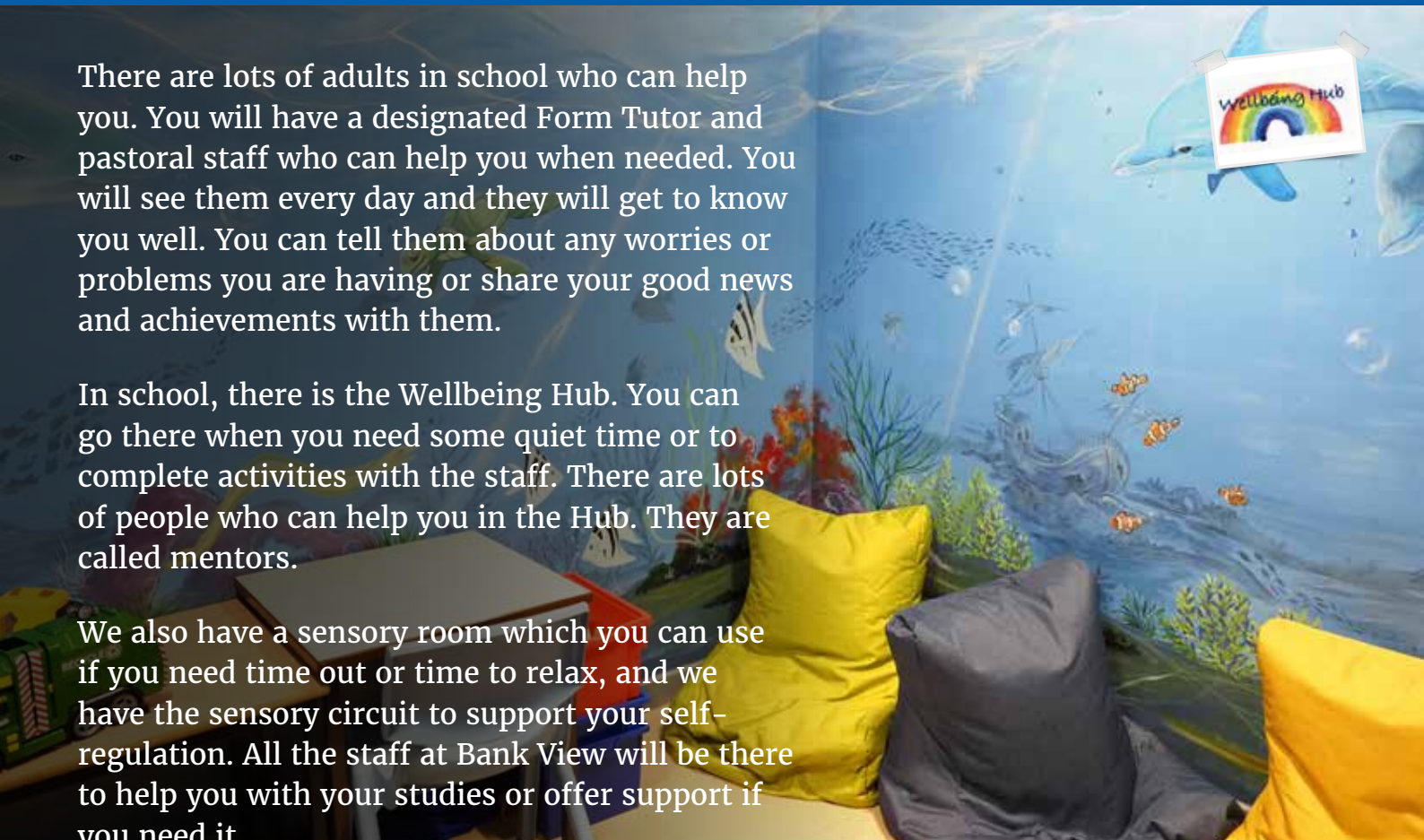
What other activities can I do?



Break time is important to help you relax between lessons and spend time with your friends. We have lots of space available for you at break times. There is a big playground, a space to play football, an outdoor gym, a field and quiet spaces. You can take part in lunchtime clubs and we offer after-school clubs.

On Wednesday afternoons, you will have enrichment activities such as boxing, Forest School, swimming, drama, rock climbing, health and hygiene, and cooking. We also offer a range of different musical instrument lessons.

What if I need help?



There are lots of adults in school who can help you. You will have a designated Form Tutor and pastoral staff who can help you when needed. You will see them every day and they will get to know you well. You can tell them about any worries or problems you are having or share your good news and achievements with them.

In school, there is the Wellbeing Hub. You can go there when you need some quiet time or to complete activities with the staff. There are lots of people who can help you in the Hub. They are called mentors.

We also have a sensory room which you can use if you need time out or time to relax, and we have the sensory circuit to support your self-regulation. All the staff at Bank View will be there to help you with your studies or offer support if you need it.

We look forward to seeing you at Bank View School



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Friendship

Support

Inclusion

Values

Equality

**Diversity is the one
true thing we all
have in common.**

Positivity

Acceptance

**Celebrate it
every day.**

Beliefs

Pride

Success