

19/09/25



As the new school year begins, we are thrilled to welcome you all back to what promises to be a vibrant and inspiring year of learning, growth, and community. Whether you're returning or joining us for the first time, we are so pleased to have you as part of our school family.

This year, we are continuing our commitment to nurturing curiosity, creativity, and confidence in every child. Our dedicated staff have been working hard to prepare engaging lessons, exciting projects, and enriching experiences that will help our pupils thrive both academically and personally.

We're especially excited to introduce some new initiatives this term, including:

- **Showcase Fridays** for classes to show everyone what they have been learning about during the week.
- **Gold Book** to foster a sense and feeling of pride in all of our learning and work.

We know that a strong partnership between home and school is key to success, and we look forward to working closely with you throughout the year. Please keep an eye on our newsletters and website for updates, events, and opportunities to get involved.

Let's make this year one to remember — full of laughter, learning, and shared accomplishments.

Warmest wishes,

Mr Byrne

If you have any issues/questions/ want to say "Hello" or perhaps let me know if there is a member of staff that has gone that "extra mile" for you and your child then please do get in touch: phelim.byrne@Northstar-academy.co.uk

Our Mission

We Navigate Success Together with Ambition and Relevance



**Thank
You!**



We are delighted to welcome Mr Tom Marsh as our new Assistant Headteacher. Mr Marsh brings a wealth of experience and enthusiasm to the role, having dedicated many years to teaching and supporting students. He is passionate about creating a positive and inclusive learning environment and is excited to work closely with staff, students, and families to help every child thrive. We look forward to the energy and leadership he will bring to our school community.



We are incredibly proud of this young person for bringing their passion for science into the classroom and into their work. Their knowledge about skeletons and its function in the body was incredible! This individual clearly encompassed the true meaning of the Gold Book and held huge pride in his learning and his work. Well done Jackson for being this week's Gold Book Winner!

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Primary

Boys

- ◇ Black tailored trousers
- ◇ White school or plain polo shirt (with collar)
- ◇ Navy school jumper with logo
- ◇ Black, plain, sensible shoes
- ◇ Hijab – Navy Blue or Black



Girls

- ◇ Black school skirt
- ◇ Sensible black tights to be worn with school skirt
- ◇ Black tailored trousers
- ◇ White school or plain polo shirt (with collar)
- ◇ Navy jumper
- ◇ Black, plain, sensible shoes (open-toed or backless sandals are not appropriate)
- ◇ For safety reasons, high heels are not acceptable

Free school Meals/Pupil premium: Your child could be entitled to receive free school meals as well as pupil premium funding for the school. Please read this important letter for more information about how to claim. You can apply to see if you are eligible for Free School Meals here: [Apply for free school meals - GOV.UK](#)

If you are not entitled to free school meals a hot meal can be purchased for £2.90. Payments can be made over the phone or by sending in cash or cheque, payable to North Star Academy Trust and via Arbor app. Payments for meals are needed in advance.

Our new supplier Aspens will be taking over the catering in our school In term 2. We will keep you updated with any menu changes in due course.

A message from the office;

In the event your child is ill please contact the school office on **01173772175**. Choosing option 2 to report the absence.

If you need to update any information we hold for your child such as contact numbers or address changes you are now able to do this via the Arbor app. If you have yet to log in please visit <https://login.arbor.sc> and click **Forgot your password?** to finish setting up your account.

Year 6 Parents – Secondary School Applications

If your child was born between 1 Sept 2014 and 31 Aug 2015, they are due to start Year 7 in Sept 2026. Applications open from 12 Sept 2025 and must be submitted by 31 Oct 2025.

☐ Apply via your local council:

☐ Bristol: bristol.gov.uk/school-admissions

☐ North Somerset: n-somerset.gov.uk/school-admissions

☐ South Glos: southglos.gov.uk/school-admission [Apply for...ty Council] [School adm...y - GOV.UK]

Late applications may miss out on preferred schools. Apply early!

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