Useful Websites/ Apps

TT Rockstars (maths)

Reading Plus (English)

Accelerated Reader (English)

Rollama (Grammar)

Magma Maths (Maths)

Contact with Staff

We have a tiered approach to contacting staff regarding any queries or concerns you may have. In the first instance, you should contact your child's class teacher (after 3.30pm). If your child's class teacher is unavailable, you have the option of speaking to an Assistant Head Teacher (by making contact through Main Reception):

Your child's allocated Assistant Head is:-
Upper School– Miss Thorne



Please note Assistant Heads are classroom-based on a full-time basis

If the concern requires immediate attention, then please contact main reception who will arrange an appointment with either **Mr Houghton (Deputy Head Teacher)** or **Mrs Sheridan (Head Teacher)**





Contact Information

Head Teacher/ Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mrs A Sheridan
Deputy Head Teacher: Mr S Houghton
Assistant Headteacher for SEND/ Inclusion: Mrs K Flower

Email: admin@ribbonacademy.co.uk
Telephone: 0191 517 5900
Or message us via Class Dojo



Ribbon Academy

Welcome to Year 6

2026—27

RESILIENCE · EMPATHY · SELF-AWARENESS · POSITIVITY · EXCELLENCE · COMMUNICATION · TEAMWORK

Introduction to Year 6

Hello everyone and welcome to Year 6!

Please meet below the adults that make up our Year 6 team. We have:

Team Member	Role
	**Miss A Thorne** who is the lead teacher for Team 18, and Assistant Headteacher for Upper Phase
	**Miss A Hutchinson** who is the lead teacher for Team 19
	**Mrs H Rookes** who is the lead teacher for Team 20

For specific daily updates, please keep up-to-date with our Class Dojo 'Class Stories'

Should you need any further information regarding provision in Year 6, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the team through Class Dojo.

Best Wishes,
The Year 6 Team

What Parents Need to Know

SATs

In May 2027, all children in Y6 will take their SATs (Statutory Assessment Tests). There will be a meeting for parents/carers later in the academic year. The dates are included below. Children **must** be in school during SATs week.

Date	Test	Duration	Marks
Monday 10th May 2027	Grammar & Punctuation (Paper 1)	45 minutes	50
	Spellings (Paper 2)	10 minutes	20
Tuesday 11th May 2027	Reading	60 minutes	50
Wednesday 12th May 2027	Maths Arithmetic (Paper 1)	30 minutes	40
	Maths Reasoning (Paper 2)	40 minutes	35
Thursday 13th May 2027	Maths Reasoning (Paper 3)	40 minutes	35

Homework

In Y6, children receive paper homework every Friday. This must be completed and returned by the next Friday. A copy will be uploaded to Class Dojo.

Labelling Uniform

Please ensure all uniforms are clearly labelled with your child's name. This will support us to return any lost items. The lost property is located at Main Reception, in between the automatic doors, to the left.

Secondary School Applications

Choosing a school for your child is one of the most important decisions you will make as a parent or carer for your child. **You must apply for a school place as there is no automatic transfer from primary school to secondary school.**

THE DEADLINE FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS IS FRIDAY 31ST OCTOBER 2026.

You will receive a letter inviting you to apply online for a secondary school place shortly. If you require any support with this, please contact Miss Thorne (or Kathryn Maddison (Family Support Advisor) via Class Dojo message.

PE Kits

PE lessons in Y6 are scheduled twice weekly, Wednesday and Thursday, however, timetables can change, so we ask that children bring their PE kit every day. PE kit in Year 6 includes the following items:

- Green Ribbon T-Shirt
- Black shorts/joggers/leggings
- Black hoodie/Ribbon 1/4 zip jumper
- Deodorant
- Long hair to be tied back
- Trainers

Water Bottles

We ask each child to come to school with a water bottle to ensure they are fully hydrated throughout the school day. We advise only water or juice. Water bottles can be refilled at any point throughout