

Welcome to Attenborough School



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Attenborough school mission

In Attenborough School, we want to create a fully-inclusive school and for students to have pride in being a member of the school. The school is a safe and welcoming environment where members feel they can share worries or issues with other school members. Within Attenborough, every student will feel valued and each of you will want to contribute to the school, whatever your passion or strength may be.



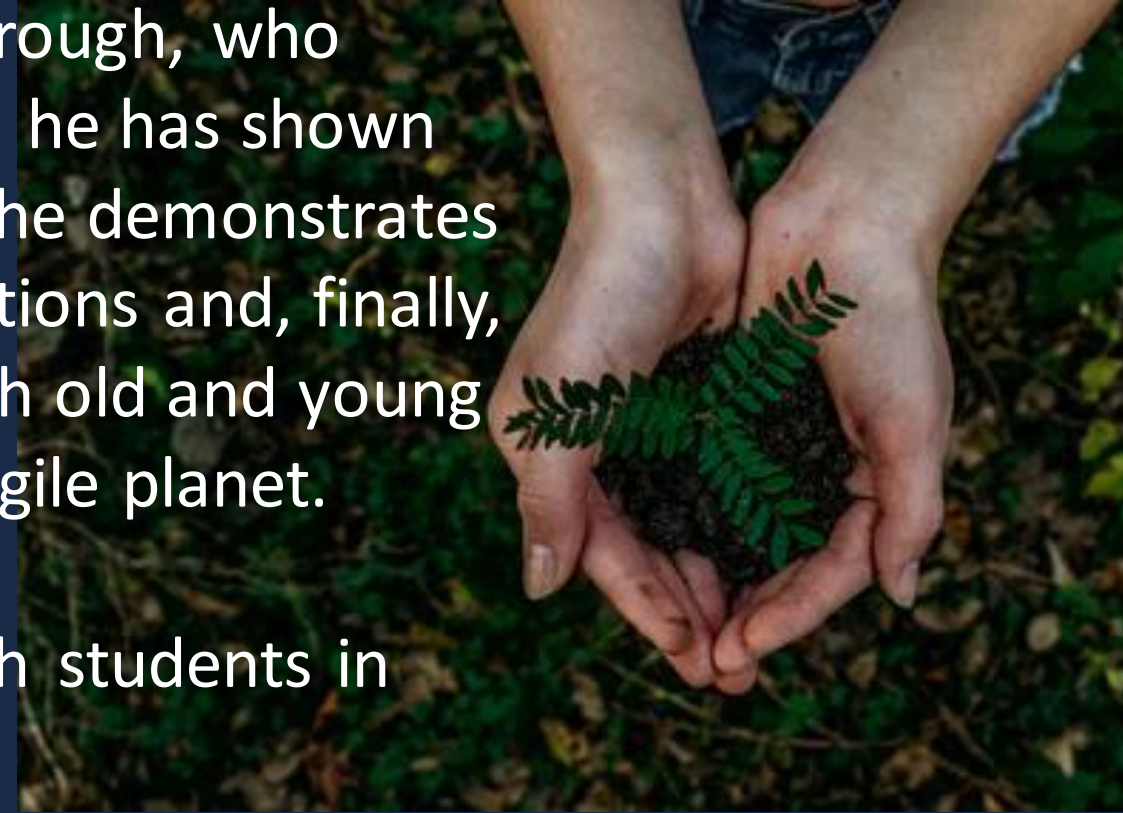
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The School is named after Sir David Attenborough, who represents many of The Misbourne's values; he has shown kindness and respect for our natural world, he demonstrates moral purpose for nature and future generations and, finally, he is an inspirational figure in educating both old and young to appreciate our beautiful, precious but fragile planet.

We look forward to welcoming Attenborough students in September.



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Miss Balchin
Head of
Attenborough School



Mrs Lemonius
Deputy Head of
Attenborough School



Ms Freemantle
Smaller School Coordinator



Mr Worth
Senior Leader:
Attenborough School

Key staff in Attenborough School

Attenborough School: Communicating with us

Your first port of call when communicating with school should be your child's Form Tutor and Smaller School Coordinator.

The simplest way to get a message is to give your child a note to pass on to the Form Tutor. We have dedicated time each day in Registration where tutors can speak to students. Sometimes it may take longer for an email to reach the right person and then be read.

attenboroughschool@themisbourne.co.uk This is for all email about curriculum or pastoral matters. Emails will be acknowledged within 48hrs on working days.



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Here to help...

Problem	What to do
My child is ill or has to be off school for an important reason.	Telephone school as soon as possible on 01494 867843 to report your child as absent. You can also email the attendance officer at: attendance@themisbourne.co.uk
My child is going to be late to school.	Telephone school on 01494 867843 to report your child as late. They should sign in at arrival.
Something is going on at home that school needs to know about.	Contact your child's Form Tutor and Head of School via the school base email address.
My child has lost something.	Tell them to go to see the school nurse to see if it has been handed in to lost property. Please ask them to do this before or after school, or in break or lunchtime.
My child has an appointment and I need to take them out of school.	Contact your child's Form Tutor and the school attendance officer to explain why you need them to leave school. You can do this by email or you can write a note.
My child has a problem with a particular subject.	You can either contact your child's Form Tutor or their subject teacher via our school base email address (and this will be passed on to the appropriate teacher)
I need to be able to contact my child during the school day	Please call through to school reception and leave a message. We ask you not to contact your child directly as from September mobile phones will not be permitted to be out from the time students walk through the school gates until the time they leave. This is to safeguard students from unfiltered internet access on school grounds and to ensure no inappropriate behaviour happens on social media whilst on site before and after school

How should I get ready for my first day at The Misbourne?

"The way teachers handle things here is so impressive, and they always make sure everyone ends up happy."
Chloe, Year 7.

We expect high standards of all our students and staff at The Misbourne. Looking smart and ready to learn is very important and we expect you to be well presented and wear the correct uniform from your first day.

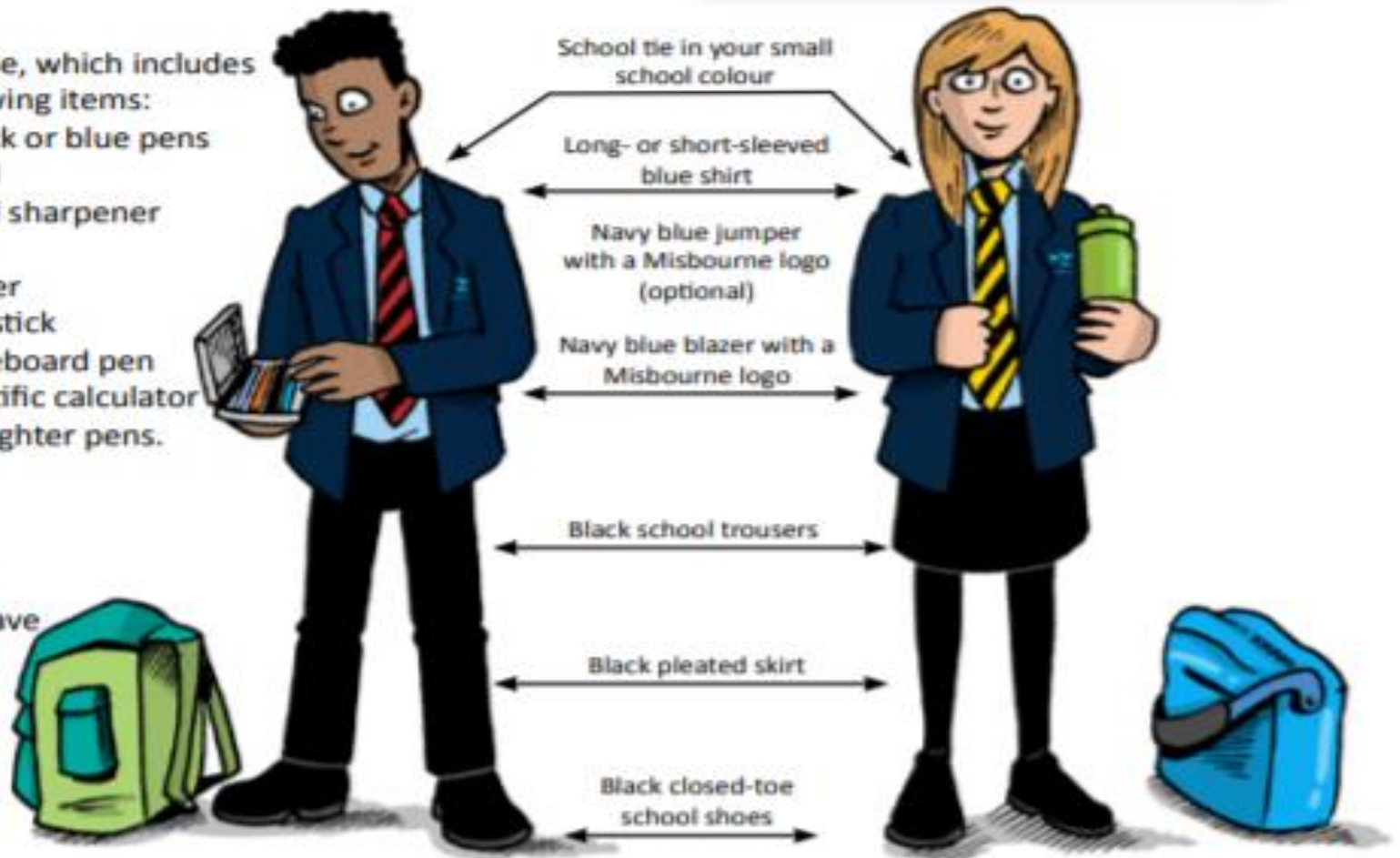
You will also need to bring the following items in a sturdy school bag (packed the night before):

- Reading book
- Water bottle
- Hand sanitiser
- A dictionary and maths set are desirable but not essential.

- Pencil case, which includes the following items:
 - 2 black or blue pens
 - Pencil
 - Pencil sharpener
 - Ruler
 - Rubber
 - Glue stick
 - Whiteboard pen
 - Scientific calculator
 - Highlighter pens.

Before your first day, make sure you know the route to school and the timings for public transport or the school bus. Make sure you have checked the equipment list and have everything you need.

Have a good night's sleep and a healthy breakfast in the morning so you start the day full of energy!



Growing our smaller schools

We are really keen to hear your ideas of how we can develop and grow our smaller school communities. This is particularly important given the current climate.

If you have any great ideas on how to develop the communities both, in school or with families, then please do let us know:

@MisAttenborough

attenboroughschool@themisbourne.co.uk



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Now it's time to get to know
you!



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