



VALENCE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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1. Happy New Year

A warm welcome back to all our families. We trust you have had a good holiday and are all ready for the new term.



2. Senior Leadership Team

This is our current SLT with photos, so you can put the name to the face! As Valence is a split-site school with classes at Bonham Road and at St. George's Road, the SLT have responsibilities at both sites.

Senior Leadership Team



Ms Bailey
Deputy Headteacher
Bonham Road
Designated Safeguarding Lead



Mr November
Headteacher



Mrs Williams
Deputy Headteacher
St. George's Road



Mrs Souris
Assistant Headteacher
(Teaching & Learning)
Bonham Road



Ms Vines
Assistant Headteacher
(Inclusion)
Deputy Designated
Safeguarding Lead



Ms Choudhury
Assistant Headteacher
(Teaching & Learning)
St. George's Road
Deputy Designated
Safeguarding Lead



Mrs Parr
Finance & Business
Director

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3. Valence conduct

As members of the Valence community, we have high expectations about how we interact with each other. We expect a high level of respect, politeness and courtesy. This is relevant for staff, pupils and parents. Staff have a *Code of Conduct* they must follow; the pupils have a *Behaviour Policy* to adhere to; and the Governors have written a *Parent Code of Conduct* too. [Parent Code of Conduct 2023.pdf \(valenceprimaryschool.com\)](#)



4. Come and help us

If you would like to volunteer at school, please give your name to the offices. It may be that you can help in class with cooking, art, design or creative skills. Or, if you would like to hear pupils read, this is a great help to those children who need a little extra adult time. Grandparents welcome too!



5. Yes, please!

Not sure what to do with good quality school uniform that you no longer need? Well, we can use it. The Roosts on each site run sessions where parents can come and collect quality uniform. If you have spare fleeces or school jumpers, please bring them to the offices.

6. Why is attending school every day so important?

Let's aim high – aim for 100% attendance. This gives children the best chance to succeed.

Attendance (Academic Year)	Equals this many days absent	Equals this many weeks absent	Equals this many lessons missed
95%	9 days	2 weeks	60 lessons
90%	19 days	4 weeks	120 lessons
85%	29 days	6 weeks	180 lessons
80%	38 days	8 weeks	240 lessons
70%	57 days	12 weeks	360 lessons

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