

**WELCOME YEAR 6
STUDENTS**

Get Ready Get Set Go!

**YOUR HELPFUL
PREPARATION GUIDE**

**TO GETTING A HEAD START ON YOUR JOURNEY
TO SECONDARY SCHOOL**

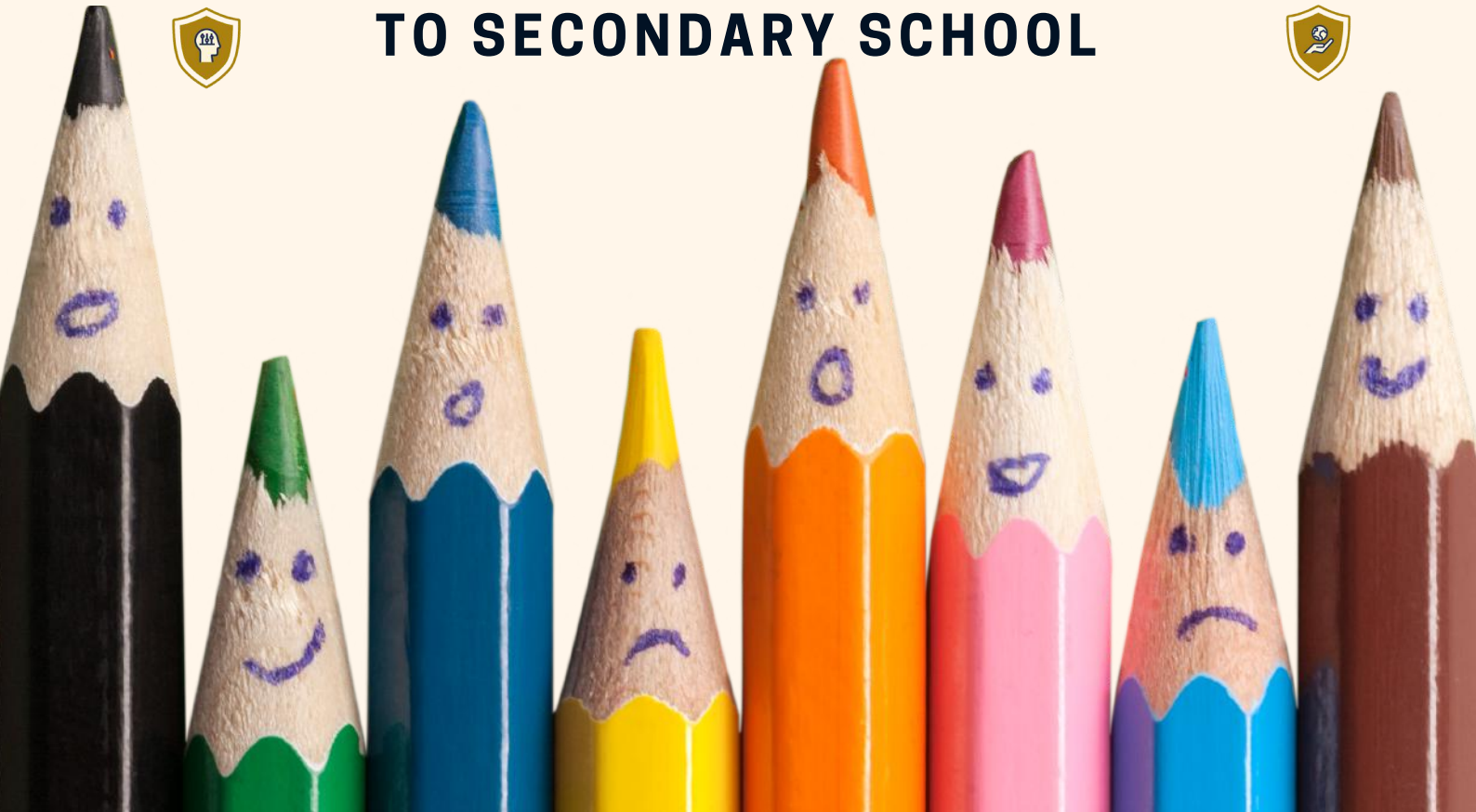
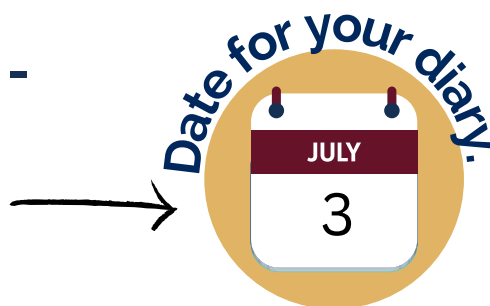


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WEDNESDAY 3 JULY



POTENTIAL INTO REALITY

BE READY

WELCOME

We are delighted to welcome you to our school. This is the start of a real partnership; working together to ensure you receive the very best education, and can take advantage of all the opportunities we have to offer.

Moving from primary to secondary school can feel like a big step, this is natural. Our staff are looking forward to helping you prepare for this exciting next step in your educational career.

This parents evening is just one of the ways that we will support you through this journey and to make the transition as smooth as possible. We have planned other events for you to enjoy; the next date is our transition day on Wednesday 3 July.

You can use this booklet to gather information about school and will also give you the opportunity to reflect. We hope that by completing the activities within the booklet, all of your questions will be answered.

We are looking forward to working with you over the next five years and for your potential to be your reality.

Mrs Gould

Headteacher

BE THE BEST

OUR SCHOOL VIRTUES

Can we collect House Points?

OUR HOUSE POINTS ARE CALLED VIRTUE POINTS AND ARE AWARDED WHEN YOU DEMONSTRATE OUR VIRTUES

YOU CAN COLLECT VIRTUES BADGES TO WEAR ON YOUR BLAZER FOR DEMONSTRATING THE VIRTUES. THERE ARE ALSO BRONZE, SILVER AND GOLD AWARDS FOR COLLECTING VIRTUES POINTS. EACH TERM WE HAVE A CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY TO CELEBRATE YOUR SUCCESSES.



How many virtues are there?

Do we get to go on any trips?

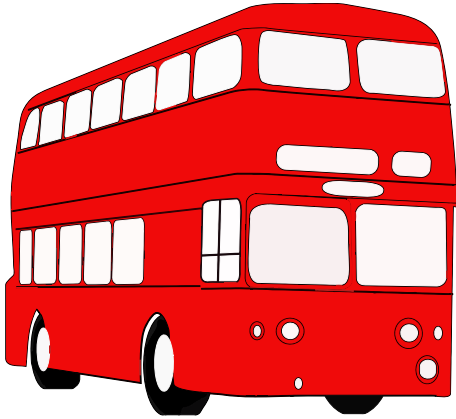
ABSOLUTELY. THERE ARE REWARD TRIPS, TRIPS FOR YOUR DIFFERENT SUBJECT AND Y7 HAVE AN ADVENTUROUS RESIDENTIAL TRIP IN THE SUMMER TERM.



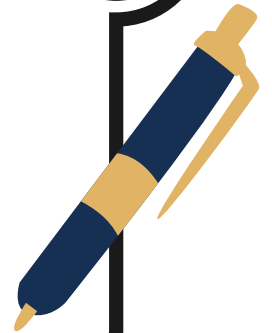
BE PREPARED

TRAVEL & TRANSPORT

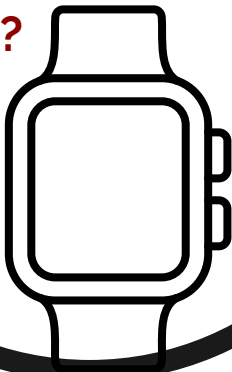
YOU WILL NEED TO PLAN YOUR JOURNEY DEPENDING ON WHERE YOU ARE TRAVELLING FROM. YOU NEED TO CHECK THE BUS TIMETABLES FOR THE BUSES YOU WILL NEED TO CATCH



How will I travel to school?



What time do I need to leave my house?



Can I ride my bike to school?



The bus I need to catch is...



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BE PREPARED

TRAVEL & TRANSPORT



JOURNEY PLANNER

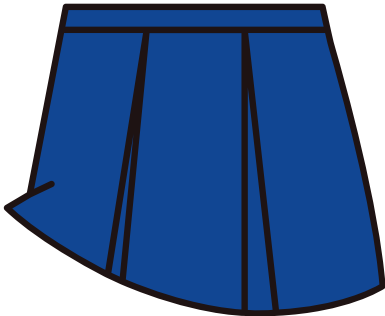
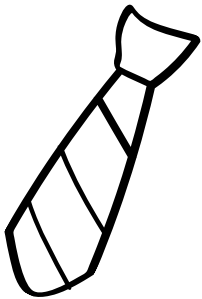
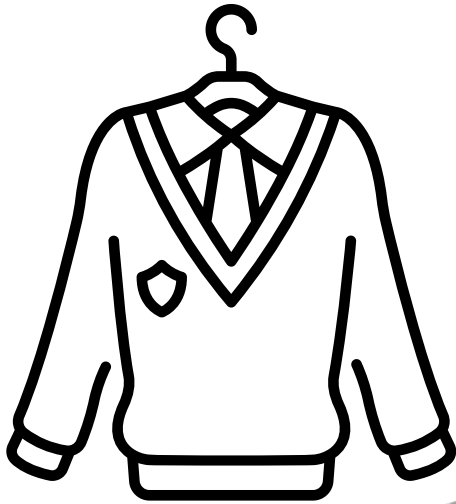
CHECK YOUR BUS ROUTES



BE SMART

SCHOOL UNIFORM

YOU WILL ALWAYS NEED TO WEAR YOUR FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM, PLEASE ALSO MAKE SURE YOU HAVE READ THE GUIDANCE ON SHOES AND JEWELLERY.



What items of uniform do I need to get?



What items are NOT school uniform?



BE PUNCTUAL



TIMINGS OF THE DAY

Line-up starts at...

Tutor time is...

The times of my lessons are...



Break time starts at...

P1

P2

P3

P4

P5



Lunch time starts at...

BE ORGANISED



Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

TIMETABLE

TIMETABLES CAN BE CONFUSING AT FIRST, BUT YOU WILL GET THE HANG OF IT QUICKLY.

YOUR TIMETABLE TELLS YOU THE LESSONS YOU HAVE, WHO YOUR TEACHER IS AND WHICH ROOM YOU NEED TO GO TO.

How many lessons will you have per day?

ON THE FIRST DAY, YOU WILL SPEND SOME TIME WITH YOUR FORM TUTOR LOOKING AT YOUR TIMETABLE AND THEY CAN ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS YOU HAVE

THERE WILL BE LOTS OF TEACHERS AROUND SCHOOL THAT YOU CAN ASK FOR HELP WHILST YOU GET USED TO FINDING YOUR WAY AROUND.

WE START ON WEEK 1.

Is your timetable the same each week?

YES

NO

How do you know who your teachers are?

**BEST
TEACHER
EVER!**

THIS WEEK

BE EQUIPPED

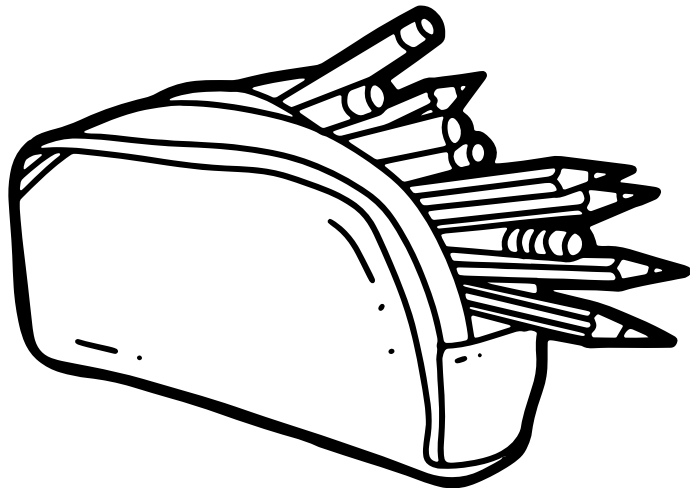


SCHOOL BAG

What do I need to pack in my school bag?

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

What equipment do I need in my pencil case?



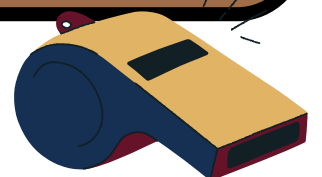
BE ACTIVE

YOU DON'T NEED TO BRING YOUR KIT ON THE FIRST DAY.

IF YOU HAVE PE, YOUR TEACHER WILL HAVE PLANNED A LESSON THAT EVERYONE CAN GET INVOLVED IN WITHOUT NEEDING PE KIT.

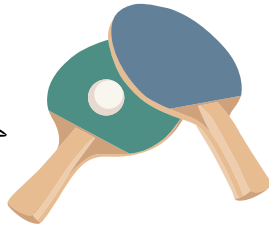
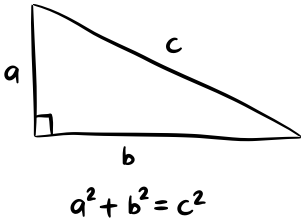
P.E KIT

What do I need to wear for P.E?



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BE INVOLVED



CLUBS



What clubs can I join?

WE HAVE A RANGE OF CLUBS INCLUDING NETBALL, FOOTBALL, DRAMA, MUSIC, BAND, CHOIR, DANCE AND A SCIENCE CLUB. WE ALSO RUN INTERFORM CHALLENGES AND NATIONAL CHALLENGES SUCH AS THE MATHS CHALLENGE



Are there activities at lunch?



THERE IS PLENTY TO GET INVOLVED IN. YOU CAN PLAY FOOTBALL OR BASKETBALL ON THE PLAYGROUND. THERE ARE LUNCHTIME CLUBS THAT YOU CAN JOIN, SUCH AS TABLE TENNIS AND WE HAVE INTERFORM COMPETITIONS EVERY FEW WEEKS.

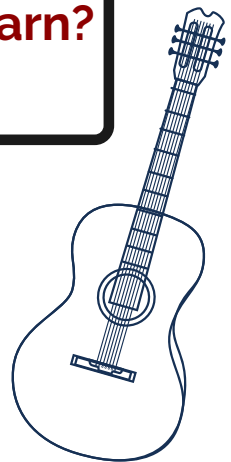
MUSIC TUITION



Do you play an instrument, or do you want to learn?



WE HAVE PERIPATETIC TEACHERS WHO COME INTO SCHOOL EVERY WEEK TO DELIVER MUSIC LESSONS.



BE SAVVY

LOCKERS



IF YOU HAVE PURCHASED A LOCKER, YOU CAN LEAVE YOUR THINGS IN THERE, SUCH AS YOUR PE KIT, SPARE STATIONERY, YOUR COAT ETC. COATS NEED TO BE REMOVED INSIDE THE SCHOOL BUILDING.



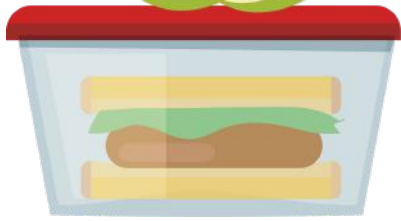
 **Are you allowed to wear coats, hoodies or outdoor clothing inside the building?** 

YES

NO

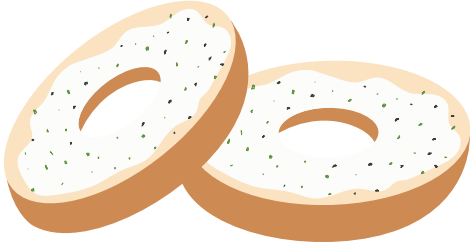


BE HEALTHY



SCHOOL MEALS

THERE IS A HUGE VARIETY OF HOT AND COLD FOOD, WHICH CATERS TO DIFFERENT DIETARY REQUIREMENTS INCLUDING HALAL FOOD. AT BREAK TIME, CHOICES MAY INCLUDE ITEMS SUCH AS MUFFINS, BREAKFAST WRAPS, CRUMPETS, BAGELS, ICED BUNS OR FRUIT,



THERE IS ALWAYS A LOT TO CHOOSE FROM. FOOD VARIES EACH DAY WITH MEALS OF THE DAY AND THEMED MEALS. IN ADDITION TO THIS CHOICES INCLUDE PASTA, PANINIS, BAGUETTES, SALAD, SANDWICHES, WRAPS, JACKET POTATOES, PIZZA, FRUIT THE ONLY DAY THAT CHIPS ARE SERVED ARE FRIDAYS!



Where can you sit and eat food?



Can you take food outside?



How long is break time?

How do you pay for your food?



YOUR PARENTS WILL RECEIVE A PARENT PAY ACCOUNT WHERE THEY CAN PUT MONEY ONTO YOUR ACCOUNT.

SAFE SPACES
for



EVERYONE

BE SAFE

SUPPORT

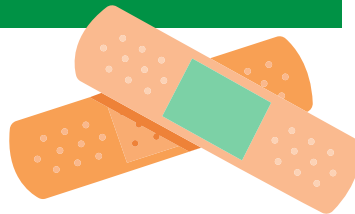
WE HAVE A LARGE PASTORAL TEAM WHO WILL SUPPORT YOU WITH ANY PROBLEMS YOU HAVE AT SCHOOL. YOUR TUTOR IS THERE TO MAKE SURE YOU FEEL SAFE AND HAPPY AT SCHOOL, BUT YOU CAN TALK TO ANY MEMBER OF STAFF AND THEY WILL HELP YOU.

What if I'm feeling really upset, or worried, who can I go and speak to?

I need to take medication at certain times, who looks after me to make sure I get my medication?

WE KEEP A LIST WITH OUR FIRST AID TRAINED STAFF AND MAKE STAFF AWARE OF ANY ALLERGIES

FIRST AID



I have food allergies, how do I know the food is safe for me? Can I see a menu?

THE CATERING TEAM DISPLAY ALLERGENS ON THE COUNTER AND ALL PRE-PACKED FOOD COMPLIES WITH NATASHA'S LAW.

POTENTIAL INTO REALITY





BE EXCITED

YOUR FIRST DAY



THERE WILL BE A LINE-UP FOR YEAR 7 STUDENTS ONLY ON THE FIRST DAY. HERE YOU WILL LEARN ABOUT OUR MORNING LINE-UP AND WILL PRACTICE THIS. YOU WILL ALSO MEET YOUR FORM TUTOR AND HEAD OF YEAR.



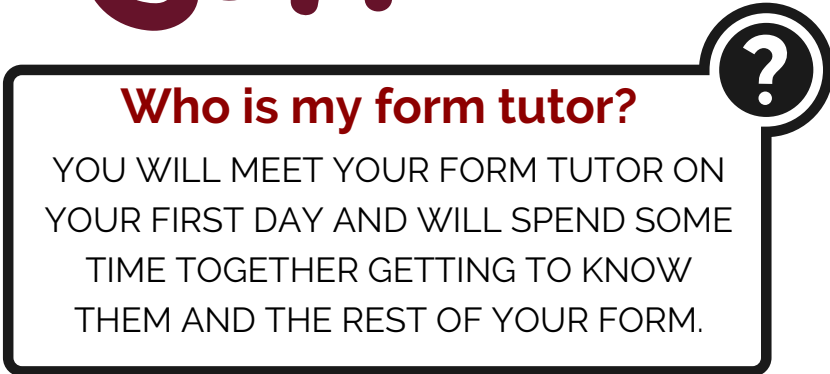
Will I be in the same class as my friends from primary school?



Where do I go on my first day?

YOU MAY BE, WE TRY AND PLACE SOME STUDENTS FROM THE SAME PRIMARY SCHOOL IN EACH FORM,

school



Who is my form tutor?

YOU WILL MEET YOUR FORM TUTOR ON YOUR FIRST DAY AND WILL SPEND SOME TIME TOGETHER GETTING TO KNOW THEM AND THE REST OF YOUR FORM.



BE ADVENTUROUS

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

OVER THE SUMMER WE WOULD LIKE YOU TO READ 7 TEXTS BEFORE YEAR 7.

WE HAVE INCLUDED A RANGE OF TEXTS YOU CAN ACCESS,

TO CHALLENGE YOU TO READ SOMETHING NEW AND TO READ TEXTS YOU ENJOY, YOU SHOULD READ A TEXT THAT IS:

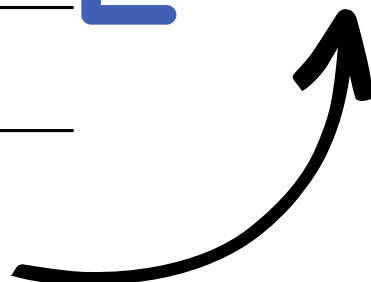


Texts I have read.



1. A MAGAZINE
2. HISTORICAL FICTION
3. A GRAPHIC NOVEL
4. COMEDY
5. A NEWSPAPER ARTICLE
6. A BIOGRAPHY
7. POETRY

SCAN ME



TO HELP YOU CHOOSE AND FIND BOOKS, YOU COULD VISIT YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY OR ACCESS A SUGGESTED READING LIST HERE:



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YEAR 6 TRANSITION DAY

WEDNESDAY 3 JULY

**STUDENTS SHOULD COME IN THEIR
PRIMARY SCHOOL PE KIT**

Time	Activity	Aims
8.40 - 9.30	Students arrive at the front of school for a gam start Students registered on arrival	Warm welcome
9.30 - 9.45	Mrs Gould - Welcome and context of the day	
9.45 - 9.50	Transitioning to first room of the day	
9.50 - 11.30	Expectations and Importance of trying your hardest, guiding students to access test READING TEST SPORTING ELITE	High Expectations and turning 'potential into reality' Students will complete one NGRT reading test. This is really important as it allows us to know your reading age and help to set you in the right groups for when you come in September. There will also be a sporting activity. Please remember to come in your PE kit on this day
11.30 - 11.45	Break	

POTENTIAL INTO REALITY

11.45 - 12.30

Activities with our creative subjects

12.30 - 1.15

LUNCH

Family style lunch
Students sit in their groups with Student leaders, serving one another

Students line up at 1.15 ready to be taken back in

Friendship and gratitude

1.15 - 2.15

Expectations and Importance of trying your hardest, guiding students to access test

READING TEST

SPORTING ELITE

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2.15 - 2.30

Students enter the hall for reflection and thanks

2.30 - SLT lead classes out of the hall, through music, through the T Junction to Car Park 2



THE
ROYAL SUTTON
SCHOOL

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