

"Ask the Experts"



"I'm scared I will get lost; the school seems so much bigger than my primary school"

Don't be worried because it is actually very easy to find your way around school and there are always teachers around to help you if you can't find a classroom. More than likely, the majority of the people in your class are in all of your classes so if you have back to back lessons and you don't know where you're going next, there will be someone in your class who can help you get where you need to be or your previous teacher will help you find your way.

"Will I be able to get nice food during the day?"

Year 7s get to go to lunch a bit earlier than everyone else so this means you can get to the front of the queue. The food is way better than my primary school! The cheese and bacon sandwiches are my favourite. You could have hot food before school, at break and at lunch if you wanted.



"I'm the only person coming from my primary school - will I make any new friends?"

Don't worry about not making new friends because I can guarantee you that you will definitely make at least one new friend, because I have made more new friends in high school than I can count on both of my hands. One of the closest friends that I have made is actually in my form. Form is actually really important to me because on my first induction day, we spent half of the day in our forms looking around the school and it really helped me because we weren't only looking around the school, we were making really good friends in our form.

"Is the work really hard?!"

The work is a bit harder than primary school but you'll get used to it. Just like in primary school, you'll find some subjects easier than others!



"Everyone says we get so much homework at secondary school - I'm worried that it will mean I won't get to join any clubs or do anything fun!"

Don't start thinking that you are going to have no time to do clubs outside school or talk to your friends because you have too much homework because that isn't true. You normally only get homework once a week from each subject and it never takes more than an hour to complete so you will have all the time to do what you did during primary school because high school homework is not that time consuming.

"I'm so disorganised! How will I remember what piece of homework I need to do?"

Don't worry if you are horrible at remembering what homework you have to do and when by because that is what Show My Homework is for. It tells you when your homework has been set, what you have to do and when you have to hand it in. Also, if there is a

sheet to complete and you have lost it, it is more than likely that it will be attached on Show My Homework so you can print it off.

"Show my Homework sounds great - but what if I still forget to do a piece of homework? Where can I go for help?"

If you ever seem to have forgotten about a piece of homework and it is due in on that day then, NO PROBLEM! The library is always open during break and lunchtime and if it is fully occupied then there is space in the science block and ICT7 is open for work that needs completing for a lesson later that day or during the week. The library also has a great range of book for people who enjoy fiction or non-fiction, comics or no-picture books that lets your imagination run wild.

"What happens if I forget my uniform, like my tie?"

Don't worry about it, your House Achievement Leader will be able to help you out. They always have loan uniform available if you need it for the day. Top tip - clip your tie onto your blazer when you get changed after school so you don't forget it!