

Settling in Year 7

Welcome from Miss Allen and Mr Asker



Aspire

Aim high, try hard things, don't give up



Respect

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Engage

Join in, ask questions, try your hardest



Class charts

Any queries?



It's great because - You know when things are going well and we they haven't gone so well!

If you have any questions contact BEST or the teacher that issued the information.

Pupil codes are easy to reset - Just ask us!



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The school day

An introduction to the day
in the life of....

Timings of the School Day - 2022 - 2023

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08:25	Form Time/PD Time
08:48	Transition 1
08:55	Lesson 1
09:55	Transition 2
10:02	Lesson 2
11:02	Break (18 Minutes)
11:13	Movement Bell
11:20	Lesson 3
12:20	Transition 3
12:27	Lesson 4
13:27	Lunch (37 Minutes)
13:58	Movement Bell
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Drop off at year 7 gate
Students can leave via any gate

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Break time is only 18 minutes long! That's not long for 315 students to get through the canteen. It's getting faster and better, but it's always a good idea to make sure your child has a snack and a bottle to fill with water.

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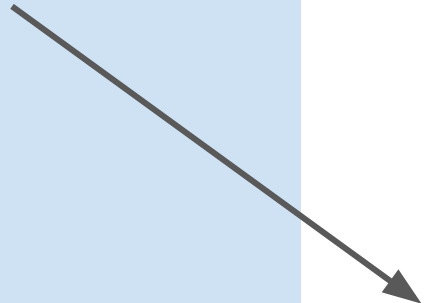
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Lunch time! Students should only queue once if possible, there's not always time for a second trip!



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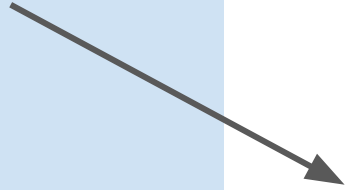
Wet lunch 🙄🙄

School dinners hot food canteen

Packed lunches, in the gym.

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Homelearning

Classcharts - For homelearning that is set by the teacher

Google classroom - Often where there is information/support materials for the homelearning - Also the place to “Hand in”

If you have questions about a specific piece of work, contact the teacher or us!

There is a chromebook/homelearning session going on this evening, pop in to find out more!



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Keeping safe online - and on their phones!

'Poisonous': how WhatsApp is exposing UK school children to bullying and harmful content

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Many schools have banned the use of mobile phones in a bid to shield children from harmful social media content. Photograph: True Images/Alamy

“Tully explains that many first years have been given a phone for the first time and they see social media as “benign” and exciting. She has learned that all too often it is not.

“As a school we are powerless to track down a man from a phone number,” she said. “This is low down the list for the police. And it’s too late – they’ve already seen what they’ve seen.”

“Children use every swearword imaginable on WhatsApp, We’ve had homophobic and racist abuse directed at a single child, fat shaming, threats of violence and insults about siblings with special educational needs.”

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“Tully says her school works hard to educate pupils about the risks of social media and issues such as bullying online.

A teacher at a secondary state school in Cardiff, who spoke to the Observer on condition of anonymity, described WhatsApp as “poisonous” for teenagers and said parents of younger adolescents should ban it.

“We have had students who have had death threats on WhatsApp outside school,” he said. “That has absolutely nothing to do with school and really it’s a police issue but they are under-resourced too. That’s why parents need to step in.”

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Wellbeing – Information for Parents

Useful Numbers

Children and Young People’s Health Services: 0300 300 0123

Parentline: 07520 631590

Talking Mental Health with Young People at Secondary School

Sometimes it’s difficult to talk, and sometimes teenagers don’t want to talk to us!

Mental Health and Wellbeing – Top Tips

Top Tips to support children and young people:

- **Be there to listen.** Regularly ask how they’re doing so they get used to talking about their feelings and know there is always someone to listen to if they want it. Find out how to create a space where they will open up. [How to start a conversation with your child](#)
- **Support them through difficulties.** Pay attention to their emotions and behaviour, and try to help them work through difficulties. It’s not always easy when faces with challenging behaviour, but try and help them understand what they’re feeling and why. [Help with difficult behaviour and emotions](#)

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Jumpers, jumpers
everywhere!
Please put names on
clothes!

Phones and
contacting home

With more
freedom comes
more
responsibility!

Chrome books, charged
every night - Spares in
BEST, to be collected first
thing during form time
and returned at break or
lunch.

BELLS! Warning bell for
the start of school goes
at 8:23

Thorpe Life is your
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FAQs



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