

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



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What will I do at break and lunchtime to pay for food?

Please add money to your account using **SCOPAY** online if possible. At break and lunch time you will be able to use your finger print as normal, as only your year group 'POD' will be using your servery.

Do we still need to bring in a PE kit for PE?

Yes. You will be allocated a space to get changed in the PE block that will be deep cleaned before and after your class uses it. You do not need to come to school in your PE kit on days that you have PE.

Do I need to have my equipment with me?

Yes. You will need full equipment from September. If you don't have equipment with you, then you must bring in money to purchase equipment.

Can I spend time with other year groups at breaks and lunch?

No. It is important that we stay within our year group 'PODS'. You need to go to your allocated servery and use the designated outside space at breaks and lunch.

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What happens if I have a sibling in a different year group?

If you have a sibling in a different year group and need to arrive at school, then please arrive at the earliest time. For example, if within your family there is a Year 7 and a Year 10 student, then both students can arrive at 8:20am. At the end of the day, the student who finishes first can wait on the front concourse for their sibling.

What do I do with my mobile phone?

If you need to bring your phone with you to school, then it will be collected in on your wing each morning. You will collect your phone at the end of the day from your exit door.

What do I do at lesson changeovers?

At a lesson changeover, you will be expected to leave the classroom you have just been in and then line up outside your next classroom. This is the case even if you are about to have a lesson in the same classroom. This is so that we can ensure all students sanitise their hands again and so that lessons can begin in a calm and purposeful manner.

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Should I bring a water bottle with me?

Yes. Please make sure that you fill your water bottle at home before coming to school, as the water foundations in school are out of use.

Can I leave lessons to go and find a teacher or member of support staff?

You shouldn't be leaving lessons unless you have a pastoral or time out pass. If you do have a pass, then this can be used to access a member of the pastoral team who will be situated on your wings. You should not leave the wing to find a member of staff unless you are specifically instructed to do so.

Do I get the same lunch choices as other year groups?

Yes. The food options will be the same whether your year group is served from the primary or secondary servery.

Can I bring in money into school for lunch?

For the first 2 weeks of the year, you can bring in money which is in an envelope with your name and the amount on it. After this, all money needs to be added to accounts via SCOPAY.