

Year 7 Transition 2021: Frequently Asked Questions

<p>1. When and how do we purchase the school uniform?</p>	<p>The uniform can be purchased from the uniform shops in Plymouth. You can book an appointment or order online.</p>
<p>2. What equipment is needed in September?</p>	<p>All exercise books will be provided by the subject departments but students will need to provide their own stationary equipment and bring the correct equipment needed for each lesson. For each lesson this includes a blue or black pen, a pencil, rubber and ruler. It is also advisable to have a glue stick. There may be some subject specific equipment required for lessons such as Maths, you will be advised of this by the individual departments.</p>
<p>3. What are the timings of the school day?</p>	<p>Start Time: 08.50am</p> <p>Tutorial 08.50am - 09.15am Period 1 09.15am - 10.15am Period 2 10.15am - 11.15am Break Time 11.15am - 11.45am Period 3 11.45am - 12.45pm Period 4 12.45pm - 1.45pm Lunch Time 1.45pm - 2.15pm Period 5 2.15pm - 3.15pm Finish Time: 3.15pm</p>
<p>4. What extra curricular clubs and activities are available to Y7?</p>	<p>There are a wide range of sporting and academic clubs available during lunchtimes and after school. A copy of the extra curricular timetable for the Autumn term will be displayed in each Tutor room and available on the school website as soon as the information has been finalised by staff in the new academic year.</p>
<p>5. What are the procedures for any absence from school?</p>	<p>Please inform school on the first day of any absence before 8.30am, by using the Attendance Office answer phone or email address.</p> <p>Request absences in advance wherever possible using the green form.</p>
<p>6. Are lockers available for Y7? How much do they cost?</p>	<p>Lockers are available for Year 7. The cost is £20 for the time that your daughter is in school. At the end of Year 11 £10 is given on return of the key.</p>
<p>7. What is ParentPay?</p>	<p>ParentPay is an online system that is used to make payment to school for school meals, lockers, educational visits, revision guides and resources. Each person will receive an email with login details.</p>
<p>8. What is the school's policy on mobile phones and earphones?</p>	<p>We do not ban mobile phones in school but there are rules and procedures that need to be adhered to. Your daughter will be able to keep her phone on her if it is not seen or heard. If it is, she will be asked to hand it into student services until the end of the day. At break and lunch the phone and earphones are allowed to be used in designated areas.</p>
<p>9. What is the</p>	<p>Your daughter will be expected to complete homework each week in most of her</p>

expectation of homework?	subject areas.
10. How does school communicate with home?	We will ask you to sign up for parent mail which allows us to communicate with you. We have also invested in a system called class charts which will provide you with information on your daughter's behaviour and rewards.
11. Do I need my PE kit on the first day?	No this is not necessary.
12. How do I pay for Lunch?	You will have an account which you can open using a pin number. Money can be put on the account via parent pay or using cash in the Vericool machine. If you are FSM you will have money put on your account each day.
13. How much does a school lunch cost?	This depends on what you buy. We recommend £2.20 for a main meal. If a drink or other items are required this would cost more.
14. Can I bring a bike to school?	Yes, we have an area where the bike can be locked. We do recommend that a helmet is used.
15. Are buses easily accessible from school?	A range of buses are available from the school gate. Other common bus stops are found within walking distance from the school.
16. I have multiple ear or facial piercings, would I be allowed to put jewellery in them?	The only jewelry that is allowed in school is: A watch, faith or charity band, single pair of stud earrings in the lower lobe. NO OTHER PIERCINGS ARE ALLOWED. The uniform policy can be found on the website.
17. Can I have black trainers as my school shoes?	Yes, we ask that the footwear is completely black, are not open toed, backless, pumps or boots and do not have a heel