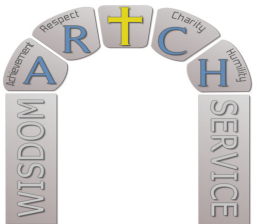




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I will be going to secondary  
school in September!

*A Social Story to help me.*



# I am starting secondary school in September...

School starts in September and I am excited to be in Year 7!

I am feeling nervous about meeting new people, but I know I will make new friends.

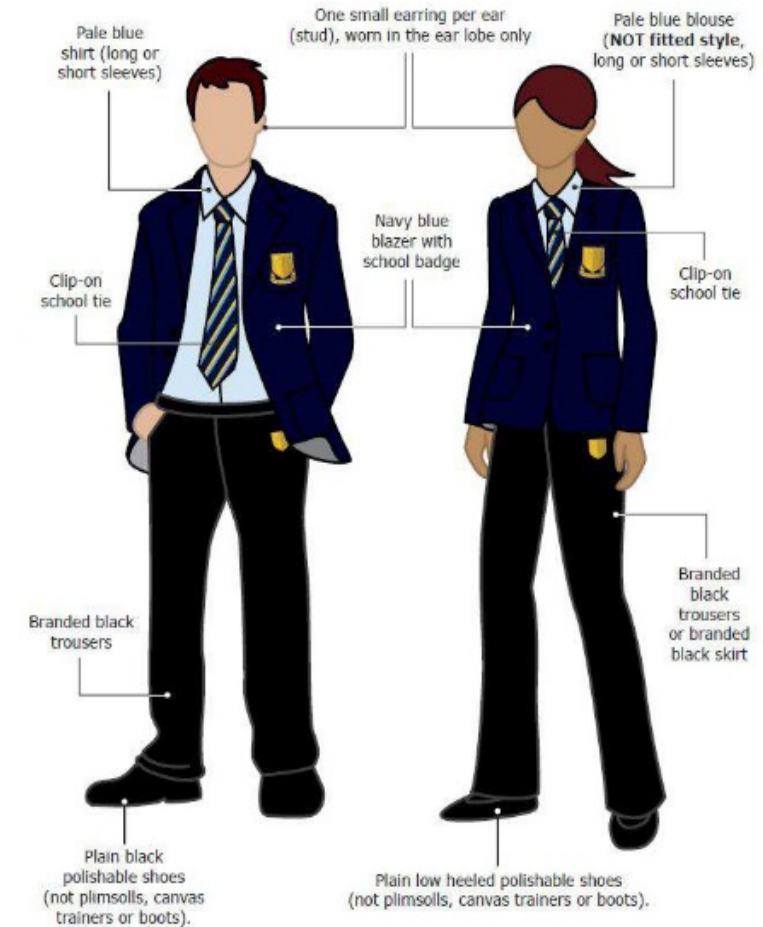
I am feeling anxious about my new school, but I am excited to be in all my new lessons.

When I have a question, I am not afraid to ask a member of staff.



# My new school uniform!

- ✓ Academy blazer - Navy blue with academy badge, it can only be taken off in class **with a teacher's permission**.
- ✓ School shirt - Long or short-sleeved pale blue shirt, **must be tucked in at all times**.
- ✓ Clip-on academy tie - Must be worn over school shirt at all times.
- ✓ School skirt or trousers - Academy branded black skirt or trousers.
- ✓ Shoes - black, low-heeled, and polishable. No plimsolls, canvas trainers or boots.



# My typical school day...

! Always use the one-way system !

There are 5 classroom periods every day that last 60 minutes each. We also have 20 minutes for break time, which is followed by form time with our tutor groups. Lunch time is 40 minutes.



Period 1	8:45 – 9:45
Period 2	9:45 – 10:45
<b>Break</b>	10:45 – 11:05
Tutor time	11:05 – 11:30
Period 3	11:30 – 12:30
<b>Lunch</b>	12:30 – 13:10
Period 4	13:10 – 14:10
Period 5	14:10 – 15:10



# Break and lunch times

In Year 7, you share break and lunch times with Year 8 and Year 9.



This is the Old All Weather Pitch



You can get your food from Archie's or the kiosk outside of Archie's.

Each year has an allocated time to play football during lunch on the field.



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# House reception

This is where you go to get help, for example:

- Accidents
- Illnesses
- Spare uniform
- Lost and Found
- Reporting an issue

And more...



You can find your Head of Year in here as well!

# The one-way system



What is the one-way system?



Why do we have to use it?

This is the system that we use during school times when moving from classroom to classroom. We walk in a unison direction to our classrooms.

We use the one-way system to ensure that all students can move around the school smoothly and as quickly as possible.

# Academy vision and values

*“Life in all its  
fulness”*

Aspiration

Wisdom

Service

Compassionate

Humility

Respect



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