

New Year 7 Pupils Frequently Asked Questions

Here are some answers to some frequently asked questions.

What are the times of the day?

School starts at 8.50, a bell will ring for you to go to your tutor room. On your first morning all year 7 will meet on the top yard and be taken to your form room by your tutor.

9.15 Lesson 1

10.15 Lesson 2

11.15 Break

11.30 Lesson 3

12.30 Lunch

13.25 Afternoon Registration

13.30 Lesson 4

14.30 Lesson 5

15.30 School Finishes

What happens when I arrive at School?

When you arrive at School all students go onto the top yard, unless it is raining and you come straight into school. At 8.50 a bell rings for you to come inside and go to your tutor room. Most students arrive between 8.30 and 8.45, please do not come to school before 8.30.

What happens at the end of the school day?

To start with we will help you with this process by letting year 7 leave last lessons early and making sure you get to the correct place. After this, it will become much easier to know what to do and where to go.

If you leave school to return home by bus or minibus, you will go to your bus room (we will help you find this). Once the bus arrives you will be called to leave the room and a member of staff will check that you are all wearing seat belts.

If you walk home or are to be collected by car, you leave school through the side entrance by the staff room. If you need to cross the road, please do this carefully and not in front or behind of any bus.

If at any time you are unsure, ask a member of staff.

How will I know which lesson to go to next?

You will have a timetable that will tell you when all your lessons are, and where. Don't worry! If you are unsure, you can ask!

Will I get a locker in Year 7?

We don't have enough lockers for all our students. You will be able to apply for one and will get a letter when you start at the High School.

Is it difficult in the first few weeks?

There are some differences between Primary and Secondary school when you first move up. However, you should not worry too much. You will quickly learn your way around and it won't take long for you to become familiar with how Weobley High School operates. All the staff, and the older pupils, will help you get used to things and find your way around.

What happens if I get lost?

Weobley High School is much smaller than you think, although it will seem really big at first. It does not take a long time for you to find your way around. During the first week you will be given a map to help to guide you around the building but you can also ask any member of staff to help you find the correct place.

What happens if I am late to a lesson?

All teachers are very understanding if you are slightly late for your lessons. However, they will expect you to be on time after the settling in period.

How long does each lesson last?

Each lesson is one hour.

How long is break and lunchtime?

Morning break is 15 minutes and lunchtime is 55 minutes. To start with Year 7's will be allowed to go into the canteen first at lunchtime, you will be let out of lessons slightly early to do this.

Where can I eat my lunch?

You can eat your lunch in the canteen or outside. Please ensure that all rubbish is placed into a bin, not left on the floor.

Which language will I study

In year 7 you will study either French or German (or both) depending on what set you are in.

How can I stay organised and get used to having a timetable?

You will be given a School Planner when you arrive at Weobley High, and a copy of your timetable to stick into it. It's a good idea to have a spare copy of your timetable at home so you and your parents/guardians can easily check it.

Try to get in a routine of checking your planner and timetable each night before school, so you know which lessons you have the next day and what you need to take into school. Put your bag with everything you need ready the night before, not in the morning when you might be in a rush!

Always aim to do your homework on the night that it is set so you do not allow too much work to mount up. Use your planner to help you organise what you need to bring to school on which day.

What equipment do I need for School?

You will find an equipment tick sheet on the website in the Year 6 transition section, and there is a copy in with the 'My New School Guide' that you will have received through the post.

How much homework do you receive in a week?

This will vary but subjects will not normally set you more than 20 minutes of homework each. Some subjects such as Math and Science will set you regular homework on line using My Maths and Kerboodle.

Will the homework be very difficult?

Your teachers will try to set homework appropriate to your level of understanding, but if you do have any difficulty, try to ask the teacher who set it for some help before the date it is due. They will be very happy to support you!

What happens if I forget my homework?

Your form tutor will monitor your use of your student planner during form period. This will help you stay organised so that you can bring your completed homework in on the correct day. However, if you do forget you may receive a reminder, then warning, followed by a detention.

If you find it difficult to do your homework at home there is a homework club available that you can attend to receive additional help and support.

What will happen if I lose something?

If you lose something go to the front office. This is where our lost property box is kept. Please make sure that your name is on all of your belongings so that it is easier to return them to you if they are lost.

Where do I go if I feel unwell during the day?

Should you feel unwell during a lesson then you must speak to a member of staff. There is a medical room at the front office if you are feeling really unwell.

How much do I need for dinner money?

Meals cost between £2 and £3; an example menu can be found on our website.

Water is free all day from water fountains throughout the school.

Can I bring iPods or mobile phones into school?

You are not allowed to use iPods, phones or any other pieces of technology in school. If you bring any of these they must be switched off and handed into the front office on your arrival at School. These can then be collected at the end of the day before you leave school.

Will I need to bring my PE kit on the first day?

No, you will have PE timetabled on a Tuesday and Friday. For your first PE lesson, you will not need your PE kit. The kit that you will need for the first half term will then be explained in the first lesson where you will also be put into groups and will meet your teacher.

What clubs are there for Year 7?

There are a huge range of extracurricular clubs for Year 7 to join. Different clubs run during different times of the year. Clubs may include: Football, Rugby, Basketball, Badminton, Cricket, Athletics, Drama, Music, Choir, Orchestra, Lego and Homework club.