Question and Answers

Answering some of the questions you might have as you start at Werneth School





What happens if I am late to school?

If you are late for school you will enter the school through the main office. You will sign in on the monitor to explain why you are late.

Medical appointments will need a letter or appointment card to explain where you

were..

You must arrive at school by 8.40.





Who can I speak to if I am worried?

Your form tutor will be the first person you can speak to if you are worried about anything. They will help you with all matters including timetables, attendance, behaviours, lesson worries or just general well being.

You can also speak to your heads of year - Mrs Tonge and Mrs Taylor. You can find them in the Year 7 office before school, at breaks and dinner and after school.

We also have student support and HART to help and support.





What happens if I get lost?

If you get lost in the school building you can ask any teacher or student for directions. Everyone is here to help.

Teachers stand on their doors at the start of every lesson so there will be lots of teachers to help you get to the right place.

The floors are clearly marked and each subject is shown.

You can also use a map which your form tutor will supply you with.



What happens if I forget my homework?

If you forget your homework you need to speak to your teacher. You need to be honest and explain the reason why you have forgot it.

Teachers are here to help. If there is a problem with completing homework or if you are unsure of a piece of homework you must ask.

Be honest if you forget. Sometimes we make mistakes and its learning from them that makes you a better person.

What happens if I get a detention?



Detentions run in a number of ways. You will be given a teacher detention first to attend. These are usually at break and dinner times.

If you fail to attend this you will be issued with a whole school detention. A message will be sent home to alert home of the detention.

There are 3 timed detentions;

20 minutes

40 minutes

1 hour

Detention.

There is also Headteacher detention on a friday night



What can I do at at dinner time?

During dinner time you can take part in a number of activities;

Multi Sports - Sport hall

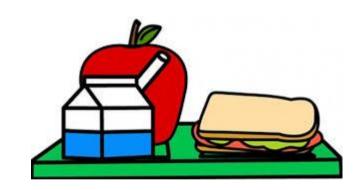
Football on the astro

Art Club

Dance and drama club

Music and choir practice

You can eat your lunch in the canteen with your friends.



There are also quiet places for you to go including the library and the IT rooms.



What happens if I forget a piece of my uniform?

In the morning our Senior Leadership Team will greet you on the door and check uniform. If you forget a piece of uniform you will be sent to the year team who will loan you a piece of uniform. This included shoes.

You can use the uniform for the day but it must be returned before you go home to your head of year.





How will I know where to go on the first day?

You will be met on the first day at the student entrance by all year 7 form tutors and Senior Leadership Team.

Mrs Tonge and Mrs Taylor will be also waiting to meet you.

You will get a pack to explain in more detail before the first day.



Who can I speak to if I am worried or sad?



There are lots of people you can speak to including;

Your form tutor

Mrs Tonge and Mrs Taylor

Your teachers

The Senior Leadership Team

The Headteacher

The SENCOs

Student Support





What do I do if I feel unwell?

If you feel unwell in a lesson let your teacher know. They will be able to support you.

At break and dinner you can visit the main office and see Megan our medical officer. She will advise you and will listen to how you are feeling.

At break and dinner you can also visit your heads of year and form tutor.





How will I know what lesson I have?

You can check your paper timetable, or ask your form tutor.

During form time in the morning always check what lessons you have. Each door has a teacher on it who can also support you.

There is also a master timetable on the wall on every floor.





What is a form tutor?

A form tutor is a teacher you meet every morning. You will go to form every morning at 8.40. They take the register and chase up any attendance issues.

They will also set you up for the day ensuring you know which lesson you have.

They are the first point of contact for parents to get in touch with the school.





Who do I speak to if I am bullied?

If you are worried about yourself or a friend you must talk to your form tutor. They will listen to your worries and concerns.

All staff in school will listen. You can speak to them if you are bullied or feel upset in anyway.

All staff are here to help.

You can also report bullying incidents online.

Your form tutor will show you how to do this.





What is the difference A, B, C Floor?

The floors are split into 3.

A floor is the ground floor. Subjects include, dance, drama, music, technology, languages.

B Floor is the first floor. Subjects include history, RE, art, English, media and IT

C Floor is the top floor. Subjects include science,

maths, IT, geography





What happens if I forget my PE Kit?

If you forget your PE kit you will be asked to wear spare kit.

Please make sure you pack your bag the night before and make sure you're organised.



What will I need on the first day?

Bring to school;

Your bag

A pencil case with a pen, pencil, rubber, ruler and a calculator

You lunch or some money to top up your account (some parents and carers may have do this before the first day)

A drink of water





Other Questions

If you have any other questions you can email them to;

Transition@wernethschool.com

We will try and help every step of the way.



We will see you in September

