Questions

**How do people manage to find their way around school?**

You will receive a school planner with a map on the back. When you first arrive there will be lots of students around who will help you find your way to lessons and your teachers will help you too. You might think that it will take ages to figure out where everything is but really it doesn’t take long at all!

**What things do you get a sanction for?**

Sanctions are given for poor behavior in and out of lessons or for not completing homework. Rewards are given out for lots of reasons and are added up so that each week there is a Reward winner for each year group. You can win prizes for the number of rewards you get.

**Can I take my Google chrome laptop instead of my tablet or ipad?**

You can. Our school uses Office 365 which is Windows based but is accessible via a web browser.

**How do you know where to be and when?**

You will have a timetable given to you when you start. Your form tutor will discuss this with you and you will write it in your planner. The school bells tell you when a lesson begins and ends and your timetable will tell you where to be. Again, staff and students will be on hand to help you.

**If something is bothering you, who do you go to?**

Your form tutor should be the first person to go to with any problems – you will see them every day. We also have a Student Support Centre with staff who are available to talk to if you need and your Head of Year is always around too!

**If you see something happening that you think isn’t right, who do you go to?**

You can report any concerns to your form tutor or Head of Year or even your class teacher. The Student Support Centre is somewhere you can go to if you have any problems too – there’s always someone there.

**When will I know which form I am in?**

Your form are busy writing you letters to introduce themselves so you will find out your form before the summer holidays.

**What time are lessons?**

Lesson times can be found be going to our website:

<https://www.st-aidans.lancs.sch.uk/schooldata/pages/Parents_Students/Year6_Students_Info/2020/The_School_Day_2020.pdf>

**How long is break time?**

Morning break is 20 minutes long. A bell rings after 15 minutes so you know to make your way to Period 3.

**How many lessons do we have in one day?**

There are 5 lessons each day which all last for one hour. You also have form time in the morning for 25 minutes.

**Can I decide in the day if I am staying for Learning Plus or do I have to say before?**

You do not have to ‘book’ a slot at Learning Plus – you can just turn up. However, it is good practice to organise for yourself specific days you will attend as this will help you plan your homework more efficiently.

**Will I be put in a class with any of my friends?**

You will not be put in a form group with your friends but you may end up in a class with some friends. St Aidan’s do not use friendships to determine classes though as there are lots of children who come on their own from primary schools so this would be unfair. You will probably make lots and lots of new friends very quickly when you start.

**Am I allowed to bring my phone to school and leave it in my locker?**

You are allowed to bring your phone but it must not be out or used during the school day. You may leave it in your locker or keep it in your bag but it is your responsibility to look after. If you are found using your phone it will be confiscated for the day.