

Transition FAQs

How many lessons do I have each day?

You will have five lessons a day as well as time with your form tutor.

What if I don't know where my next lesson is?

Don't worry about where your lessons are; there will always be a member of staff around to help you find your way.

What subjects will I be taught?

You will have the following lessons each week in year 7; English, Maths, Science, History, Geography, French, PE, Music, Drama, RE, ICT, Art, Design Technology and LIFE.

What will the first day look like and how will I know where to go and who to see?

Your first day will have time at the start of the day when you will get to meet your new form tutor and form group and you will also get to go on a tour of the school,

Will I have homework to complete?

Yes, you will get homework set by your teachers.

My child has special educational needs. How do make sure Chaucer School knows their needs?

If there is any extra information that you wish to pass on to us about needs then please contact us using the email address: enquiries@chaucer.sheffield.sch.uk and a member of our SEN team will then contact you directly.

How are class groups arranged, who will I be with? You will be put into to a form group with a form tutor. Form groups are made up of groups of students from different primary schools.

Who do I speak to in school if I'm worried, nervous or have any other concerns?

All members of staff in school are here to help but in the first instance you should speak to your form tutor.

What if I can't do the work when I get to secondary school?

If you have any problems with your work at secondary school then please speak to your teacher who will help you with your work.

Do we still have playtimes? Where can I meet my friends?

At secondary school you will have a break of 15 minutes in the morning and 30 minutes over lunch where you will have chance to meet your friends.

What if I'm not in the same lessons as my friends?

You will still be able to see your friends at break and lunch time. You will also have chance to make lots of new friends at secondary school.

Am I allowed my phone at secondary school?

You are allowed to bring your mobile phone to secondary school but your phone must be turned off and out of sight at all times (in your blazer or school bag) apart from break and lunch where you can use your phone in designated areas.

How do I pay for my lunch? How do I select my lunch?

We operate a cashless system which means you will have an account where money can be put on via the internet. You can choose your lunch on the day and do not have to select which food you want for each day of the week. There is a wide variety of food for you to choose from that is good value!

What clubs are on offer and how do I join them?

We have a wide variety of clubs on offer at secondary school. You will get information explaining which clubs are on offer and how you can join when you arrive in September.

When will we find out which form I am in?

You will find out which form you are in during your transition days in July.

Where do I go on the first day?

On the first day come to the front of school and there will be lots of members of staff ready to show you where to go. Don't worry!