

Frequently Asked Questions

1. What is secondary school like?

Answer: Secondary school is bigger than primary school and you will have different teachers for different subjects. It can feel a bit scary at first, but you quickly get used to it and make new friends.

2. Will I get lost?

Answer: Most people get lost at least once in the first week! Teachers and students from the years above are always happy to help you find your classroom.

3. What subjects will we learn?

Answer: You will learn subjects like English, Maths, Science, History, Geography, PE, Art, Music, Technology and you will have the opportunity to learn how to speak French.

4. What if I don't know anyone?

Answer: Lots of students feel the same way on their first day. We will always try and group you together with at least one of your named friends. You will meet people in your form group and classes, and you'll quickly start making friends.

5. What happens at lunchtime?

Answer: You can bring a packed lunch or buy food from the school canteen. You can sit with your friends in the canteen or in the canopy which is a covered area in the courtyard.

6. Do we get homework?

Answer: Yes, you will get work to do in your own time, this is called independent learning. Teachers will explain what is expected of you and give you time to complete it.

7. What if I need help with my work?

Answer: You can ask your teacher, your form tutor, or sometimes older student helpers. Everyone is there to support you.

8. Will there be clubs?

Answer: Yes! We have clubs that run on a lunch time and after school such as sports, drama, music, art, gaming, or coding.

9. What should I do if I feel worried?

Answer: Talk to your year team, form tutor, class teacher, or another trusted adult in the school. They are there to help you feel safe and happy.

10. What is the best thing about secondary school?

Answer: You get to learn new subjects, try different activities, make new friends, and become more independent.