



Questions From Year 6 Answered!

Q-Am I allowed to use my phone in school?

A- No, all phones must be turned off and put away during the school day.

Q-I am worried because I do not know what it will be like, have you any advice?

A-Being nervous about high school is normal and many pupils feel like this. The best advice is to be yourself, most pupils settle in very quickly.

Q-What happens if I get lost?

A-If you do get lost firstly don't panic, then ask any member of staff or pupil you see for help. If no one is around go to either the student reception desk or the SSL/SPL office and we will help you get to where you need to be.

Q-What happens if I miss the bus after school?

A-If you miss the bus, firstly check on the bus timetable to see what time your bus is coming as generally there may be a bus coming soon. If you do not know how to do this go back into school and go to student reception where the office staff will gladly help you or any member of staff.

Q-What happens if I get bullied by older students?

A- Bullying is something at Westhoughton that is taken very seriously, if you do feel like any student is being unkind to you, go to your SSL/SPL straight away.

Q-I am worried that I will not be able to make new friends, have you any advice?

A- Firstly, a lot of pupils feel this way about starting high school, but after meeting their form they generally make friends straight away. The main advice I would suggest is to be yourself and treat others how you would like to be treated.



Q-How long does it take roughly for students to feel confident finding their way around school?

A- Most pupils become confident finding their way around school very quickly, it really is much easier than you think!

Q-Do you get your own personal lockers?

A- Yes, lockers can be bought (deposits are given back).

Q- Do you have a big library and if so, how does it work in terms of visitors?

A- Yes, pupils are allowed in at break and dinner time, we also have breakfast clubs in there and it will be available some days after school (See the extra-curricular timetable for all the info).

Q- Do you provide lots of trips?

A- Oh yes, as a school we offer so many trips both abroad and trips around the country, keep a close eye on messages from teachers and your form tutor regarding these trips.

Q- Can you give me an idea about the clubs you offer?

A- The school offers a massive variety of clubs, Sports, Drama, Music, Art, Technology, Cooking, Maths, English, Science, French clubs and much more.

Q- What is my planner needed for?

Your planner is used so much in high school, it will help you become organised with every aspect of school life. It needs to be signed every week by parents so they can see what homework is to be done and how they can help and support you. It is a communication tool for both staff and parents to use.