

Year 7 TWGGS Guide for the first day: 2nd September



Itinerary for First Day in School:

- 8.40am** – Please arrive at school as close to this as possible, where you will be directed to the school hall. There will be chairs arranged for you to sit on, but please do not move these. Your form tutors will be present, as well as Miss Fenn and Mr Walker.
- 8.45am** – A brief assembly to welcome you to TWGGS with Miss Fenn, Mr Walker and some of the senior staff.
- 9.00 – 10.10am** – You will go to your form room with your form tutor and do some activities to help you to get to know other people in your form. You will also be given your lockers, as well as have a tour of the school, where you will visit the Canteen to have your photo taken for your Canteen card.
- 10.10 – 10.30am** – BREAK TIME
- 10.30 – 12.25am** – You will do various activities with your form during this time, including a whole Year Fire Drill and have a talk about PE lessons and clubs with the Curriculum Leader Mrs Haskett. You will also receive your Planner and Timetable.
- 12.25 – 13.30** – LUNCH – You will be able to go to the Canteen to buy some food, but you may also bring a Packed Lunch if you would prefer. There will also be some more activities designed to allow you to get to know the other members of your form.
- 13.35 – 14.30** – A Wellbeing and Mindfulness session with Miss Fenn in the school hall.
- 14.30 – 15.40** – Return to form rooms to continue with activities from the morning.

What to bring:

- You must wear full Summer or Winter uniform
- A bag or rucksack big and strong enough to carry A4 sized books
- A packed lunch, if you do not want to buy food from the canteen
- A padlock for your form room locker
- Your pencil case with pencils, pens, ruler, rubber, sharpener, glue stick, smaller scissors, coloured pencils, highlighters, a whiteboard pen and a protractor.
- An A5 sized note book if you want to write anything down

Tips from previous Year 7 Pupils:

- Amelie - *“Don’t be afraid to ask older years about anything, we are happy to help.”*
- Maisie – *“Don’t try and force yourself into friendships, but get to know everyone. You do not need to just stick with the same group of people from primary school.”*
- Lily – *“Everyone is nervous to start with, but you will soon learn to love the way TWGGS is.”*
- Francesca – *“Join a club: it’s a great way to make use of your time at lunch and make new friends outside of your class.”*