

# Oldfield School 2020



Name \_\_\_\_\_

The name of my new school is \_\_\_\_\_

The address is \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

The telephone number is \_\_\_\_\_

The name of the head teacher is \_\_\_\_\_

School starts at \_\_\_\_\_ and finishes at \_\_\_\_\_

I will travel by car/bus/walking/bike/train circle the correct one

To get to school on time, I will need to leave my house at \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

I will attend the school from \_\_\_\_\_ September 20\_\_

## Secondary school questionnaire

1. What do you think it will be like at your new school?

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2. What things would you like to find out about your new school?

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3. List three things you are looking forward to

1 \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_

4. List three things you think you might need help with

1 \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_

# Homework



Homework - the more organised you are; the less amount of time you will have to spend doing it.

In Year 7 you start to get a lot more homework than you have been used to. Teachers will be stricter about getting it done and handed in on time.



To help you do this you will be able to access it on show my homework. It tells you the dates it needs to be in.



Questions to ask...

You need to make sure that you really understand all the rules about homework. On the next page, there are some questions you could ask your form tutor. You can add a few more of your own if you like.

## Homework questionnaire

This is your chance to ask your form tutor everything you can think of about homework.

How long will I be expected to spend on homework for each task?

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How will I know what to do? \_\_\_\_\_

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How long will I have to complete it? \_\_\_\_\_

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What will happen if I forget to do it or forget to hand it in? \_\_\_\_\_

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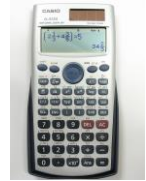
What should I do if I find the homework is too difficult? \_\_\_\_\_

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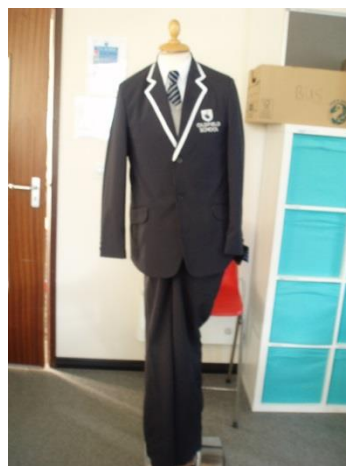
## Equipment

At Oldfield school, you will be expected to have your own pencils, pens, ruler, rubber and calculator. You will have to carry them with you. These are the most important items to bring to school.



- It might be helpful to make a checklist to make sure you have everything for the day.
- Pack your bag the night before.

## School uniform & PE Kit



# School rules

## Why do we have them?

Every school will have rules for the classroom, corridors and assembly as well as rules about homework, break times and uniform. You might not like them or even agree with them but they are there to make life easier for everyone in school.

Can you think of the reasons why school needs rules?

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## Breaking the rules!

There will always be consequences for breaking the rules. So, it's not only important to know what the rules are but also what will happen if you don't follow them.

## Apologising

If you do break a rule, it is a good idea to admit that you got it wrong and to say, Sorry.

It might be useful to practise apologising.

It can be hard to keep your cool if you are being told off.

Try to remember things will only get worse if you get angry!



## Mobile phones



Mobile phones must be switched off and out of sight (in a bag or locker) during the school day, which is all of the time whilst on school premises.

They must not be used for any purpose including to make calls, messaging or to send pictures or access the internet.

If you need to get in touch with your parents during the school day, you must go to reception and they will let you use the phone. You are not allowed to use your phone to contact your parents if you are unwell or to ask them a question.

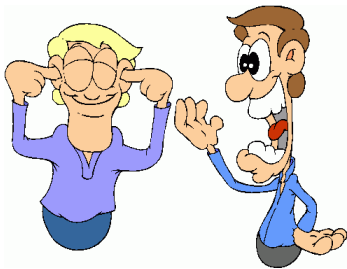
Parents are not allowed to contact you via your mobile phone during the school day. They must call the school and a message will be given to you.

If you are found to be using your phone whilst in school, it will be confiscated.

This also applies to music player and electronic devices. These are not allowed to be used during the school day and must also be switched off. If you are not sure about anything, please ask a member of staff.

## Rumours

Most people in your class will probably want to talk about going to secondary school because it's a big step for you all. It's good to talk about all the exciting things ahead of you and it's also good to tell each other about the things you're a bit worried about.



Sometimes though pupils can scare each other unnecessarily because they have listened to rumours about what the school is like.

Very often rumours are exaggerated stories. For example, a story that there are gangs of older students taking money from a new year 7 student could be an exaggeration of a one-off incident where a year 11 boy ran off with £1 when a year 7 girl dropped it.

Rumours may have an element of truth in them but usually they contain many things that are not true. It's best to listen to the facts that members of staff tell you rather than the rumours other students might tell you.



## Lunchtime and any other questions

- Sandwiches or dinners?



- Where to eat?

- What do I do at lunchtime and where do I go?

- Who could I talk to if I have a problem?

- How can I help myself to be organised?

- colour coded timetables

- home schedule

- school work schedule

- What happens if I'm late for school?

- What do I do if I need to call home?

- Where do I go when I need help or someone to talk to?

- Where do I go if I'm feeling unwell?

- Who is my Head of Year?