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Getting around / to school

What do I bring on my first day?

- Pencil case – filled
- Reading book
- Bag

Other than walking, can I get to school another way?

It is possible to get to school by car and by bicycle. If coming by bike you **MUST** wear a helmet and park your bike in the bike lock area.

How will I find my classes?

- You will be given a map **on your transition days so you will be able to familiarise yourself with the layout of school. You will soon** get used to your new classes and the layout of the school. In case you do get lost, you can always ask a teacher or a pupil for directions – they're always very friendly!
- Other year groups should know where the rooms are if you ask them
- **You can ask our prefects, these are the pupils who wear black ties.**
- Ask at reception if you are really lost and they will be able to point you in the right direction

What if I get lost and I'm late to my classes?

For the first couple of weeks, teachers are always forgiving and will understand if you're accidentally late – it happens to everyone! However, if you're constantly late it will be taken more seriously.

Is the school big?

When you start the school will feel really big, but after a couple of weeks it will start to feel smaller and you will know your way around.

Getting to know people

How do I make friends?

You won't have much of a problem making friends. Everyone will be just as nervous as you so just be nice to people and you'll make friends in no time! **You will also have met new people and started making new friends on your transition days and you will know people that are in your form.**

Work, lessons and organisation

Do you need to bring your calculator to school?

Yes, you may need it for maths

What do you have to take to school?

Stationary, books for lessons that day, lunch or money for lunch, homework

How can I make sure I don't forget anything?

Pack your school bag the night before and double check before you leave your house in the morning

What should I do if I forget something?

Firstly, don't hide it from the teacher and apologise to them. Secondly, if it's a pen or pencil or something like that, borrow some from the teacher or a friend.

Lockers

Lockers are available for students to use to store their belongings in a safe place. **Pupils will be assigned a specific locker in the first week of school and this will be your locker for the remainder of the year. The lockers are set with your own 4-digit code that you must keep to yourself. It is important to remember to not share your locker as this will keep your things safe**

Can I bring my mobile phone to school?

Of course you can bring your mobile phone to school, we know that a lot of students make their own way to and from school and it is important to keep safe. However, mobile phones will be collected in every morning in form time and locked away safe for the day, at the end of the day pupils will be given their phones back. If you do not hand your phone in this will be taken seriously.

The school day

What time do I have to be at school?

You have to be at school from 8.20am and in tutor for registration for 8.30am.

When do I eat lunch?

Lunch time is at 1:10pm until 1:50pm

What is the school day timetable?

Monday – Thursday

Activity	From	Until
Registration	8.30am	8.50am
Period 1	8.50am	9.50am
Period 2	9.50am	10.50am
Break	10.50am	11.10am
Period 3	11.10am	12.10am

Period 4	12.10pm	13.10pm
Lunch	13.10pm	13.50pm
Period 5	13.50pm	14.50pm
Period 6 (optional club available)	14.50pm	15.50pm

What if I have a dentist or medical appointment?

- Sign in at reception and show your tutor the information
- If the appointment is during the day then you will need to bring a note in, take it to the attendance officer who will give you a slip to show your teacher. You will need to sign out at reception before you leave school

How do you know when to go to next lesson?

The teacher will tell you when to go, we don't have bells at BHS.

Uniform

Can girls wear trousers?

Yes, there are trousers for girls and you can wear a jumper under your blazer, Boys can wear a jumper under their blazer too.

How should you wear your uniform?

With your top button done up, shirt tucked in and tie with the badge showing

Rewards

How do you get Positive points?

We use a system for our positive points called “classcharts”. You can be awarded them by:

- Doing good work
- Achieving something
- Showing our ethos
- Good effort
- Service to the school

We also have rewards trips running every term for pupils who display exemplary behaviour throughout the term.

At the end of the year if you have excellent attendance of 96% or above, you will be invited to the Blackpool trip which will take place in the first week back in September

Detentions and Negative points

How not to get detentions...

- Do the right thing!

What happens if I get negative points?

If you get over 25 negative points over the term then you will miss out on the rewards trip at the end of term.

Bullying

BHS is a very safe school where we don't stand for any bullying.

IF someone is being unkind to you then you should tell your tutor who will sort it out for you.

What type of bullying could there be?

In all schools there can be verbal bullying, cyber bullying and physical bullying. All of these are unacceptable and you shouldn't suffer in silence

What do you do if you are being bullied?

Tell someone you trust

What do you do if you see someone being bullied?

Tell someone