

Transition Workbook



Moving from Primary to Secondary School is an exciting, but sometimes scary time! A new building, new rules, new teachers, new routines and new friends are just some of the changes you will experience but this booklet will help you get used to some of the routines and features of your new school!

And more importantly it will give us the chance to find out more about you!

All About Me

Draw a self-portrait here.

Name:

Birthday:

My Primary School:

Eye Colour:

Hair Colour:

Height:

Favourite Colour	
Favourite Animal	
If I could have a superpower, I would....	
Favourite School Subject	
Best place I have ever been to...	
Dream place to visit...	
If I could travel back in time, I would go to...	
My dream job is...	

My Journey So Far...

Life is a journey! Think back through primary school and write down your favourite memories or events that have shaped you to become the amazing person you are!

Starting at
Wales High School



My New Secondary School

Full Name of the School	
School Address	Storth Lane, Kiveton Park, Sheffield, S26 5QQ
School Telephone Number	
Name of the Head Teacher	
School Starts at	
School Finishes at	
I will get to school by	
How long will it take you to get to school?	
What time will you have to leave home?	

Add 10 words around the image below to describe your new school.



Your New School Day

Timings of the school day

8:25am Arrive at School

8:30am Registration with Tutor Group

8:50am Lesson 1

9:50am Lesson 2

10:50am Morning Break

11:10am Lesson 3

12:10pm Lesson 4

1:10pm Lunchtime

1:55pm Lesson 5

2:55pm End of School

Monday, we have Lesson 6 and finish at 3.55pm



Key members of staff



Mr Di'lasio
Headteacher



Miss McCall
Head of School



Mr Harrison
Head of Lower School



Mr Radford
Head of Year 7



Ms Nuttall and Mrs Wright
Deputy Heads of Year 7



Miss Sell
Pupil Support Assistant

The House System

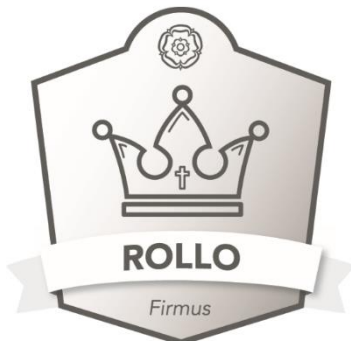
Everyone in the school is assigned to a house. All pupils and staff are proud of their house and we have weekly house assemblies where opportunities to represent your house are advertised. These range from house football and cross country to chess, Art, History and Sports Day!

If your parents or relatives attended Wales High School, they will definitely remember their house!

Very soon we will be able to tell you which house you belong to and this will enable you to buy your PE kit (as your house colour dictates the colour of your PE kit). All tutor groups represent one house – for example if you are in 7.1 your house in Busli. Here is a little history of the houses at Wales High School:



Roger de Busli was born around 1038. He had built a good relationship with the crown and was given lands in Nottinghamshire, Derbyshire and Yorkshire. Busli was tenant-in-chief of 86 manors in Nottinghamshire, 46 in Yorkshire and several others stretching as far south as Devon. Busli erected numerous castles, at Tickhill, Kimbleworth and Mexborough. De Busli died in the last years of the 11th century without an heir.



Rollo is first recorded as the leader of Viking settlers in 918, he continued to reign over the region of Normandy until at least 928. He was succeeded by his son William Longsword in the Duchy of Normandy that he had founded. The offspring of Rollo and his followers became known as the Normans.



Robert, Count of Mortain, was a Norman nobleman and the half-brother of William the Conqueror. He fought at the Battle of Hastings and was rewarded by King William who considered him one of his most loyal supporters.



The Earl of Warenne was a Knight who showed great bravery as he fought for William The Conqueror in The Battle of Hastings. He was rewarded with lots of land in Surrey and Yorkshire.

Moving to your New School

- List 4 things you are most excited about moving to Wales High School

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

- List 4 things you are a little worried/nervous about

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

- List 4 things you would like to know about Wales High School

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

- List 4 things that will help you when moving to Wales High School

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

- List 4 differences between your primary school and Wales High School

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Subjects at your New School

Find the subjects below in the Word search – they are vertical, horizontal and diagonal!

M	A	D	K	H	S	E	I	D	U	T	S	D	L	R	O	W
A	M	L	A	S	S	E	M	B	L	Y	O	I	D	A	R	B
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G	C	S	A	N	Y	A	P	A	P	E	Q	C	A	H	C	T
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Q	U	C	P	I	U	L	F	I	H	I	S	T	O	R	Y	R
J	T	S	N	H	M	H	N	C	Q	S	T	L	W	N	T	C
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L	G	E	O	G	R	A	P	H	Y	P	F	Y	A	T	R	A

Maths

Art

Computing

French

Music

RE

Tutor

English

Assembly

Dance

Geography

PE

Spanish

Science

Catering

Drama

History

PSHE

Textiles

Timetable

A big difference between Primary and Secondary school is that you will have to move to five different classrooms (or 6 on a Monday) per day. To be able to do this you will need to be able to read your timetable.

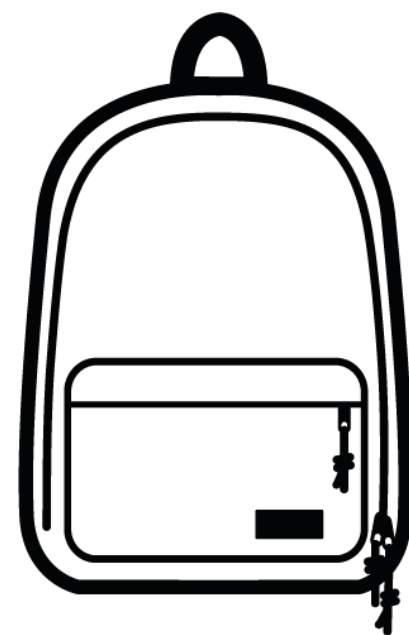
Here is an example of a timetable:

Reading your timetable		Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Days of the week at the top Lessons on the left-hand side Dark lines show break and lunch And... Subject → Room → Staff Initials →	1	Mathematics M9 VJV	English E14 LF	Mathematics M9 VJV	Art A4 GG	Science S15 CSY
	2	Religious Ed RE3 SB	Mathematics M9 VJV	Spanish L1 CL	Technology T2 AMA	Spanish L1 CL
	3	Computer St IT4 TCO	Music MU3 7B/Mu1 ECU	Geography G4 MM	Geography G4 MM	Physical Ed RJ
	4	Science G6 CSY	PSHE S15 SWO	Physical Ed RJ	English E4 RR	History H6 DMG
	5	English E1 LF	History H6 DMG	English E4 RR	Science S12 SE	Mathematics M9 VJV
	6	PSHE E7 JT				

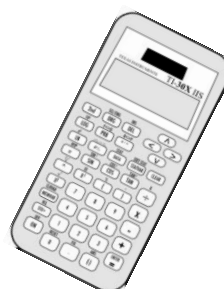
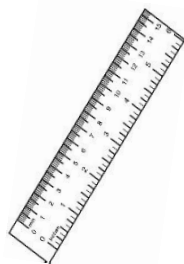
- What lesson is lesson 3 on Wednesday? _____
- What are the initials of the Art teacher? _____
- How many times a week would you have the following:
 - Maths: _____
 - English: _____
 - Science: _____
 - History: _____
- Which days would you need your PE kit? _____
- What are the initials of the two English teachers? _____
- Look back at the timings and the school day.
 - What time is lunch? _____
 - What time do we finish on Monday's? _____
- Name all the 'new' subjects (subjects you have not studied at Primary School)
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Equipment

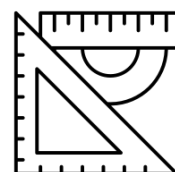
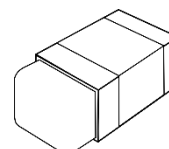
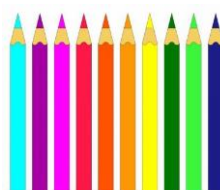
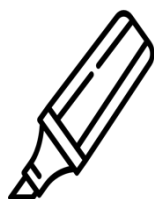
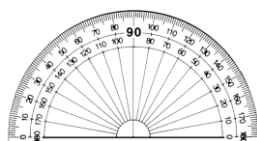
At secondary school, you will be moving around to different classrooms for different lessons. You could be in 6 classrooms in one day. This means that you need to bring all the equipment you will require with you for the day. You can keep larger items such as your PE kit in your locker, however you can only go to your locker before school, at break and lunchtime and at the end of the day. Below are some items you will need to bring – can you identify them and add anything else?



EVERY day you are expected to have a



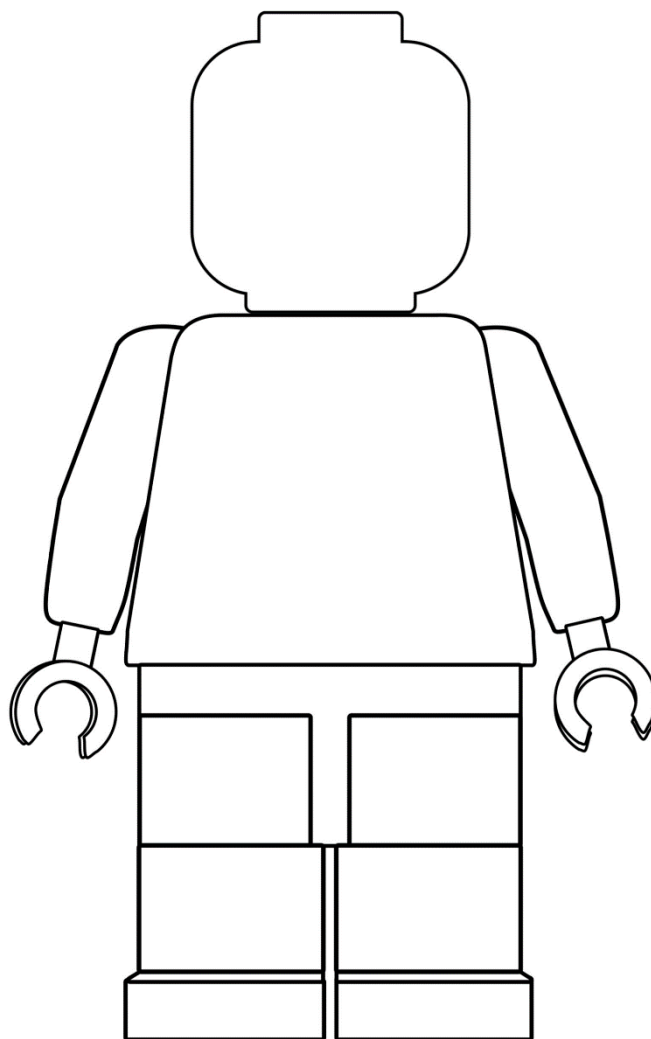
You might also want to have a



Can you think of anything else? If so add them to the space below

Uniform – Looking Smart

One of the different things about moving to secondary school is the change in what you will wear. At Wales High School, we always pride ourselves on looking smart and professional. Use the school website or the information booklet we sent to your parents to **draw and label** the school uniform you will wear onto the Lego figure below:



Why is wearing the correct school uniform important?

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Extra-Curricular Activities

At Wales there are a number of activities you can be involved in outside lesson time. The house system means that you can be involved in lots of activities that can gain points for your house and there are also lots of different sporting teams you can be involved in.

Using **two different colours**, colour in the activities that you have done before and want to be involved in again (in one colour) and ones that you have never done and would like to try (in another colour).

House Activity		Sporting Activity
Benchball	Rugby	Football- Practice at lunchtimes- you can be involved in cup competitions such as the South Yorkshire Cup
Football	Chess	Netball- Practice at lunchtimes- you can be involved in competitions such as the Rotherham tournaments
Netball	Spelling Bee	Rugby - Practice at lunchtimes- you can be involved in the Yorkshire cup and National cup competitions
Basketball	Rounders	Gymnastics club- Practice at lunchtimes
House Art	Tennis	Athletics club- Practice at lunchtimes
Table Tennis	Technology Club	Badminton- Practice at lunchtimes and after school- this is led by a Badminton England coach
Cross Country	STEM	Cross Country-Rotherham fixtures- If you qualify you go through to represent Rotherham and Yorkshire
Dodgeball		Tennis- Practice at lunchtimes
'Top of the Form'		Cricket- Practice at lunchtimes

Finally write down the two activities you are most looking forward to and why.

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Expectations

We have the highest expectations for our pupils at Wales High School. You might have heard of **'The Wales Way'** and you will soon learn what it means to be part of Wales High School and our school community.

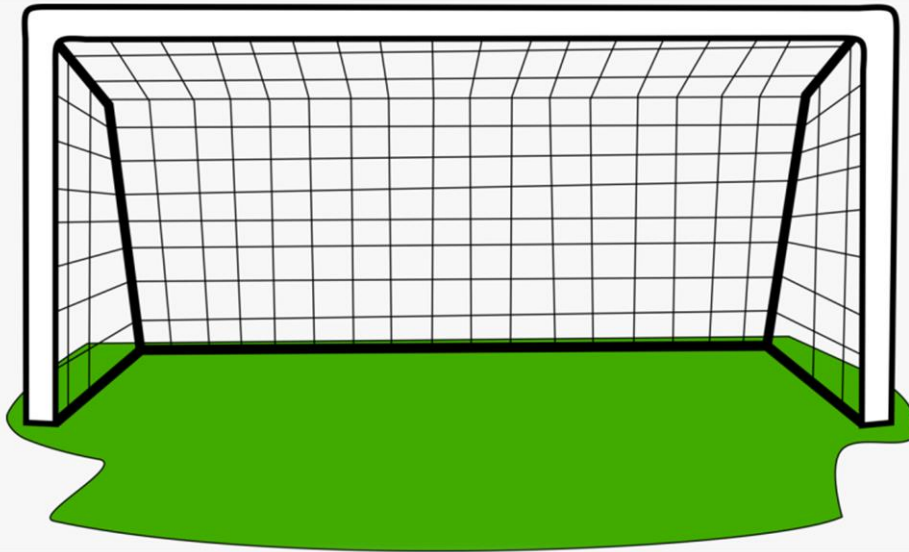
We must all behave in a way that means we are calm, collected and respectful towards each other, and that we arrive for our lessons on time and prepared.

We have listed lots of expectations that are important below. In the second column let us know why you think these expectations are important.

Expectation	Why is this important?
Turning up on time to lessons	
Having your shirt tucked in neatly	
Saying hello to people as you pass	
Having a pen, pencil and ruler in lesson	
Staying calm if something goes wrong	
Apologising if you have said something hurtful	
Remembering your homework	
Working successfully as part of a team	
Contributing to lessons	
Supporting others	
Consistent punctuality over the whole year	
Acting as an ambassador to the school	
Being respectful to other staff and students	
Giving someone a compliment	
High level of respect shown to all staff and students	
Holding the door open for a teacher or pupil	
Going above and beyond with your work	
Sitting with someone who is alone at lunch	

My Goals for Secondary School

When you start at Wales High School, you will learn a huge number of new skills, and improve skills you have practiced in Primary School. Colour in or highlight 10 new skills or things you would like to build on in your years at Secondary School.



**READY,
SET ...
GOALS!**



Be in a school play or production	Speak another language	Represent your school in a competition
Learn to play a musical instrument	Volunteer in the local community	Travel to another country
Play for a school team	Learn how to survive in the wild	Take care of the school environment
Learn how to manage money	Taste food from another country	Have 100% Attendance
Cook a new meal from scratch	Read new books	Take part in a sports fixture
Create a piece of art	Raise money for charity	Become Head Boy or Girl
Learn how to read a map	Join an after-school club	Learn to dance
Use computers to create your own website	Learn First Aid	Improve your singing
Make new friends from other schools	Work as part of a team	Go on a school camp

Questions

We really hope you found this booklet useful and that it has helped you to start thinking about your new school. We cannot wait until we can meet you and it will not be long until you walk into the school as a Wales High School pupil.

To help us prepare for your first day at school, please use the space below to list any questions you might have. We will do our best to answer them.

	Question
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