

Transition – Frequently Asked Questions

Where can I buy uniform?

Please refer to the uniform list on our website. At Broughton Hall we are proud of our uniform and it is important that your daughter has the correct uniform at all times. Uniform may be purchased from the following suppliers:

Schoolwear by Lisa 275 East Prescot Road, Liverpool L14 2DB

Laser 92/100 London Road, Liverpool, L3 5NL

Trutex 48-50 London Rd, L3 5NF

West Derby Schoolwear 239-241 Eaton Rd, Liverpool 12

What buses go past school?

On starting secondary school many pupils will be using public transport for the first time. There are a number of bus routes that pass near or outside school. You can take the 61, 102, 10A.

Can my daughter have her mobile phone in school?

Mobile phones are **not** allowed in school. We understand that your daughter may need to bring her phone to school in order to contact you at the end of the day or on her journey home however if she chooses to bring her phone into school then it is at her own risk and it is her responsibility to keep it safe. Her phone must be switched off and out of sight. If your daughter is found using her phone at any time in school, then it will be confiscated. Arrangements will be made for the collection of the phone from a central point in school. This is a safeguarding matter.

What gate does my daughter use when arriving to school in the morning?

All pupils enter school via the Monastery Lane (Cinder path) entrance in the morning. The gate closes at 8.40am. All pupils are expected to be on site no later than 8.35am.

What happens if my daughter arrives late?

If your daughter arrives late then she will enter school via the entrance on Yew Tree Lane where she will be met by staff who will record her name and a 15-minute detention will be done at the end of that day.

What time does school start?

Pupils should be in school by 8.35am so that they have time to ready themselves for the day before registration begins at 8.45am.

The school day ends at 3pm.

There is a 15-minute break in the morning and a half hour lunch. Year 7 have what we call a 'split' lunchtime during period 4. They are taught for 30 minutes, then go to lunch, then return to the same lesson for the final 30 minutes.

How many form classes are there in Year 7?

There are 210 pupils in each year group and 8 form classes per year. The year is split into 2 bands, B band and H band. We make no promises that your daughter will be in a form with friends. Starting secondary school is the perfect opportunity for your daughter to make new friends and it is important that she integrates into the year group and gets to know as many of her peers as possible.

Will my daughter be taught in 'sets'?

We teach in mixed ability groups in some subjects and stream in other subjects. Where we stream we use prior data to inform the streams and have an upper and middle stream.

When will my daughter know what form class she will be in?

On the first day your daughter will come into school via the Monastery Lane entrance where she will be met by staff and escorted to the dance drama room where she will sign in and be told what form class she will be in. On this day there will be a welcome assembly and the morning will be spent with her form tutor and tutor group getting to know the school and each other, in the afternoon she will go to her timetabled lessons. Year 7 are the only year group in school on this day and will finish at an earlier time than usual, further details will be shared nearer the time.

How do we communicate with you?

All communication from school is via Edulink. You will be issued with a password. It is important that you download this app as all communications including reports and parents evening appointments are accessed through this.