



Frequently Asked Questions For Students

What is a form group? What will you do there? Why is this an important part of your day?

A form group is a class where your attendance is recorded daily and you complete different activities to prepare you for the school day and life beyond school. Your form tutor will play an important role in your personal development in school.

You have lost your locker key and need to get your P.E. kit out of your locker. What could you do?

Firstly, see if your locker key can be brought in from home to access your P.E. kit. If not, approach reception to ask for a member of staff to open the locker for you. If no staff are available, ask your P.E. teacher if you can borrow a P.E. kit.

You do not understand your timetable and keep getting confused with which lessons you should be in. Who do you ask for help?

Speak to your Form Tutor for support; they will be able to help you and alert your teachers that you might need pointing in the right direction for your next lesson. Any adult or student in school will be able to show you the way to a lesson if you ask.

You are late to school in the morning because the bus is late. What happens when you are late?

If you arrive after 8.30am, you must register with the Attendance Officer in the front office. Your parents will receive a text message home. If you are on time and in school every day, you will receive a certificate and your parents will be notified of this too!

What happens if I have forgotten or lost my PE kit?

You should always try and sort this out before the lesson. For example, you could call home to see if someone could bring your kit in, ask a friend if you could borrow their kit or you could see your PE teacher in advance and ask if you can borrow a kit. Always try to help yourself. It's important to remember that even if you are unable to participate physically in a PE lesson due to some form of injury then you must still change into your kit to provide support to your class as a referee, umpire or take another non-physical role.

It is time for food technology and you have forgotten your ingredients. Who do you speak to? What might happen due to this?

Speak to your Food Technology teacher as soon as possible and call home to see if someone could bring your ingredients into school. If this is not possible, you will be asked to complete a written task for the lesson and then cook the recipe at home and show your teacher a picture.

What is Show My Homework?

Show My Homework is an online system that helps students to remember their homework. Teachers will upload your homework tasks on there and you can access them from home or from your smart phone using the SMH app. The app even sends you reminders for when your work is due.

You have been given a piece of homework that you do not understand how to complete. What do you do?

Firstly, see the teacher who set the homework for more guidance. If they are unavailable, see your Form Tutor, they will either be able to help or speak with your class teacher. If you cannot find your teacher, you can message them on SHOWMYHOMEWORK.

Never do nothing!

This year, you are going to have school dinners at lunchtime. You are not sure what to do at lunchtime. What could you do? Who could you ask for help?

To buy your lunch you need to go to the canteen and queue up. There is one queue for hot food and one for cold food. After you have selected and paid for your lunch, you can eat in the canteen and dining hall.

You have forgotten your homework! What might happen? Who could you ask for help?

Firstly, see if someone from home can bring it in. If not, stay calm and speak to your Form Tutor. Speak calmly to your teacher; they may allow you to bring it in the next day. Always check SHOWMYHOMEWORK in the morning before school to make sure you have the correct homework for the day ahead.

You have been given four pieces of homework and you are concerned that you will not get them completed on time. What do you do?

There is a homework club in school that will give you access to a member of staff and a computer. If you are struggling to complete all of your homework, speak with your teacher and go to homework club to get it all finished and handed in on time.