



Get Hessle Ready





Welcome to Hessle High School & Sixth Form College.

We are very excited that you will be joining our school community as a Year 7 student in September.

For some of you that will be exciting and, for others, it may be an anxious time, so here at Hessle High School & Sixth Form College, we have prepared this 'Get

Hessle Ready' transition booklet just for you and all the other students like you who are joining us in September.

Whether you are moving up with lots of friends or you are the only person coming from your school, don't worry! This booklet will help answer lots of your questions - regarding what to expect and what you'll need.







We are really looking forward to meeting you and ensuring you become a really integral part of our school community.

It might be a good idea to find time to sit down with the adults in your home and have a chat with them about it too. If you still have questions, we will answer them during Transition Week, which this guide will tell you about. In the coming weeks, we will keep in regular contact with you and your parents/carers, sending you information by email.

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For now, we hope that you continue to enjoy your time

at your primary school. Work hard, be kind to everyone and take advantage of all of the learning opportunities that you have around you.

Vince Groak, Headteacher

A big welcome from all of the staff at Hessle High School & Sixth Form College.

Key People

Leadership Team



Mr V Groak



Mrs L Price



Mr A Chapman



Mr C Sinclair



Mr D Willson



Mrs J Anderson



Mr S Jarman

Safeguarding Team



Mr A Chapman Designated Safeguarding Lead



Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



Mrs M Lambert Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

Student Services Team



Mr M Riches

Head of

Year 7



Mrs F Briggs

Assistant
Head of Year 7



Mrs J Todd

Head of

Year 8



Mrs K Davies

Assistant
Head of Year 8



Mrs A Pinkney

Head of



Miss A Wilkin

Assistant

Head of Year 9



Mr L Julian

Head of

Year 10



Mrs N Green

Assistant
Head of Year 10

Pastoral Centre Team



Mr N Leckenby

Head of



Mrs R Lacey

Assistant
Head of Year 11



Mrs C Lancaster



Mrs N Upton



Mrs H Ridley

All About Me

My name is: My birthday is: The primary school I attend is called: My eye colour is: My hair colour is: My height is: draw a self-portrait here: Do you have any siblings at Hessle High School &

Sixth Form College? Yes / No

What is/are their name/s?

What house/s are they in?

If I could have a superpower, I would:

My favourite subject at school is:

The best place I've ever been to is:

If I could visit any country, I would go to:





If I could travel back in time I would:
My greatest achievement is:
One thing people might not know about me is:
Something that makes me happy is:
Something that makes me angry or sad is:
The best thing in life is:
I feel safe when:



The best thing that ever happened to me was:

The worst thing that ever happened to me was:

Sometimes I need help with:



One thing I could improve on in school is:

Moving to My New School

List 4 things you are most excited about moving to Hessle High School & Sixth Form College:

1.
2.
3.
4.
List 4 things you would like to know about Hessle High School
& Sixth Form College:
1.
2.
3.

List 4 things you are a little worried/nervous about coming to Hessle High School & Sixth Form College:

1.

4.

- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Research About My New School

Add 10 words around the Hessle logo to describe your new school.



Work with your tutor to complete this section.

Full name of the school:	
School address:	
School telephone number:	
School email address:	
Name of the Headteacher:	
School starts at:	
School finishes at:	
The new school building was built in:	







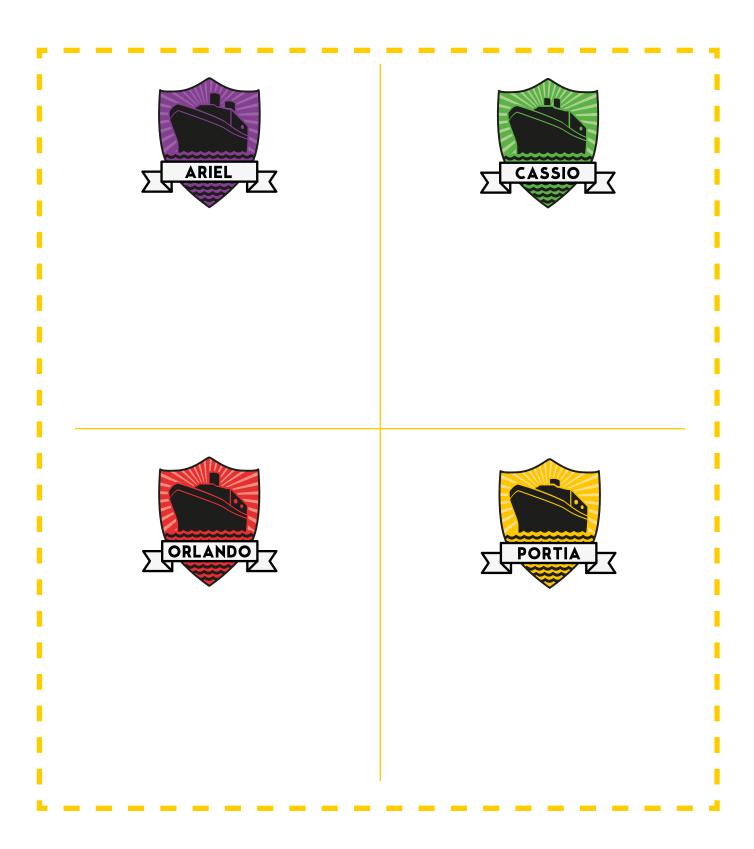
Mr Adams Head of Orlando



Our House System



There are 4 houses at Hessle High School & Sixth Form College. How much information can you find about each of them?

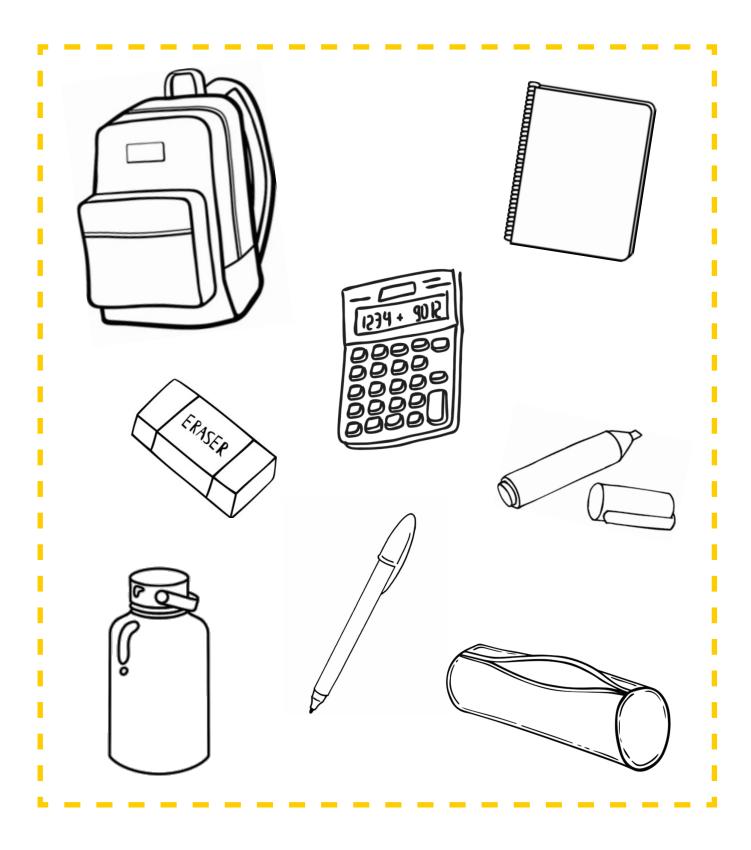


What **Equipment** Will **I Need?**



At secondary school, you will be moving around to different classrooms for different lessons. You could be in 5 classrooms in one day. This means that you need to bring all the equipment you need with you for the day.

Below are some items you might need to bring - can you label them, colour them in and name the subject you might need them in. You can also add anything else you think you might need.



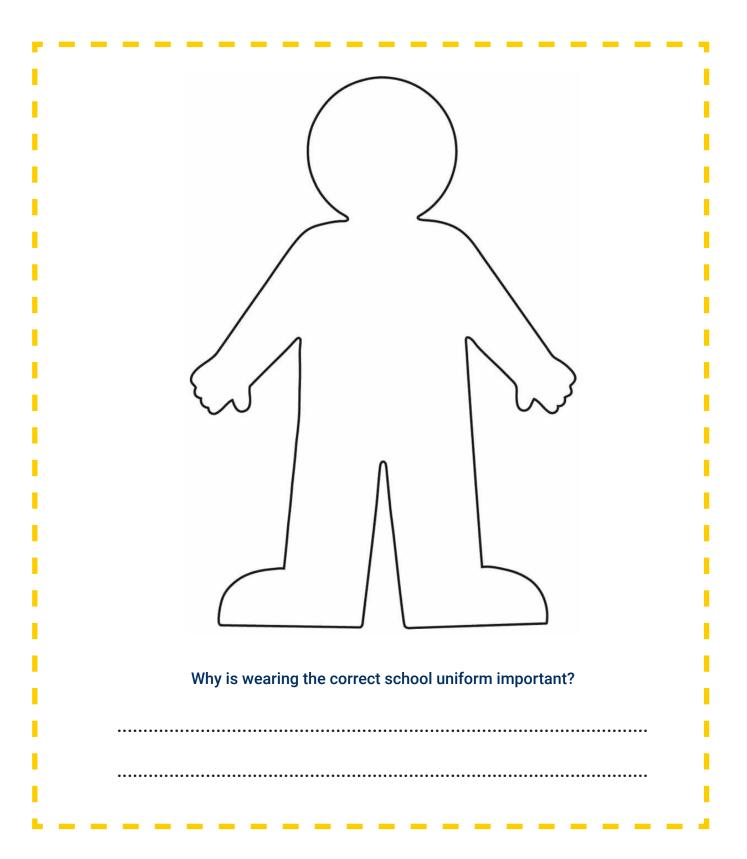
Our **Uniform**

All students from Years 7-11 are expected to wear the Hessle uniform.



One of the different things about moving to secondary school is the change in what you will wear. At Hessle High School, we pride ourselves in looking smart and professional at all times.

Work with your tutor to draw and label the school uniform you will wear.



Attendance and Behaviour

Attendance

At Hessle, high attendance is a priority, and our target is for every student to achieve 96% or better attendance.

We will contact any parent/carer if a student's attendance falls below 96% (this equates to seven days of absence across the whole school year).

Evidence shows that students who have a high attendance record are more successful, not only in school, but in all areas of their life. Regular attendance at school is essential for students' academic achievements and progress. It also helps your social life as well as you maintain regular contact with your friends in school. The routine of daily attendance and punctual arrival is an excellent life skill for students to learn and prepare them for their future careers.

Attend today, achieve tomorrow.

Behaviour

Our school is a calm and welcoming place where students can enjoy their learning and their social time with friends, new and old.

Students behave very well around the school at all times. Students are polite, courteous and respectful of one another. They speak appropriately to each other and to adults in the school. They are also respectful of our local community and behave well on school buses and when walking to and from school. Students have regard for their own safety and that of others.

Every individual has the right to feel safe in school; this will happen when every individual takes responsibility for making the right choices.

You will receive:

- · House Points for positive work and contributions in lessons and around the school
- Praise and encouragement from all staff when you do positive things
- Positive calls home to your parents



= 3.4 days 98.4% attendance



= 6.9 days missed 97.6% attendance



= 10.3 days missed 94.6% attendance



= 13.8 days missed 92.9% attendance



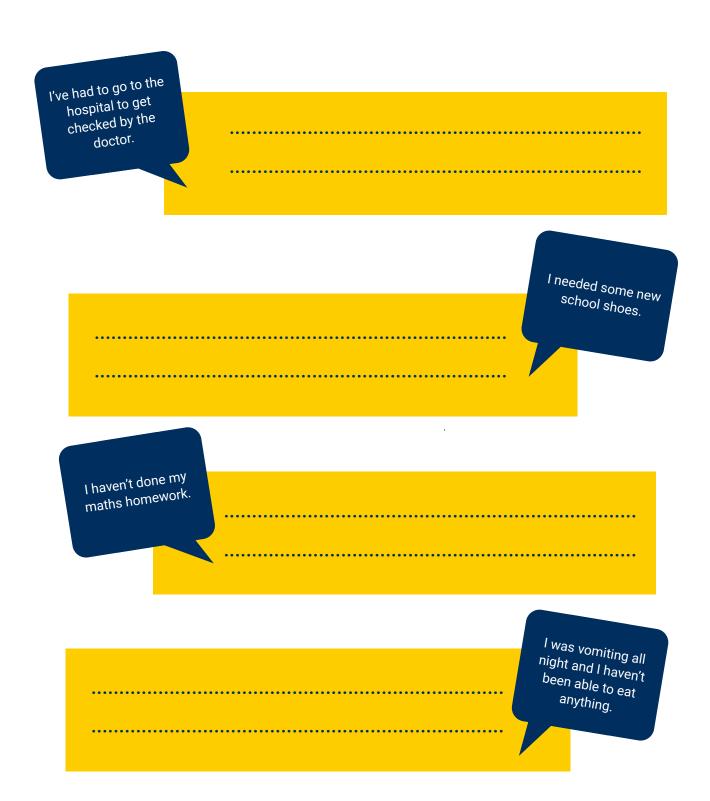
= 20.7 days missed 89.2% attendance

Your attendance at school is very important.

Students are most likely to succeed at school when they attend consistently. It's difficult for the teacher and the class to build their skills and make progress if a large number of students are frequently absent.

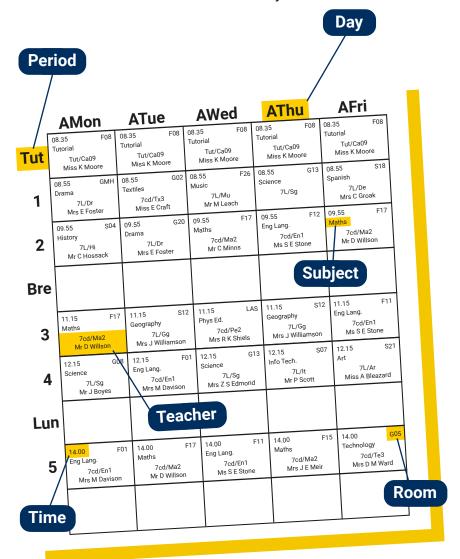
Ask yourself what is a good reason to miss school?

Next to each quote you need to explain why you think it is or is not an acceptable reason to miss school.



Your Tutor Group

When you start you will be given a timetable which will tell you the classes you have and when they are.



Throughout your time at Hessle, every student and member of staff is part of a House community.

Each House has a specific identity and forms a community within the wider school. We strongly believe that this provides students with an increased sense of belonging.









At Hessle High School & Sixth Form College, we have a two week timetable so that we can cover all subjects. Don't worry about forgetting as your planner and signs around the school will give you the information on which week it is.

Please note: the timings of the day are slightly different for Year 7 students.

On the previous page there is an example school timetable, see if you can practice obtaining information from the timetable by answering the questions below:

Which subject does this student have at 14:00 on Thursday:
What is the student's Geography teacher called?
How many minutes does each lesson last?
How long is tutor time?
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What time is lunch time?
Which room is Art in?





THE **HESSLE ACADEMY**

Our Vision and Values





Everyone can achieve the extraordinary.



Respect

We respect ourselves; we respect each other; we

respect our diverse community and our environment.



Resilience

We are determined.

we do not give up when things get tough. We persevere. We know that learning is often hard but we know that it will be worth it.



Aspiration

We aim high; we have ambitious expectations of ourselves and others. We believe that we can make a difference to our local community.



Responsibility

We take responsibility

for our own actions: equally. we are not blamed when we make mistakes. We see mistakes as an opportunity to do it better next time.



Integrity

We do the right thing.

We are honest with each other and ourselves. We are comfortable in ourselves and proud of our values.



Kindness

We treat each other with kindness, courtesy and have good manners.

Draw a line to match the word to its correct description.



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Extracurricular

Some of the clubs we offer are listed below:



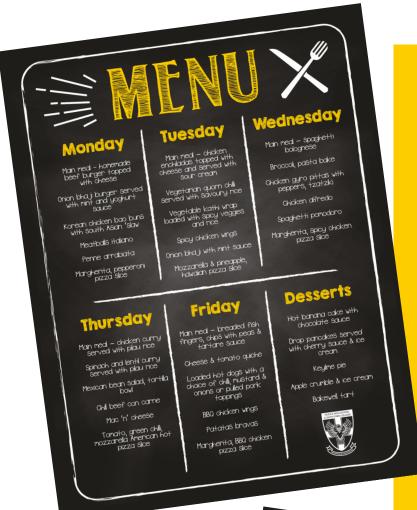
Subject Search

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How many subjects listed below can you find in the wordsearch?

Maths	English	Music
Science	Geography	PE
History	Art	Drama

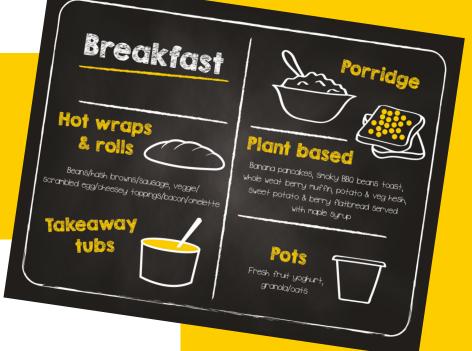
Cashless Catering



Hessle High School & Sixth Form College operates a cashless catering service using your biometric finger image to access.

With your parents'/carers' consent you will be set up with your own account which can be used to purchase school meals, stationery and pay for trips. You can access your lunch account at any time using your biometric finger image.

As well as a lunchtime menu, an extensive breakfast and morning break time provision is made available.



Notes









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