

Welcome

Year 7
Information Sheet
Week 1

Friday 8th September



Penwortham Girls'
High School

Welcome...

Firstly, I would like to welcome each and every one of our new students to Penwortham Girls'. They really have embraced secondary school life with excitement and enthusiasm so far and I'm sure by the end of next week, many of the nerves and worries they had initially will be a distant memory. It is my aim through these information sheets, to provide you with the knowledge you need to help your daughter settle in and succeed, as well as to introduce you to the different aspects of school life. Should you require any further information, please contact us in school.

Mrs Cattanach

Timetable:

Your daughter has been given her school timetable and should have stuck or copied this into her planner. Some girls like to shade the boxes in and colour coordinate them so they can easily see which subject is which e.g. English – Red, Maths – Blue etc.

As parents, you may find it helps your daughter to become organised more quickly if you keep a copy of her timetable on the fridge or noticeboard. We recommend students pack their bag with the books and equipment they need the night before to avoid a rush the next morning.

In addition to the books and specific equipment needed for each subject, she will need to have her pencil case, planner and a reading book with her each day.

Personal Belongings:

Please ensure all uniform and belongings are named.

Students should leave any valuable or precious items at home and are encouraged not to bring these into school.

All About Me:

There have been some absolutely fantastic 'All About Me' projects completed over the summer and the tutors have been amazed at the hard work and effort which have gone into them. We are slowly making our way through them and hope to display some of them at our open evening so that Year 6s will be able to see the high standard which has been set this year.

Medication:



As at Primary School, we do not allow pupils to carry any medication with them during the day with the exception of inhalers. If your daughter needs to take medication, please contact Mrs McLean at Reception who will organise the storage of any medicines and provide you with the appropriate forms to complete.

Timings of the school day for Year 7:

8.15-8.40: The dining room is open from 8.15am where we are offering a supervised area for students of parents who need to drop their daughter's off early due to unavoidable work commitments or other crucial responsibilities.

8.40: Students allowed into school to organise themselves for the morning. They should wash their hands and be at their form room for 8.50am.

8.50-9.10: Registration.

9.10: Lesson 1

10.10: Break

10.30: Lesson 2

11.30: Lesson 3

12.30: Lunch

1.15: Students organise themselves for the afternoon

1.20: Lesson 4

2.20: Lesson 5

3.20: End of the school day.

3.30: School buses depart.

3.20-4.15: The library is open for supervised study after school. Girls should be collected from reception.

Allergies:

We have a number of pupils with nut allergies in school and therefore request your daughter does not bring products containing nuts into school.



Health and Safety

We do not allow pupils to be collected from inside the school grounds at the end of the day and ask that parents wait beyond the gate. We also do not allow any vehicles onto the site between 8.15-9am and 3.15-3.45pm.

Mrs Cattanach's mantra:

"Try your best in everything and be kind to others."

