

Frequently Asked Questions

Currently there are no plans to host face to face meetings or transition days but we will endeavour to do all we can to make the transition to Maghull High School as smooth as possible.

In the meantime, if there are any questions then ask us at:
Transition2020@maghullhigh.com

General

How do I find out if I am eligible for free school meals?

If you think you are eligible for free school meals then please contact reception. Please also see the Pupil Premium letter on the Transition2020 page.

Can I top up my child dinner card remotely?

Yes, we now use 'ParentPay' and you will receive a log in to top up funds remotely.

How much dinner money will my child need a day?

The hot meal of the day is £1.75 which includes a dessert or cookie. There is free water available in the canteen at lunchtime. There is an upper spend limit on the cards of £4 per day.

Will my child be in a form class with their friends from primary school?

We welcome students from over 30 primary schools and whilst every effort is made to accommodate student friendships, this is not always possible. We speak to primary schools about friendships and take their lead when organising tutor groups. Subjects are not always taught in tutor groups and subjects such as Physical Education are taught in larger groups so students will mix with lots of different students in their year group.

What do I do if my child has a medical condition?

Ensure that you give the details on the admission documentation and where appropriate, school will make contact with you to discuss care plans if needed.

Extra-curricular

When does extra-curricular start?

Extra-curricular activities will start as soon as possible into the new term. There will be a timetable produced and published for both lunchtime and after school activities.

What kind of clubs are there available?

There are a number of clubs in Physical Education, Drama, Music, Dance, Maths, Art, English, Science as well as many more. There are also competitive teams in Physical Education and school productions in the Performing Arts subjects.

How does my child get home from clubs after school?

The late bus arrives daily at 4.45pm so that students can stay back after school. The bus time table is attached to the transition page.

Standards

Can my child bring their phone to school?

Children are allowed to bring their phones to school but they must be switched off and kept in bags throughout the day. If phones are seen by members of staff they are confiscated and returned at the end of the day. Please check our standards booklet (available on Transition2020 page)

How much homework will my child receive?

Homework will be given regularly by all subjects and will be available to view on the VLE which is called Firefly. Staff follow a homework timetable to ensure students do not get too much on any given day.

Does my child's outdoor jacket need to be a certain colour?

Outdoor jackets should be purposeful, they should be warm and waterproof. Students should avoid extremely bright colours.

What kind of school bag should my child have?

A rucksack bag is ideal, as it is big enough to carry books and equipment.

Where can I purchase uniform?

We have four uniform suppliers.

Sefton School Wear
19 Dover Road,
Maghull
0151 526 5225

Kids Kirby School Wear
Kirkby Shopping Centre
22 St. Chad's Parade
Kirkby
L32 8UG

<https://alphaschoolwear.com/schools/secondary-schools/maghull-high-school/>

Whitakers School Wear Southport
35-39 London Street
Southport
Merseyside
PR9 0UY
01704 533 394

www.whittakersschoolwear.co.uk

Premier Sports and School Wear
33 Aughton St,
Ormskirk
L39 3BH
01695 578002

<https://premierwearuk.net/>