



# Welcome to Maghull High School Year 7







**Headteacher : Ms Aspinal**



**Deputy  
Headteacher:  
Mr Kay**



**Year 7  
Progress Leader:  
Mrs Foley**



**Careers and  
Transition  
Coordinator:  
Mrs Wallis**

## Year 7 Tutors



**7RO– Miss O'Hara & Miss Payet**



**7AN– Mr Nagi**



**7HS– Miss Smith– Bunday**



**7AD– Mr Dutch**



**7GV– Mrs Velasco**



**7SC1– Miss Cahill**



**7HB– Miss Brady**

Tutor time begins at 8.50am and lasts for 25 minutes until 9.15am. Your form tutor is there to support and help you throughout the school year and give guidance.

In Year 7, students are taught in most lessons with their form class. However, maths, English and science are usually taught in sets.

## My typical school day

Below is an example of what a typical school day will look like and an example of a timetable.

8.50am	Tutorial/Assembly
9.15am	Lesson 1
10.15am	Lesson 2
11.15am	Morning Break
11.35am	Lesson 3
12.35pm	Lunch
1.20pm	Lesson 4
2.20pm	Lesson 5
3.20pm	End of school

	Time	Mon 1	Tues 1	Wed 1	Thurs 1	Fri 1
times	8.50 9.15	Mrs Burns	Mrs Burns	Mrs Burns	Mrs Burns	Assembly
1	9.15 10.15	DT RC M5	Spanish LB M1	Maths JT M23	English HL M13	Music AD M4
2	10.15 11.15	Science SW 49	Maths JT M23	Geography KG 43	Science SW 54	Geography KG 43
3	11.35 12.35	Games NL ipostna	English HL M13	RE GRD 44	English HL M13	English HL M13
4	1.20 2.20	Drama LM	Science SW 54	Spanish LB M1	Maths JT M23	Maths JT M23
5	2.20 3.20	Computer Science DJ M27	DT RC M5	DT RC M5	History PE 40	Art RG 57

## Learning Resource Centre

The LRC is open at break, lunch and after school to finish homework or for some quiet study time and reading.



**Mrs Christian:**  
**Learning Resource Assistant**



## The Phoenix Centre

In the **Phoenix Centre** you will find the **Phoenix Manager** and the **Learning Mentor**. You can go to see them if you need to talk to someone about any problems, concerns or worries you may have.

**Phoenix Manager:**  
**Mr McQuade**



**Learning Mentor:**  
**Miss Dawson**



## Inclusive Support: Base

**The Inclusive Support Team** are available in school to ensure students receive the help they need. **The Learning Support Assistants** are part of the Inclusive Support Team. They are in school to help students in lessons and are found in the Base at lunchtime.



**SENDCO  
Consultant:  
Mrs Taylor**



**Assistant  
Headteacher  
SENDCO :  
Mrs Lindley**



**Assistant  
SENDCO:  
Mrs Bailey**

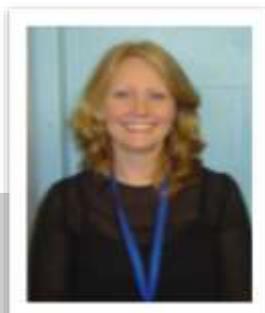


## Safeguarding

It is important that you feel safe in school, at home and online. Our staff are here if you want to talk about any concerns or worries you may have. There are also many adults in school you can talk to if you hear or see something that might put you or another person at risk of harm.



**Designated Safeguarding  
Officer:  
Mrs Bennett**



**Assistant Designated  
Safeguarding Officer:  
Mrs Lindley**



**Assistant Designated  
Safeguarding Officer:  
Mrs Watson**

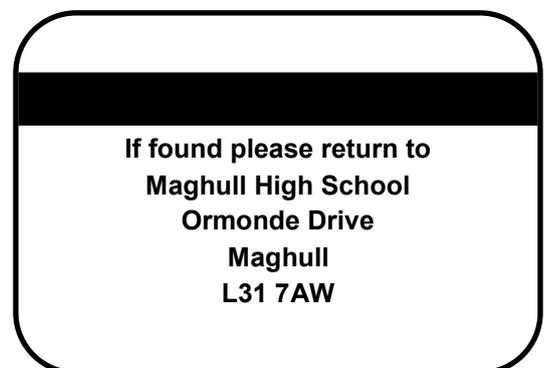
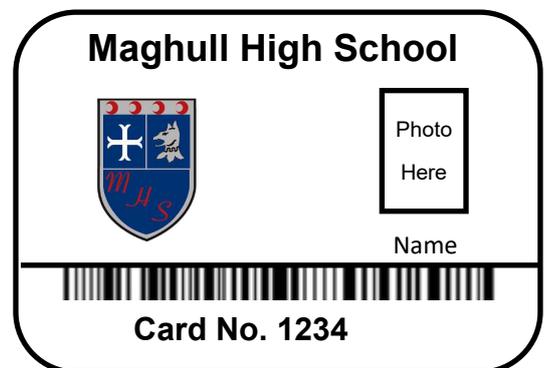
# Dining Room



The dining room is where you will purchase food at breaktime or lunchtime. There is a wide variety of hot and cold food to choose from. You can also bring your own packed lunch if you wish.



In the first week you will receive a dinner card which is used to purchase food from the canteen. Money is put on your dinner card via ParentPay.



## Extra – curricular activities

We have a wide range of extra – curricular activities that we recommend you come and try. These take place at lunchtimes and after school.

These include Sport, Art, Performing Arts, computing, Science and

### Sport

Below are just some of the sports clubs that are on offer at MHS. Clubs usually run after school on different days where you can train and practice with your team mates. We also enter competitions against other schools:

- Football**
- Netball**
- Basketball**
- Hockey**
- Cross Country**
- Tennis**
- Athletics**
- Rounders**
- Cricket**
- Badminton**



### Art

Art club is available every lunch time for any student who wishes to finish their art work or complete homework using the department's equipment. All you need to do is ask your teacher. You can practice new skills and techniques and also meet new friends.

We also run specialist clubs such as Christmas craft club. These change every year so keep a look out for posters around the school because we will advertise when they are on. We also like to enter lots of competitions using your artwork; your art teacher will tell you when these competitions are running.



The ICT department runs two computing clubs for KS3; a coding club and a young enterprise club.

The science department also run a KS3 science club for those who want to explore and discover science outside of lessons.

There are many more which you can find out about when you join us.

## Extra – curricular activities

### Performing Arts

#### Dance

Year 7 dance club runs twice a week at lunchtime and after school. Many dance styles are taught, depending on what students enjoy. In the past, we have created pieces in commercial, jazz, lyrical and even tap. Each year there is an epic dance show that celebrates dance from students across the whole school. Students audition a piece of choreography to perform in the final show.

Drama club is open to all of Year 7 and usually takes place at lunchtime. We run a whole school production during the Summer term and students can audition for a part in this. In the past, we have performed Annie, Our Day Out and Oliver.



#### Music

There are a variety of music clubs available for those who want to get involved. Junior choir is for anyone who enjoys singing and is on at lunchtimes and after school. For instrumentalists, there is a guitar group at lunchtime and this year, a percussion ensemble will be set up. Music concerts take place throughout the year where students audition to perform. The music department is open every lunchtime and after school for those who wish to develop their musical talents further.

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### Spotlight Performing Arts Academy

The Spotlight Academy is for students who show a particular talent or flair in each performing arts specialism; dance, drama and music. Students audition to be a part of this and if successful, get the opportunity to represent the school in elite competitions, performances and shows. They also have the opportunity to work alongside other students of the same calibre across the different year groups.



## Homework

It is extremely important that you complete your homework to the best of your ability. This helps the teacher check your understanding of the work set in class. In Year 7, you should aim to complete 2 to 3 hours of homework a week. Please ensure you are clear with exactly what you have to do before you leave the lesson and know when the deadline is. If you are unsure about anything, ask your teacher.

## Firefly



This is our school's virtual learning environment. Teachers log all your homework onto Firefly. You can access Firefly at home or in school and you should do this every day. Your parents can also access Firefly to see your homework. You can access Firefly through the tab on the school website. You will get a log in and password during your first week.

## Progress

In order to know how well you are doing in each of your lessons, a report is sent out three times a year. This is sent home in the post to your parents. There are also two parents' evenings in Year 7, one with your tutor and the other with all of your subject teachers. The pastoral team will also keep you and your parents up to date through phone calls and letters as well as ConnectEd messages.

## Uniform

Students must wear full uniform at all times with shirts tucked in.

Ties must show at least 4 stripes and the shirt top button must be fastened.

All students are to wear school shoes, no trainers (see standards booklet for what is acceptable).

A blazer should be worn at all times.

All outdoor jackets should be removed before entering classrooms.

A sturdy bag for carrying school books should be brought to school each day.

## Standards

Mobile phones - Students may bring a mobile phone to school but it must be switched off and kept in their bag at all times. It is not to be seen or used at any point on school premises. It is not allowed to be used at break or lunchtime. If a mobile phone is seen it will be confiscated until the end of the day.

Equipment - All students must arrive to school ready to learn with a clear pencil case including a pen, pencil, ruler and rubber. Other equipment required is a calculator and a PE kit when needed. School bags must be big enough to fit an A4 size school book in it.

Drinks – Students are encouraged to bring water to school. Fizzy drinks are not allowed. Please see our school website and standards booklet for more information on this.

Jewellery – A watch and one pair of studded earrings may be worn. No other jewellery should be worn in school and will be confiscated if seen. Facial piercings of any kind are not permitted.

Please see standards booklet for more information on this.

# Classrooms



This is an example of what most classrooms look like.

Computer science lessons will take place in classrooms like this.



Some science lessons are taught in classrooms like this.



Food technology lessons are taught in a classroom like this.



# Physical Education and Performing Arts

PE lessons will take place in the sports hall,



or in the activity studio,



or on the school field.



Drama lessons will take place in the Howe Theatre. Assembly takes place here every Friday morning.



Dance lessons will take place in the performing arts studio.



Music lessons will take place in a classroom like this.





**We hope you enjoy your time at  
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