

Transition FAQ's

Will I be in the same class as some of my friends?	We will always do our best to keep friends together. Primary schools have been asked to group friends together. If you are not happy, please tell us during transition and we can make changes ahead of your start in September.
Where can we eat lunch?	During the transition days, we will use the Hillcrest canteen and you will have access to the quad and playing field. From September, you will be able to use either the Nabbs or Hillcrest canteen.
Can I bring money to buy food?	Yes, however we will not be able to give you change. Instead, this will be added to your account for September. For example, if you bring £10 but only spend £2 the remaining £8 will be added to your account.
What time do we need to be at school?	During transition days we run a slightly shorter day of 9am-3pm.
What should I wear during transition?	During transition you should wear your normal primary school uniform. There will be a PE day where you should wear your PE kit for the day.
Where do I enter school?	All students should enter via the Hillcrest gate.



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What if I am walking to/from school with a sibling?	If you are walking to/from school with a family member you can wait at Hillcrest Hall. There will be staff there from 8.30am and they will be there until 3.15pm for you to be picked up/dropped off.
What kind of things do we do in PE?	We do a mixture of sports in PE including: ·Football ·Rugby ·Netball ·Trampolining ·Dance ·Rounders ·Badminton And more!
What is the Holgate PE kit?	·Green and black shirt ·Black shorts ·Black tracksuit bottoms ·Trainers ·Football boots (when necessary)
What is the Holgate uniform?	· Blazer · Black trousers or skirt · White shirt · Black socks or tights (no fluffy or coloured socks) · School tie · School jumper - optional · Plain black formal shoes · Coat (no hoodie or zipped tracksuit jackets)



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What equipment do I need?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Black pen ·Green pen ·Pencil ·Ruler ·Calculator ·Always bring spares!
Can we eat lunch on the field?	During transition days, if the sun is out, we will open the bottom field. When in year 7, there is a designated area for each year group. If left untidy, the privilege of using the field will be removed.
What food does the canteen serve?	<p>At Hillcrest, it is more grab and go themed with panini's, rice pots, pizza, toast, waffles and sandwiches.</p> <p>At Nabbs, we do more main meals including curries, roast dinners, fish and chips as well as sandwiches.</p>
Can we bring in fizzy pop or energy drinks?	No. If seen, these items will be confiscated. If already opened, they will be disposed off. If they have not been opened, you can collect from student services at the end of the day.
Can we bring our phones to school?	<p>Although many parents prefer you bring your phone to school, if you use it during the school day we will confiscate.</p> <p>See it, hear it, take it.</p>

