

Welcome to

ALLERTON HIGH SCHOOL

YOUR POCKET GUIDE



*Enabling young
people to achieve
success*

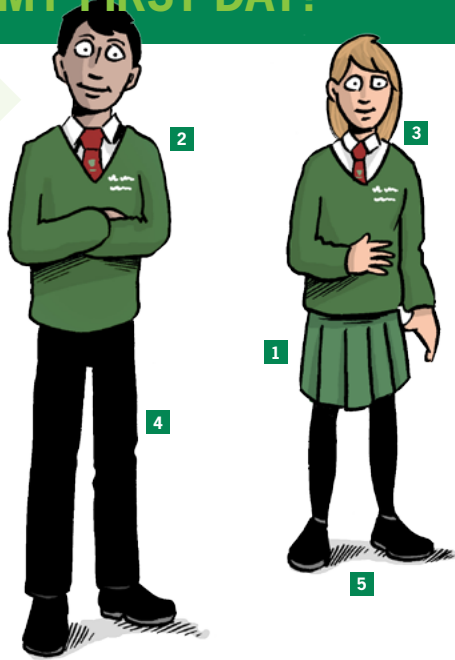


What DO I WEAR FOR MY FIRST DAY?

We expect everyone to look smart and wear the correct uniform from their very first day with us.

Take your coat off when you come into the school building.

Your coach will check that you are wearing the uniform regularly.



- 1 Allerton High green knee length skirt with black tights
- 2 Allerton High V-neck sweatshirt
- 3 Allerton High school tie
- 4 Black school trousers
- 5 Smart black school shoes

What WILL I NEED FOR MY FIRST DAY?

You will need to bring the following equipment with you every day:

- Black or blue ballpoint pen (and a spare)
- Pencil
- Pencil sharpener
- Eraser
- Red pen
- Ruler 30cm

Maths:

- Compass
- Protractor
- Scientific calculator

We will give you a Personal Organiser on your first day and you will need to bring this with you every day as well as it is a very important part of your school life.



You will also need to bring an apron for Technology lessons.

Any text books or specialised equipment will be loaned to you but you will need to look after them and pay if you damage or lose them.

Don't forget to switch your mobile phone off and put it in the bottom of your bag when you arrive at school.

Top Tip

Make sure you have breakfast every day.

Top Tip

Pack your bag the night before and check it against your timetable so you don't forget anything!

What WILL YOU EXPECT FROM ME?

We value hard work, perseverance, courtesy, service to others and honesty and tolerance.

We expect everyone at Allerton High to follow these values.

We also have a positive behaviour policy at school. This will help you to understand the rules of the classroom (which will be similar to the rules in primary school). We will explain more about this on your first day.

COACH AND COACHING GROUP

You will be a member of a coaching group which is led by a coach. You will see them most days during coaching sessions. They will help and support you as well as check that you are keeping on track with your studies.

REWARDS

When you have shown a positive attitude to learning in lessons, you will receive **achievement points**. You can trade these for rewards. Examples of rewards include shop vouchers and trips, depending on how many electronic stamps you earn.



Top Tip

Treat people the way you want to be treated and try and make a good impression.

What ELSE DO I NEED TO THINK ABOUT FOR MY FIRST DAY?

- Arrive on time – think about your journey before your first day
- Bring lunch money or make sure your online account has some money in it. (Ask your parents/carers to sort this out).
- Speak to at least three other students that you don't know already. It will really help with making new friends.



WHAT HAPPENS IN A SCHOOL DAY?

Each day has five lessons and a morning and lunch break. Friday has an earlier finish. This is what the day looks like in Year 7:

Monday to Thursday		Friday	
08:30am - 09:30am	Lesson 1	08:30am - 09:30am	Lesson 1
09:30am - 10:30am	Lesson 2	09:30am - 10:00am	Lesson 2 part 1
10:30am - 10:50am	BREAK	10:00am - 10:20am	BREAK
10:50am - 11:20am	Coaching	10:20am - 10:50am	Lesson 2 part 2
11:20am - 12:20pm	Lesson 3	10:50am - 11:50am	Lesson 3
12:20pm - 12:50pm	Lesson 4 part 1	11:50am - 12:20pm	Lesson 4 part 1
12:50pm - 1:20pm	LUNCH	12:20pm - 12:50pm	LUNCH
1:20pm - 1:50pm	Lesson 4 part 2	12:50pm - 1:20pm	Lesson 4 part 2
1:50pm - 2:50pm	Lesson 5	1:20pm - 2:20pm	Lesson 5

We have a two-week timetable which means that you might have maths on Monday in week 1 and on Tuesday in week 2. You can keep track of which week you are in by checking your Personal Organiser.

FOOD

We have a brilliant cafeteria which offers options from snacks through to full meals. We offer food from around the world, including Thai, Mexican, Chinese and Japanese!

Top Tip

Remember the walls for each subject area –you can even colour your timetable the same colours.

What ELSE CAN I DO AT ALLERTON HIGH?

We have a fantastic range of clubs and activities on offer.

Clubs take place before and after school and there **really** is something for everyone!

After school, there are lots of sports clubs such as basketball, football and netball.

We also offer clubs for drama, music and homework, and clubs which support what you are studying.

You can also take part in school shows and concerts, which are great fun.



Extra-curricular activities and clubs are a fantastic way to meet people who like the same things and to make new friends.

WHAT IF I NEED HELP?

The best people to ask are:

- Your coach: You will have a coaching session each Mon - Thurs if you need to talk to someone.
- Your Head of Year – Miss Carr – can help as well.
- Your Year Team office: there should be someone here for you to talk to: at break times, and after school.

It is normal to have worries, and it helps to share them, so let us know when you need help.

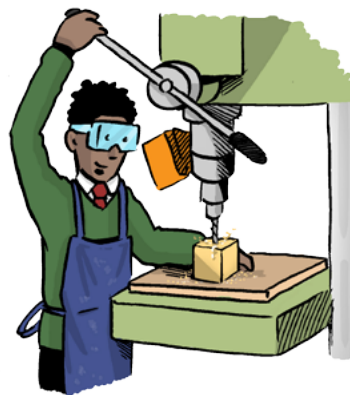
We promise that whoever you speak to will help or contact some other forms of support.



What SUBJECTS WILL I STUDY?

You will study the following subjects:

*English
Art French History
PE Maths Drama Geography
ICT RE Science Technology
PSE Spanish Panjabi Music*



HOMEWORK

You will also receive homework most days. Log it in your Personal Organiser when you get it so you can keep track of it.

You will need to be organised, so you always hand your homework in when it's due, to a standard you are proud of and allow time for any out-of-school activities.

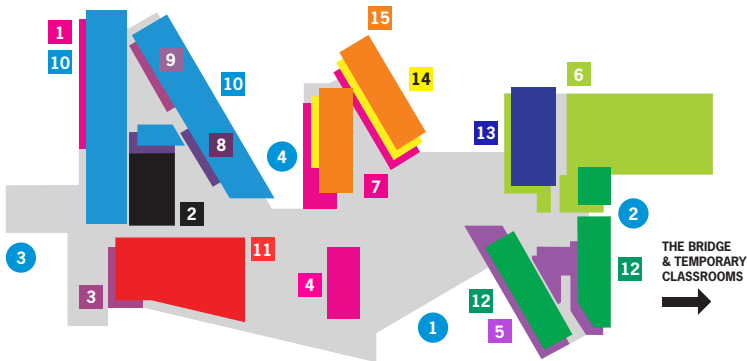
Top Tip

Try to enjoy yourself (and be yourself)!

Top Tip

Use a homework folder and keep your handouts in it. It will help you keep organised.

HERE IS A MAP OF ALLERTON HIGH



GROUND FLOOR PLAN

- 1** TEXTILES AND RESISTANT MATERIALS
- 2** DRAMA STUDIOS
- 3** FOOD TECHNOLOGY
- 4** RE
- 5** ICT - BUSINESS STUDIES
- 6** PE - SPORTS HALL
- 7** GEOGRAPHY - HISTORY
- 8** RECORDING STUDIO & MUSIC
- 9** GRAPHICS

FIRST FLOOR PLAN

- 10** SCIENCE
- 11** ART
- 12** MATHS
- 13** PE - ACTIVITY STUDIO & FITNESS SUITE
- 14** LANGUAGES

SECOND FLOOR PLAN

- 15** ENGLISH

ENTRANCES

- 1** FRONT
- 2** STUDENT
- 3** POST 16
- 4** BACK

We look forward to seeing you soon!



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