

# Welcome to Repton Abu Dhabi Senior School

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Hello, Reptonians!

We're thrilled you'll be joining our senior school community next academic year. As you embark on this new journey, feeling nervous is normal. But rest assured, this transition will soon turn into an exciting adventure. To aid in your preparation, we've created this booklet providing an insight into life at Repton Senior School.

This comprehensive booklet is designed to navigate you through the day-to-day rhythm of our community, filled with invaluable insights, advice and practical tips to make your transition seamless. While the senior school brings fresh challenges and opportunities, it's important to remember that it's an extension of our junior school ethos. The principles and values you've come to know remain integral in shaping our unique senior community. So, turn the page and immerse yourself into life at Repton Senior School – a blend of familiar foundations and exciting new horizons.

Here's to the start of an exhilarating chapter in your educational journey.

Kind regards,  
Stephen Davis  
Head of Senior



A message from the Head of Year 6, Mr James Prigmore  
Welcome to Repton School's Year 6 Transition Booklet!

As you embark on your journey from junior school to senior school, Year 6 brings a world of exciting opportunities. Prepare to step into a new phase of your education, where you will be guided by subject-specific teachers and have your own dedicated Tutor. During tutor time, you will engage in various activities and competitions that foster a vibrant, secure and spirited atmosphere for all.

The opportunities that await you in senior school are vast and extend far beyond the classroom. You will have the chance to take on roles such as school council representatives, sport captains, house leaders, subject ambassadors and many more. These responsibilities will not only enhance your leadership skills but also empower you to make a positive impact within our school community.

Moreover, Year 6 students are privileged to participate in a variety of enriching trips throughout the year. These experiences broaden your horizons, allowing you to explore new places, cultures and ideas. We highly encourage all Year 6 students to attend at least one extra-curricular activity (ECA) per term. By engaging in a mix of academic and sporting ECAs, you will develop into well-rounded individuals, nurturing both your intellectual and physical

capabilities. ECAs provide an excellent opportunity to pursue your passions and try new things. We have a huge variety of amazing ECAs covering sport, science, music, art, team building, leadership, drama, public speaking and many more, as well as our sports academies in tennis, basketball, swimming, football, cycling and gymnastics; there is something for everyone.

Participating in ECAs is not only about personal growth but also about forging strong and lasting friendships beyond the classroom. These activities foster a sense of camaraderie among students, providing a platform for you to connect with peers who share your interests. Embrace this wonderful chance to create lasting memories and strengthen your bonds with classmates.

We are very proud of the senior school, and as you transition to Year 6, we are confident that you will thrive academically, socially and personally. This next chapter of your educational journey is filled with exciting possibilities, and we are thrilled to accompany you every step of the way.

Welcome to Year 6 at Repton School –  
where excellence meets opportunity!

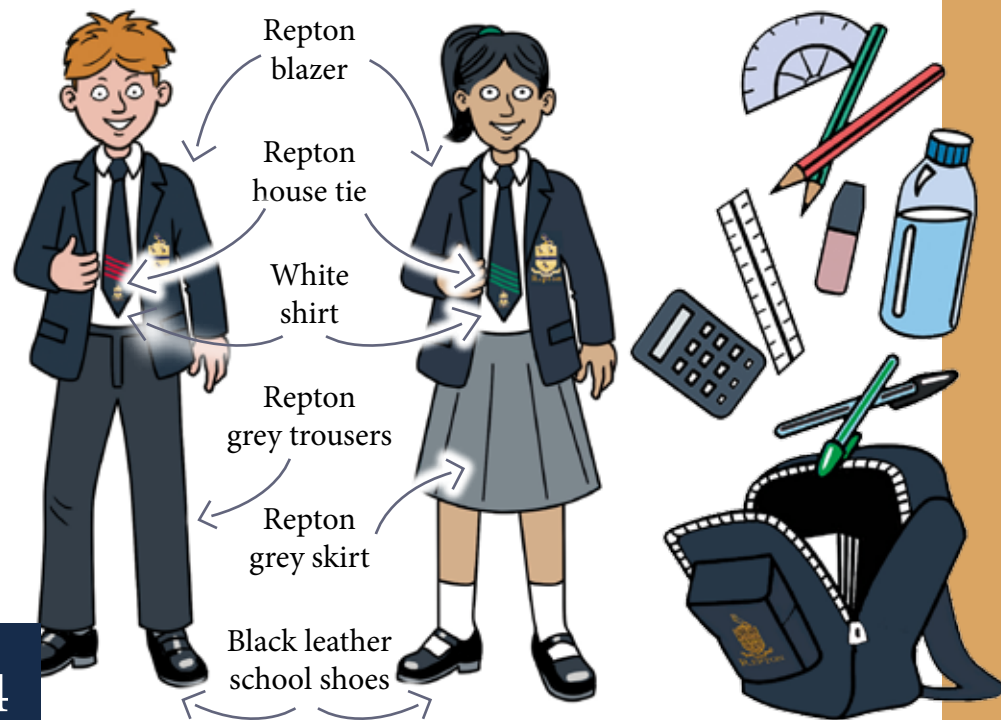




# What do I need for my first day at senior school?

## Uniform

We are very proud to be Reptonians and of our wonderful reputation. We expect our students to enhance the reputation of the school by wearing the correct uniform and by looking smart.



You will also need a PE and swimming kit but you will not need them for your first day.

You will use a Repton School bag (backpack or pull along), which is big enough to fit your books and stationery and small enough to fit in your locker.

It is a good idea to pack your bag each night, ready for the next day. This means you have time to check you have not missed anything rather than rushing things in the morning.

Make sure that your uniform and any equipment or any personal items you bring into school are clearly labelled with your name. You are not allowed to use mobiles or any other electronic devices in school. If you are found using any device, it will be handed into reception and your parents/carers will be contacted.

# What happens in a school day at Repton Senior School?

The school doors open from 7:15am, and students are expected to be in their tutor room by 7:45am. The school day ends at 3:00pm Monday to Thursday, and 12:00pm on Friday.

You will have lessons covering different areas of the curriculum, taught by specialist teachers.

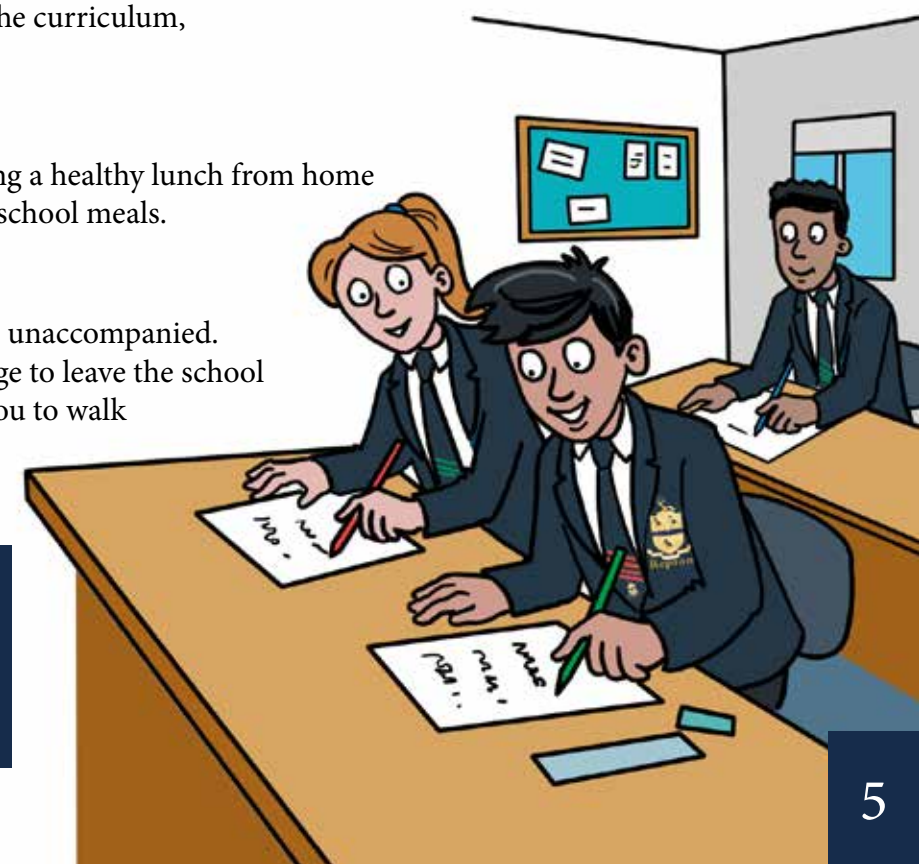
## Break and lunchtime

There will be a break and lunchtime. You can bring a healthy lunch from home or choose something from our fantastic range of school meals.

## End of day

At the end of the school day, you can travel home unaccompanied. All students in senior school will have the privilege to leave the school building. If your parents/carers do not wish for you to walk home, they must opt out by emailing your Head of Year.

You will soon get used to moving between classrooms. We will help you find your way round at the start of the year and give you a map. If you ever need help, just ask a teacher or older student. They will be happy to assist.



# What will I study?

You will study a British independent school curriculum which combines the best elements of the English National Curriculum and content developed by our outstanding Repton teachers.

You will study: English, Maths, Science, Art, MOE Arabic, Computer Science, Design & Technology, French, Geography, History, MSC (Moral Social Cultural Studies), Music, Physical Education and Spanish. Muslim students will also take Islamic Studies.

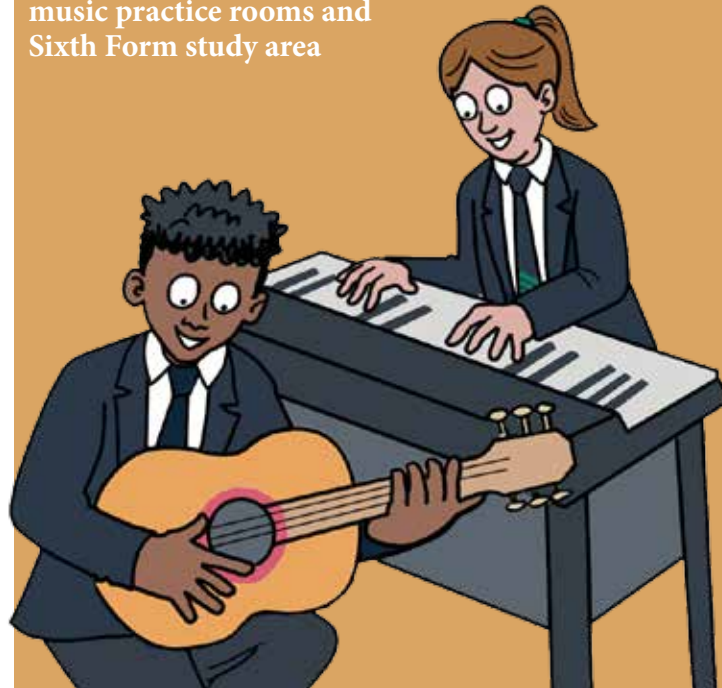
## Personal Study

You will have Personal Study work to complete outside of your lessons. To help you settle into this new discipline, we will gradually increase the amount of assignments as the year progresses.



## Our state-of-the-art facilities include the following:

Dance studio, sports hall/gym, weights gymnasium, outdoor tennis courts, fully equipped science labs, design technology workshops, art and crafts room, Mac suite, library, atrium, canteen area, music practice rooms and Sixth Form study area



# Who do I go to if I need help?

We know that you will only reach your full potential if you feel happy and safe, so we encourage a kind and supportive atmosphere at our school.

## Pastoral care

Everyone has worries and problems from time to time. If you need help, you can speak to any teacher or member of staff that you feel comfortable talking to, but the best person will be your Tutor or Head of Year. You will see them every day and they will take an interest in all areas of your life at Repton Senior School. We also have a counsellor based full time at Fry Campus, who will always be available. We wanted our Y6 pupils to have a guaranteed time slot available to discuss their concerns and so we arranged for our counsellor to be available to you, for a drop-in session, every Tuesday morning at 7.45am. Just go and get registered and then ask your tutor if you can see the counsellor. Your parents/carers can also access our counsellor if they have any concerns about your wellbeing.

## House points

You can continue to earn points for your house for excellent work going above and beyond expectations, representing your school and being a brilliant Reptonian role model!

## Incentives and rewards

We have high standards for all Reptonians and believe that there should be an emphasis on rewarding excellence at every opportunity. Although there are sanctions if these standards are not met, we believe that emphasis on rewarding excellence is more productive.

## What happens when I have done well?

Teachers will praise you for contributions in class and give you positive feedback in your books. They will share examples of excellent work with senior teachers such as Heads of Department, Headteacher or Principal. You may find that your work is displayed in classrooms or in shared areas. You may also receive certificates or be given extra responsibilities, recognising the position of trust you have earned.



# Repton Abu Dhabi Senior School

*To be a world- class school providing the best for every child.*

We are pleased to introduce the Y6 Pastoral Team.

Head of Year and Tutors.



**Head of Year 6**  
James Prigmore



**Tutor**  
Harriet Gill



**Tutor**  
Colm Stack



**Tutor**  
Kieran Betts



**Tutor**  
Dan Ellis



**Tutor**  
Elisabeth  
Tomlinson



**Tutor**  
Nathan  
McAllister



**Tutor**  
Jacqueline  
Walton



**Assistant Head  
– Senior**  
Jon Hughes



**Assistant Head  
– Curriculum**  
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