

Welcome to Dean Trust Wigan



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How will Dean Trust Wigan help me get ready to come to secondary school?

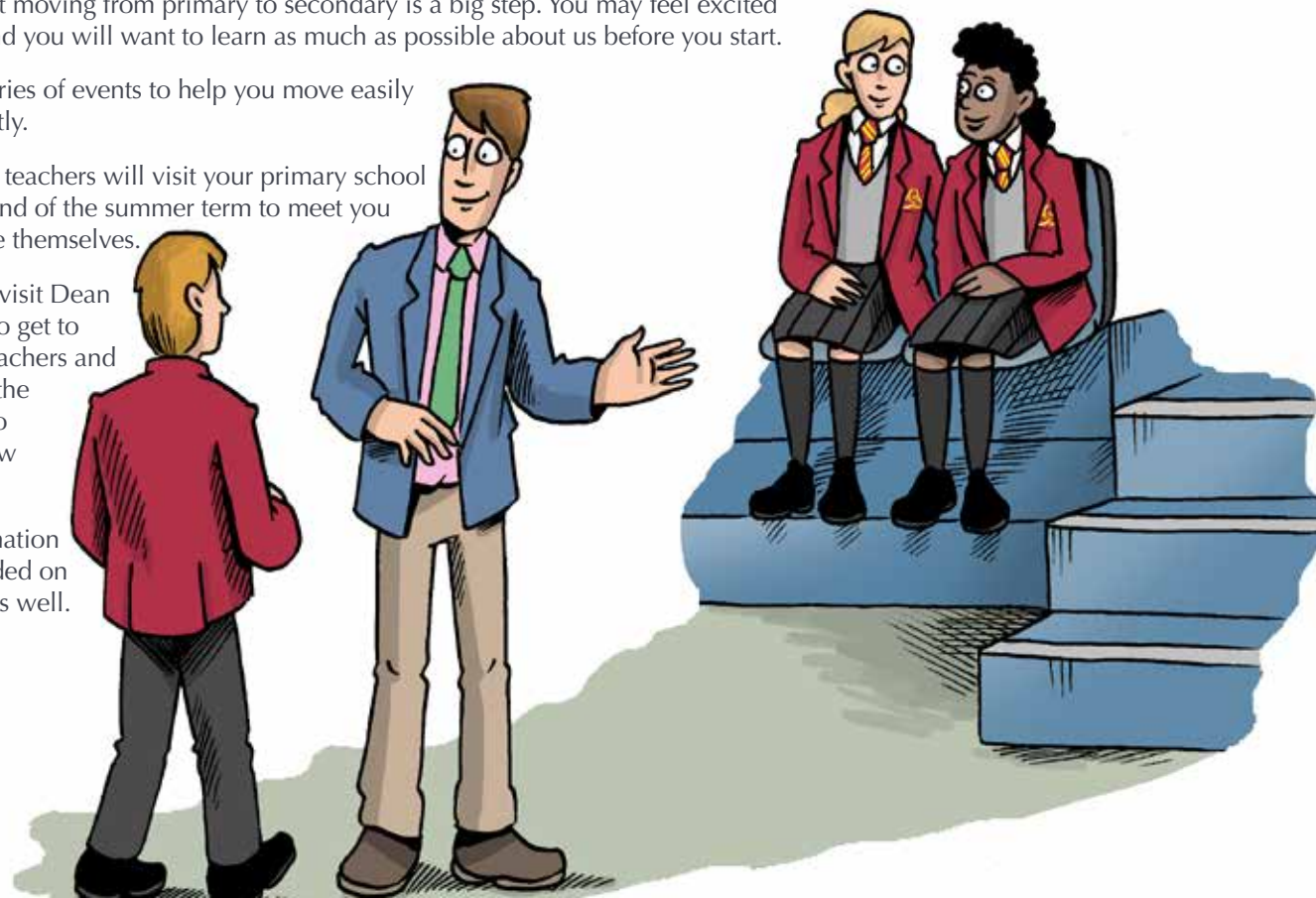
We know that moving from primary to secondary is a big step. You may feel excited or nervous and you will want to learn as much as possible about us before you start.

We have a series of events to help you move easily and confidently.

Some of your teachers will visit your primary school towards the end of the summer term to meet you and introduce themselves.

You will also visit Dean Trust Wigan to get to know your teachers and the layout of the school, and to meet your new classmates.

Lots of information will be provided on our website as well.



How should I get ready for my first day?

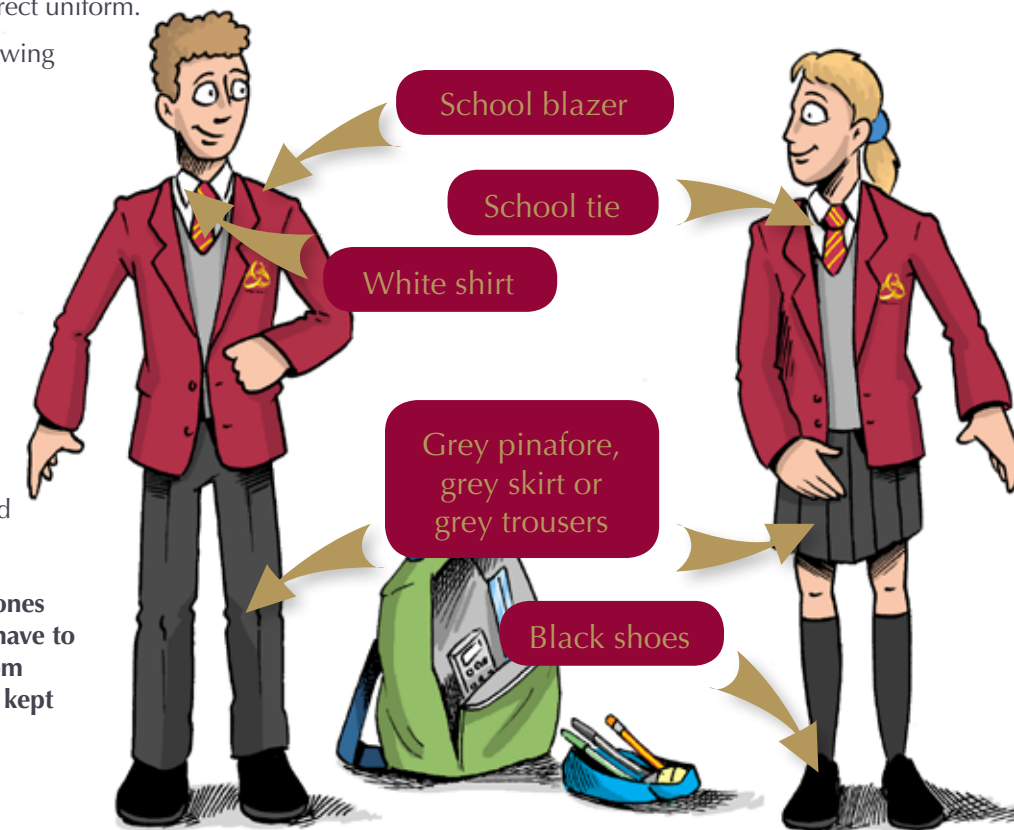
We have high standards for everyone at Dean Trust Wigan. We expect you to wear the full, correct uniform.

You will also need to bring the following equipment, in a strong school bag:

- Pencil case
- Two black ink pens
- One green ink pen
- Pencil
- Eraser
- Rigid ruler
- Scientific calculator

Make sure that everything has your name on it so things can be returned to you easily if they are mislaid.

Remember that you cannot use phones or smart watches in school. If you have to use one for your journey to and from school, it must be switched off and kept away whilst in school.



What happens on my first day at Dean Trust Wigan?

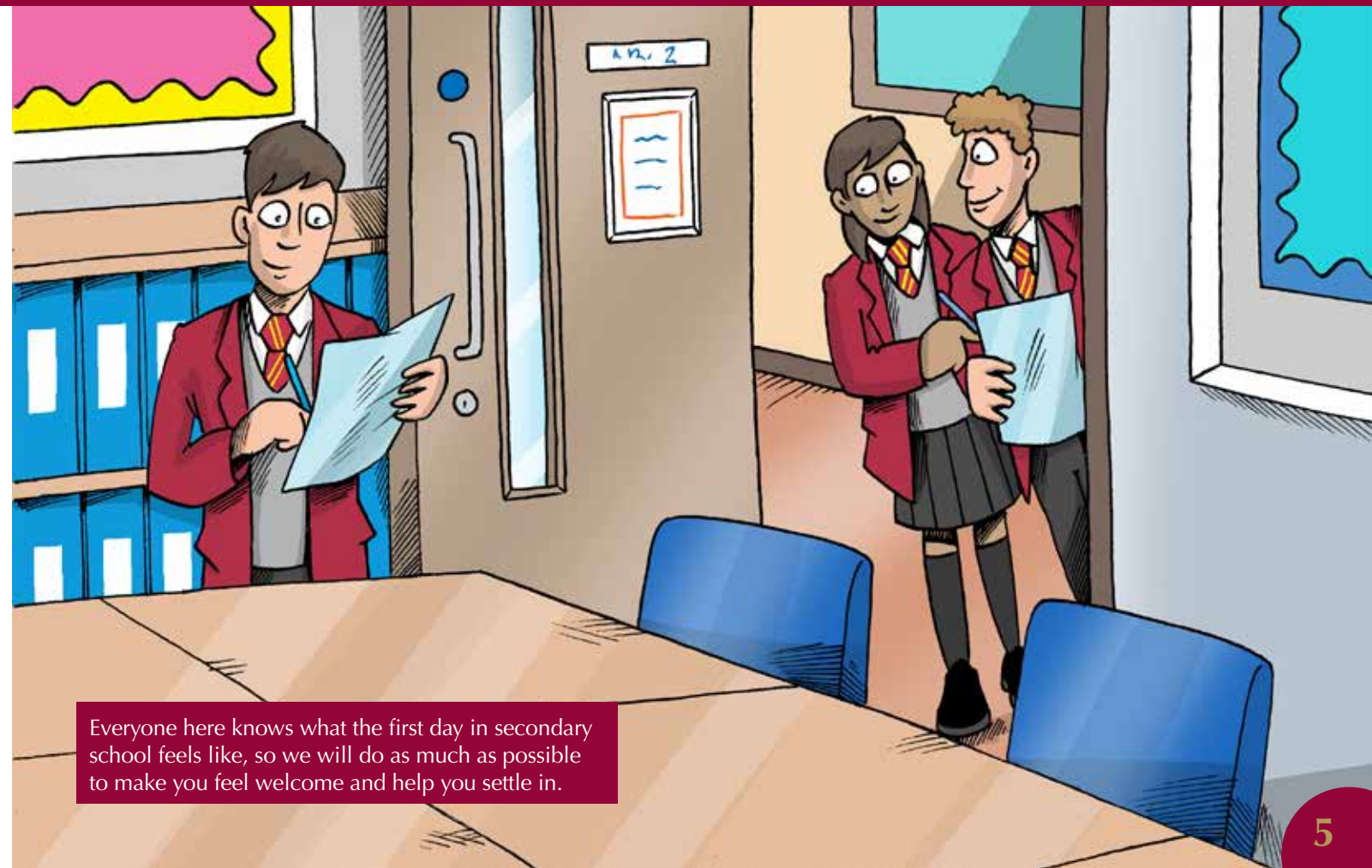
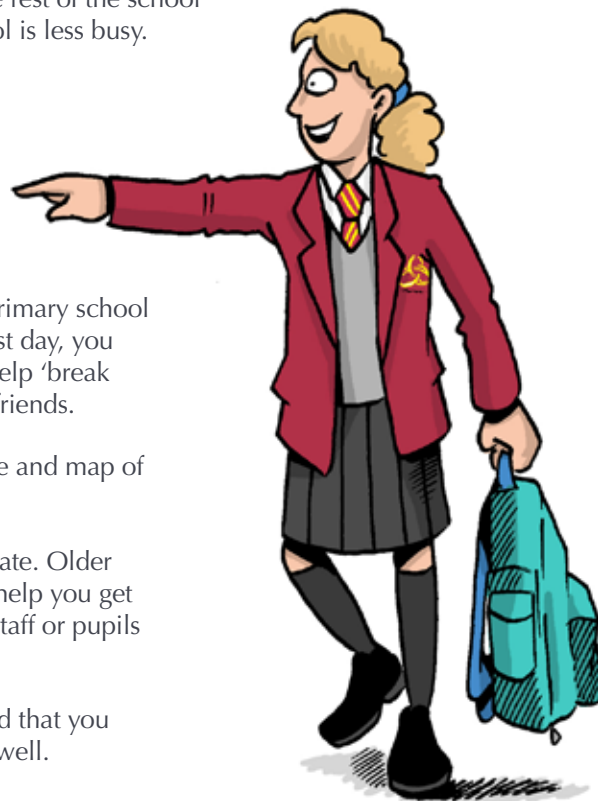
Your new term will start a day before the rest of the school so you can get settled in when the school is less busy.

You may know some pupils from your primary school but don't worry if you don't. On your first day, you will do lots of fun activities which will help 'break the ice' and help you start making new friends.

Your Form Tutor will give you a timetable and map of the school.

Don't worry about getting lost or being late. Older pupils will be allocated to your form to help you get to know the school site, and any of the staff or pupils will be happy to help you.

By the end of the first week, you will find that you will find that you know the school very well.



Everyone here knows what the first day in secondary school feels like, so we will do as much as possible to make you feel welcome and help you settle in.

What happens in a school day?



The school day has 6 lessons which are 50 minutes long.
There is also a break and lunchtime.

Arrive at school 8.30am

Tutor Time / Assembly 8:40am-9:00am

Period 1 9:00am-9:50am

Period 2 9:50am-10:40am

Break 10:40am-10:55am

Period 3 10:55am-11:45am

Period 4 11:45am-12:35pm

Lunch 12:35pm-1:05pm

Period 5 1:05pm-1:55pm

Period 6 1:55pm-2:45pm



You will move between classrooms for different lessons.

You will study new subjects and build on what you have learnt
in subjects you have studied before.

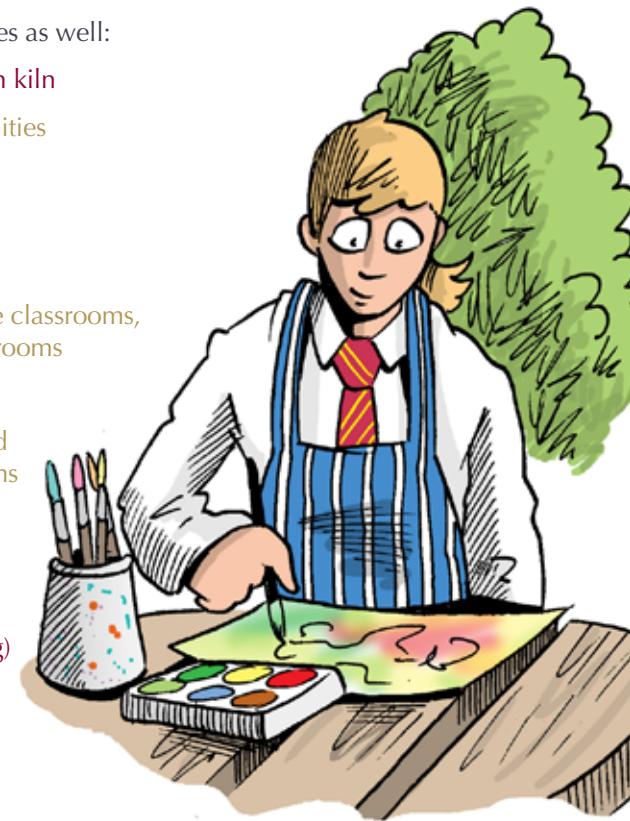
Your subjects will include:

English, Mathematics, Science, History, Geography, RE and PSHE,
Performing Arts, Physical Education, Modern Foreign Languages and
Art and Technology.



We have fantastic facilities as well:

- Art ceramics room with kiln
- Astro-turfed sports facilities
- Dance studio
- Drama studio
- Fitness suite/Gym
- Fully equipped science classrooms, DT facilities and food rooms
- Outdoor sports pitches
- Recording facilities and music production rooms
- Sports hall
- Teaching rooms
- Arts theatre (with stage and lighting)



What is expected of me?

Our school has a happy and lively community atmosphere which will enable you to reach your full potential.

To support this, we have three simple rules:

- Be Ready
- Be Respectful
- Be Safe

Be Ready: Attend school every day. Be on time, fully equipped with a bag, full pencil case, knowledge organiser and the correct uniform.

Be Respectful: Treat everyone with respect. Use good manners at all times and speak to each other politely.

Be Safe: Move quietly between lessons and follow any movement system which is in place.



Rewards

Dean Trust pupils are automatically enrolled on to our IACHIEVE awards scheme.

IACHIEVE is an awards scheme that helps pupils develop great learning habits that lead to success. These are key traits that lead to confident, responsible, resilient young adults, who have high aspirations and are empowered to be employable.

IACHIEVE focuses on:

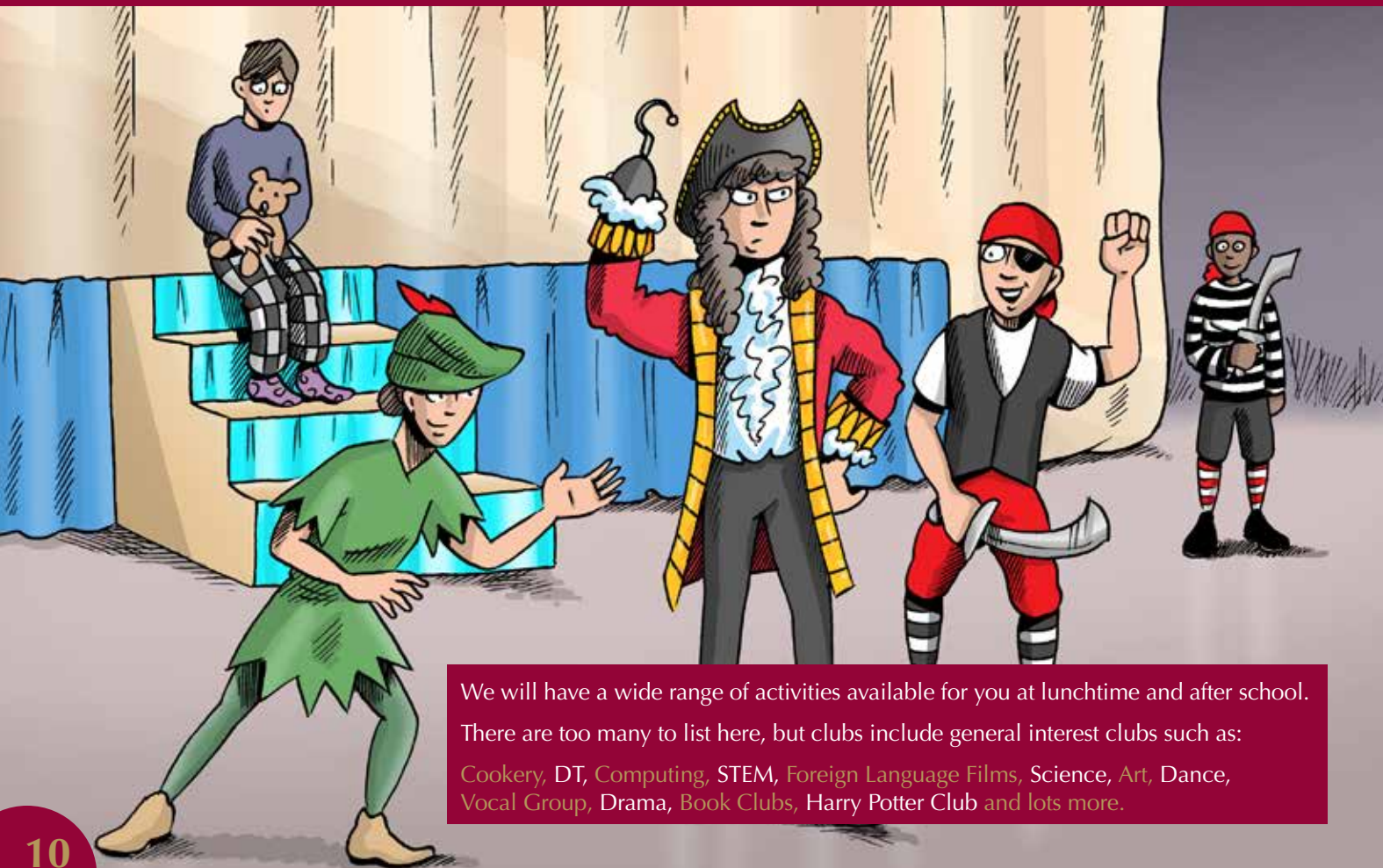
- Attendance
- Positive Attitude to learning
- How well you respond to feedback
- Trying your personal best
- Pride in learning
- Achievement
- Homework
- Contribution to the school

IACHIEVE awards are tracked weekly and feature half termly IACHIEVE reward assemblies, daily recognition through texts home and our IACHIEVE Gallery.

We also hold an annual Awards Evening to celebrate fantastic progress, attainment and conduct.



What extra-curricular activities can I take part in?



We will have a wide range of activities available for you at lunchtime and after school. There are too many to list here, but clubs include general interest clubs such as: Cookery, DT, Computing, STEM, Foreign Language Films, Science, Art, Dance, Vocal Group, Drama, Book Clubs, Harry Potter Club and lots more.



Sports clubs include: Athletics, Badminton, Basketball, Boxing circuits, Cheerleading, Football, Handball, Health and Fitness in the Fitness suite, Netball, Rounders, Rugby, Short Tennis, Softball, Table Tennis, Trampolining and Volleyball.

There are theatre and music trips, field trips and competitions with other schools. We also take part in the Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme.

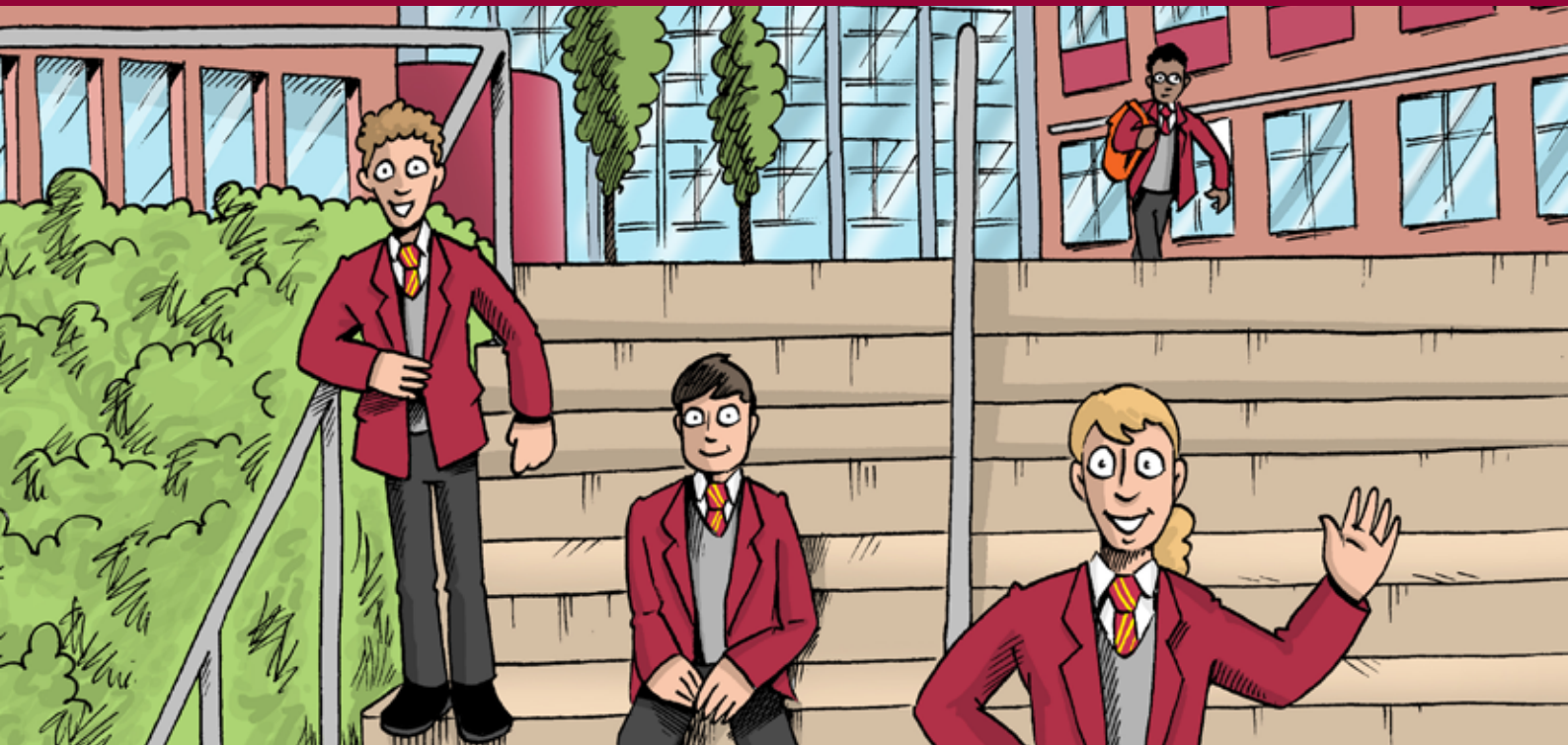
We try to run clubs for whatever there is a demand for, so let us know if you have an idea for a new club or activity.

Clubs and activities are a great way to make new friends, become more skilled at something you love already, or discover a new interest.

So join in and don't hold back!



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