



Welcome to



The Hathershaw College



How will you help me to settle into Hathershaw?

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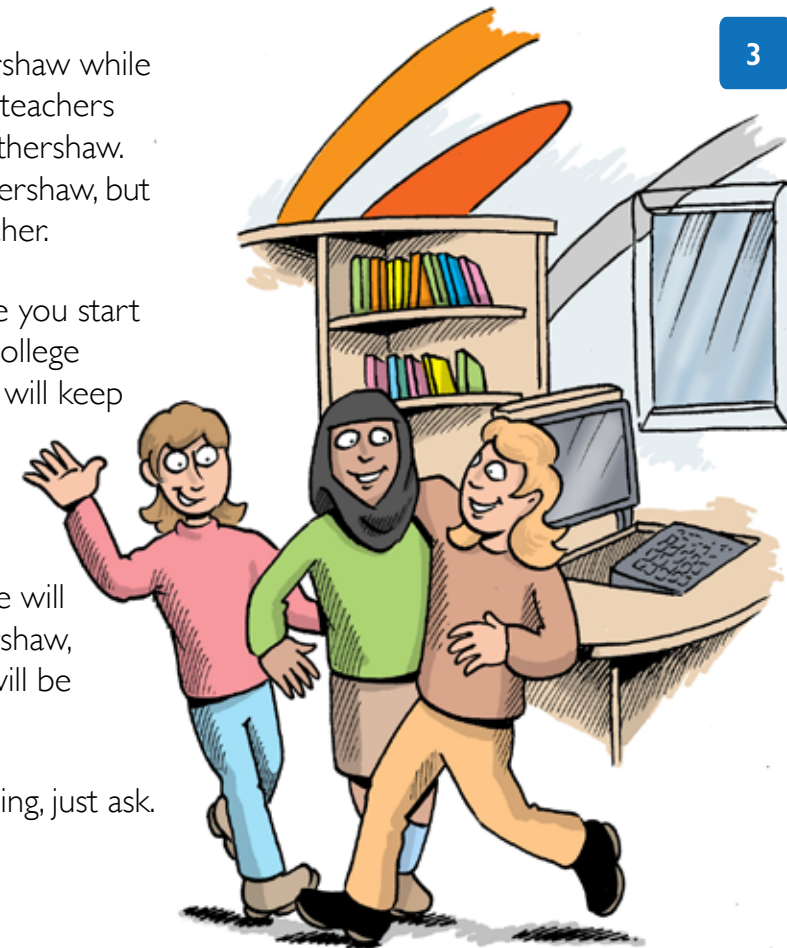
We start the process of welcoming you to Hathershaw while you are still in Year 6, after your SATS. One of our teachers will come to your school to chat to you about Hathershaw. You can ask them anything at all about life at Hathershaw, but you can also send questions in via your Year 6 teacher.

You will also come and visit us at least once before you start so you can get to you know your way round the college and experience a secondary school timetable. We will keep groups of friends in the same tutor group, but this visit is a brilliant opportunity to make new friends from other primary schools.

Your parents and carers are not left out either. We will have a parents' evening before you start at Hathershaw, where they can get to know the school too. This will be on the evening of 4th July.

If you have any questions or concerns about anything, just ask.
We are here to help.

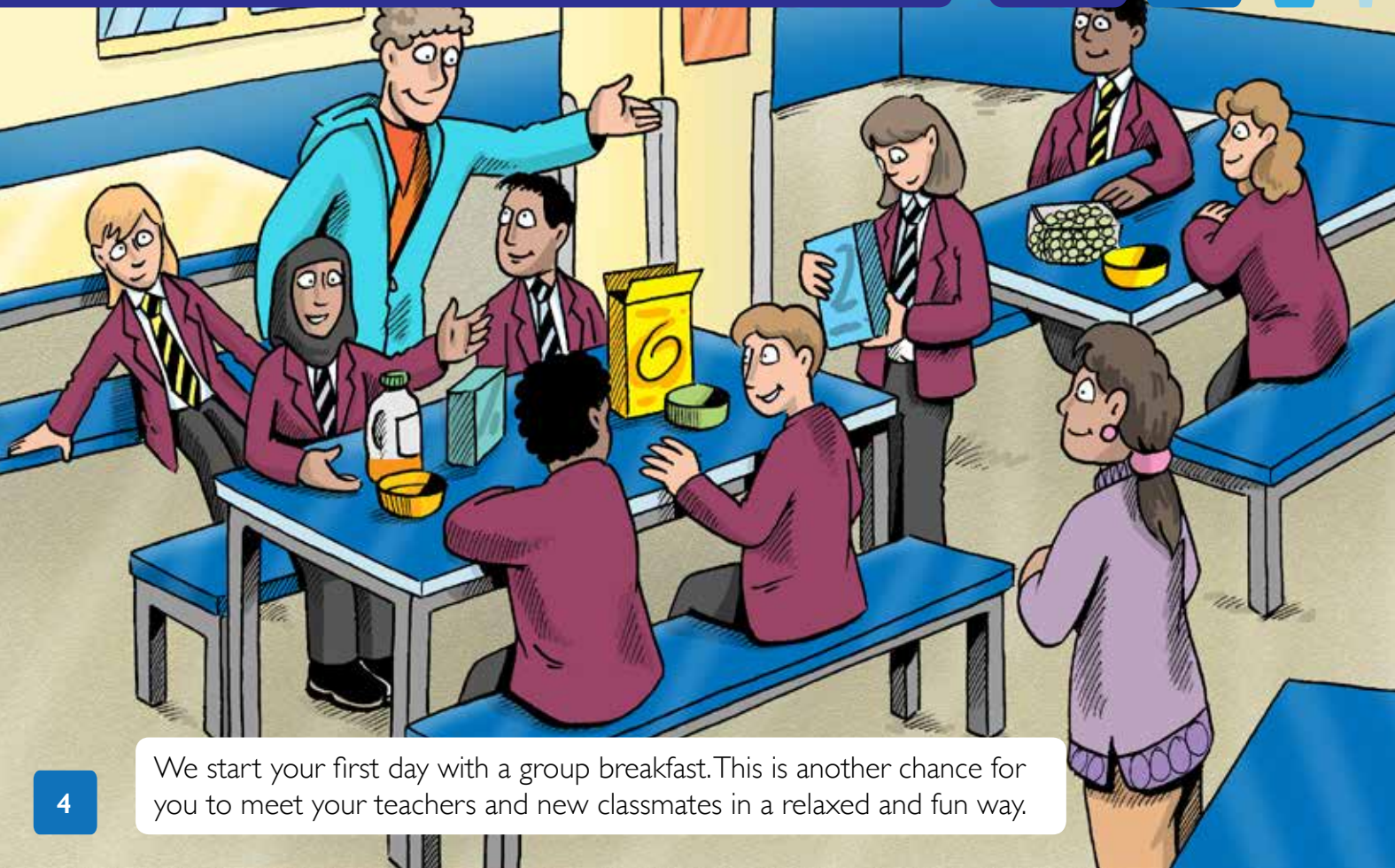
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Are you looking forward to coming to Hathershaw?

What happens on my first day?

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We start your first day with a group breakfast. This is another chance for you to meet your teachers and new classmates in a relaxed and fun way.

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Then you will meet your family leader and form tutor and we will explain more about how things work in the school.

We will give you your timetable so you can see all the new and exciting things you will be learning.

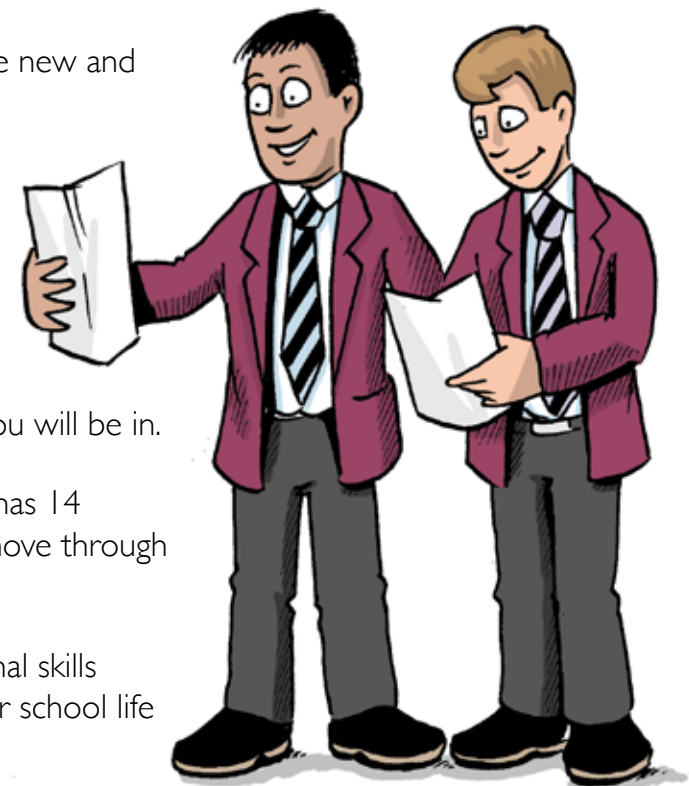
We will show you round the school again and take your photos for your identification.

We will show you how to pay for your lunch as we know this will be something new for you.

Then we will tell you which 'family group' and form you will be in.

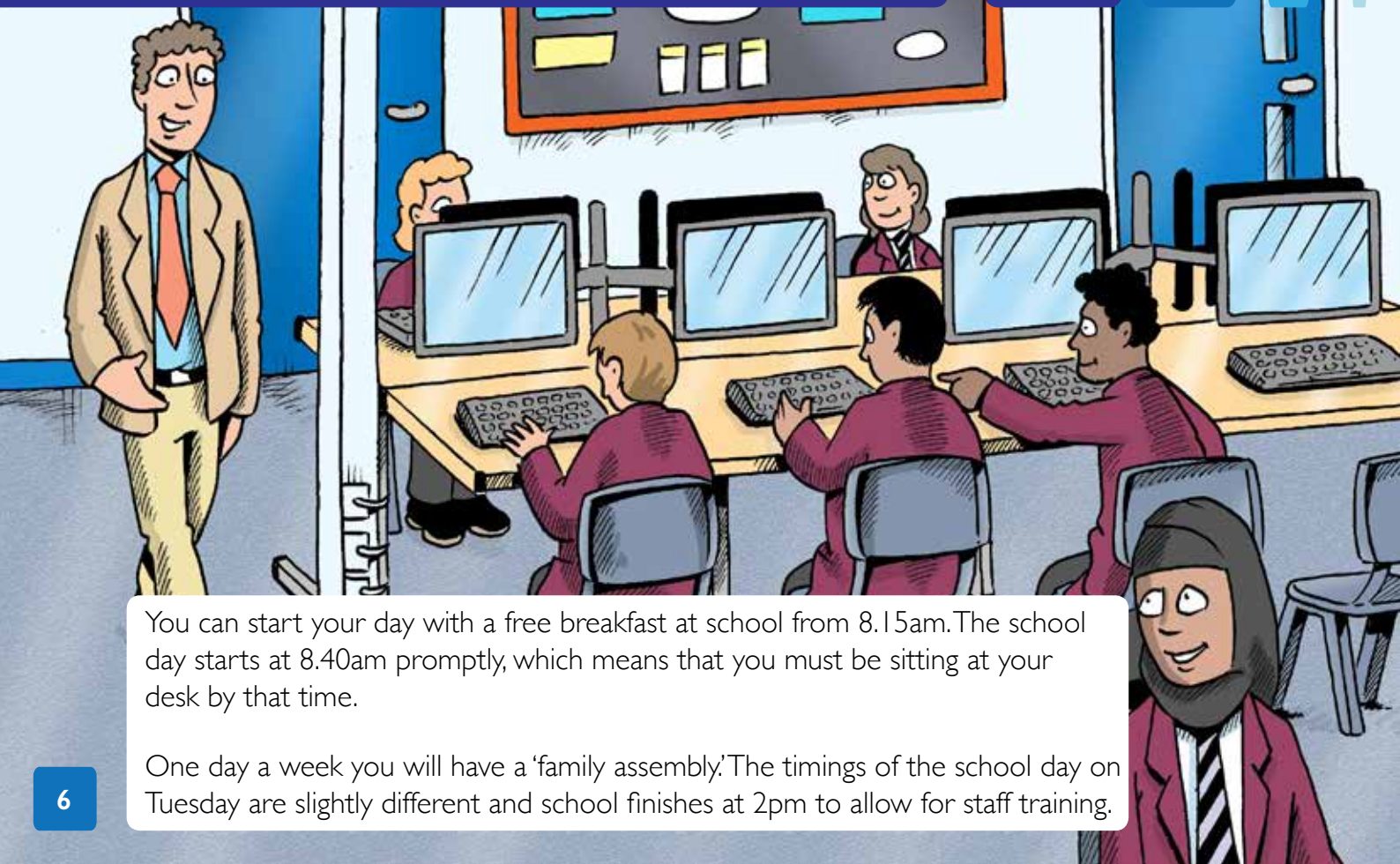
We will also give you your 'Oldham Passport', which has 14 pledges which you should try and complete as you move through Key Stage 3.

The passport will help you develop a range of personal skills and new experiences which will help throughout your school life and beyond.



Are you looking forward to making new friends?

What happens during a school day?



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You can start your day with a free breakfast at school from 8.15am. The school day starts at 8.40am promptly, which means that you must be sitting at your desk by that time.

One day a week you will have a ‘family assembly.’ The timings of the school day on Tuesday are slightly different and school finishes at 2pm to allow for staff training.

Year 7 Timetable

Monday/Wednesday/Thursday/Friday	
8.15am - 8.35am	Breakfast
8.40am - 9.00am	Form time/Assembly
9.00am - 10.00am	Period 1
10.00am - 11.00am	Period 2
11.00am - 11.15am	Break (In Year 7 dining room)
11.15am - 12.15pm	Period 3
12.15pm - 12.45pm	Lunch (In Year 7 dining room)
12.45pm - 1.45pm	Period 4
1.45pm - 2.45pm	Period 5
2.45pm	Clubs/Home time

Tuesday (due to teacher training)	
8.15am - 8.35am	Breakfast
8.40am - 9.35am	Period 1
9.35am - 10.30am	Period 2
10.30am - 10.45am	Break (In Year 7 dining room)
10.45am - 11.40am	Period 3
11.40am - 12.10pm	Lunch (In Year 7 dining room)
12.10pm - 1.05pm	Period 4
1.05pm - 2.00pm	Period 5
2.00pm	Home time

There are five periods, a morning breaktime and a lunch break during the day. You will move between classrooms for your lessons. We know this can be confusing for new pupils, so we will give you lots of help finding your way around.

We have fantastic facilities and equipment, such as our IT suite and sports facilities. You will study new subjects and continue your studies from Key Stage 2 and look at things in more depth.

We also have a range of homework and catch-up classes to help you after school.



What new subjects are you looking forward to studying?

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We follow the 'Hathershaw Way' which has four key values that everyone in the school follows:

Speak respectfully – to everyone, always

Behave respectfully – listen to your teachers, wear your uniform with pride and treat others with respect

Respect the school environment – keep the school litter-free, and take pride in our school building and equipment

Respect your own learning – always do your best, celebrate your success, be ready to learn and complete work, and ask for help

We will always put your success at the centre of what we do. We want you to develop into well-rounded and, most importantly, happy individuals who will make a positive impact in your community throughout your life.

We have regular formal celebrations to recognise your achievements in all aspects of school and community life.



What else will I do?

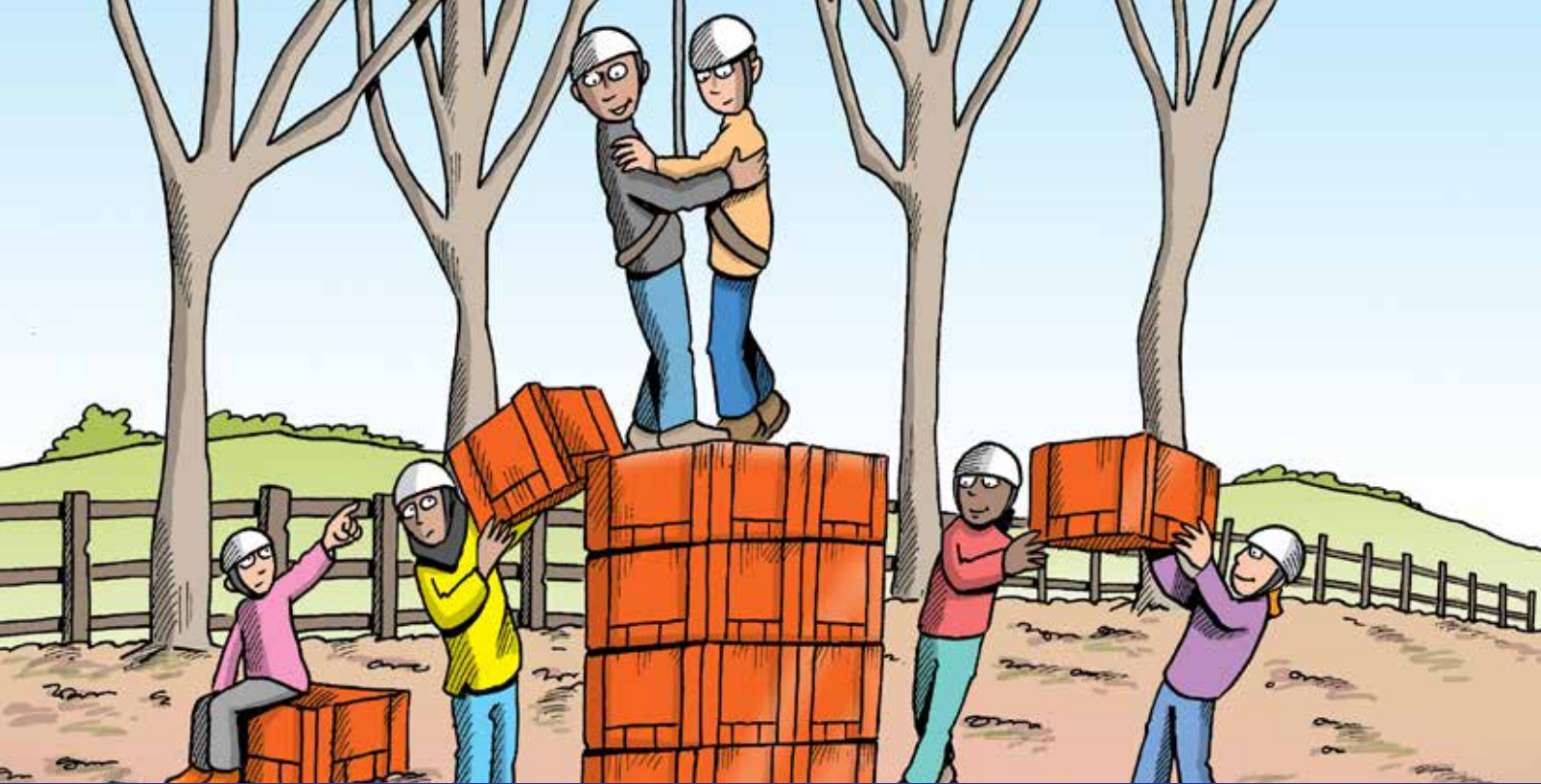
We have a fantastic range of enrichment activities for you to take part in.

We recommend you jump in and try something. Maybe try something you already love or perhaps something you have never tried before. It is a great chance to learn a new skill, develop a lifelong passion for something and make new friends.



What do you love doing?





We all work together at The Hathersham College



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