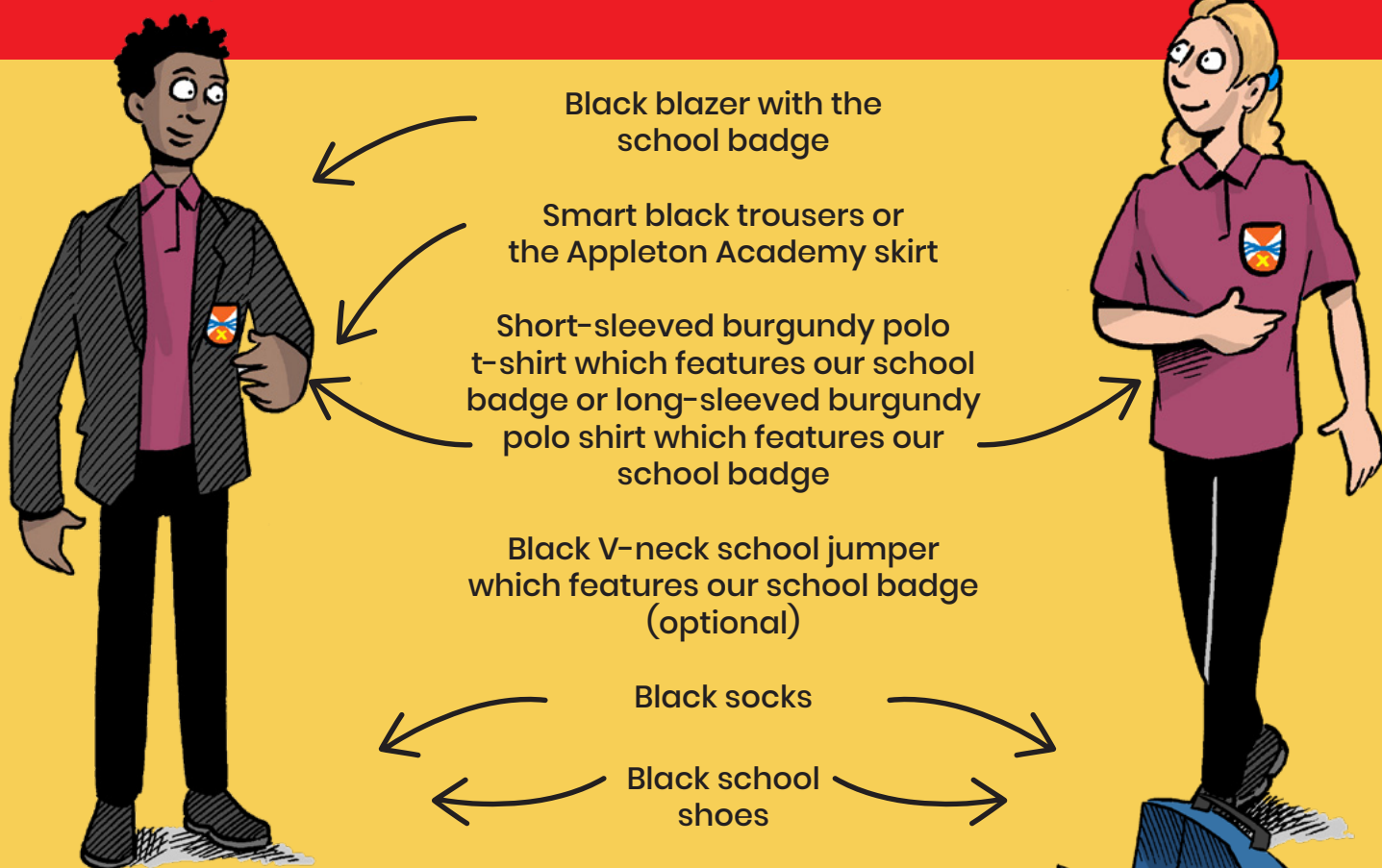


Welcome to



APPLETON ACADEMY

We are very proud of our brilliant school and want all pupils to wear their uniform with pride. We have a simple and comfortable uniform and expect you to wear the correct uniform from your first day. Each year group will have a different colour polo top. In 2025, Year 7s will wear burgundy tops.



Equipment

You will also need to a suitable size bag for carrying:

- School books
- PE kit (red school t-shirt, black shorts, jogging bottoms, trainers)
- Planner with timetable written/pasted into it
- Reading book
- Calculator and geometry set
- Pencil case
- Black pens, red pens, purple pens, pencils, rubber, ruler, etc.
- Whiteboard pen
- Bottle for water. We have water fountains across the school



Please note that mobile phones are not to be used on the school site and pupils are not allowed to wear smart watches.

The First Day

On your first day you will attend a welcome assembly. Then you will spend some time with your Form Tutor and tutor group. Your Tutor will give you more information about the school, give you your student planner and give you a tour of the school. They will also show you how our cashless payment system works in the canteen. It's a fun day and it will give you the chance to get to know your classmates.

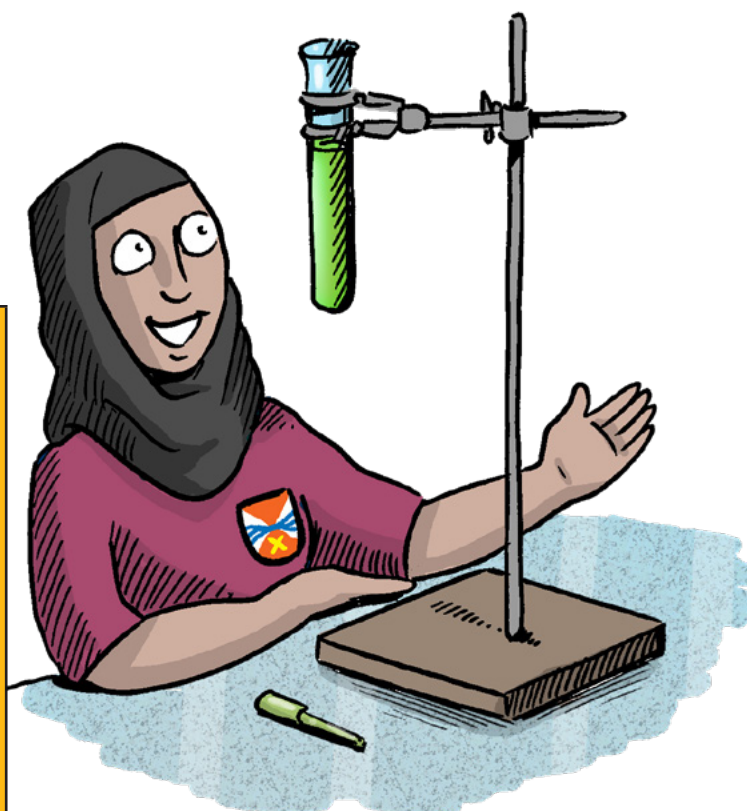
Your school day will follow a set timetable.

The school day runs from **8:30 – 15:00**

8:30 – 9:30	Period 1
9:30 – 10:30	Period 2
10:30 – 11:00	First Break
11:00 – 11:30	Tutor time, during which there will be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • registration • equipment and uniform check • rewards • activities planned for that day • You will also have assembly once a week during your registration slot
11:30 – 12:30	Period 3
12:30 – 13:30	Period 4
13:30 – 14:05	Second Break
14:05 – 15:00	Period 5
15:00	Home time

You will see your tutor every day so you will get to know them well. You will have different teachers for your lessons and you will move between classrooms. Don't worry, you will soon get used to it and get to know your timetable.

We will give you a map and a copy of your timetable with classroom numbers and subject details. We will help you find your way around and give you extra support until you are settled in. Everyone here will be happy to help you. **So if you don't know where to go, or you lose anything, just ask!**



You will study a wide range of subjects in Year 7, including:

Art
Computer Science
Dance
Design Technology
Drama
English
Geography
History
Literacy
Mathematics
Modern Foreign Languages (French and Spanish)
Music
Personal Development Education (PDE)
Physical Education
Religious Education
Science

And even more fantastic options in Year 9!

Your teachers will be experts in their subjects. They will help you build on what you have learnt in primary school and help you move smoothly into working at a higher level in KS3.

Clubs

We want you to develop as a fully rounded person so, as well as the full curriculum, we offer a fantastic range of clubs and trips. You will be offered 'once in a lifetime' opportunities when you are with us, so don't hold back — have a go at something new.

Our clubs include sports such as **badminton, basketball, football** for boys and girls, **table tennis, netball** and **boxing**. You can also take part in **art, dance, drama, music, coding, cookery, chess, choir, DT club, textiles, Debating Club, Fit Club** and lots more.

You can also take part in the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme in KS4, where you will go on various expeditions. We also run trips and visits to places of interest. In Year 7 you can go to a pantomime, see a Shakespeare play, visit sites of historical interest, go on geography field trips and lots more. You may also join a school sports team and take part in sports fixtures.

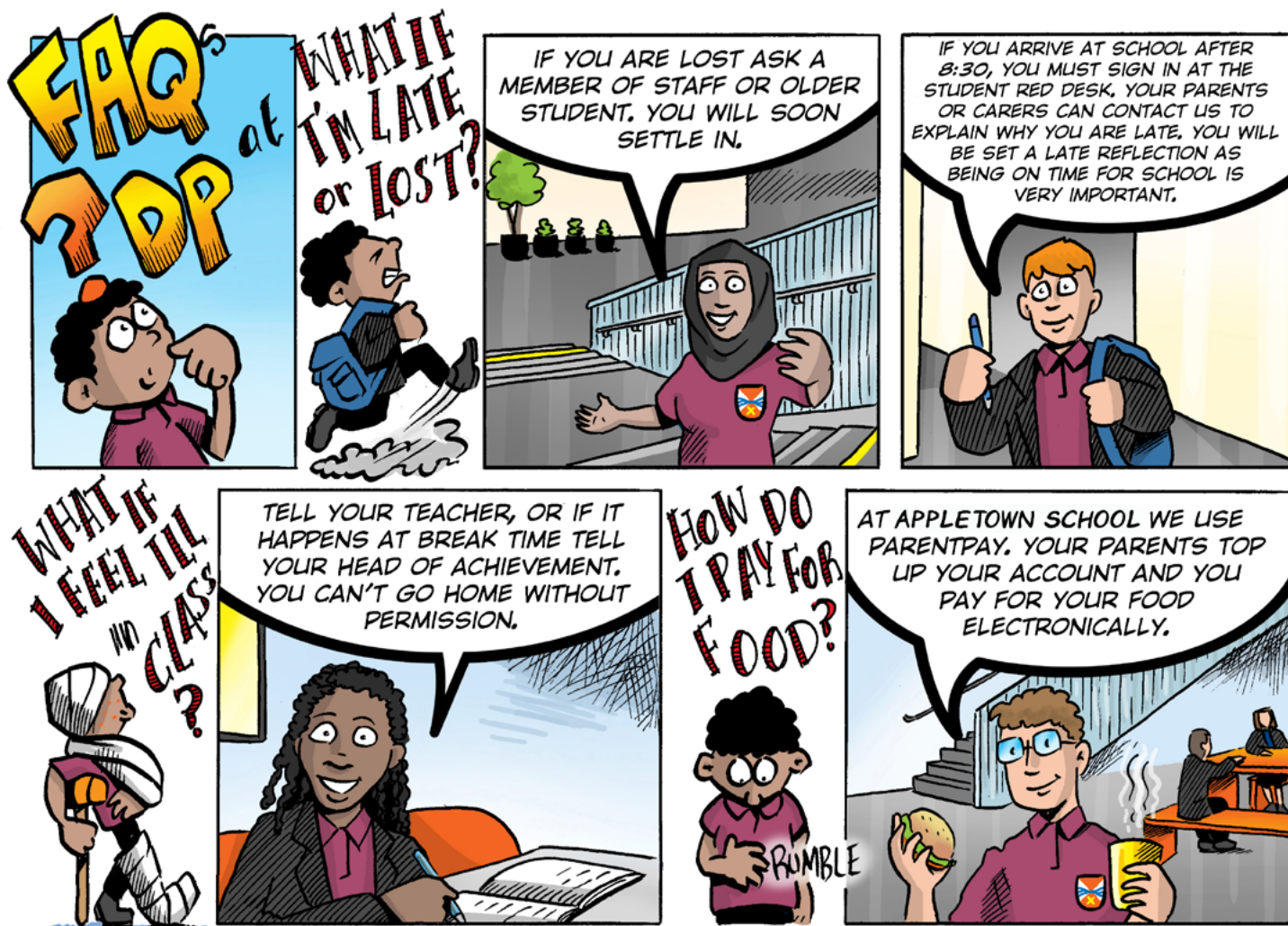


Rewards

We believe that rewarding good behaviour is much more effective than concentrating on when you haven't done well. We reward good behaviour and effort through awards and contacting your parents or carers to let them know how well you are doing. If you collect enough rewards, you will receive a bronze, silver or gold award.

Frequently Asked Questions

We hope we have covered most of the questions you have, but here are answers to questions we are asked each year:



Think about Appletown Academy and embrace all the new opportunities you are about to be given!

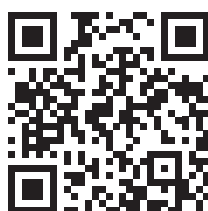
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