



WELCOME TO COLNE **PRIMET** ACADEMY
'PROUD TO BE PRIMET.'

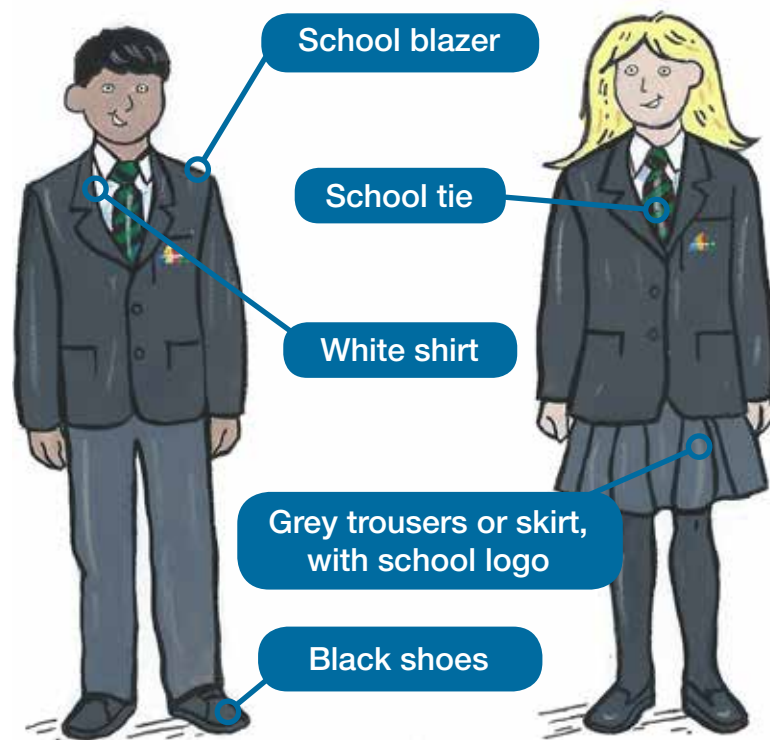


How should I get ready for my first day?

We have expectations for all our pupils, and this includes having high standards of presentation.

We expect you to wear the full, correct uniform from your first day onwards... and wear it with pride.

Make sure you know the uniform rules!



You will also need to bring this equipment every day:

- School bag.
- Reading book.
- Pencil case, which includes the following items:
 - 2 black pens.
 - Ruler.
 - Green pen.
 - Scientific calculator.
 - ...and a dictionary (not essential but useful).
 - Pencil.
 - Rubber.
 - Red pen.
 - Highlighter.

It is a good idea to pack your bag the night before, so you have everything you need and don't forget anything when you are in a rush in the morning.



Who can I speak to if I am worried about anything?

We want you to feel happy and secure at school.

We all have worries from time to time though, and it really helps to talk to someone.



You can speak to any teacher but the best people to speak to will be your Form Tutor, Head of Year or Pastoral Support Worker for Year 7. You will see your Form Tutor twice a day so you will get to know them really well. You will also see your Head of Year frequently. Your Pastoral Support Worker is not a teacher, so you will be able to see them quite easily during the school day.

What if I need extra help?

We have a brilliant facility called the Student Support Centre. Everyone can use the Student Support Centre. It is open most of the day. You can meet friends, do homework, or speak to staff.

We also hold breakfast club there. You can have a free bagel and drink... and catch up with friends before lessons start.

If you need extra help with anything, you may receive one-to-one help from a teacher or work in small groups in the Student Support Centre. We can help you if you have been away from school for a while or need extra help away from the classroom.

If you need to take medication during the day, we will look after it at the centre and you can go there to take it.

If your parents or carers need advice or support, they can also contact the centre.



What happens in a school day?

You can come into school for breakfast from 8.20am (but no earlier). You should be at school by 8.50am at the latest so you are ready for form time at 8.55am. There are five lessons of an hour each, with break and lunchtime. Lessons finish at 3.20pm and clubs run until 4pm.

The school day

8.50am	First bell
8.55am–9.05am	Registration
9.05am–10.05am	Period 1
10.05am–11.05am	Period 2
11.05am–11.20am	Break
11.20am–12.20pm	Period 3
12.20pm–1.20pm	Lunch/Form/Assembly
1.20pm–2.20pm	Period 4
2.20pm–3.20pm	Period 5

There are different classrooms for lessons so you will soon get used to finding your way round. You will have new subjects and build on what you have learnt in subjects you have studied before.



What else can I do at Colne Primet?

Every day is different and there are lots of exciting things to do in lessons. You will study English, Mathematics, Science, History, Geography, Religious Studies and Citizenship, Art, Music, Drama, P.E. and BTEC Sport, Design Technology, French, Computing and Business Studies.

You will also get regular homework and we will give you a homework timetable to keep track of it all.

We also have fantastic facilities which include...



What is expected of me?

Colne Primet students are career driven and stronger together. They show healthy ambition and set a shining example.

There are a few key things to remember to have a successful school life...

- **Attendance:** attend every day.
- **Punctuality:** be on time and produce your homework on time.
- **Ready to learn:** arrive with everything you need for your lessons and have a positive and alert attitude.

Although we issue sanctions when students have fallen below expected standards, we prefer to concentrate on rewarding you when you have done well.



LORRIC points

We reward your progression through our 'LORRIC' points. We look for developments in personal traits of:

- Leadership.
- Organisation.
- Resilience.
- Respect.
- Initiative.
- Communication.

Extra Points

You can also receive LORRIC points for your hard work in the classroom, as well as for taking part in extra-curricular activities or community initiatives.

We celebrate your achievements each half-term in assemblies.



What extra-curricular activities can I take part in?

There are lots of brilliant opportunities at Colne Primet.

We run clubs at lunchtime and after school, including:

- Art Club.
- Dodgeball.
- Hockey.
- Book Club.
- Gardening.
- Netball.
- Choir.
- Benchball
- Chess.
- Maths Homework.
- Basketball.
- ...and lots more.



Competitions

You can also take part in school and inter-school competitions, the Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme, charity fundraising events and trips.

Trying something new

There is something for everyone and extra-curricular activities are great for making new friends and finding a new interest. You will gain so much from pushing yourself to try something new and taking on new challenges. Make sure you try at least one new club.

What advice can current Year 7 students give me?

Our Year 7s have lots to tell you:

'I was scared I wouldn't find anything new to do, but I found Drama. I took a lead part in the Christmas production and loved it!'

'I was worried that I wouldn't find new friends, but I've got loads now.'

'I felt scared that I was going to be the smallest, but I soon found I was like everyone else but with a different personality.'

'I was worried about making good first impressions with all the teachers, but I think I've done alright, and I've settled well.'

'I was scared of getting lost, but my big sister and her friends showed me around.'

'I was worried about all the homework that I knew we would get at high school, but I manage to do it all every week.'

Exciting times

Try not to worry about being new, fitting in and making friends. Everyone will be feeling the same or remembers how it felt when they were new to secondary school. Your teachers and older pupils will help you settle in.





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