

Welcome to Light Hall School

The best from everyone, all of the time

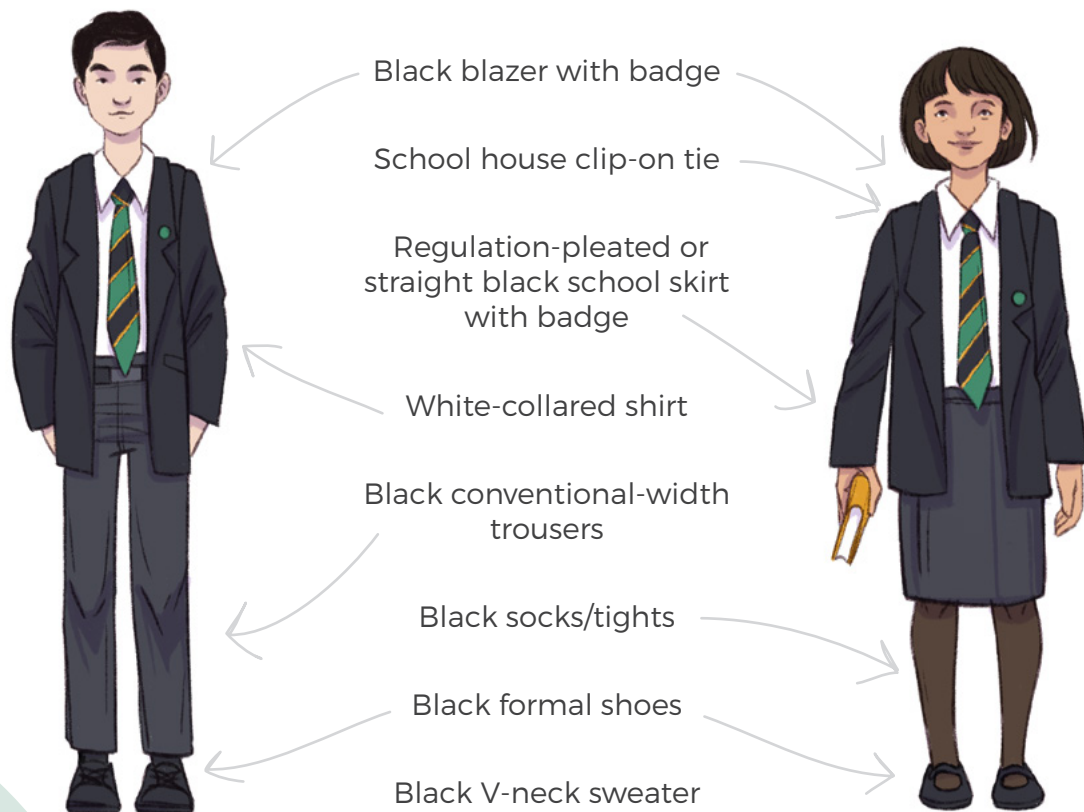


How should I get ready for my first day?

You must wear the correct school uniform from your first day. You should wear it with pride and always look smart and tidy.

Your outdoor coat must be appropriate for school.

Headscarves should be plain black.



Equipment

You can buy and replace all the equipment you need from our online shop on our website.

Every day you will need:

- Pen
- 30 cm ruler
- Pencil

We recommend you also bring:

- Pencil sharpener
- Pencil crayons
- Rubber
- All necessary exercise books and homework that need to be handed in



PE

For PE, you should have:

Light Hall polo shirt with school badge, black shorts with badge or Light Hall skort, universal sports top with badge, shin pads, black football socks, trainers, gum shield (for hockey and rugby), football boots (for football or rugby).

A school base layer and black school tracksuit bottoms are optional.

What happens in a school day?

You will follow a two-week timetable, which means your timetable will alternate each week.

Your school day will look like this:

School Commences	8.40 am
Registration & Assembly	8.45 am - 9.05 am
Period 1	9.05 am - 10.05 am
Period 2	10.05 am - 11.05 am
Break	11.05 am - 11.25 am
Period 3	11.25 am - 12.25 pm
Period 4	12.25 pm - 1.25 pm
Lunch	1.25 pm - 2.00 pm
Period 5	2.00 pm - 2.55 pm

When can I eat?

Our catering teams serve nutritious meals and tasty snacks throughout the day. Before school starts, you can have a hot or cold breakfast from the school servery.

You can have a snack at morning breaktime. We serve sandwiches, toast, paninis, savoury wraps, cereal bags, fresh fruit and more outside each morning.

If you are having a school lunch, you will collect it from your Key Stage dining area. KS3 students eat in the Ghandi dining hall and KS4 students eat in the Churchill Hall. Our Sixth formers eat in their common room.

If you are having a school lunch, you will collect it. We provide a freshly made meat or vegetarian option each day, or you can choose our meal of the day with a hot pudding for just £2.35.



What will I study?

In Years 7, 8 and 9, you will study English, maths, science, history, geography, life and morality, a modern foreign language, music, PE, drama, ICT, art and design, design and technology.

In Years 10 and 11, you will study English, maths, science, history or geography, life and morality, a modern foreign language and PE, alongside your options. In years 12 and 13 you will study your A levels.



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Facilities

Our fantastic facilities include:

- Astro pitches
- Grass pitches
- Rugby pitch
- Multi-use games area
- Sports hall
- Gymnasium
- Drama studio

You will develop the following **Learning Skills**:



What will be expected of me?

At Light Hall School, we expect you always to act respectfully, and responsibly following our Code of Conduct.

The 3 “Rs”

Respect for ourselves

Every student is expected to show respect for themselves

This means that, as students, we will:

- Make the most of all learning opportunities;
- Work to the best of our ability at all times;
- Consistently demonstrate good behaviour in class and at social times;
- Wear our uniform correctly, with pride and dignity, at all times;
- Be on time, every time.



Respect for others

Every student is expected to show respect for others

This means that, as students, we will:

- Treat everyone with courtesy, kindness, interest and understanding;
- Listen carefully when a member of staff, or another student, is speaking;
- Arrive on time to every lesson;
- Allow everyone to learn in every lesson;
- Treat school buildings and property with respect at all times;
- Move around school quietly and with self-control, following one way systems;
- Only use the toilets and spaces which have been allocated to your year group;
- Only eat in designated areas for eating (not in corridors or stairwells).

Responsibility for ourselves and our actions

Every student is expected to take responsibility for themselves and their actions

This means that, as students, we will:

- Arrive on time to school every day;
- Be properly equipped for every lesson (pen, pencil, ruler, appropriate exercise books, PE kit);
- Follow staff instructions, first time, every time;
- Accept sanctions, if given;
- Complete all classwork and homework on time;
- Not behave in any way which brings the school into disrepute, including when outside school.

House system

You will be a member of a house and compete for the House Championship Cup. Through our rewards system, you can be awarded certificates and house points. We run house competitions and events such as House Athletics and Light Hall's Got Talent.



Our houses are:



Atlantis

Members of Atlantis help, support and encourage each other to reach their full potential through the school ethos of “The best of everyone, all of the time.”



Challenger

The school ethos of “The best of everyone, all of the time” also drives the members of Challenger to achieve their best and build strong working relationships.



Discovery

Discovery prides itself on being the most competitive house, winning many sports day trophies and frequently ranks high for total house points earned.



Endeavour

The meaning of Endeavour is to attempt, and the members of Endeavour are always determined in what they do and always try their best.

What if I need help?

Tell your teacher if you don't feel well, and they will decide what to do.

If you lose any of your belongings, tell your teacher, search everywhere you have been, and check lost property in Student Services. Make sure you have your name in your uniform and PE kit.

You must go to Reception to sign in if you arrive late for school.

If you lose your timetable, tell your House Tutor at morning registration, who will send you to Student Services to get a new one.

If you have an appointment outside school, you must bring in a note or appointment card and show it to Student Services when you need to leave school. An adult must pick you up from Reception.



People who can help you:

- Your House Tutor
- Your Pastoral Manager or any Pastoral Manager for any other year group
- Your teachers
- Your Progress & Development Leader



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What extra-curricular activities can I take part in?

We run many brilliant clubs and activities at lunchtime and after school. They are a chance for you to follow your interests or try out something new, and they are a great way to make new friends.



Football

Rounders

Eco club

Science

LGBTQ+ SAFE SPACE

Cricket



Athletics

Drama **Choir**
Netball

Open Studio

Jazz band

TENNIS

Boxing fitness

Art

Soul band

Rock and pop

Orchestra

MUSIC PRODUCTION

Guitar

Basketball



Other opportunities

You will have opportunities to take part in the charity fundraising activities we do throughout the school year to enhance your curriculum. You will have the opportunity to take part in The Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme when you are in Year 9.

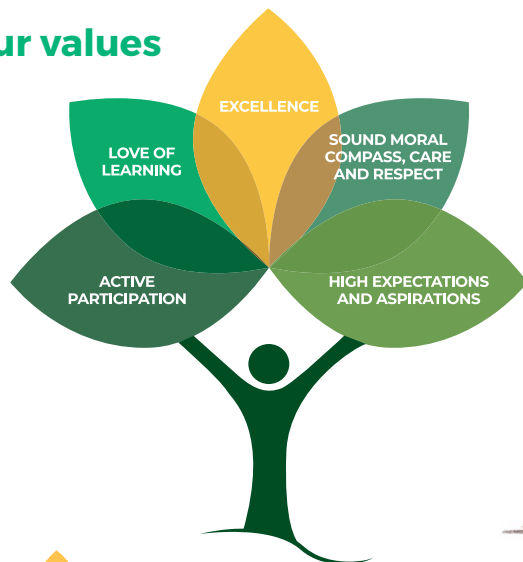
Personal Development

School is crucial in preparing you for your adult life, so we aim to give you a deeper understanding of how you can engage positively within society.

You will have opportunities to flourish and become excellent citizens throughout your time at school – in lessons, social time, extra-curricular activities, trips, events, and through student leadership roles.

We are looking forward to helping you grow and achieve your best at Light Hall School

Our values



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