



Welcome to
Bungay High School

Your Pocket Guide



OPPORTUNITY, ASPIRATION AND EXCELLENCE FOR ALL



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We are delighted to welcome you as one of our new Year 7 students starting with us in September. We have put together this pocket guide to help you feel confident and informed about what to expect when you arrive at Bungay High School.

We understand that you may be feeling a mixture of excitement and nerves about starting your secondary school journey, but don't worry, everyone is very friendly and helpful! There are lots of people here to support you and lots of activities that you can join to help you make new friends and settle in.

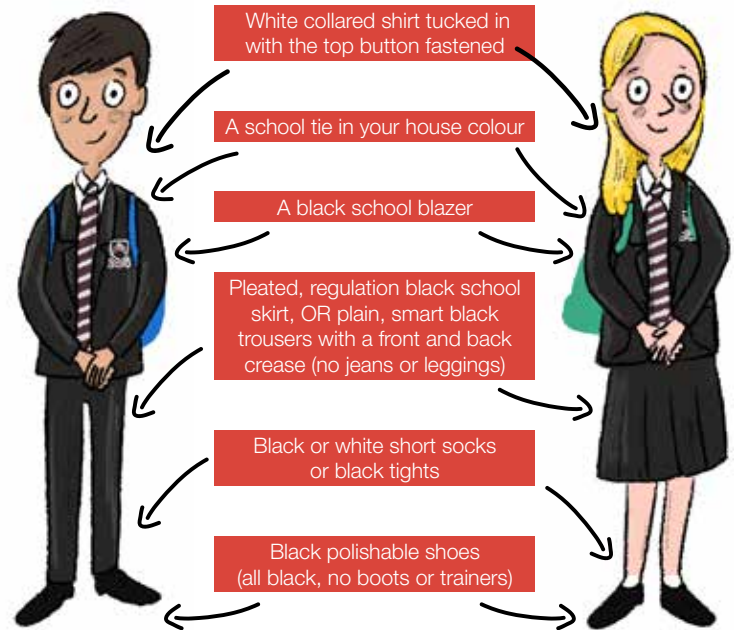
We are all looking forward to getting to know you and we have many exciting experiences planned for you.



What do I wear for my first day?

We are very proud of our smart uniform and expect everyone to wear the correct items from their very first day with us.

Your parents/carers can buy our branded uniform items from Screens of Lowestoft.



You will need a school PE kit but, don't worry, you don't need to bring this on your first day.

You will also need a warm coat of any reasonable style (not leather or denim). You can wear this to and from school, but it should be taken off and carried around inside school.

What equipment do I need?

You will need the following equipment on your first day:

- Ruler
- Rubber
- Green pen
- Scientific calculator (Casio)
- Black/blue pen
- Pencil



We also recommend you have the following items:

- Glue stick
- Colouring pencils
- Pencil sharpener
- Scissors
- Protractor
- Compass
- Highlighters

It's a good idea to pack your bag the night before and check it against your timetable so you don't forget anything.

What does the school day look like?

You are expected to be in your form room by 8:40 for registration each morning. You then have a total of five lessons every day as shown in our school day below:

08:40 — 09:05	Form	11:25 — 12:25	Period 3
09:05 — 10:05	Period 1	12:25 — 13:05	Lunch
10:10 — 11:10	Period 2	13:05 — 14:05	Period 4
11:10 — 11:25	Break	14:10 — 15:10	Period 5



At break time, if you want to, you can either bring or buy a snack to eat. At lunch, you can bring a packed lunch, or buy a delicious meal in **"The Castle Kitchen"**. You don't need to worry about bringing money to school, as we operate a cashless system using Parentmail/Iris, which your parents will sign up to.

What subjects will I study?

As well as your core subjects English, Maths and Science, you will also get the chance to learn a variety of exciting subjects including:

Art Drama Geography History ICT
Languages Music PE PSHE RE
Technology



You will move around the school for different lessons and you will have different teachers for each subject. Don't worry about getting lost; you will soon find your way around. There are plenty of people around to ask for help.

You will be given homework, which is set through the online platform, Satchel One. You and your parents/carers will be given a login for this. You will need to plan out your week so that you give yourself enough time to complete your homework on schedule and to a standard that you are proud of. Make sure you plan time for other activities, such as sport and hobbies.

What else can I do at Bungay High School?

We have a fantastic extra curricular program at Bungay High School with lots of after-school clubs and activities including:

- **Art club**
- **Music lessons**
- **Sports clubs and teams**
- **STEM club**
- **Taekwondo**
- **The Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme**



Our clubs are a great way of trying something different and making lots of new friends. We review our extra curricular timetable regularly, so there's always something new and exciting for you to try!

We also encourage local, national and international school trips and visits.

Over recent years our school trips have included:

- **Battlefields trip to Belgium**
- **Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme expeditions in Scotland and Wales**
- **Geography trip to Iceland**
- **Geography trip to the Lake District**
- **History trip to Norwich Castle**
- **IT trip to Cambridge**
- **MFL trip to France**
- **Skiing trip to Italy**
- **STEM competition to BT headquarters in Ipswich**



There is lots to look forward to at Bungay!

Recognising excellence

We want to recognise all the positive things that take place at Bungay High School on a daily basis. We do this by awarding merits, golden tickets, badges, postcards home and WOW awards. We also have a range of celebration events throughout the year, to continue to celebrate and share your success.

Let's make this your best year at school yet!

What is expected of me?

We expect all of our students to be polite, respectful and ready to learn, and to try their best at all times.



What help is available at Bungay High School?

Our school is a supportive community and if you are upset, worried about anything, or just need to talk, you can speak to your Form Tutor, Year Office or our Safeguarding Team. There is always someone there who will listen and help.



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