

Welcome to Minsthorpe Community College

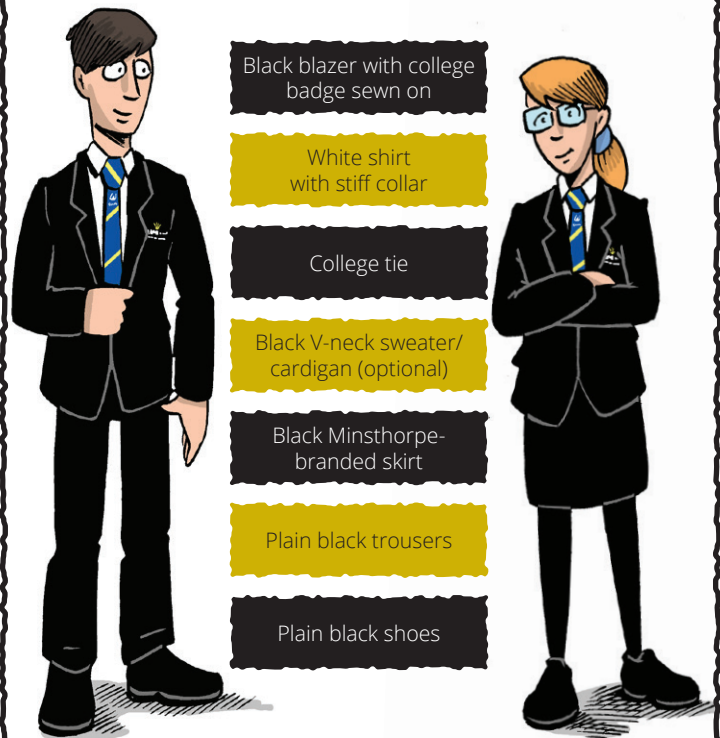
Your Pocket Guide

Motivation, Commitment and Care



What do I wear to MCC?

You will need to wear the correct uniform from the first day.

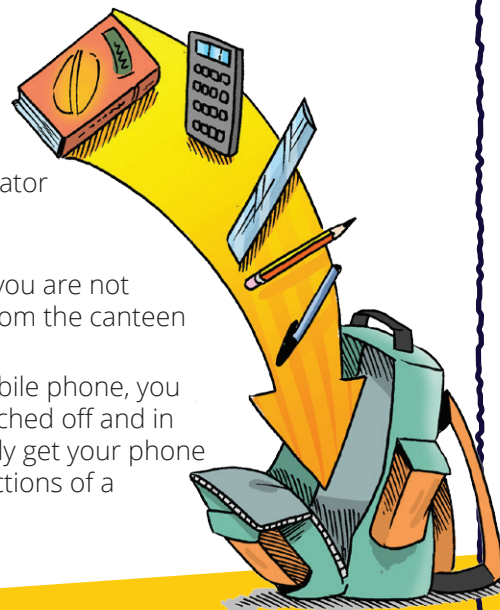


What equipment do I need?

You will need a suitable bag which should contain:

- Pen
- Pencil
- Ruler
- Scientific calculator
- Reading book
- Snack/lunch if you are not buying lunch from the canteen

If you bring a mobile phone, you must have it switched off and in your bag. You only get your phone out under instructions of a member of staff.



A few **tips** for getting ready for your first day:

- Get everything ready the night before.
- Make sure you know the route and public transport timings if appropriate.

The Minsthorpe Way

We know you learn best in a safe, calm and orderly environment. We make sure this happens by asking you to behave in The Minsthorpe Way! We want you to work hard in order to achieve your best, so BE FAIR:

Be on time.

Equipment, planner and uniform in place.

Follow instructions first time.

Actively listen to staff and students.

Involve yourself fully to support your learning.

Respect others' ideas by not shouting out.

When you have done well, we will celebrate and reward you.

You may receive achievement points, messages home, certificates and prizes and be invited to reward events.

We hope to see you at one of our award and presentation ceremonies and celebrate your achievements!



Learning The Minsthorpe Way

MCC is a place where we all play our part in strengthening our learning community through Motivation, Commitment and Care. All your teachers will follow 6 core principles in your lessons and it looks like this:

1. Prompt and purposeful start to every lesson, so you know what you are learning.
2. Retrieval activity to link your learning to what you have done in previous lessons.
3. Teaching you new content, knowledge and skills (a focus on literacy and numeracy).
4. Show you what a good one looks like (WAGOLL).
5. Allowing you the chance to work on your own to complete tasks and activities.
6. Review what you have covered to support your learning in the next lesson.



Your teachers will also help you build a range of skills that will help you be successful in the future. These include listening, speaking, problem-solving, being creative, aiming high, leadership, teamwork, and staying positive and resilient.

What happens in a college day?

The college day looks like this:

Start of college day	8.45
Lesson 1	8.45–10.30
Break (in classroom)	10.30–10.40
Lesson 2	10.40–11.30
Snack Break	11.30–12.00
Lesson 2 (continues)	12.00–12.50
Lesson 3	12.50–2.25
End of day	2.25

What subjects will I study?

You will study the following subjects:

English, Maths, Science, French, Geography, History, Design Technology, Drama, Art, Music, Religious Education, Computing & Digital Media, PE and SMSC.

You may receive extra support in some key areas.

What facilities are there at MCC?

We have brilliant facilities including:

- Sport and Fitness Centre
- Library Learning Centre
- Fully equipped rooms for all your lessons
- Brilliant canteen... and lots more

What about homework?

We call this home learning and you will receive regular home learning via **Satchel:One** which you and your parents/carers can access via the app.

Where can I go if I need help?

You can speak to any adult at MCC but your CCTL or P&A mentor are the best people to approach. They can help you with problems in and out of college. They will always listen. It helps to talk!



What else can I do at MCC?

We run a range of clubs and activities. They take place before and after college and there really is something for everyone!

You can try clubs for rugby, drama, art, tennis, keyboard, fitness, film, gymnastics, boxing, netball, tech, science, Shakespeare ensemble, basketball, dance, table-top gaming, trampolining, football, and army and air cadets, or join our vocal group or soul band.

We also run a range of sports teams and have inter-school matches.

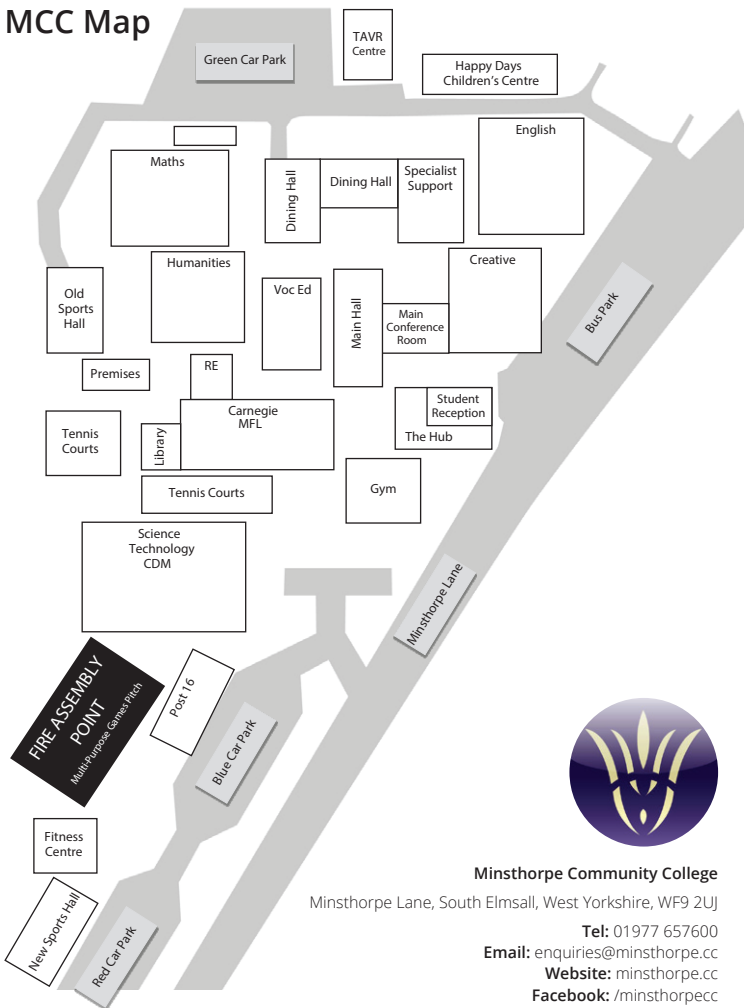
You can take part in charity fund-raising events.

You can also take part in college productions and concerts that run throughout the year, which are great fun.

Extra-curricular activities and clubs are a fantastic way to meet people who like the same things and make new friends.



MCC Map



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