



Welcome to Tile Cross Academy
Strive, Believe, Achieve

What do I wear on my first day?

It is important to wear the correct uniform. We have high standards of presentation from the first day.

- Mid-grey blazer with logo on the pocket
- Plain white shirt with long or short sleeves
- Clip-on tie
- House grey V-neck jumper
- Mid-grey standard-fit trousers
- Mid-grey A-line knee-length skirt
- Plain grey trousers
- Plain black tights
- Plain black socks
- Plain black footwear

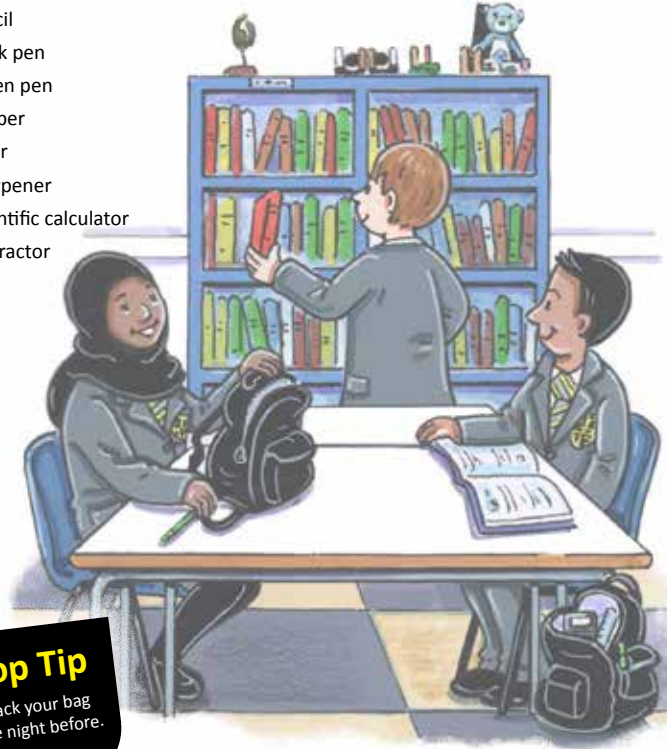


- Black House Tile Cross polo shirt
- Black shorts, tracksuit bottoms or leggings
- Trainers
- Optional PE sweatshirt or base layers

You can wear an outdoor coat of any colour. Head scarves and other accessories must be plain black and discreet.

What do I need for my first day?

- A black backpack or the Tile Cross Academy Backpack for your books and other equipment
- Pencil
- Black pen
- Green pen
- Rubber
- Ruler
- Sharpener
- Scientific calculator
- Protractor



Top Tip

Pack your bag the night before.

The Tile Cross Character

At Tile Cross Academy, we help you develop the qualities needed for a successful future. You can gain Character rewards in lessons. These include VIP awards for excellent academic work and showing a fantastic attitude to learning.

Your teacher will give you a 5Rs reward if you meet our 5Rs, which are:

- **Ready**
Being ready to learn with the correct equipment.
- **Responsible**
Behaving responsibly in lessons.
- **Respect**
Showing respect to others in lessons.
- **Reflective**
Putting into practice what you have learnt.
- **Resilient**
Persevering and trying hard.



Character Around School System

Through our Character Around School System, you can earn praise points for doing the right thing and being helpful. You will have a Character Around School card, and an adult will stamp it when they see you behaving well around school. Praise points lead to entries into prize draws and rewards such as a £10 Amazon voucher.

What happens on my first day?

- You should be in school by 8.30am.
- You will have form time with your Form Tutor and do fun, get-to-know-you activities.
- You will have your photograph and fingerprint taken to use with our ParentPay system.
- You will take part in a practical activity, so bring your trainers.
- You will take part in a character session to learn more about Tile Cross Character.
- You will enjoy a free school lunch.
- You will take part in a character activity.
- Home time will be at 3.10pm.



What happens in a school day?

The school day looks like this:

- Form time
- Period 1
- Period 2
- Break
- Period 3
- Period 4
- Lunch
- Period 5
- Home time

Who can I talk to if I am upset or worried about anything or just need to talk?

You can speak to any teacher, but the best people are:

- Your Form Tutor
- Your Head of Year or any member of the Pastoral Team

Moving from primary to secondary school is a big change, and it is normal to have worries – so come and chat.

What else can I do at Tile Cross?

We run clubs and activities after school, between 3.10pm and 4.10pm. We have something for everyone. You can take part in an activity you love already or try something new, such as:

- Sea Cadets
- Volleyball
- Fitness
- Sewing
- Drum club
- Football
- Dance
- Drama
- Newspapers
- Gardening
- Trampolining



What subjects will I study?

You will study:

Creative Technologies English French Humanities Maths Science Spanish PE

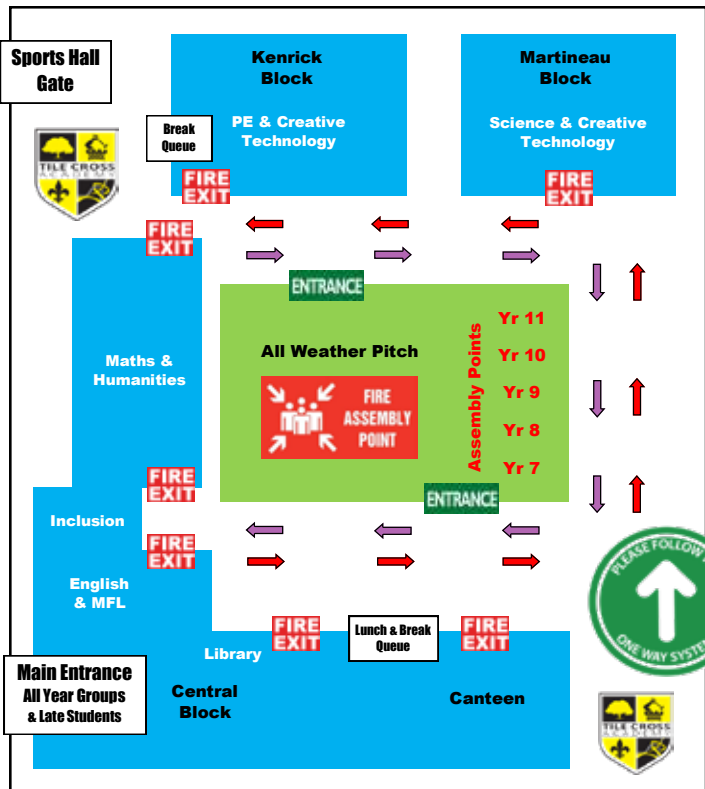
You will move between classrooms for each subject.

Homework

You will have homework on Satchel One, which you can access online, so you can complete your homework in the library at lunch or break time if needed.



Map of the school



Tile Cross Academy, Gressel Lane, Tile Cross, Birmingham, B33 9UF

Tel: 0121 566 6400 - Email: enquiry@tilecross.academy - Web: www.tilecross.academy

Devised and produced by Stoneworks Education Ltd www.stoneworkseducation.co.uk

© Stoneworks Education Limited 2014-2023. All rights reserved.