



WELCOME TO WEAVERS ACADEMY

Your Pocket Guide

Striving for success, focusing on learning



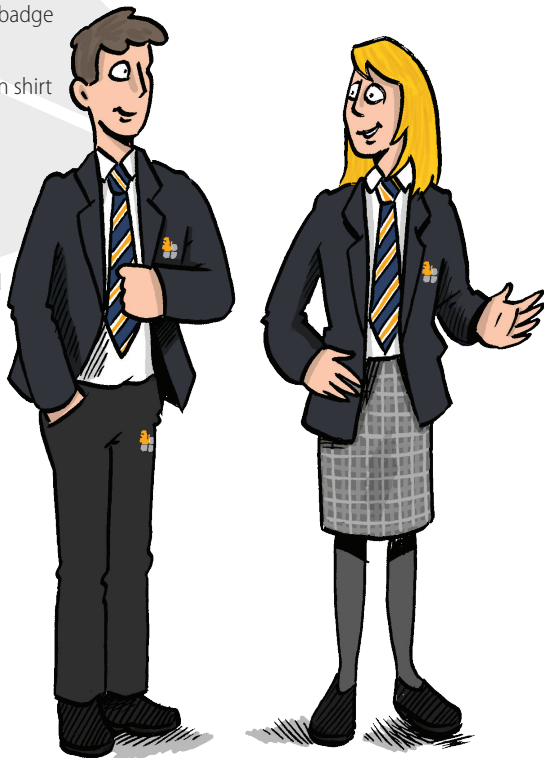
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WHAT DO I NEED FOR MY FIRST DAY?

We have high standards of presentation at Weavers Academy because this encourages high standards and projects a positive image of Weavers Academy in the wider community.

The uniform is:

- School blazer with badge
- School tie
- Formal white cotton shirt
- Smart black, tailored trousers or
- School checked skirt worn to the knee or below
- Grey V-neck knitted jumper (optional)
- Black or dark grey socks worn above the ankle or knee-length with skirts
- Formal shoes in black leather
- Outdoor coat (if needed), which must fit over your blazer



WHAT EQUIPMENT WILL I NEED?

Make sure you have the equipment you need:

- Pencil case
- Pencils
- Pens – black or blue
- Sharpener, rubber, ruler
- Scientific calculator
- Coloured pencils
- Highlighters
- Mini whiteboard and whiteboard pen



You can buy these items from the Student Office. You will also need a school bag which should be large enough to carry an A4 folder and your equipment.

Uniform and equipment checks will be carried out at each tutorial lesson so make sure you look smart and come fully prepared every day.

If you bring your mobile phone into school, it must be switched off and kept in your bag at all times during the school day.

WHAT HAPPENS IN A SCHOOL DAY?

On Mondays and Tuesdays there are six lessons, a morning break and a lunch break. Wednesday to Friday there are five lessons and an earlier finish.

Registration	08.35 – 08.55
Period 1	08.55 – 09.55
Period 2	09.55 – 10.55
Break	10.55 – 11.10
Period 3	11.10 – 12.10
Period 4	12.10 – 13.10
Lunch	13.10 – 13.45
Period 5	13.45 – 14.45
Period 6	14.45 – 15.45
(Mondays & Tuesdays only)	



WHAT WILL I STUDY?

In Year 7 you will study **Art, Computer Science & Media, Drama, English, Ethics, Food, Modern Foreign Languages, Geography, Graphics, History, Maths, Music, PE, Photography, Science** and **Textiles**.

You will also have access to a range of other activities that will help develop your character, give you key life skills and introduce you to future career possibilities (see page 7 for more details).

This will all help you to become successful in school, your life outside school and your career!



WHAT ARE OUR VALUES AT WEAVERS ACADEMY?

At Weavers Academy, we have high expectations of all members of our community.

Our ethos is '**Striving for success, Learning with PRIDE**', which stands for:

- Perseverance
- Respect
- Independence
- Determination
- Engagement

We expect everyone at Weavers Academy to follow these values in everything that they do.

We want you to be ready for the world of work or future study when you leave us. By following our values, you will develop leadership and teamwork skills. You will have the confidence to have high aspirations for your life. You will approach problems with a positive and creative attitude and be excellent at problem solving. You will be able to present your thoughts and ideas effectively and develop brilliant listening skills.

We will give you reward or achievement points when you display the PRIDE values inside school and in the wider community.

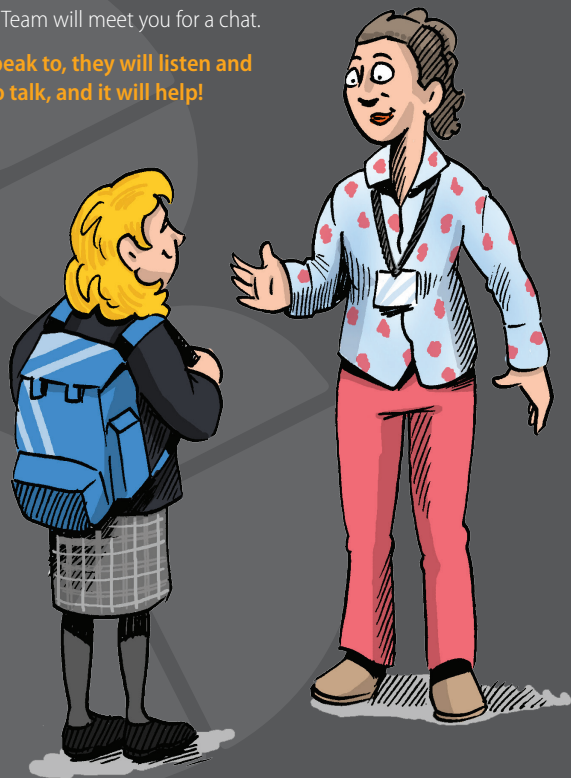


WHO DO I SPEAK TO IF I AM WORRIED ABOUT ANYTHING OR NEED HELP?

Weavers Academy is a happy and safe environment but we know that everyone has problems and worries from time to time.

If you are worried about anything, the best person to speak to is your Form Tutor. You can also speak to Mrs Holloway and Mrs Hobbs, the Year 7 Pastoral Team. They are always available. Let the Student Office know and someone from the Pastoral Team will meet you for a chat.

Whoever you speak to, they will listen and give you time to talk, and it will help!



WHAT EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS AND TRIPS ARE AVAILABLE?



In Year 7, you will spend a day at the Sir John Lowther Activity Centre in Kettering for a day of activities with your form group. Activities will include rifle shooting, rock climbing, go karts and assault courses, and will be a great opportunity to get to know your classmates and school staff.

Throughout the year, we also offer a wide range of clubs, sporting activities, trips and school productions.

You can take part in The Duke of Edinburgh's Award scheme, which includes practical, cultural and adventurous activities and is great fun!

We strongly encourage you to get involved with our extra-curricular programme as it is a fantastic opportunity to continue an activity you love already or try something new and make new friends. We think this is such an important part of your development that we aim to have 100% of you involved in a weekly enrichment activity with us or in the community.



HERE IS A SCHOOL MAP TO HELP YOU FIND YOUR WAY AROUND:



KEY

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| 1 Admin | 8 Sports Centre |
| 2 Student Office | 9 S Block |
| 3 C Block | 10 Court 1 |
| 4 English/Library/ALR | 11 Court 2 |
| 5 H Block | 12 Site |
| 6 Hall | 13 6th Form |
| 7 M Block | |

WE LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING YOU!



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