

How do I get to school?

You will come to school in a minibus with other students. The friendly minibus driver will drop you off at school, where adults' from our school will be waiting. Everyone will be pleased to meet you!







You can hang your belongings on your peg when you get inside.

If you are feeling hungry, you can have something to eat at Breakfast Club, which is open between 8.45am and 9am. You can help yourself to toast, porridge or cereals.

School starts at 9am with Tutor Time.

We have a simple, comfortable uniform which includes:

Navy blue sweatshirt with school logo

Polo shirt with school logo

• Cardigan with school logo

Hoody with school logo

· Black trousers or black jogging pants

• Long black shorts or black knee-length skirt

• Black shoes or trainers



What will I do in school?

You will have most of your lessons in one classroom. with your Teacher, a Teaching Assistant and your friends.

This means you don't need to worry about going from one classroom to another for different lessons.

Some of the lessons you may leave your classroom for are cooking, drama and PE.



English

numeracy



Other subjects you will study include English, maths, science, ICT and art. You will also do an interesting themed project involving topics in RE, careers, geography, history and PSHE.

Every week, you will have a key stage assembly, where you can find out about what other classes are doing and any school news.

We also have a local pool and everyone loves going there for swimming lessons or hydrotherapy sessions.

You will compete in one of three Houses in PE. You could be in Coate, Lydiard or Stanton and wear a green, blue or red T-shirt.



What facilities are there at Crowdys Hill Secondary School?

We have fantastic facilities at Crowdys Hill Secondary School. We have an outdoor gym, sensory rooms, a library, a music room, halls, sports fields, kitchens for cookery lessons, a drama studio and a science lab.

You will spend time at our farm, where you will meet the alpacas. You will also learn how to look after animals and grow fruit and vegetables.







We also have lots of specialist facilities and services to help you. They include:

• Speech and language therapy

An occupational therapist

Phonics intervention

 Personal Care Assistants to help with toileting and feeding

 Swimming at the local pool and a hydro pool next to the school

• Wide corridors for everyone to use

Rebound therapy

 Elsa-trained staff to help with pupils' wellbeing



What is your favourite farm animal?

What extra help will I get at Crowdys Hill Secondary School?

We use Widgit Symbols and Signalong to help everybody talk to each other.

Sometimes you may want some calm and quiet time out of the classroom. You can visit the sensory rooms or use the outdoor gym equipment whenever you need to.

There are lots of people who can help you at Crowdys Hill Secondary School. If you have any worries, need help, or need someone to talk to, the Head of Care and Head of Secondary are always available. If you are hurt, you can visit our First Aider.





Crowdys Hill Secondary School has a school counsellor who can help you when you aren't feeling happy or are having any problems.

How will Crowdys Hill Secondary School involve my family?



What happens at the end of the day?

Your last lesson will be Tutor Time in your tutor room from 2.55pm.

At 3.15pm, you will be collected from your tutor room and taken to your minibus by the Teaching Assistants. You will go home with your friendly bus driver and escort, who will look after you on the journey home.





How will Crowdys Hill Secondary School communicate with my family?

We will inform your parents or carers of what is happening at school via text, email or telephone call. They can also check the school website.

If your parents or carers want to talk to us about anything, they can ring at any time. We are always here to help.



What are you excited about doing at Crowdys Hill Secondary School?



Oliver, Katie and Sam love learning at Crowdys Hill Secondary School, and they think you will too

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