



**Chesterfield
High School**

for everyone the best



YOUR **LITTLE**
GUIDE TO STARTING
AT **BIG SCHOOL**

CUIQUE OPTIMUM

What will I need for my **first day?**



Be on time.



Make sure that you are wearing the correct uniform. It's important that we all dress to the same high standard.

Remember your pens (green and black ink), pencils, ruler, dictionary and calculator. You'll need them! And don't forget that you'll need a bag to hold everything in too.



What to expect on your **first day.**

- 1.** You'll have an assembly with your Progress Leader and the Headteacher.
- 2.** Your Form Tutor will then take you back to your form room, where you complete activities which will help you settle into school. You will be given your timetable and planner. Keep them safe!
- 3.** You will practise what to do during a fire drill.



We pride ourselves on creating a warm and welcoming environment here at our school. We know that the move from primary school can be a bit scary for some of you. So we promise to make it as easy as possible!

What will my uniform look like?

You will have:

A white shirt.

A school tie.

A charcoal grey 'V' necked pullover with school motif. (This is optional but must have the school motif).

Below-the-knee grey skirt or charcoal grey trousers.

Grey tights or grey socks.

Grey school blazer with gold piping and the school motif.

Black, simple, plain leather, flat shoes are the only shoes we allow here. So no brand labels, patent leather, pumps or trainers.

Plain dark outdoor coat.

Rucksack.



Some questions...

You'll have lots of questions, here are some answers...

Can I bring my bike to school?

Of course you can! But do not ride it anywhere on school premises. You must wear a cycle safety helmet when you're riding your bike, and it must be roadworthy. And don't forget to bring a good cycle lock to keep it safe whilst you're in your lessons!

What happens if I get lost in the school?

If you get lost, don't worry! Just ask a member of staff or an older pupil and they will help. Everything might seem confusing at first, but you will soon settle in.

What if I feel ill in school?

If you don't feel well you must tell your teacher and they will send you to your Student Support Manager who will look after you.

Will I get homework?

Yes. Every day and most of it is online via your Doodle account. You will get information about this when you start school.

What if I need to contact home?

If you need to make a phone call during the school day, you can go to Student Support during a break time or lunch break and they will help you out. You must not use your mobile phone to contact home yourself.

If you have any other questions, just ask!
Everyone is here to help you!



What happens in a **school day**?

Each day looks like this:

8.30 -	8.50am	Personal Development Time / Assembly
8.50 -	9.50am	Period 1
9.50 -	10.10am	BREAK
10.10 -	11.10am	Period 2
11.10 -	12.10pm	Period 3
12.10 -	1.00pm	LUNCH BREAK
1.00 -	2.00pm	Period 4
2.00 -	3.00pm	Period 5



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

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

Your Progress Leader

Student Support Manager

Your Form Tutor

Mrs Allen - Director of Transition and Student Well-Being



Making school **fun for you!**

There are plenty of clubs and extra-curricular activities on offer.

Whether it's sport, or more unusual activities (like a ukulele band or street dancing!) there is something for everyone here. And it's a great way to make new friends!

Performing Arts

We are proud to be a specialist provider of performing and community arts. We offer an array of opportunities for students to take part in acting, singing, dancing or helping out backstage. What matters is being part of a team and extending your experience beyond the classroom.



Sport

We excel at sport, and students here are given every opportunity to become highly skilled athletes. Our recent successes include National and Regional titles for our football teams. We also have students who are national leaders in athletics, martial arts and trampolining!

Things to do **before** the first day of term...

- Make sure that you have ALL of your equipment and a rucksack.
- Check that you have the correct school uniform, including shoes.
- Put your name in all items of school uniform and on your equipment.
- Familiarise yourself with the school rules about appearance including make-up, jewellery, hairstyles and hair colouring.
- Complete your maths and English summer homework and make sure that you have finished reading your book.
- Practise your route to school if you are walking, cycling or coming on the bus.



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