



Year 6 Questions... ...answered by Year 7 House Buddies

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Hi, you will get taken to the front of school after each lesson where the teacher of your next lesson will take you to their lesson and that will happen for the first two weeks of school (it sounds a lot more complicated than it is) – **Elsie**

You know what times your lessons started because you get given your planner at the start of the year, and you write down all your lessons in there. There is a map, and other general rules of the school and how it works. The timetable is easy to understand. In your timetable, it says the lesson you have, which classroom you have it in, and the teacher's name. Your form tutors should inform you about different clubs, whether it's sports or lunchtime activities, such as the chess club or philosophy club. You should be informed about where they take place, and you just turn up. My favourite thing about being in Year 7 is just being around my friends and the good atmosphere in the school. My advice would be: be confident and brave. Make a good first impression on teachers.

Homework roughly takes around 30 minutes for Sparx Maths, which you get set every Wednesday. Depending on other lessons, you roughly get around 1 homework a day from different lessons across the week, whether it's a 6-week project or a quick one you can do in 10 minutes, it depends really. I wish I had known to be brave and take chances before my first day – **Eduardo**

hello! Each day you will have form time in the morning and usually your teacher will have a slide show about the daily notices sometimes including clubs and information about them they also put things on there like events and stuff so you will always know whats going on – **Millie**



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Hi, at the start of the year teachers will take you from your lesson to your next lesson so there is no need to worry about finding your lessons and being on time. When you start at Bishop Luffa, after about 3-4 weeks but by the time that scheme ends you will easily know your way around the school anyway but like what was mentioned in someone else's comment you have a notebook with a helpful map inside just in case but it won't take long at all to find your way around. Also, homework often takes about 20 mins and you will get set about three pieces a week but not always on the same days. Educake (online English homework) and Sparx (online maths homework) is set every week on a Monday (English) and Wednesday (Sparx). You will love it as soon as you get the hang of things because there is so much freedom compared to primary school and there are a wider range of opportunities and lessons. – **Rafferty**

Hi Anthonio, In answer to your question about how you find out about new clubs every morning during form time you are shown the daily notices and on this it gives you information about many things including clubs that are new. Hope this answers your question. – **Dexter**

Hello! Something I wish I had known for my first day is that your form mainly stays together in year 7 apart from English and Maths which you get put in sets for. – **Fynn**



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Hi! Its pretty simple with the lesson times as for the first two weeks you walk around the school as a form group and the bells tell you when you need to go to lesson and when a lesson ends.at the start of the year you get given a planner and a paper timetable I dont really use it as we have arbor and I just check before school. At luffa theres so many amazing people and teachers and they will always be there to help you find your way and also after a few weeks I think most people memorized where all the rooms are as they all have a letter and a number and are usually grouped in the same area of the school. With clubs yoh get emailed a list of clubs with dates times and prices and you can also find posters around the school and clubs will be put on your Google classroom. If you want to join clubs its best to speak to the person that runs it to find out more information. Personally my favorite thing about year 7 compared to primary school is the amount of freedom you get and it just makes you feel more grownup in a way.
As a year 7 you should get around 20 mins of hw a day although sometimes I find it can take a bit longer. With sparx which is an online maths website I usually find mabye 30 mims to an hour is plenty of time and educake which is online English usually takes around 10 - 20 mins although its different for everyone and obviously you will get more homework with other subjects but they usually take around 5 - 10 mins and is quiet easy . Group projects are my favorite as you can usually pick your groups and you get alot of time and you can get creative what your going to do . I recommend you try do hw the day you get it as then you are less likely to forget about it .
1 thing I wish I knew on my first day was that no matter what happens theres always someone there for you and that not to get too stressed out about school work as its actually quiet fun if you go about it the right way ! I hoped this helped and I hope you enjoy your fist day ! – **Jessica**