

Welcome to Shaftesbury School

We're really excited to welcome you to Shaftesbury School in September. To help you familiarise yourself with your new school a little bit more before you arrive, we have made this booklet so you can see some of the key areas around the school.



At Shaftesbury School we have lots of fantastic opportunities to help make your secondary school career fun and memorable.

There are lots of extra-curricular clubs such as Rock Climbing, Drama and War Hammer, plus many great sports clubs. We also have some amazing trips such as our bi-annual Ski Trip to Austria!



There are lots of different classrooms at your school.



Computer Suites



Catering kitchens

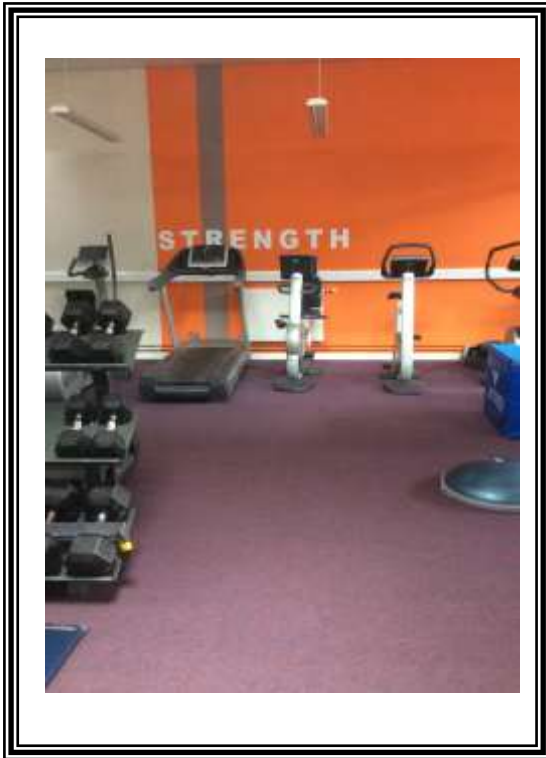
Lunch can be bought from the canteen in the main hall or you can bring your own.



You can spend break times and lunch times here.



There are lots of different areas for PE.



The Techno Gym



The Astro

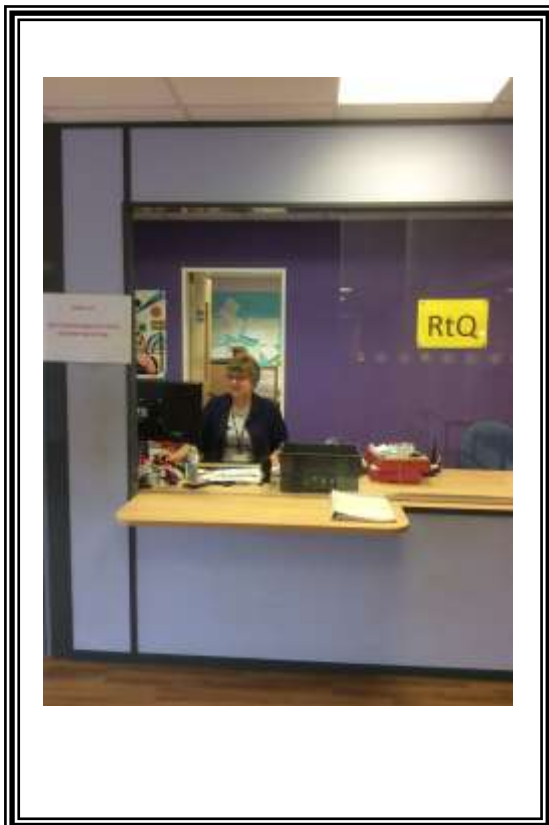
Playing Field



This is our Library



Student reception



Head of House Office



We might do some things differently here compared to your primary school, for example:

- You will have 5 lessons a day, mostly in different classrooms with different teachers
- You will have different friends in different lessons
- You might catch a bus to school or start walking to school on your own
- You will have a new uniform
- You can choose from a variety of different extra-curricular clubs
- You will register in your tutor group each morning
- You will have interesting places to work such as the DT classrooms or the Science classrooms full of specialist equipment

But we will still have:

- Teachers who want to help you learn and make school fun
- Morning break time and lunch times
- Assemblies
- Sports Day

Can you think of anything else that might be the same or different?
Perhaps you have some questions about your new school. Make some notes below.

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Shaftesbury school uniform:

These are some examples of the uniform you will be wearing:



A typical year 7 timetable:

	1Mon	1Tue	1Wed	1Thu	1Fri
1	Design Technolo MR C3	Science DSA B5	Spanish GF E2	Spanish GF E6	Geography CBR A8
	English LS B12	P.E. CTA	Mathematics DTH E1	Drama HL CPL	Spanish HE E14
3	Geography CBR A8	Mathematics DTH E1	Music AF Music Ro	Music AF Music Ro	P.E. CTA
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	Drama HL CPL	Textiles MR C3	Religious Educat AC A9	Science OCO A3	History CDO A6
5	Graphics MR C3	Computer Studies NL E13	English LS B12	English LS B12	Mathematics DTH E1

	2Mon	2Tue	2Wed	2Thu	2Fri
1	Mathematics DTH E1	Geography CBR A8	P.E. CTA	Computer Studies MM E13	Catering JTC A5
	Science OCO A3	Mathematics DTH E1	Science OCO A3	Spanish GF E17	Spanish GF E15
3	Art MR C3	English LK B11	Computer Studies MM E13	Science OCO A3	Mathematics LM E3
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	English TE B2	History CDO A6	Global Citizenshi DSA B5	History CDO A6	Science OCO A3
5	P.E. SBA	Religious Educat AC A9	English LS B12	English LS B12	English TE B2

Have a go at answering these questions:-

1. When would this student need to bring their PE kit to school?

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2. How many times a week would this student have Maths?

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3. What room will this student be taught English in?

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4. What lesson does this student have on a Monday week 1 period 5?

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5. What lesson does this student have on a Thursday week 2 period 4?

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Useful things to remember:

- The school bell rings at 8.35am for the start of morning registration
- Break time is at 11am and lunch time is at 12.20pm for KS3
- Every day you will need to bring a school bag with everything you need for the day. This will include:
 - a pencil case
 - your school planner
 - Calculator and necessary maths set
 - lunch/lunch card and a drink
 - your PE kit if you have PE that day
 - your library book
 - your knowledge organiser and workbook
- If you catch a bus home, you need to go to the main hall at the end of the day
- If you have any questions during the day, there are lots of people to help you such as Student Reception, your Head of House, your form tutor or class teacher

Use this space to tell us a bit about you...

What are you most looking forward to about starting secondary school?

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Do you have any interesting hobbies or facts about yourself?

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Note down any questions here that you would like to ask your tutor on the first day of school.

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