

Welcome to Philips High School



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Congratulations, if you are joining us in September as part of our new Year 7, we are looking forward to you being part of the Philips High School family and want you to feel welcome.

Moving to a new school is exciting and scary at the same time. Here is some information to help you with your move from primary to secondary school.



Be a STAR at Philips High

At Philips High everything we do is linked to our core values:

STAR

- Striving for **SUCCESS**
- Working **TOGETHER**
- **ASPIRE** to excellence
- **RESPECT** for all

How are you going to be a
STAR at Philips High?





Form Groups

Each year is divided into 7 form groups with a form tutor. You will be with your form 20 minutes each day. Your form is like your school family. You will stay with them all the way through High School. Our form groups are named after famous people we can aspire to be like. They spell the word:

CONQUER

C is for **CROMPTON**

Richmal Crompton - famous Bury author.

O is for **ORWELL**

George Orwell - English novelist.

N is for **NIGHTINGALE**

Florence Nightingale - founder of modern nursing.

Q is for **QUEEN**

Queen Elizabeth II - our reigning Monarch.

U is for **USAIN**

Usain Bolt – Jamaican Sprinter

E is for **EMMELINE**

Emmeline Pankhurst – founder of suffragette movement

R is for **RUTHERFORD**

Ernest Rutherford - father of Nuclear Physics

Throughout the year there are competitions with other forms for attendance, sports day and various challenges. You will make life long friends in form – your Philips family!

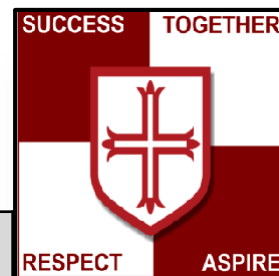
The School Day

At High School you always start the day with your form tutor. Each lesson is a different subject with a different teacher in a different room.



THE SCHOOL DAY	
Year 7, 8 & 9	
Warning Bell	8.35
Registration/Assembly	8.40 - 9.00
Lesson 1	9.00 - 10.00
Lesson 2	10.00 - 10.55
BREAK	11.00 - 11.15 (11.10 Warning Bell)
Lesson 3	11.15 - 12.15
Lesson 4A	12.15 - 12.40
LUNCH	12.40 - 1.15 (1.10 Warning Bell)
Lesson 4B	1.15 - 1.50
Lesson 5	1.50 - 2.50
End of School Day	2.50
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Lesson 4	12.15 - 1.20
LUNCH	1.20 - 1.55 (1.50 Warning Bell)
Lesson 5	1.55 - 3.00
End of School Day	3.00

A typical timetable



Each lesson is taught in a specialist classroom,
G = Ground floor
F= First floor.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Tutor 08:40-09:00	ASSEMBLY	FORM TIME	ASSEMBLY	FORM TIME	FORM TIME
Period 1 09:00-10:00	GEOGRAPHY RAG F7	MATHS SLT F5	GEOGRAPHY RAG F7	PE KCI SH	COMPUTER SCIENCE DSY G10
Period 2 10:00-10:55	CHARACTER CCE G16	SCIENCE MGA F16	ART VCG G26	HISTORY TFG F14	MATHS SLT F5
BREAK 11:00-11:15					
Period 3 11:15-12:15	MATHS SLT F5	MUSIC JDL G19	DRAMA RDN G18	RELIGIOUS STUDIES CSE F8	FRENCH CHY G12
Period 4a 12:15-12:45	HISTORY TFG F14	TECHNOLOGY CCE G17	MATHS SLT F5	FRENCH CHY G12	ENGLISH JGG G3
LUNCH 12:45-13:15					
Period 4b 13:15-13:50	HISTORY TFG F14	TECHNOLOGY CCE G17	MATHS SLT F5	FRENCH CHY G12	ENGLISH JGG G3
Period 5 13:50-14:50	ENGLISH JGG G3	ENGLISH JGG G3	PE KCI SH	SCIENCE MGA F16	SCIENCE MGA F16
DETENTIONS 14:50-15:50	Detentions run every day for pupils who have 2 or more behaviour points on a day.				

JGG= TEACHER SUBJECT ROOM

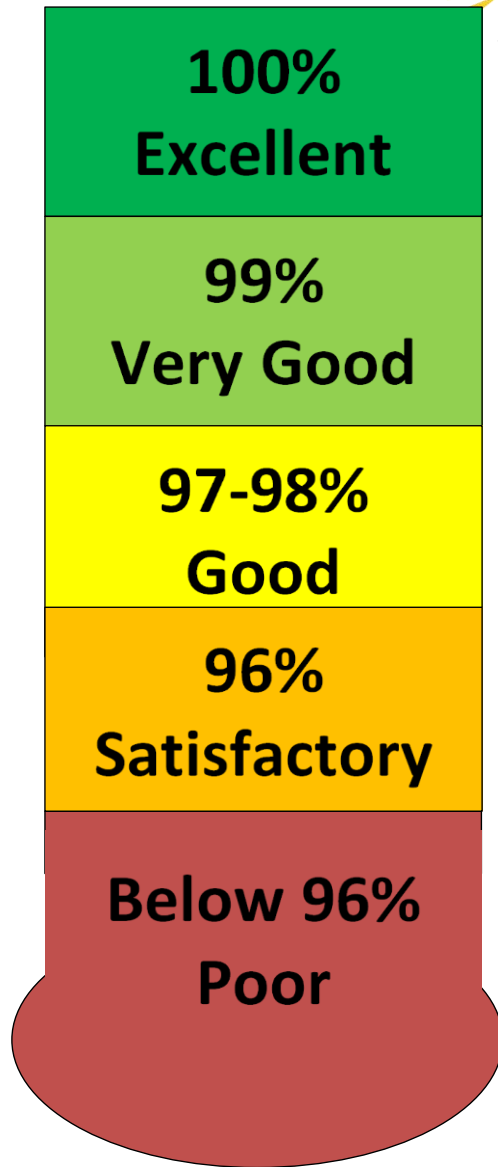
So let's take a look at the school...



Check out our Video of PHS on the transition information tab.



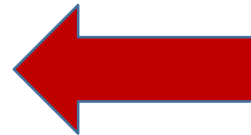
Attendance



Aim for Excellence

100% Attendance

Illness Happens
Call the school EVERY
DAY that they're
away!



*Grades are affected
if attendance is*

below 96%

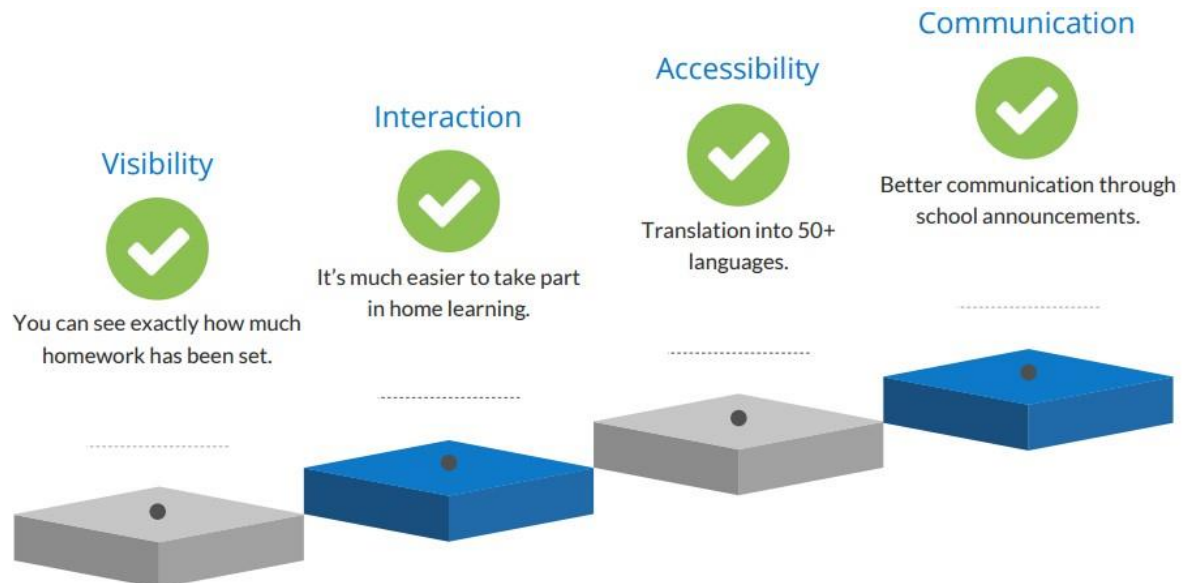


Independent study



Year 7 pupils will receive about two subjects per day. To start with, you will only have independent study for English, Maths and Science.

This comes in many forms depending on the subject. Examples include research, a spelling test, a quiz, an essay, reading about a topic...



A Positive Learning Environment



We want you to feel safe and secure in your learning environment so you can make progress and reach your full potential.

We expect:

- Full attention when the teacher is talking.
- Pupils to be focussed on their own work.
- Respectful listening when others answer or give an opinion.
- Comments to be constructive.
- Manners to be used.
- School rules to be followed.



Classroom Respect Expectations



- We want your child to feel safe and secure in their learning environment.
- So they can make progress and reach their full potential.
- To do this everyone needs to respect the learning environment and the pupils/ staff within it.

Behaviours that will NOT be accepted:

- Distracting others while working in lessons.
- Talking while the teacher is talking.
- Shouting out or disrupting others' learning.
- Answering back or arguing with the teacher.
- Making inappropriate comments.



Rewards

- ✓ Positive house points
- ✓ Postcards home
- ✓ Signed gold card
- ✓ Achievement assemblies
- ✓ Prize draws
- ✓ Certificates
- ✓ Own clothes day
- ✓ Rewards trip

Sanctions

- × Negative house points
- × Failed gold card
- × Detentions
- × Report cards
- × Behaviour intervention

School Uniform



At Philips High School pride in pupils' appearance is central to our message of high expectations and aspirations.

- Smart, business-like
- No leggings or black jeans.
- No piercings, makeup, painted or false nails, jewellery
- No hoodies to be worn in school
- Shoes – flat, black – **no trainers, no logos**
- Long hair needs to be tied back in all practical lessons – using plain bands or slides.

PT'S School Wear

also Cubs, Brownies,
Dance Communion

MONKHOUSE
ESTABLISHED 1938

HOME SCHOOLWEAR

Where can I get help?



If you ever need any help or support there are lots of people you can turn to. There are also many websites you can visit too. In school you can get support from:

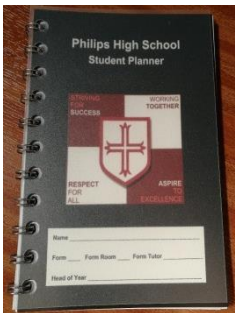
- Form Tutor
- Head of Year
- Class teachers
- Place2Be (our emotional and well being support service)



Be prepared



This basic equipment is checked every lesson, make sure you have it with you at all times. You will also need a school bag to carry your books in.



Breakfast Club, Break & lunch



- Breakfast club is in the canteen from 8am.
- A free breakfast is available to anyone who wants it.
- At break you can go to the canteen, library or outside.
- You should go to the toilet during break as they are locked in lessons.
- At lunch, you need to take your bag back to your form room **PROMPTLY** then go to the canteen to have your lunch.
- You are then to go outside/go to a club/go to the library.



You can keep up to date with us on:





There is a transition workbook for you to download and print.

We look forward to you joining us in September, so you too can be a STAR at Philips High School.

