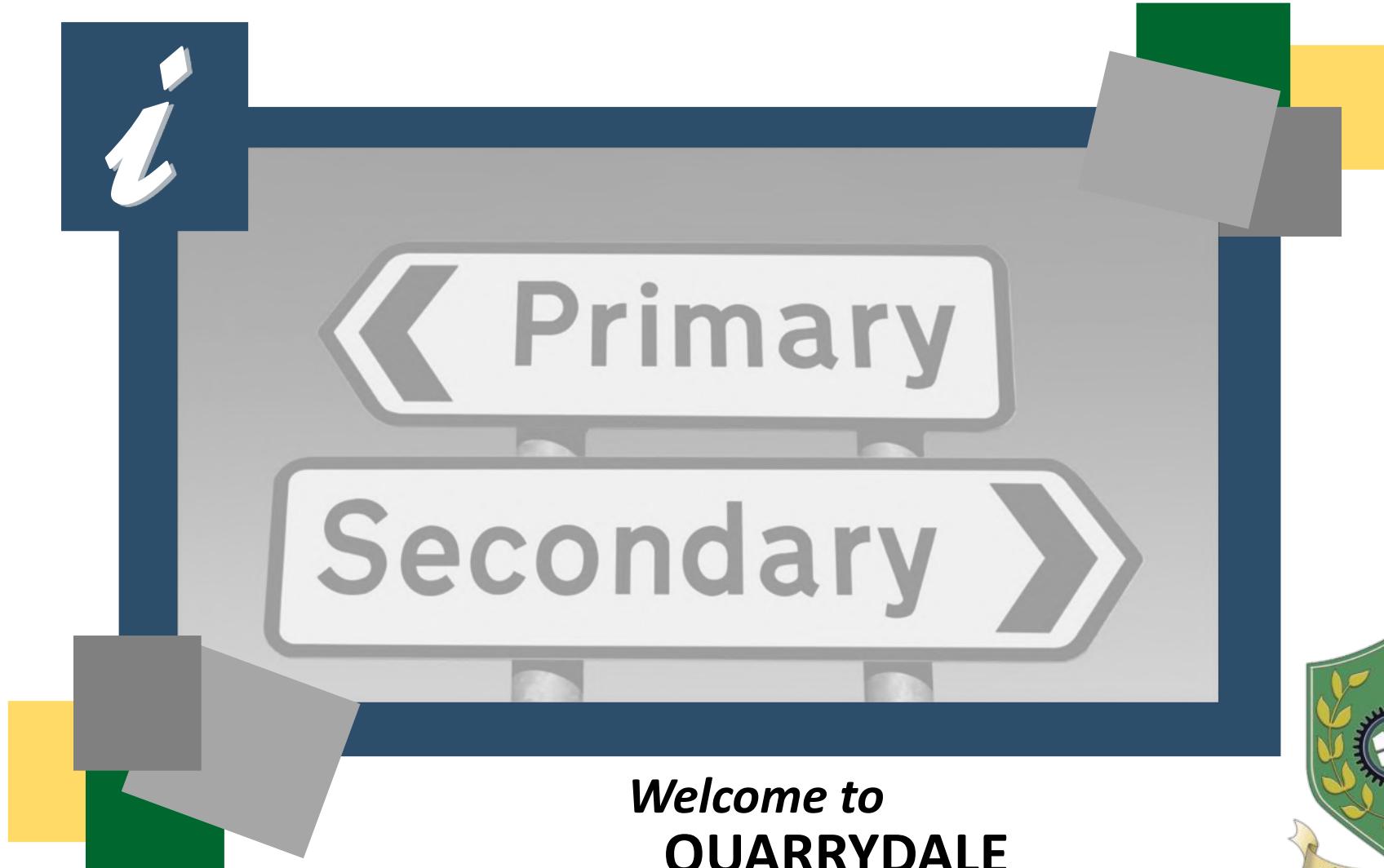


Primary Information Booklet



Welcome to
QUARRYDALE
ACADEMY



Quarrydale Academy's Senior Leadership Team



Mr T Paling
Headteacher



Mrs L Maddison
Deputy Headteacher



Mr S Cooper
SLT



Mr P Hodson
SLT



Mr A Heathcote
SLT



Mrs C Lovell
SLT



Mrs R Clay
SLT

Who Will help you



The Tutors

Your tutor is the teacher that will register you every morning and afternoon and their role is to be the first person you go to if you need help with something. Your tutor will also play a key role in monitoring your progress, attendance, behaviour, rewards and achievements.

Every morning for 20 mins and every afternoon for 10 mins you will have a daily registration “tutor time” and in these sessions your tutor will register you, inform you of year team and whole school messages and they will also complete a range of activities such as reading, PHSE and other learning based activities.



The Transition Co-Ordinator

Not only does our Transition Co-Ordinator help before you come to Quarrydale, she is also here to help you when you are here, and can be found in the office opposite the library or in your year base during morning tutor.

Mrs J Barker

Transition

Our SENCO's

Our SENCO's are always here to help.



Mrs A Whetton



Mrs Y Bowler



Support



Year 7 Pastoral
Support Officer

Ms Brooks

Meet our Behaviour Team



Hello,

At Quarrydale we have a behaviour team consisting of 2 members of staff: Mr Lane and Mr Knighton

We are here to keep you on track and to make sure that you are following the school policies and procedures such as wearing the correct uniform and checking on your behaviour.

If you do see us around don't be scared to say "HELLO".

Have an amazing summer and we will see you in September.

Mr Lane

The Academy Day



The school day at Quarrydale is a busy one. All lessons are 60 minutes long. You will have a 15 minute break in the morning followed by 40 minutes for your lunch. There is a movement time of 5 minutes between lessons.

The Academy day	
Morning Registration	8.35-8.55
Period 1	8.55-9.55
Break	9.55-10.10
Period 2	10.10-11.10
Period 3	11.10-12.10
Lunch	12.10-12.50
Afternoon Registration	12.50-13.00
Period 4	13.00-1400
Period 5	14.00-15.00

As a year 7 you will be going to Lunch early

Try and come to school for 8.30 to be on time for Tutor

Morning Break—time to meet your friends (**Don't be late for period 2**)

You can have lunch in the dining hall. We have a cashless system. This means you will have an account which your parents put money into. You will pay for your food using your new ID card

End of the School day

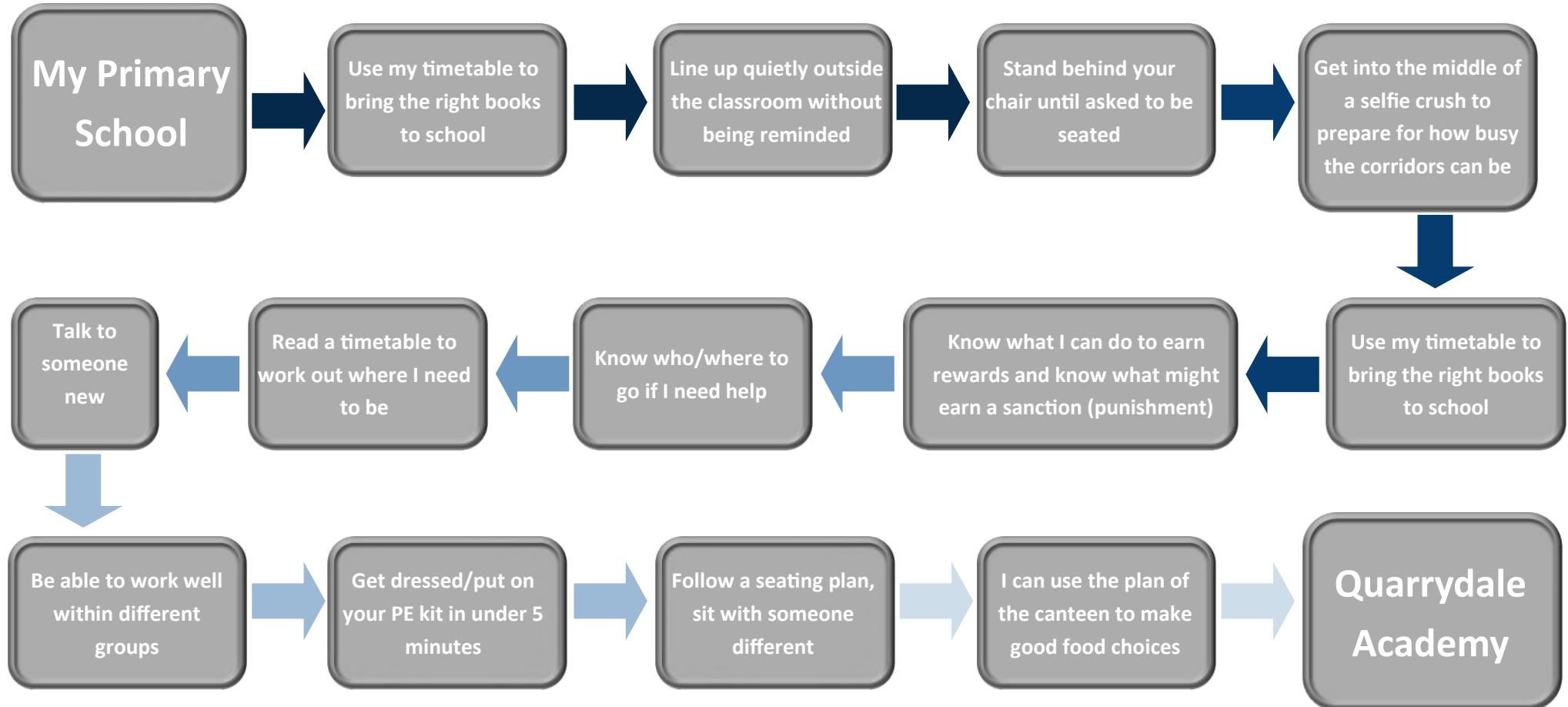
School Dinners



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 W/C 05/12/2022 W/C 16/01/2023 W/C 20/02/2023 W/C 20/03/2023 W/C 01/05/2023 W/C 05/06/2023 W/C 03/07/2023	Chef's Choice Chicken Curry with Rice and Naan Bread Quorn Curry with Rice and Naan Bread (V) Chocolate Sponge and Custard	Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread, Salad and Coleslaw Roast Vegetable Lasagne with Garlic Bread, Salad and Coleslaw (V) Jam Roly Poly and Custard	Roast Ham with Seasonal Vegetables, Roast Potatoes, Sage and Onion Stuffing and Gravy Nut Roast with Seasonal Vegetables, Roast Potatoes, Sage and Onion Stuffing and Gravy (V) Bread and Butter Pudding with Custard	Breaded Chicken Burger with Chips and Peas Breaded Vegetarian Burger with Chips and Peas Bakewell Tart and Custard	Breaded Pollock with Chips and choice of Mushy Peas or Beans Vegan Sausage Roll with Chips and a choice of Mushy Peas and Beans Treacle Sponge and Custard
Week 2 W/C 12/12/2022 W/C 23/01/2023 W/C 27/02/2023 W/C 27/03/2023 W/C 08/05/2023 W/C 12/06/2023 W/C 10/07/2023	Cottage Pie with Seasonal Vegetables and Gravy Quorn Cottage Pie with Seasonal Vegetables and Gravy (V) Manchester Tart	Sweet and Sour Chicken with Rice and Gravy Sweet and Sour Quorn Pieces with Rice (V) Spiced Ginger Sponge and Custard	Toad in the Hole with Mustard Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables and Gravy Vegetarian Toad in the Hole with Mashed Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables and Gravy (V) Millionaire's Shortcake	Beef Burger with Chips and Coleslaw Vegetarian Burger with Chips and Coleslaw (V) Spearmint Sponge Cake with Custard	Haddock Fishcakes with Salad and Coleslaw Vegetarian Patty with Salad and Coleslaw (V) Chocolate Fudge Cake with Custard
Week 3 W/C 12/2022 W/C 30/01/2023 W/C 06/03/2023 W/C 17/04/2023 W/C 15/05/2023 W/C 19/06/2023 W/C 17/07/2023	Beef Chilli with Rice and Naan Bread Quorn Chilli with Rice and Naan Bread Stick Toffee Pudding with Custard	Steak Pie with Chips, peas and Gravy Cheese, Onion and Potatoes Pie with Chips, Peas and Gravy (V) Rice Pudding with Jam	Chicken Enchiladas with Salad and Moroccan Couscous Quorn Enchiladas with Salad and Moroccan Couscous (V) Butterscotch Tart and Custard	Greek Style Beef Kofta Kebab with French Fries Greek Style Plant Based Kofta Kebab and French Fries (V) Profiteroles with Chocolate Sauce	Fish Pie with Crusty Mashed Potato Top and Seasonal Vegetables Cheesy Vegetables Pie with a crusty Mashed Potato Top and Mushy Peas Lemon Drizzle Cake with Custard
Week 4 W/C 09/01/2023 W/C 06/02/2023 W/C 13/03/2023 W/C 24/04/2023 W/C 22/05/2023 W/C 26/06/2023 W/C 24/07/2023	Chicken Chasseur with Herby Dumplings and Seasonal Vegetables Quorn Chasseur with Herby Dumplings and Seasonal Vegetables Cornflake Tart and Custard	Meatloaf and Spiced Potato Wedges, Peas and Carrots Root Vegetable Moussaka with Spiced potato Wedges, Peas and Carrots Steam Chocolate and Sultana Sponge and Custard	BBQ Chicken Escalope with Chips, Onion Rings and Peas BBQ Quorn Fillet with Chips, Onion Rings and Peas (V) Blueberry Cheesecake	Spaghetti Bolognaise with Garlic Bread Quorn Spaghetti Bolognaise with Garlic Bread (V) Apple and Cinnamon Crumble with Custard	Scampi with Chips, Beans or Mushy Peas Vegan Sausage Roll with Chips, Beans or Mushy Peas (V) Pineapple Upside Down Cake with Custard

Also available daily are a selection of cobs, pasta pots, jacket potatoes with variety of different fillings as well as pizza slices, vegetarian sausage rolls and paninis. All items subject to changes. All allergies available on request

Primary to Secondary



Lessons

There are 5 lessons a day as well as tutor time twice. You will follow a timetable of lessons throughout the day.

The subjects you will study are:

- Maths
- English
- Science
- Languages
- History
- Geography
- Morals and Ethics / PSHE
- Art
- Music
- Design Technology
- PE
- Drama
- Dance
- Computer Science



Quarrydale Subject Codes

Draw a line to match the subject to the code you will find on your timetable.

Mathematics
English
Dance
History
Geography
Computing
Design Technology
Physical Education
Games
Science
French
Music
Art

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Quarrydale Subject Codes



Match the word to the explanation!

Canteen	Reception	Equipment	Friends	Corridors	Lanyards	Break	Register	Golden Tickets
Teachers	Library	Tutor	Clubs	Classrooms	Hall	Uniform	Menu	Lessons

You are given this with your school photo on, parents add funds to this to be used when getting food/drinks from the canteen.	You can use this room for reading and research, you can borrow a fiction and nonfiction book to take home. You may have an English lesson in here.	This is a paper copy that is given to you to see what lesson you have each day and what equipment you will need to bring from home.	You will come through here if you arrive late and parents can phone if they need to speak with a member of staff or drop off any medication	These are given to pupils for positive achievements/behaviour and are entered into a termly draw to win an Amazon voucher or chocolate
You go in here for an assembly every Monday morning and sit in chairs with the rest of your tutor group.	This gives you an idea of what foods are available from the canteen.	You will go to your tutor group/class twice a day to do this.	You will have one of these a day, in the morning between lesson 1 and 2	Where you can get your lunch, go to breakfast club, eat food from or eat your packed lunch.
You will have different ones for each lesson depending on the subject.	You go in many different ones depending on the lesson/subject you have.	You will meet and make new ones once you start Quarrydale	You will need to check your timetable each day to make sure you bring this to school.	We keep to the left when walking through these to prevent bumping into others.
You will get rewarded if this is good or sanctioned if this is unacceptable.	You will have 5 of these a day	This must be worn at all times including a clip-on tie.	You will have the opportunity to go to these after school e.g cooking, gymnastic, dance.	This person will register you twice a day and hopefully see you through school until year 11.

Transition

Can you complete this word search?

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GOLDEN TICKETS

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LIBRARY

TEACHERS

UNIFORM

LESSONS

TUTOR

CLUBS

GROUPS

What a Timetable looks like



Name 7E

Week 1 (Year/Term/Week : 2024/03/08

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7E F9A AM Tutor	7E F9A AM Tutor	7E F9A AM Tutor	7E F9A AM Tutor	7E F9A AM Tutor
French 7s/Fr3 1 H16 Teacher	Computing 7s/Cp3 1 F29 Teacher	Maths 7s/Ma3 1 F5 Teacher	Design and tech 7s/Dt1 1 F26 Teacher	History 7s/Hi2 1 A8 Teacher
Geography 7s/Gg3 2 F17 Teacher	Science 7s/Sc3 2 B2 Teacher	P.E 7s/Pe1 2 PE Teacher	English 7s/En3 2 H2 Teacher	Science 7s/Sc3 2 B2 Teacher
English 7s/En3 3 H8 Teacher	French 7s/Fr3 3 H15 Teacher	Geography 7s/Gg3 3 F17 Teacher	Maths 7s/Ma3 3 F5 Teacher	Computing 7s/Cp3 3 F29 Teacher
7E F9A PM Tutor	7E F9A PM Tutor	7E F9A PM Tutor	7E F9A PM Tutor	7E F9A PM Tutor
Art 7s?Ar3 B20 Teacher	History 7s/Hi2 1 A8 Teacher	English 7s/En3 3 H8 Teacher	English 7s/En3 3 H8 Teacher	English 7s/En3 3 H8 Teacher
Games 7s/Pe1 5 PE Teacher	Maths 7s/Ma3 5 F5 Teacher	French 7s/Fr3 3 H15 Teacher	Morals and Ethics 7s/Me3 F17 Teacher	French 7s/Fr3 3 H15 Teacher

Week 2 (Year/Term/Week : 2024/03/10

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7E F9A AM Tutor	7E F9A AM Tutor	7E F9A AM Tutor	7E F9A AM Tutor	7E F9A AM Tutor
Maths 7s/Ma3 1 F5 Teacher	Maths 7s/Ma3 1 F5 Teacher	Maths 7s/Ma3 1 F5 Teacher	Design and tech 7s/Dt1 1 F26 Teacher	PHSE RSE 7s/Tu2 1 F9A Teacher
Science 7s/Sc3 2 B2 Teacher	Drama 7s/Dr3 G2 Teacher	Science 7s/Sc3 2 B2 Teacher	Geography 7s/Gg3 2 F17 Teacher	Music 7s/Mu3 G6 Teacher
Science 7s/Sc3 2 B2 Teacher	Science 7s/Sc3 2 B2 Teacher	Games 7s/Pe1 5 PE Teacher	Science 7s/Sc3 2 B2 Teacher	Maths 7s/Ma3 1 F5 Teacher
7E F9A PM Tutor	7E F9A PM Tutor	7E F9A PM Tutor	7E F9A PM Tutor	7E F9A PM Tutor
Geography 7s/Gg3 2 F17 Teacher	English 7s/En3 3 H8 Teacher	English 7s/En3 3 H8 Teacher	History 7s/Hi2 1 A8 Teacher	Art 7s?Ar3 B20 Teacher
History 7s/Hi2 1 A8 Teacher	French 7s/Fr3 3 H15 Teacher	French 7s/Fr3 3 H15 Teacher	P.E 7s/Pe1 2 PE Teacher	Design and tech 7s/Dt1 1 F26 Teacher

We work on a 2 week time timetable.

Can you find the classes on the maps?

Don't Worry

It's quite natural to be nervous and have worries about starting secondary school. At Quarrydale Academy you'll have your tutor group, tutor, Head of year, the transition co-ordinators and the year team on hand to help with any problems you may have.

At Quarrydale we all help each other.



The Rules

To help you get through the day we have some simple rules that everyone follows:

1. Arrive on time.
2. Bring the correct equipment.
3. Respect people, place and property.
4. Behave responsibly so others can learn.
5. Be polite and fair.
6. Listen to and follow instructions.



Your Questions Answered



Question:

Do I have to know how to do up a tie?

Answer:

No, the tie is a clip on one.

Question:

Do I need to know my way around school?

Answer:

No, you will be given a map and year 8 reps will escort you for the first few days.

Question:

Can I wear a plain black sweatshirt? Why?

Answer:

No. Jumpers must be V-necked with the school badge embroidered on it.

Question:

Do I need cash for the canteen?

Answer:

No, once you have had your school photo taken you will be issued with a lanyard, your parent/carer can add funds to this online via BromCom.

Question:

Is a blazer necessary if I have a jumper??

Answer:

Yes, you must have a blazer.

Question:

Can I wear a black cardigan?

Answer:

No, only the school jumper with the logo is allowed



Question:

What jewellery am I allowed to wear?

Answer:

A wristwatch and one pair of studs.

Question:

Can I bring my mobile phone to school? If yes, what happens if I have it on in class?

Answer:

Yes, but it must be turned off before entering the school grounds. It will be confiscated and taken to the office for you to collect at the end of the day.

Question:

When I go into a classroom what should I do first?

Answer:

Stand behind your chair until you are told to sit down.

Question:

Do girls have to wear a skirt?

Answer:

No, they can choose to wear trousers or a skirt.

Question:

What do I need to bring to wear in Technology Art and Science?

Answer:

An apron.



Question:

Do I come into school through the front entrance?

Answer:

No, the front entrance shouldn't be used.

Question:

My trainers are plain black. Can I wear them?

Answer:

No, trainers are not allowed.

Question:

If I want to wear an outdoor coat when it is cold, can it be any colour?

Answer:

Yes, but a dark colour is preferred.

Question:

If I feel that I am different to others or won't fit in will I have support?

Answer:

Yes, there are over 200 pupils in year 7 and there will be others feeling like you, you will fit in and make friends given time. There will always be someone to talk to, students and staff.

Question:

Will I be able to join sports teams?

Answer:

Yes, there are different school sports teams, you will be informed of when in Quarrydale.

Question:

Does it matter what my bag is like?

Answer:

No, but it must be able to hold all your books and equipment.



Question:

Are plain black tracksuit bottoms or leggings okay?

Answer:

No, only plain black trousers or skirts are allowed.

Question:

Can I bring a snack for break?

Answer:

Yes, or you can go to the canteen.

Question:

If I forget my PE/games kit, can I phone home?

Answer:

If you go and ask politely at student services they will ring for you.

Question:

Do I have to wear my blazer all the time?

Answer:

Yes, unless it is very hot then you may be given permission to remove it.

Question:

How often will I see my Tutor?

Answer:

At least twice each day.

Question:

What are Golden Tickets?

Answer:

These are given to pupils for positive achievements/behaviour and are entered into a termly draw to win an Amazon voucher or chocolate



Question:

Are there opportunities to learn to play an instrument?

Answer:

Yes, but these lessons need to be paid for.

Question:

Can I use Tippex or other correction fluids?

Answer:

No, these are not allowed in school.

Question:

If I ride a bike to school where does it go during the day?

Answer:

If you ask, you can secure it in the bike shed.

Question:

What equipment should I carry in my pencil case?

Answer:

Pens, Pencils, ruler, rubber, crayons, a pencil sharpener and a calculator.

Question:

Who do I go to first if I am struggling or need help?

Answer:

Your tutor is the first person to see.

Question:

If I haven't got a reading book can I borrow one?

Answer:

Yes, you can go to the library or your tutor can provide one.



Question:

Can I go after school clubs?

Answer:

Yes, there are many to choose from.

Question:

Will I have time to find my way around the different counters in the canteen?

Answer:

Yes, you will go to dinner early with just your year group for a while .

Question:

If I arrive to school late where do I need to go?

Answer:

To Miss Collins office.

Question:

Do I have to learn all the teacher's names?

Answer:

No, you will call them 'Miss and 'Sir'.

Mobile Phones



At Quarrydale we understand that mobile phones are important for pupil safety when travelling to and from school. However there are strict rules on the use of mobile phones.

Mobile telephones are not permitted in the academy, they are not to be used anywhere around the Academy, they must be turned off during lessons and kept in the inside pocket of the blazer or within a school bag.

Mobile phones will be confiscated if used anytime during the day, the Academy can take no responsibility for loss, damage or theft of mobile phones and strongly suggest that students do not bring these and other electrical items/valuables onto site.

Headphones and airpods are also not permitted in the academy!!



Making you familiar with places



Reception



Student

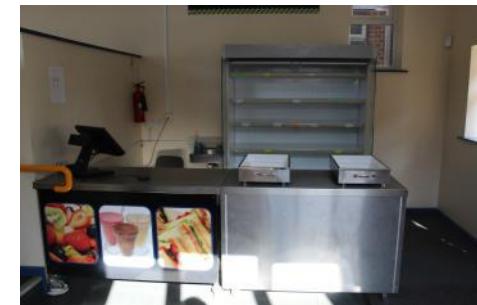
Services



The Library



Large Hall



The Canteen

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B Block



A Block



F Block

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H Block



PE Block

Main Corridor



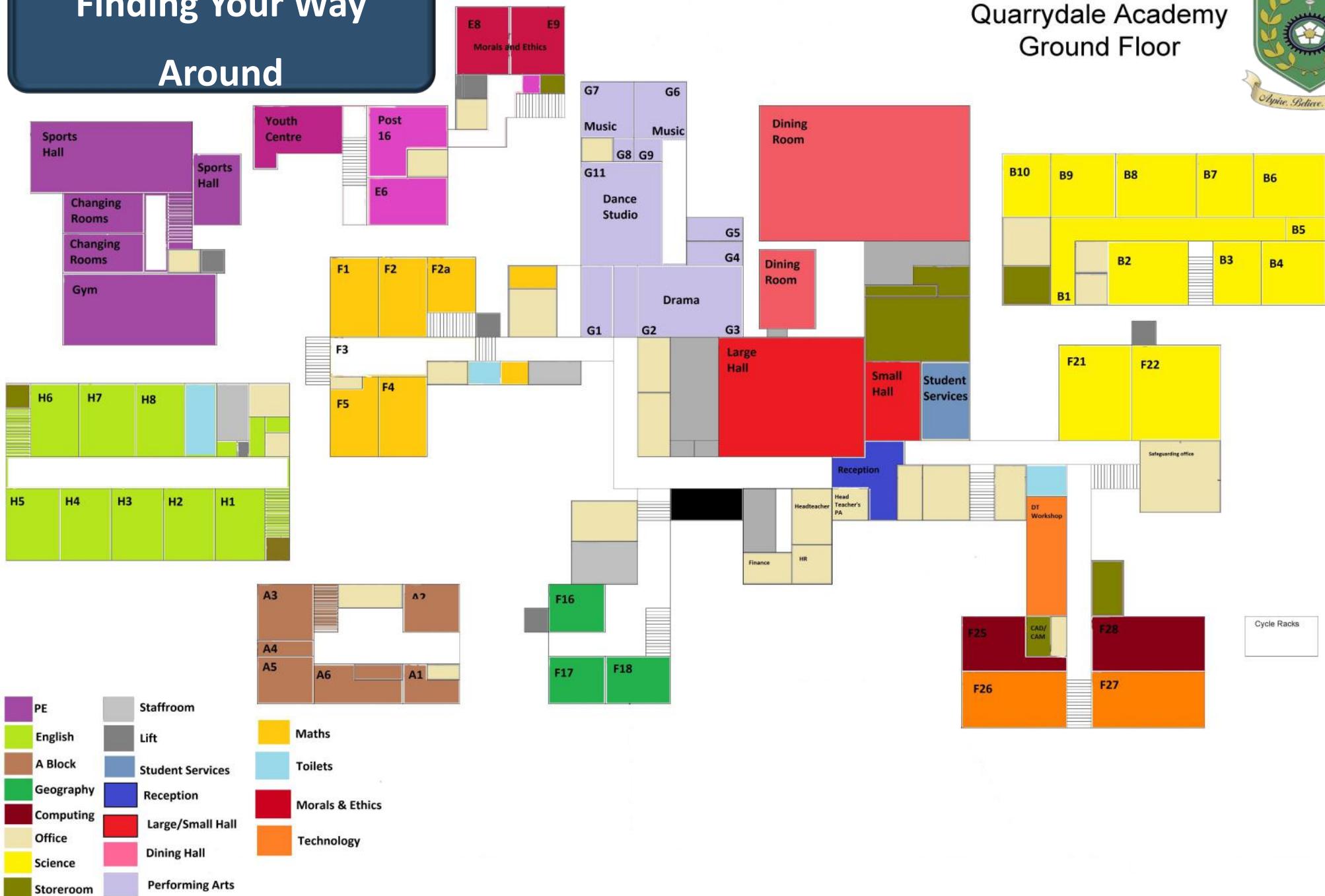
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Finding Your Way Around



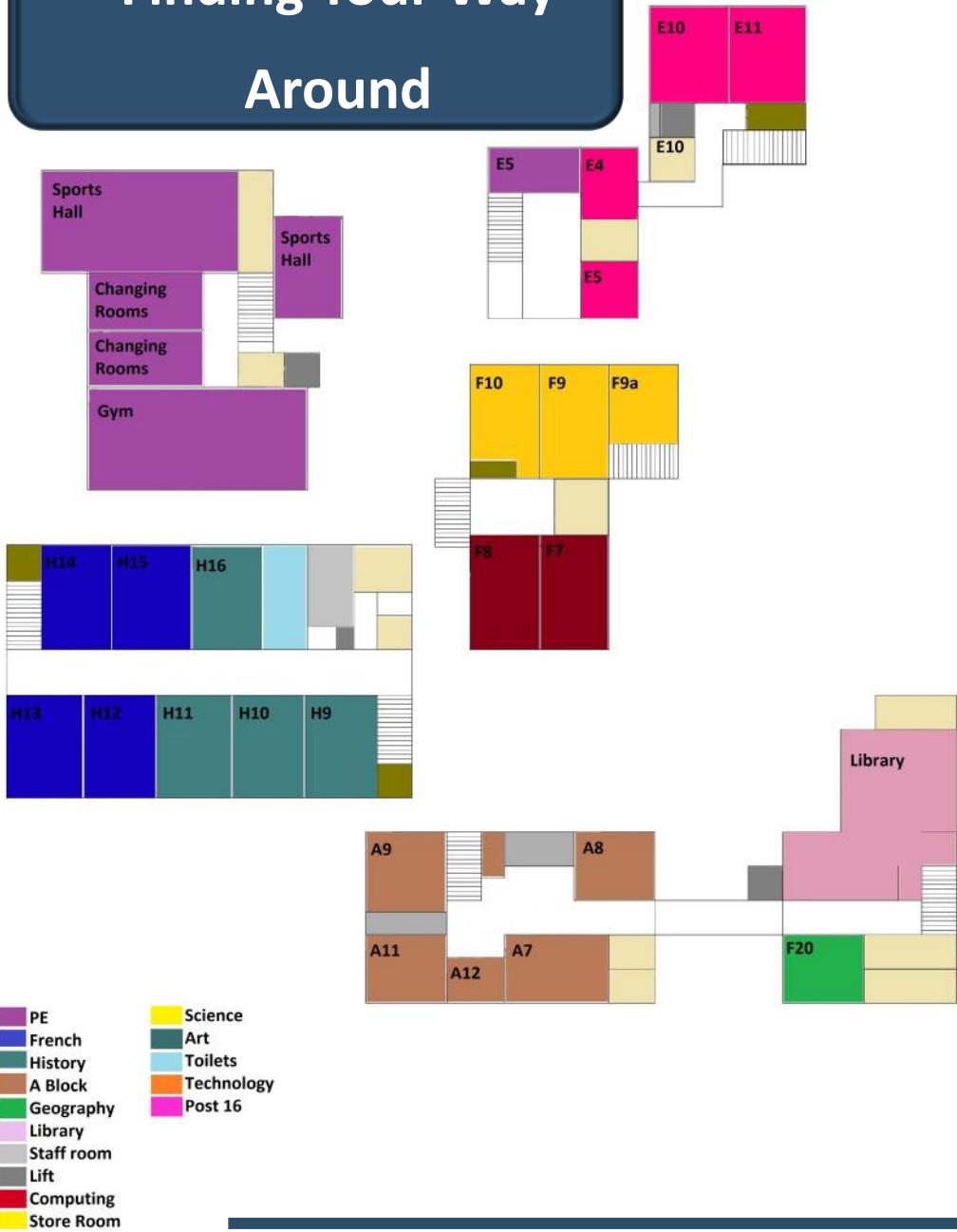
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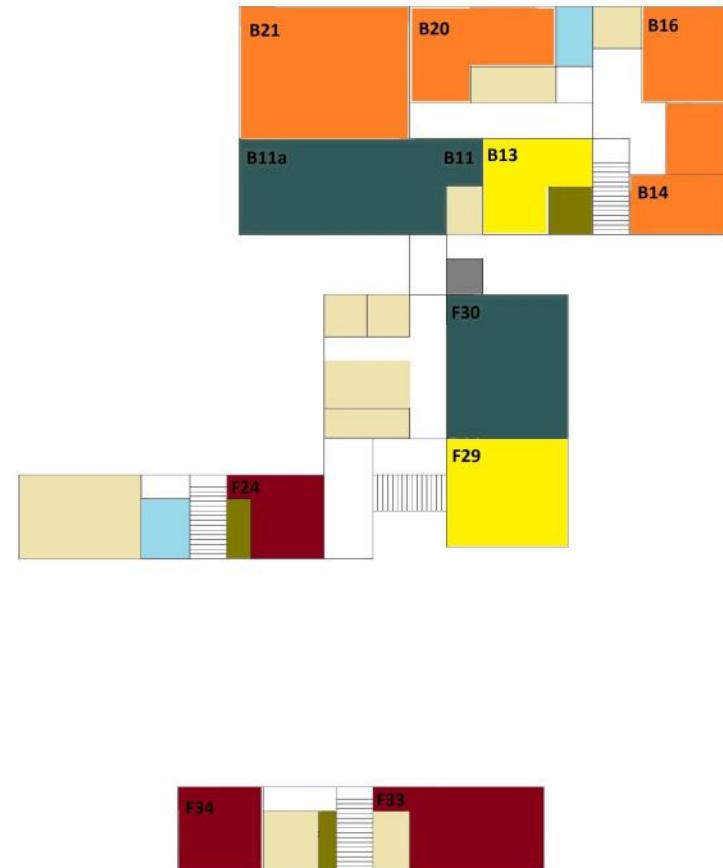
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