



Shipston High School



# Information for Students Academic Year 2026- 2027

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# Welcome



Hello and welcome to Shipston High School!

Starting secondary school is a really exciting adventure, and we can't wait to welcome you to our school community.

This booklet has been put together to help you get to know your new school. It will explain how Shipston High School is organised, what a typical school day looks like, and answer some of the questions you might have before you start.

Moving to a new school can feel both exciting and a little nerve-wracking too, and that's completely normal. Every school does things a little differently, but don't worry. Our teachers, staff, and older students will be there to help you every step of the way. Before long, you'll know your way around, make new friends, and feel like you belong.

We are so looking forward to meeting you and seeing all the amazing things you will achieve during your time at Shipston High School.

See you soon

Dan Rushworth

Headteacher



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# Finding your way around

One of the main things new students worry about when starting Shipston High School is finding their way around. Here at Shipston we have three main teaching areas:

## BLOCK A

This is the original school building and by far the oldest.  
The subjects taught here are:



Downstairs:

Drama and Music  
Religion, Ethics and Philosophy Technology  
Computer Science  
Physical Education

Upstairs: Science  
Technology  
Art

It is also home to: Pastoral 360  
The finance Office  
The canteen  
The Gym  
The Library

## BLOCK B

The first building you will see as you come up the school drive.  
The subjects taught here are:



Home to Mathematics



## BLOCK C

The newest building at the top of the school drive.



Downstairs: History  
Geography

Upstairs: English  
French  
Spanish

This is the main entrance to the school for visitors and parents.

## What time are my lessons?



| Time  | Activity           |
|-------|--------------------|
| 08.35 | Arrival: Line up   |
| 8.40  | Lesson 1           |
| 09.40 | Lesson 2           |
| 10.40 | Break              |
| 11.00 | Lesson 3           |
| 12.00 | Lesson 4           |
| 13.00 | Lunch              |
| 13.40 | Movement to Lesson |
| 13.45 | Tutor              |
| 14.10 | Lesson 5           |
| 15.10 | Dismissal          |



Movement time at the start of the morning and afternoon is intended to ensure students are present in the lesson and ready for learning at 8.40am and 1.45pm



# What lessons will I have?



English  
Mathematics  
Science  
Geography  
History  
Computing  
French/Spanish  
Religious Education  
Physical Education  
Technology  
Art  
Music  
Drama



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# What equipment will I need?



First of all you will need a bag to carry your belongings around. We would suggest you have a bag that you will easily recognise as your own. If, for instance, you decide on a black bag (many students choose black bags), think about having something distinctive on there so you can immediately spot your bag in a group of black bags, for example a red stripe, a yellow ribbon or a key ring. This way it helps to prevent you or anyone else picking up the wrong bag.

Some departments will suggest special items of stationery for their subject, but as a starting point, here are the items you will most likely need:



A good quality pen (blue or black ink)  
HB pencil  
Ruler  
Set of coloured pencils  
Set of highlighters  
Pencil sharpener  
Scientific Calculator, protractor and compass  
Eraser

Please ensure your bag, pencil case and other items are clearly labelled with your name. This will make it a lot easier for us to return lost items to you.

There will be an opportunity to purchase a starter stationery pack at the Parents Evening on Wednesday 8th July.



## What can I eat in the Canteen?

The menu for hot and cold meals and snacks changes daily in the school canteen. If you can't wait until lunchtime you can buy a mid-morning snack at breaktime on selected days. Have a look at our website to see our current menu.



## After School and Lunchtime Clubs

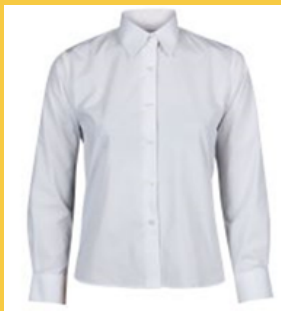
These vary from year to year. In the past they have included things like baking club, upcycling, board games, coding, debate club, music, photography, choir...



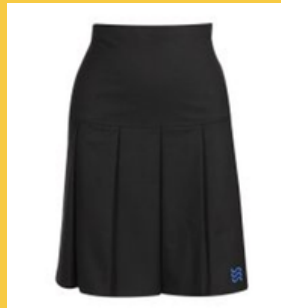
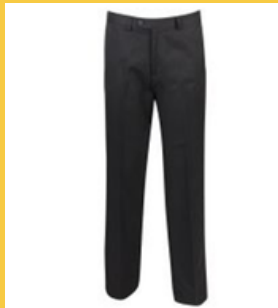
Plus lots of after school sports fixtures!  
Take a look at our website for all the up to date Clubs.



## School Uniform



SHS Logo Navy Blue Blazer  
White Shirt



House Ties

Black Trousers  
Black Skirt

## PE Kit

SHS Logo Polo Shirt  
SHS Logo Rugby Shirt



Socks



Shorts  
Skort



# SCHOOL CONTACTS

## Headteacher:



Mr Dan Rushworth



## Head of Academic Standards Year 7



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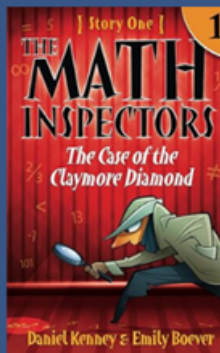


## Shipston High's Year 6 into Year 7 Reading List

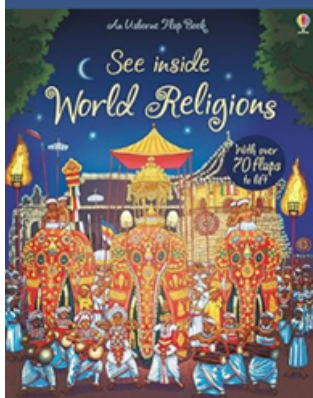
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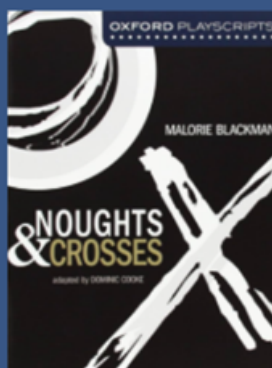
English:  
Percy Jackson and  
The Lightning Thief  
- Rick Riordan



Maths:  
The Math Inspectors  
- Daniel Kenney



REP:  
See Inside World  
Religions  
- Alex Frith

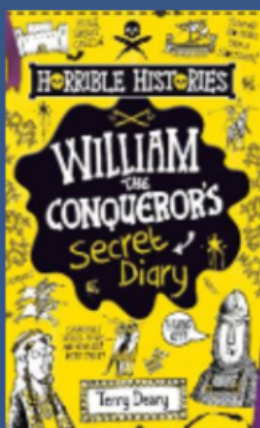


Drama:  
Noughts and  
Crosses Playscript



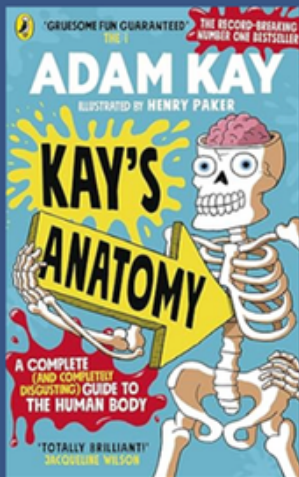
Computer Science:  
The Wild Robot  
- Peter Brown

Many of these texts  
are available to  
borrow at Shipston  
Library!

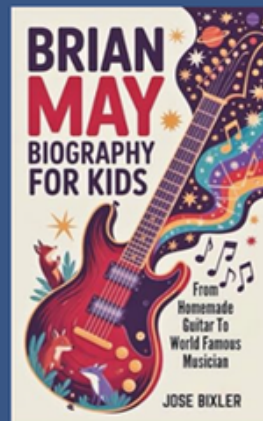


History:  
William the  
Conqueror's Secret  
Diary  
- Terry Deary





Science:  
Kay's Anatomy  
- Adam Kay



Misc:  
Brian May  
Biography for Kids  
- Josie Bixler



MFL:  
Duolingo  
Vocabulary  
Exercises



PE:  
Sir Chris Hoy's  
Autobiography

## Reading at Shipston High School

Hopefully these texts give you a flavour of our staff and Departments at SHS.

Shipston High prioritises reading for pleasure for all students. Students will complete tutor time reading, alongside completing 'SparxReader' as part of their weekly homework tasks for English.



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questions (Head of English).