

Frequently asked Pupil questions



How to Make PowerPoint Read Aloud (Step-by-Step)

<https://www.wps.com/blog/powerpoint-read-aloud/>

<https://support.microsoft.com/en-gb/office/use-the-speak-text-to-speech-feature-to-read-text-aloud-459e7704-a76d-4fe2-ab48-189d6b83333c>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7eBSkxo0VTg>

Please follow the step-by-step guides on the above website should you wish to have the PowerPoint read aloud.



Preparing Your Child for Secondary School

When your child is getting ready to move to secondary school, there are some things that parents and carers can do to ensure their child is ready.

Below is some advice you may find useful:


- ✓ Use the school's website- look around our school and encourage your child to do the same. We have some really useful information and a section on Year 6 transition to help your family familiarize yourselves with staff, routines and life at Studley.
- ✓ Ensure your child has all the correct equipment they will need for their lessons.
- ✓ Work out your route to school, whether you're walking, taking the bus or travelling by car. Practice so you are confident you have made enough time to get to school on time!
- ✓ Help your child to take more responsibility. A positive step is to get them into the habit of getting their bags ready the night before and have a homework and activity schedule on the wall, which can help them to prepare what they will need for the next day at school.
- ✓ Talk about the changes with your child and ask them what they are looking forward to, but also what they are worried about at secondary school. Our Head of Year 7, Mrs Williams and Pastoral Manager Mrs Smith can also reassure you and your child if you are concerned about any aspect of starting secondary school.



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How will I be supported through
the move to Studley High
School?



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Studley has a full transition process starting in Spring term and running through to September.

We will meet with you and your parents/carers and give you all the information you need.

We will speak with your Primary School teachers, and you will also attend an induction day in July.

You will have the opportunity to sign up for summer school in August. In September you will have a further induction day where it will only be year 7 and 11 in school before the rest of the year groups return.




I'm feeling really nervous about
the move to Studley High School.
Who can I talk to?



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If you are feeling nervous then you can discuss your concerns with your parent/carer who can make an appointment with our Head of Year 7, Mrs Williams or Pastoral Manager Mrs Smith.

<https://studleyhighschool.org.uk/personal-development/pastoral-overview/>




What shall I bring on my first day?



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You will need to bring your school bag with all your equipment in it. You will need a packed lunch. You will not need your PE kit on the first day

School equipment:

It is important that students have the basic equipment for lessons.

Suggested essentials are:

- Pens (blue, black and red).
- Pencils, a pencil sharpener, a selection of coloured pencils
- A rubber
- A ruler
- Glue stick.
- A notebook for rough work
- A protractor and compass.




How will I get lunch on my first day?



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We have a 'Cashless' system at Studley and all food is paid for through 'ParentPay' which your parent or carer will be informed to join before you start in September. Lunch money can be added to your account by your parent or carer and you will only need your name on your first day of school. After the first day, you will use your thumb print to identify you, or a pin, which will be used to pay for food items in the canteen or snack shack.

Please see below a link to the ParentPay where you can learn more about ParentPay, activate a ParentPay Account or log-in to your existing ParentPay Account.

<https://studleyhighschool.org.uk/parents-2/parent-pay/>

<https://www.parentpay.com/>

If you have any queries regarding ParentPay, please contact Mrs Caulwell, on jcaulwell@shs.shiresmat.org.uk or 01527 852 478 #1



What if I don't understand my timetable?



If you are unsure about anything on your timetable, your Form Tutor or Head of Year will be able to help you. If you are unsure of what room to go to next, please go to either the Pastoral hub or Reception where the staff will be happy to help.



What do I do if I feel ill?



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If you feel unwell, you must tell your teacher who you are with. The medical team will contact your parents/carers if you are too unwell to be in school.



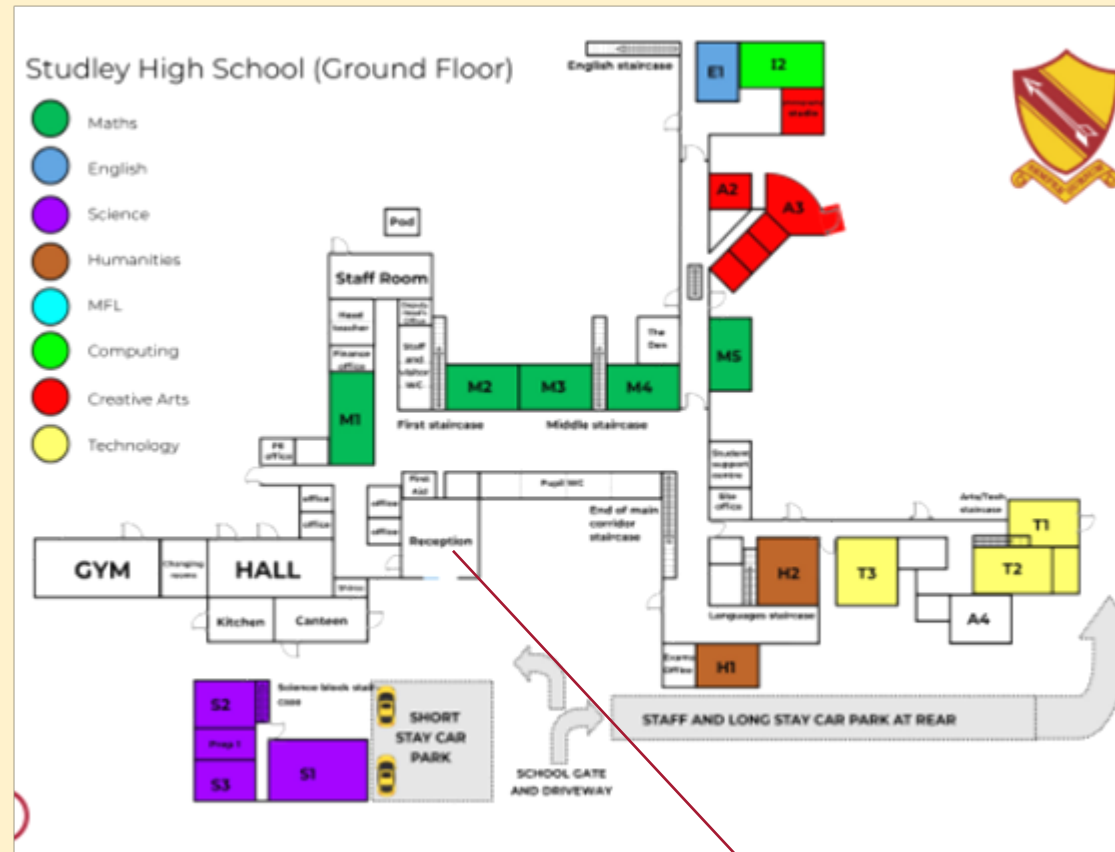
What should I do if I get lost?



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If you get lost in school, please ask a member of staff or another student who can help you or go to Reception.



Reception



What is the uniform like?



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Please see the Uniform booklet that is on our website.

<https://studleyhighschool.org.uk/about-us/school-information/uniform/>

Stock of our school uniform can be found here:

[Orchard Clothing, Worcestershire](#)
[Alcester NSC, Alcester](#)



What type of clubs and trips will I be able to take part in?



Activities during the lunch hour or after school are an important part of life at Studley High School. They encourage students to pursue their interests and help them make friends in other forms or years.



How will I know the school rules?



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What do we expect from students?

It's in our DNA...

- ✓ Self-confidence, self-esteem, resilience... We want our students to gain confidence in the classroom. However, often students have to experience failure to become more confident. We ask students to be resilient in this process so that they can make the most of their learning journey.
- ✓ Respect for themselves and others... We ask that students show respect for themselves by completing all work to the best of their ability. They should show respect to others by valuing their peers' contributions in class and working collaboratively with the teacher.
- ✓ A thirst for learning... We ask that students access all lessons with a positive attitude to learning and a sense of curiosity so that they can develop a wider understanding of the key concepts delivered in lessons.
- ✓ Tools to be successful learners... We want our students to become independent learners. We equip students with the necessary skills through cognitive science and ask that students embrace the strategies that we teach throughout the curriculum.
- ✓ Responsibility... We expect students to take responsibility for their own success through demonstrating positive behaviour and an excellent attitude to learning. We encourage students to take responsibility for their learning through metacognitive strategies.

