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Simon Balle
All - through
School



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This information passport will allow you to start familiarising yourself with the school site. Hopefully this will make you feel more confident for starting in September as you will start to know your way around.

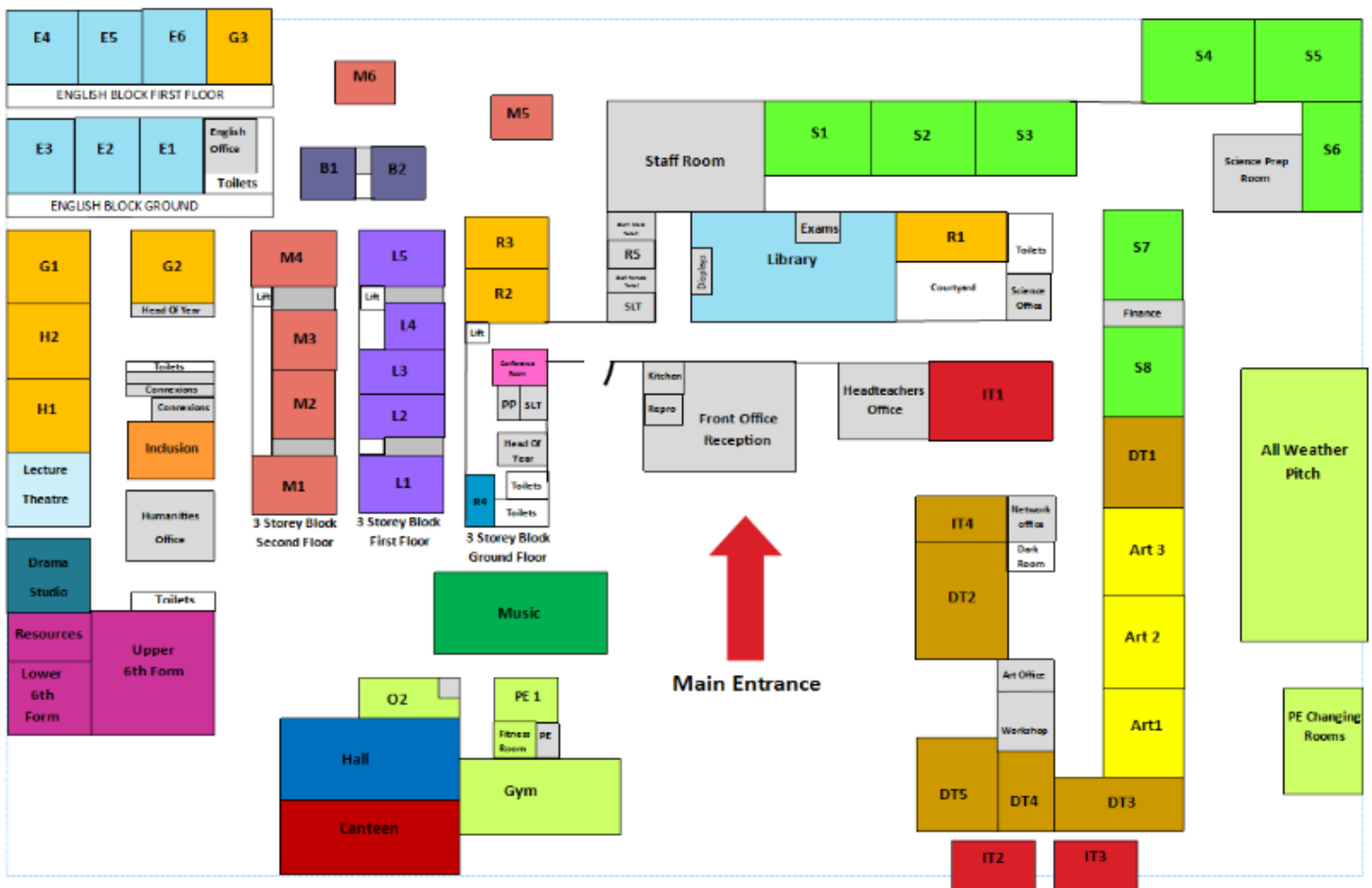
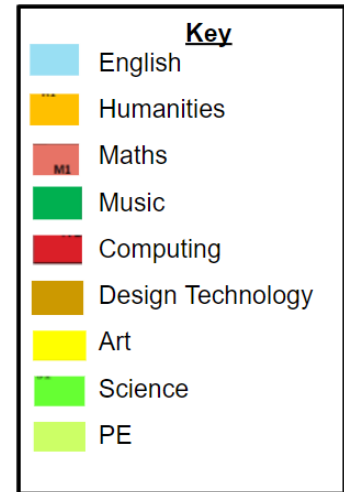
To complete this booklet you will need to look around the transition website and the normal school website. Work through all the different tasks.



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Look at the school site map below. Note on the map where you would find the following:

- English block
- PE changing rooms
- Design technology rooms
- Science labs
- Canteen
- 3 story block
- Music block
- Astro pitches



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Look on the main school website. Can you find out who is the head of department (HoD) for each of these subjects.

*hint on the main school website click on the 'community' tab, and then click on staff list

Subject	Who is the Head of the Department?
Maths	
English	
Science	
History	
PRE	
Art	
PE	
Modern foreign languages	

Find the school calendar on the school website.

*hint on the main school website click on the 'daily life' tab, and then click on calendar of events

What dates are the following occasions happening?

Event	Date
Transition day	
The last school day for this year	
The first day back on September- term starts for all students	
Occasional day 1	
Occasional day 2	

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This is an example of a year 7 timetable. It shows you what your week might look like when you start in September. Looking at this timetable can you answer the following questions?

	6 Monday	7 Tuesday	8 Wednesday	9 Thursday	10 Friday
08:00					
09:00	08:40-09:40 Drama (KStg3): Year 7: 7B/Da	08:40-09:40 Rotation (KStg3): Year 7: 7C/Ro4	08:40-09:40 History (KStg3): History (KStg3) Year 7: 7B/Hi	08:40-09:40 English (KStg3): Year 7: 7B/En	08:40-09:40 English (KStg3): Year 7: 7B/En
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13:00					
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15:00					

1. How many lessons are there each day?
2. How many maths lessons do they have a week?
3. When do they have their drama lesson?
4. What time does school finish on a Tuesday?
5. How many history lessons do they have a week?
6. How long is lunch time on a Friday?
7. What do they have period 4 on a Thursday?

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On the example timetable, look closely at Wednesday. Map out the route that this student will take during the day on Wednesday.

Lesson 1	History in H1
Lesson 2	PE- the changing rooms
Lesson 3	Science in S4
Lesson 4	English in E1
Form Time	Form time in E6
Lesson 6	Languages in L1

Draw it directly onto the site map below.

Map out where they will need to go for lesson 1, lesson 2. Where might this student hang out at break time? Then map out where they need to go for lesson 3 and 4. This student has lunch in the canteen, where is that located? Then they play on the astro. After form time, how do they get to their last lesson?

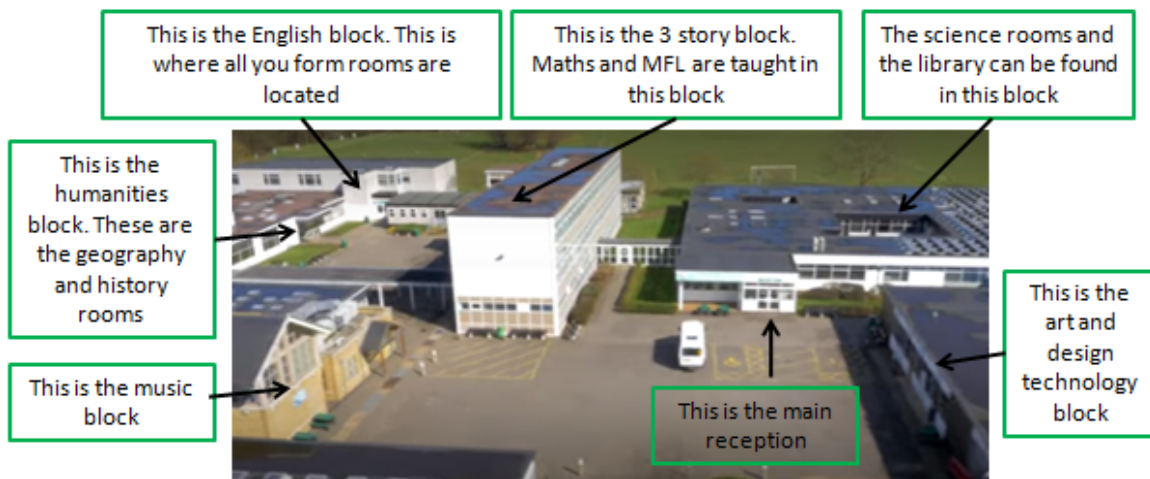


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Watch the video on the homepage of the [transition website](#) labeled 'Simon Balle School Aerial Video'. This video shows an aerial view of the whole school. It shows clearly where all the different blocks are. Stop the video at the times indicated below and we will explain what you can see.

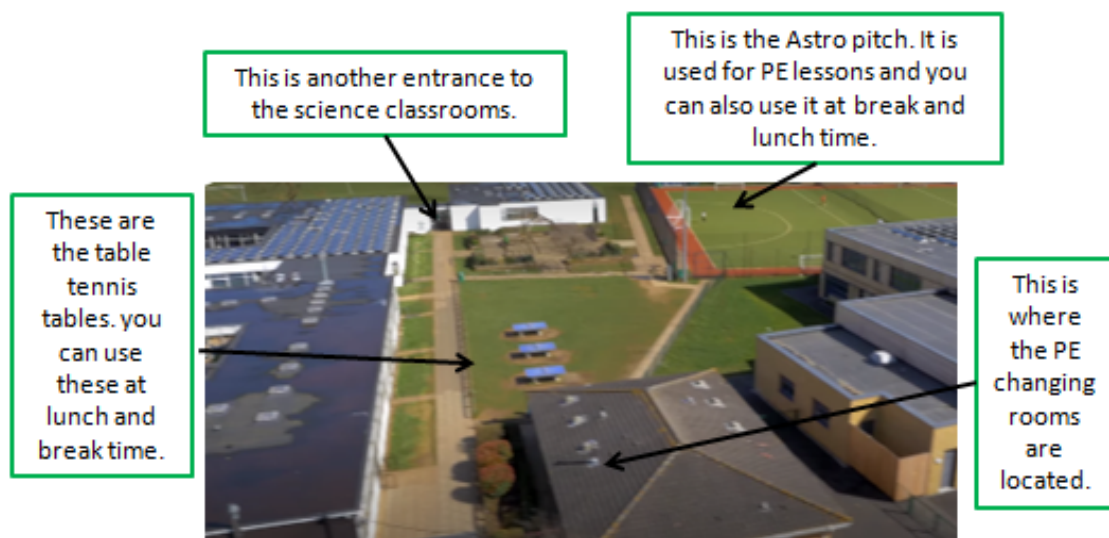
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This is what you can see.



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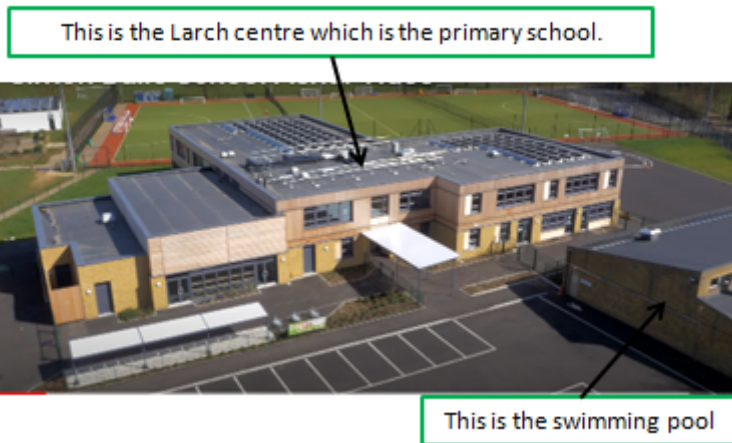
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Stop the video at 15 seconds (0:15)

This is what you can see.



Stop the video at 1:38.

This shows an overview of secondary school. Can you work out which block is which. Compare this to the site map.



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We look forward to showing you around the school in person soon.

