



Strathearn School



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Form One Guide

Just some of the things to look forward to!

Junior Choir **LIBRARY CRAFT**

Miskelly Deli - paninis

HOUSE BAKE OFF **Kayaking**

CHARITY SPORTS

DANCE CLUB *Hockey Club*

SCRIPTURE UNION *house plays*

BADMINTON CLUB **New Subjects**

New friends

FORM 1 BONDING DAY

QUIZ

See if you can fill this in after your first week...

There is important information in your planner to help you!

1. My Form room is _____
2. My Form Tutor's name is _____
3. Lunch begins at _____
4. I must arrive in school at _____
5. After the first day I must be in my Form Room at _____
6. Our Peers Mentors are called _____
7. My House is _____
8. My House Captain is _____
9. My Form Captain is _____
10. The Head Girl's name is _____



Welcome

A message from Miss Stewart

Now that you have become a pupil in Strathearn we want to welcome you to Form 1! This booklet has been designed to help you settle in quickly to the routine of your new school.

REMEMBER... EVERYONE has been a new girl at some time so we all know how you feel. You will soon settle down, so try not to worry. If you need to know anything, or are worried about something, all you have to do is ask!

You can ask...

- Your Form Tutor
- Your Peer Mentor
- Your Year Head
- Any other teacher

Everyone will be happy to help you!



On Your First Day

The first day of school is **Thursday 26th August 2021**

- * Please remember that school will start at 9am.
- * You should arrive in school at 8.45am and enter via the main Reception door.
- * Go straight to Manning Hall for your first assembly. There will be senior pupils present at Reception to guide you.
- * Your Form Tutor will take you to your Form Room after your first assembly.
- * There will be a morning BREAK so remember to bring a snack to eat, if you wish.
- * On the first day school ends at 12.45 and you are free to go home at this time.
- * Lunch will not be available in school on the first day.



What to bring

You will need your school bag, a pencil case with a pen, pencil, eraser, ruler etc.

If you need to bring some money to school, please make sure you have a purse to store it safely.

Teachers Names

- The Principal is called
- The Vice Principal (Pastoral) is called
- The Vice Principal (Teaching & Learning) is called
- My Year Head is called
- My Form Tutor is called
- My Art teacher is called
- My English teacher is called
- My French teacher is called
- My Geography teacher is called
- My History teacher is called
- My Home Economics teacher is called
- My Mathematics teacher is called
- My Music teacher is called
- My PE teacher is called
- My Science teacher is called
- My Religious Studies teacher is called
- My Technology teacher is called
- My Information Technology teacher is called
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- The Librarian is called
- The Receptionist is called



Lost Property

The Lost Property store is open every Tuesday & Thursday at Break Time 10.50 -11.05.

It is located on the Lower Floor and lost items may be claimed from here. **This is only possible if the item is labelled!**

Make sure every item of school uniform is clearly labelled with your name. Don't forget to label musical instruments & hockey sticks etc!



On Your Second Day

Your second day of school is **Tuesday 31st August 2021**

- * Please remember that classes will start at 9.05am.
- * You should arrive in school at 8.45am.
- * Go straight to your **Form Room** for registration.
- * Your Form Tutor will explain more about your timetable and how it works, and get you ready for your first full day!
- * There will be a morning **BREAK** so remember to bring a snack to eat, if you wish.
- * On the second day school ends at 3.30pm
- * Lunch will available in the school canteen on this day.



Using a mobile phone

Now that you are in Form 1, you may have been allowed to have your own mobile phone.

Your mobile phone is a very useful device and whoever has bought it for you has done so to help keep you safe!

However, to make sure you use it correctly we have some 'golden' rules for using mobile phones in school.



You can check your messages before school, at break and at lunchtime. At all other times your phone should be switched off.

When you are eating your lunch, don't use your phone - it is not a good way to make friends if you are looking at a screen! It's much better to chat to those around you.

Do not take photos/videos with your phone. There are some exceptions to this which your Form Tutor will explain to you.

We want you to be able to use your phone responsibly, carefully and safely. It is a very powerful device, which if used correctly is very helpful!

Travelling home

If you plan to get a bus from school, these services start from Wednesday 1st September.

It is a good idea to practice your route home during the summer holidays, but, don't worry - there will be staff and pupils available to help you get on the right bus at the start of term.

School Planner and Timeable

Your form tutor will give these out and explain them to you on your first day. The School Planner will give you more information about school routines and procedures.

PE

For your first PE lesson, you should bring your normal hockey kit. You will **not** need your stick.



Lockers

1. You will be given a locker of your own where you can leave your coat and keep your books.
2. You must keep your locker in good order.
3. You will be taken to see your locker and you will have to make up a special 4 digit code — you will have to remember this number!
4. Remember to keep your locker locked at all times.
5. When you come to school in the morning go to your locker, leave your coat and collect your books for Periods, 1, 2 and 3.
6. At break time go to your locker and collect your books for Periods 4, 5 and 6.
7. At lunch time collect your books for Periods 7, 8 and 9.
8. Before going home, fetch your coat and get any books you might need for homeworks.
9. Do not leave any belongings outside or on top of your locker at any time.
10. Your PE equipment may be kept in the cubby-holes beside the lockers. Everything should be labelled and is left at your own risk.



Lunch Time

Lunch time begins at 12.50pm

- * For the first week you will have lunch in the canteen at 12.45pm. You may have canteen lunch or bring a packed lunch if you prefer.
- * You may leave your bags in the allocated rooms while you eat lunch, but do not leave any valuables!
- * You may use the common rooms after you have had your lunch.
- * During your lunch break you should go to your locker to collect books for periods 7-9.
- * A bell will ring at 1.40pm when you should go to class. **Period 7 begins promptly at 1.45pm.**





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