



# Greenbank High School

Year 6 Transition Information Booklet



## Welcome to Greenbank High School from Mr Raikes!



**Mr Raikes**  
**Headteacher**

I am very glad that you will be joining us in September and I really look forward to meeting you.

Moving from a small school to a large one can be a little worrying but at the same time, quite exciting. The most important thing to remember is that you are not on your own and that there are many different people to help you.

At first the school will seem enormous and you think you will never find your way around the buildings! Very soon all the rooms and teachers will become very familiar and you will feel like you have been here for ages.

If you have any doubts or worries, don't suffer on your own just ask!

Your Form Tutor and Angels will be able to answer your questions. Remember, everyone was new at Greenbank once!

You will always see me and the Senior Leadership Team at break and lunchtimes and during assemblies and make sure you come and have a conversation.

Good luck to you all. I hope you will be very happy here and I look forward to you embarking on your Greenbank journey.

# MEET THE TEAM

*This booklet is designed to give you some basic information about what to expect when you arrive at Greenbank, and to hopefully get you excited to start your journey with us!*

*Here are some of the staff members who may feature heavily in your first few terms*



**MRS GENT-JONES**  
Assistant Headteacher  
Deputy Safeguarding  
Lead



**Mrs Howe:SENDCO**



**Mrs Fitzgerald :**  
Learning Mentor/Early Help  
Lead



**MRS STANFIELD**  
Learning Mentor  
Early Help Lead



**Mrs Collins : Head of Year 7**

# The School Day



- 8.35am Students arrive at School
- 8.40am Registration and Personal Development time- *Year 7 have Assembly every Monday morning.*
- 9.00-10.00am- Lesson 1.
- 10.00-11.00am- Lesson 2
- 11.00-11.25- BREAK
- 11.25-12.25- Lesson 3
- 12.25- 1.10pm- LUNCH
- 1.10-2.10pm- Lesson 4
- 2.10-3.10pm-Lesson 5



# AN EXAMPLE TIMETABLE



## WEEK 1 - 7B (Bronte)

On your first day you will receive a 2 week timetable. The highlighted green box shows that in Week 1 on a Monday, for Period 1 you will have Music with Mrs Palmer (her initials are PP) in Room 11.

PERIOD	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
1	Music PP 11	Religious CM 23	English CW 47	English CW 47	Religious CM 23
2	Science RH 14	English CW 47	Design Tec CP 43	Science DB1 14	Art GJ 36
3	Geography SM 27	Design Tec CP 43	Spanish AD 37	Mathemati c CB 1	French JA 18
4	French JA 18	Geography SM 27	Mathemat ic CB 1	History HC 29	Mathemati cs CB 1
5	PSHE NCM LZ	Physical Ed RS	Physical Ed RS	Spanish AD 37	Music PP 11

Subject

Teacher

Room

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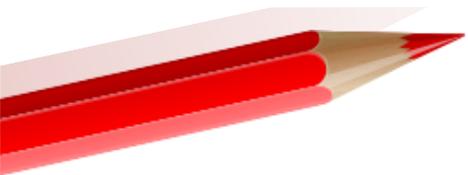


## WEEK 2 - 7B (Bronte)

You will follow this timetable until the end of Year 7.

Don't worry, it may seem a lot to take in right now, but YES you will pick it up and be able to follow it!

PERIOD	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
1	Design Tec CP 43	Spanish AD 37	Science DB1 14	French JA 18	Art GJ 36
2	Art GJ 36	History HC 29	English CW 47	Information LJD 28	English CW 47
3	Science DB1 14	Geography SM 27	Geography SM 27	Mathematic SN 14	Mathematic CB 1
4	Mathematic CB 1	Physical Ed RS	Music PP 11	Design Tec CP 43	History HC 29
5	PSHE NCM LZ	Religious CM 23	Design Tec CP 43	Science DB1 14	Physical Ed RS



# EQUIPMENT: WHAT YOU WILL NEED?

You will need a pencil case containing the following:

- Two black or blue pens
- A green pen
- A pencil/Sharpener
- A ruler
- An eraser
- A scientific calculator
- A maths geometry set

Coloured pencils and highlighters are also very handy to have



## WHAT'S IN MY PENCIL CASE?



You will receive your school planner when you join us in September.

## GETTING AROUND GREENBANK

In the first few weeks at Greenbank you will be allocated a locker which will be with others from your form. Your locker may be in your classroom, a locker room or somewhere along the corridors. You will be asked to provide a padlock for your locker. You **MUST** have at least two keys, one for you and another to give to your tutor as a spare. You must use your locker to keep your belongings in, as you must not carry your bag around school with you.

*All valuables, including mobile phones, must be kept in your locker.*



A typical  
locker room  
at  
Greenbank

# Finding your way around and times

Times to visit your locker are:

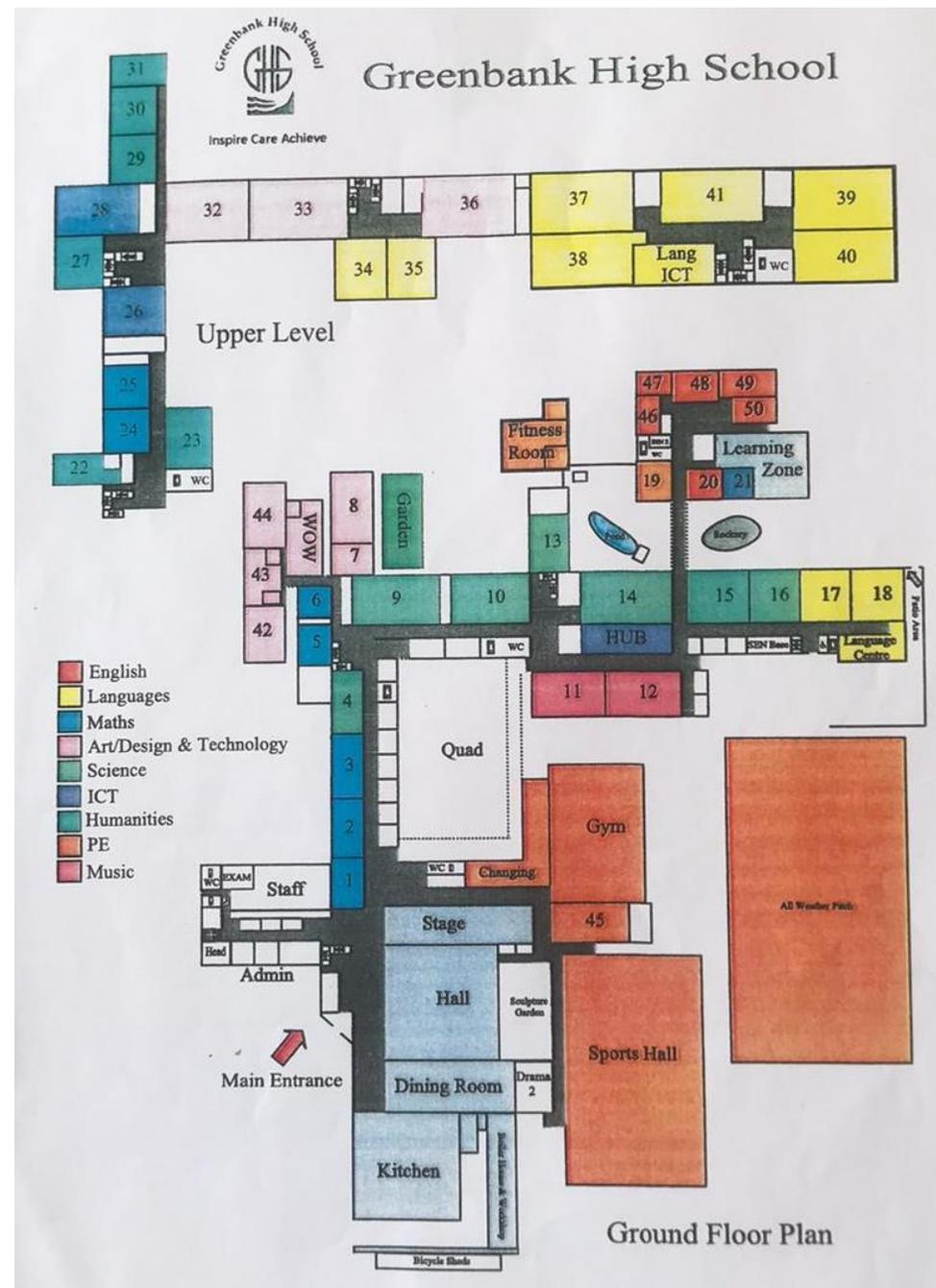
**First thing in the morning before form time.**

(you leave your bag and get out books for your first two lessons)

**Break time 11:00** (time to swap your books for the next lesson)

**Lunchtime 12:25** (grab your lunch, swap your books!)

When you arrive at Greenbank we will help you get used to your surroundings by giving you tours around the building, playing scavenger hunts with your new classmates and of course you will receive a map. Will you get lost? YES of course you will! But there will be lots of friendly pupils and staff to help you. It's all part of settling in.



A map of Greenbank. Please do not worry you do not need to memorise it!

# ANGELS- A New Girl's Easy Listening Service

We understand that sometimes it's good to talk to someone other than teachers! This is why we have "Angels". Angels are specially trained Year 10 pupils who are keen to help and advise you in any way they can, remember they were Year 7 once! Here's a picture of your Year 10 Angels who can't wait to meet you.



YEAR 10  
'ANGELS'

# Some of our ANGELS for September



**MRS STANFIELD**  
**Learning Mentor**  
**Early Help Lead**



The ANGELS will be attached to your forms and will be there for help and advice in the mornings.

# HOUSE POINTS & REWARDS



At Greenbank good behaviour, good attendance, good work, effort, punctuality, helpfulness, organisation and improvement are all encouraged.

Achievement points may be given to you from members of staff if you display any of these qualities with certificates and blazer badges being presented in an assembly. The best form attendance is rewarded regularly - sometimes with sweets/chocolates! All will be explained in the first few weeks.

House Points will be awarded for all sorts of activities and staff will explain as you go along. The top House gets a big reward at the end of the Summer Term – and their name on the very large trophy!

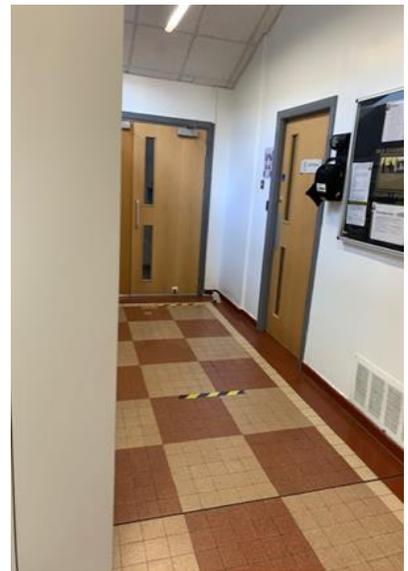


Here are some pictures  
of your new school

FRONT OFFICE



STAFFROOM



CANTEEN



SPORTS HALL



FITNESS SUITE



ASTRO PITCH



Here are some pictures  
of your new school



MUSIC CLASSROOM

ART CLASSROOM

DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

FOOD TECHNOLOGY



CLASSROOMS AT  
GREENBANK



COMPUTER ROOMS

LANGUAGE CENTRE

STUDY SUPPORT AREA



Here are some pictures  
of your new school



SCHOOL GARDEN  
WITH OUR VERY  
OWN CHICKENS!



OUTDOORS AT  
GREENBANK



SCHOOL POND

SCHOOL FIELDS



# The Learning Zone/Library

The Learning Zone is basically the library. It is on the far side of the school and it is open every school day until 4.00 pm. The Learning Zone has a huge range of books both fact and fiction. In the fiction section there are some of the classics and some of the latest books. All your school information is to be found here and there is a new stock arriving regularly so you'll never get bored! The Learning Zone also has computers/lap-tops/iPads. Mrs Hunter is the Zone Manager and she is always around to help you and to issue books and other resources. Many dedicated pupils are librarians and you might even be given the chance to be one, so get to the Learning Zone!



**MEET JESSE OUR  
READING/THERAPY  
DOG!**

ANY QUESTIONS?



Inspire Care Achieve

If you have any further questions, worries  
or concerns please get in touch!

Mrs Collins- Head of Year 7

Mrs Howe - SENCO

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