



WELCOME TO YEAR 7

Head of Year – Mr Rodda



GETTING TO KNOW YOU (I)

- At secondary school I am looking forward to ...
- One thing I am most nervous about is ...
- My favourite subject at primary school was ...
- One thing I would like to do at my new school is ...
- My favourite book is ...
- Things I like to do when I'm not in school are ...
- One interesting fact about me is ...

GETTING TO KNOW YOU (2)

On your sheet of paper, try to gather answers from 3 different people:

- 1) Do you have a pet?
- 2) What is your favourite colour?
- 3) Do you have any siblings?
- 4) Which primary school are you currently at?
- 5) What would be your dream job?
- 6) What is the favourite 'fun-fact' that you know?
- 7) What are you excited about when joining MCS in September?
- 8) What are you worried about when joining MCS in September?

MCS – SCHOOL SUBJECTS

Students at Monmouth Comprehensive School study 15 different subjects when they are in Year 7. The subjects are:

English

Welsh

Drama

RVE

Languages

Mathematics

Computing

History

Music

Geography

Science

Design technology

P.E.

Art

Wellbeing

These subjects are taught by different specialist teachers in different rooms around the school building. You will follow a timetable which tells you when you have each subject and which room to go to for that subject.

MCS TIMETABLES

		Day				
		MonA	TueA	WedA	ThuA	FriA
Lesson	REG	Registration Mrs M Atkinson 122 SCI	Registration Mrs M Atkinson 122 SCI	Wellbeing Mrs M Atkinson 122 SCI	Registration Mrs M Atkinson 122 SCI	Registration Mrs M Atkinson 122 SCI
1		ReligiousE Ms S Kelly 267 HUMS	International Languages Miss L Roberts 262 LANG	Wellbeing Mrs M Atkinson 122 SCI	Geography Mrs R L Davies 162 HUMS	Geography Mrs R L Davies 162 HUMS
2		History Mr A Lewis 102 HUMS	ReligiousE Ms S Kelly 267 HUMS	Science Mrs R M Hipkiss 124 SCI	Science Mrs C L Seymour 217 SCI	English Mrs M Green 151 ENG
3		International Languages Miss L Roberts 262 LANG	Maths Miss T J Bullas 119 MATHS	English Mrs M Green 151 ENG	D&T Food Miss J Gwilym 043 TECH	Computing Mr L McAtee 80 BET
4		Drama Miss M E Brickley-Clark 129 PEA	English Mrs M Green 151 ENG	Music Mrs M Riordan 240 PEA	D&T Food Miss J Gwilym 043 TECH	Computing Mr L McAtee 80 BET
5		English Mrs M Green 151 ENG	Phys. Ed. Miss E A Biddle Indoor Girls Changing Rm	Welsh Miss A Thomas 160 LANG	Maths Mrs L G Buoy 119 MATHS	Maths Miss T J Bullas 119 MATHS
6		Maths Mrs L G Buoy 119 MATHS	Phys. Ed. Miss E A Biddle Indoor Girls Changing Rm	Art Mrs C B Bristow 229 PEA	English Mrs M Green 151 ENG	Maths Miss T J Bullas 119 MATHS

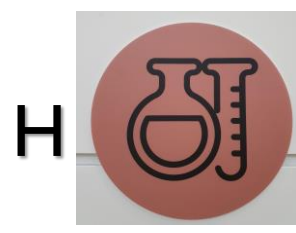
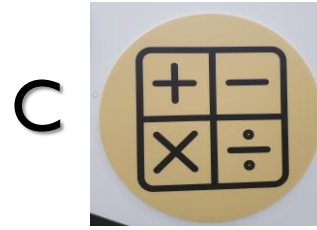
Subject

Teacher

Room

AROUND THE SCHOOL

Can you match our signs to the names of the subjects?



- 1 – Expressive Arts
- 2 – P.E.
- 3 – English
- 4 – Humanities
- 5 – Maths
- 6 – Design Technology
- 7 – Science
- 8 – Computing & Business
- 9 – Languages

MAIN AREAS OF THE SCHOOL

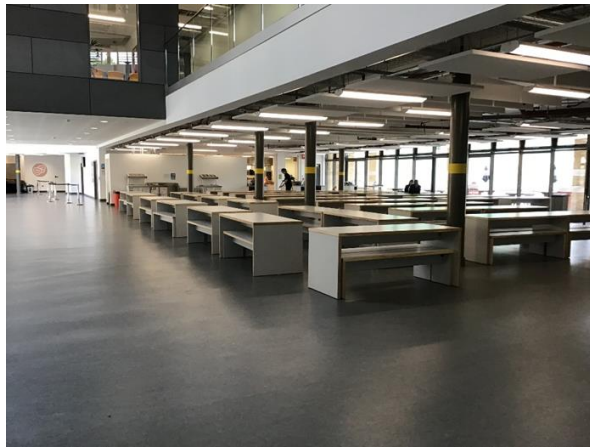


Reception



Front of School

Food Hall



Main Atrium



YR6 TASTER DAYS: JULY 1ST – 4TH

You will spend two days at MCS with your form group, following different taster lessons.

Your form tutor will take you around for the day to all the lessons. You will also be given lunch (or can bring a packed lunch). You may want to bring a morning snack.

The taster lessons you will go to are: **English, Maths, Science, Welsh, Languages, Humanities, Expressive Arts** and **PE**.

As well as going to these lessons, you will sit some computer based assessments. Many of you will have already completed assessments on computer before.

These assessments are nothing to worry about. They allow us to know some of your learning strengths and development areas when you join us. The assessments cover literacy, numeracy and spatial awareness.

FAQ:

What will I do on my first day of secondary school?



Your First Day at Monmouth Comprehensive School Tuesday September 3rd

What to expect:

- Only Years 7 and 12 will be in school so it won't be too crowded.
- There will be time to learn about the school before you begin lessons properly.

Activities:

- Attend the first Year Group assembly.
- Spend time with your form group.
- Take a tour of the school with your form tutor.
- Have a fun 'first day photo' with your form group.
- Get your finger scanned in the food hall.

FAQ:

What is the uniform?



All students are expected to wear our full MCS school uniform. We aim to look smart at all times.

Your will need to wear:

- Navy blue blazer with a badge.
- Light blue shirt or blouse.
- Mid grey trousers, shorts or pleated skirt.
- School tie (blue stripes)
- Black, navy or grey ankle socks
Black, or natural tights.
- Black leather or leather-look shoes.

Optional:

- School jumper with a badge.











FAQ:

What classroom equipment will I need to bring to school?

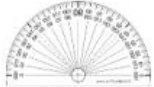







Compulsory / Essential Items:

Black or blue pens		Green pen	
HB Pencil		Eraser	
Pencil case		Scientific calculator *	
Highlighter		Ruler	

You will also need a school bag to carry books

Recommended Items:

Protractor		Colouring pencils	
Pencil sharpener		Reading book	
Pair of compasses		Solid glue stick	

FAQ:

Can I bring a mobile phone to school?



Mobile Phone Rules

- You can bring your phone to school, if you need it.
- Your phone **must be off** and in your bag or your locker all day.
- You can't use your phone during school.

If a teacher sees or hears your phone, they will confiscate it until the end of the day.

We suggest that younger students do not use social media – and this includes Year 7.

FAQ:

Is there somewhere I
can store my things?



Lockers

There are many lockers around the school for you to use, in small, medium or large sizes.

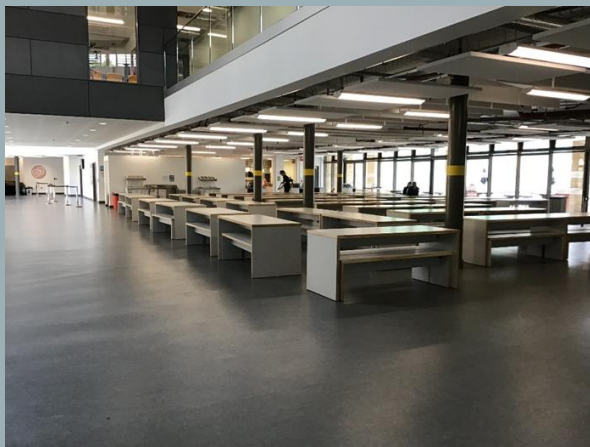
1. Choose one near your form room.
2. Bring a padlock on day one to keep your locker safe. (Sizes are in your parent booklet).
3. Get your locker on arrival on Tuesday 3rd September.

You are then responsible
for that locker and its
contents for the year.
(And it's free!)



FAQ:

Where will I eat & get food?



Food Hall

- The food hall is on the ground floor in the middle of the school.
- You can sit inside or outside under a covered area.
- We don't use cash. Your parents will put money in your account online with 'ParentPay'.
- To buy food, scan your finger at the till.
- There's lots of food: hot meals, snacks, sandwiches, drinks, and more.
- You can also bring your own lunch if you like.

[MCS Food Hall - YouTube](#)



FAQ:

What can you tell me about homework?



Homework

- You'll get more homework in secondary school.
- Your teachers know this is new to a lot of you and will help you. **Just ask if you're unsure.**
- Homework details will be on Google Classrooms and you should write them into your MCS Planner.

Tips from older students:

- Start homework after a short break when you get home. It's easier than doing it later.
- Save TV, phone calls, and other fun things for after homework.
- Try to do homework on the same day it's given, so you remember the task and can do it better.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Your chance to ask any other questions about
starting at MCS in September

