

## Year 6 to 7 FAQs

The following table shows the most frequently asked questions from students and parents around this time of year.

<b>First Day</b>	
What time do I need to be at school?	8:15am at the green gates The school gates close at 8:25am
What uniform do I need to wear on my first day?	Blazer, blue shirt, pleated skirt or smart trousers, smart black shoes.
When will I get my timetable?	You will receive your timetable on Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September. You will be given two copies, one for your planner and one for the fridge at home.
When will I get my tie?	You will receive your tie after our first assembly. You will then be given some time on the first day to practice putting your tie on.
What else do I need to bring?	Pencil case, notebook, headphones (with aux) snack and a drink (water or squash). <b>You do not need your PE kit on the first day.</b>
What about lunch?	A school dinner will be given to you on the first day. However, you can bring your own packed lunch if you wish.
What time will I finish?	3:00pm
Can I bring my bike or scooter?	Yes of course! Just make sure you bring a lock. <b>You must wear a helmet</b> , this can be stored in your form room or locked to your bike.
<b>PE Kit &amp; Equipment</b>	
What PE kit do I need to bring in for my first PE lesson?	Shorts/joggers, polo shirt, Nobel socks and trainers. You will then be told what sport specific equipment you may need to pack.
Do I need to bring all of my stationary and books on the first day?	No, just bring your pencil case and a notebook.
Will I need football boots, gum shield and shin pads?	There will be times this year when you will need the equipment, you will be told in advance when this will be by your PE Teacher.
What if I am missing a piece of stationary?	Your teacher will lend you a piece for your first lesson.
<b>Curriculum Questions</b>	
What language will I study?	German or French, you will not get to choose your language in year 7. You will be able to choose for your GCSE options.
How much homework will I be set?	You will be eased into homework. Year 7 will have a homework timetable to follow and your family will have access to Show my Homework.
<b>Pastoral Questions</b>	
What if I get lost?	Ask anyone at Nobel for help. People are always around to support.

Will I get a locker?	As long as COVID restrictions are completely lifted as planned- Yes, lockers are £5. You will be given a key and when you return your key, your £5 will be returned to you.
What do I do if someone is being unkind to me in school?	Speak to your form tutor. You will see them every day and it is their job to make sure you are happy at school.
What do I do if someone has been unkind on social media or WhatsApp?	You should not be on social media, you are not old enough to sign up for an account. Because of this, we are unable to resolve issues which occur online.
<b>Questions for parents/carers</b>	
What do I do if my child is not feeling well?	Attendance should be about 98%. If your child is unwell, please try and encourage them to attend school. We will then call home if the child is unable to work.
What do I do if my child is presenting with COVID symptoms?	Please follow the most recent government and school guidance. If you are unsure, please ring the school reception.
What if we are still waiting for a piece of uniform to be delivered?	Please do not worry, send your son/daughter in with a note explaining the situation.
What do I do if a child has been unkind to my child on social media or WhatsApp?	We are unable to deal with any unkindness which occurs on any social media platforms including WhatsApp. Year 7s are not old enough to create accounts. Please can I ask that you contact your child's form tutor if any unkindness effects your child's learning?
Who do I contact at the school for any reason?	<b>Pastoral issues</b> (unkindness, issues at home, changes in circumstances)- Form Tutor <b>Your child is unsafe at home or school-</b> Mrs Jones or Mrs Campion <b>General Admin-</b> Reception