



Prospective Year 7 Students for September 2021

Transition Frequently Asked Questions

What support do you have for children with an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) or Special Educational Needs and Disabilities?

We recognise that the learning process is unique to every learner. For students with the highest level of need where an EHCP is in place we aim to ensure that they are able to follow a mainstream curriculum with a tailored support plan in place. This would follow the outcomes and provision stated on their EHCP.

For students without an EHCP we work to ensure that their needs are met through the provision of a range of interventions, differentiated learning resources, key worker support and regular communication with class teachers. If you have a child with an EHCP or who has a diagnosed SEND please contact our SENCO by emailing Mrs Hunt rhunt@jackhunt.net.

The school has a specialist Hub provision to support learners with EHCPs which are related *specifically to their physical disability*. If you have a child requiring specialist support please contact our Hub Manager by emailing Mrs Cooper scooper@jackhunt.net.

How do Jack Hunt School support a child's move from primary to secondary school?

We have a Transition Team to support the progression from primary to secondary school. Jack Hunt School's Transition process includes:

- An individual welcome meeting with parent and child with a member of staff.
- We will work closely with each primary school to ensure we have a broad understanding of each child.
- A visit to your child's Primary School to answer any questions they may have.
- A 2-day Junior Day move up programme.
- Support from a Transition Team.
- Access to the school's learning platform that has lots of information.
- A Transition Booklet to complete ready for their start.

How quickly do students find their way around the school?	Moving around the school is one of the biggest changes from primary school. Students will be supported to find their way around the school. Most students get to know the school very quickly.
How many Houses are there?	All students are part of a House. There are 6 houses; Mandela, Kennedy, Nightingale, Einstein, Brunel and Curie.
What is Vertical Tutoring?	All students are assigned a Tutor Group that has a mixture of Year 7 to Year 13 students. The aim is for the older students to support and mentor the younger ones.
Does the school deliver music lessons?	All students will study Music in Year 7. We also offer peripatetic music lessons. Parents should link with the Music Department regarding this.
Do you provide afterschool clubs?	Yes, the school runs a great deal of afterschool clubs in a range of different subjects, including Physical Education, Science, Design and Technology and homework support.
What sort of educational trips do you run?	The school runs a range of trips. These have previously included visiting China, Battlefields, Geography fieldwork, Duke of Edinburgh Award, Auschwitz, Tall Ships.
Does the school have a uniform policy?	Jack Hunt has a clear school uniform policy, including PE kit. All the uniform information is on the school website.
What is My World?	All students in Year 7 study My World. My World as a subject uses the contextual backdrop of Humanities and Personal Development Education (PDE) in one subject area.
What happens at lunchtime?	Students are able to bring their own packed lunch into school, or purchase a school meal. We have a new dining hall that seats over 330 students and provides a range cooked meals. Students can also purchase food from an external 'pod' that offers 'grab and go' food.
How do you encourage children to work as hard as they can?	We encourage all students with <i>Dreams and Aspirations</i> . Students will have work set to match their needs and to stretch their learning. Students will also be required to do homework to embed their learning.
What is the school's policy on bullying?	Each House has a Student Support Officer. We have a zero tolerance with regard to bullying and encourage students to speak with a member of staff if another student has been unkind.
I have a query regarding Admissions who do I contact?	Please follow the process outlined on the Peterborough City Council website regarding Secondary School Admissions. https://www.peterborough.gov.uk/residents/schools-and-education/school-admissions/starting-secondary-school-in-year-7 It is important that you have completed and submitted your application by 31 October 2020 .

We hope that your question has been answered in the information provided during the Information Evening.

If you need any further information about Jack Hunt School please contact the Transition Team by emailing nabbs@jackhunt.net.