

THE SACRED HEART LANGUAGE COLLEGE
TRANSITION NEWS





Welcome

Welcome to our July Transition Newsletter. This issue will include:

- a message from Mrs. Flynn who is the Director of Study for Year 7.
- Answers to FAQ



A message from Mrs Flynn

- At The Sacred Heart Language College we have 5 houses: Hope, Elizabeth, Adelaide, Regina and Tatiana.
- The house system adds to a sense of belonging and pride and although we have 5 houses, we all work together as one community.
- This month we are appointing our house captains from the current Year 10 and I know they will be thinking of exciting activities for you in September.



Transition Booklets

- You will receive your Transition Booklet this month. This is for you to read, along with your family if you wish. It will answer some of the questions that you may have.
- The Transition Booklet also contains activities, which we would like you to complete. These are a real help for both you and the staff, as they allow us to learn a little more about you.
- We are really looking forward to you bringing them back on your first day, you will have an opportunity to talk through some of the activities in your PCT sessions with your form tutor.
- A copy of the Transition Booklet is also on the Transition area of the website.



FAQ - Most Year 6's have similar questions about starting secondary school - here are the top 3 questions:

What if I get lost?

- No need to worry about getting lost, you won't really be lost, but at some point you may be unsure where your classroom is: you don't need to panic. All our teachers and pupils are really helpful, all you need to do is ask and someone will point you in the right direction or often, walk you to lesson. But by October, you will be brilliant at knowing your way around. Trust us!

How much homework will I get?

- You will follow a homework timetable and will receive three pieces of homework per day, usually taking 30 minutes each. Teachers will post the homework on an online learning platform called ***Satchel One***. You will learn all about this when you arrive in September.
- To help you keep on top of your homework, you will be given a link book where you can write everything down and the date it is due in. It is best to do your homework the night you get it, then you know it has been completed and you won't forget to do it.



FAQ

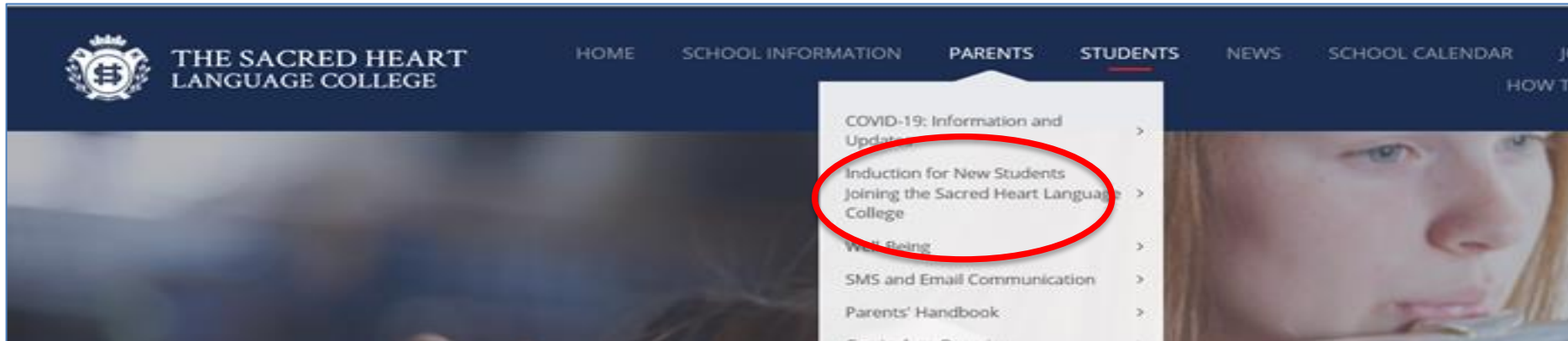
What can you do at break and lunch times?

- At the beginning of lunch students usually return to their lockers to get their books for the lessons after lunch. You would then go to either the canteen for hot lunch or the main hall if you have packed lunch.
- Students in Years 7-9 have their own playground where you have the chance to socialise with friends, or read and sit on the benches.
- Some departments offer lunchtime clubs but there is also the Wellbeing room that offers a range of quieter activities as well as the Study Centre.
- We find break and lunch time flies by.



Preparation- what can we do?

Continue to Visit our website - www.tshlc.harrow.sch.uk. We will be continually updating the [Induction for New Students](#) section with other information.



You will learn all about Show My Homework when you come to school in September and be given log in details. For families that would like to familiarise themselves with the platform, here is a tutorial:

<https://teamsatchel.wistia.com/medias/0vck6kctxb>

Like and follow #tshlc on twitter and have a look at some of the activities the students have been involved with over the year.



Thank You

Thank you for taking the time to read our
Transition newsletter.

We hope you have found the information useful.

