

# WELCOME TO

ORMISTON  
SIX VILLAGES  
ACADEMY



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# A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRINCIPAL

## Welcome Students!

We are so excited that you are joining us in September and we have already started preparations for transition day and your first day in school in September. You will have lots of new experiences, make lots of friends and we encourage you to work hard, learn and to become a part of our community. We will make sure you have support and encouragement as you embark on your five-year journey with us. We want you to feel at home, feel free to talk and not hesitate to ask for help. Every day you can learn something new. Grab all opportunities with both hands and make every day count of your time at Six Villages.



See you soon!

Kind regards,  
Mr Slaughter

# SIX VILLAGES CORE VALUES

**Excellence for All**

**Be Ambitious**

**Value Community**

**Show Respect**

**Persevere**

**Take Responsibility**

**Demonstrate Kindness**



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# TRANSITION DAY

## Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2023

**Please arrive at OSVA at 8:10am.**

**You should wear your primary school uniform. In your school bag you should bring a bag, your pencil case, a snack for breaktime, your lunch and a drink of water.**

**Register at the desks outside. They will be labelled 7O, 7R, 7M, 7S or 7T.**

**Register at the desk with your tutor group name on it. (Don't worry if you can't remember your tutor group- we will help you.)**

**You will go into the Gate Theatre with your form group and your tutor. Mr Slaughter (our Principal), Ms Barber (Assistant Principal: SENCO) and Mrs McHale (Director of Learning, Year 7) will welcome you.**

**Your first lesson you will spend with your form tutor getting to know them and the other students in your tutor group. You will then spend the rest of the day in different lessons meeting some of your new teachers.**

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# TRANSITION DAY

## Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2023

- 8.05 Register at the front of the Academy
- 8.17 Assembly with Mr Slaughter (our Principal),  
Ms Barber (Assistant Principal: SENCO) and  
Mrs McHale (Director of Learning, Year 7)
- 8:40 Lesson 1
- 9:40 Lesson 2
- 10:40 20 minute break
- 11:00 Lesson 3
- 12:00 Lesson 4
- 1.00 40 minute lunchtime
- 1:40 Assembly (meet in courtyard)
- 2:20 End of your transition day

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# YOUR FIRST DAY IN SEPTEMBER

Your first day in September will be structured in much the same way as transition day. You will register outside and start your day with an assembly, before a lesson with your tutor and then into lessons.

- 8.10 Registration
- 2.50 End of the school day

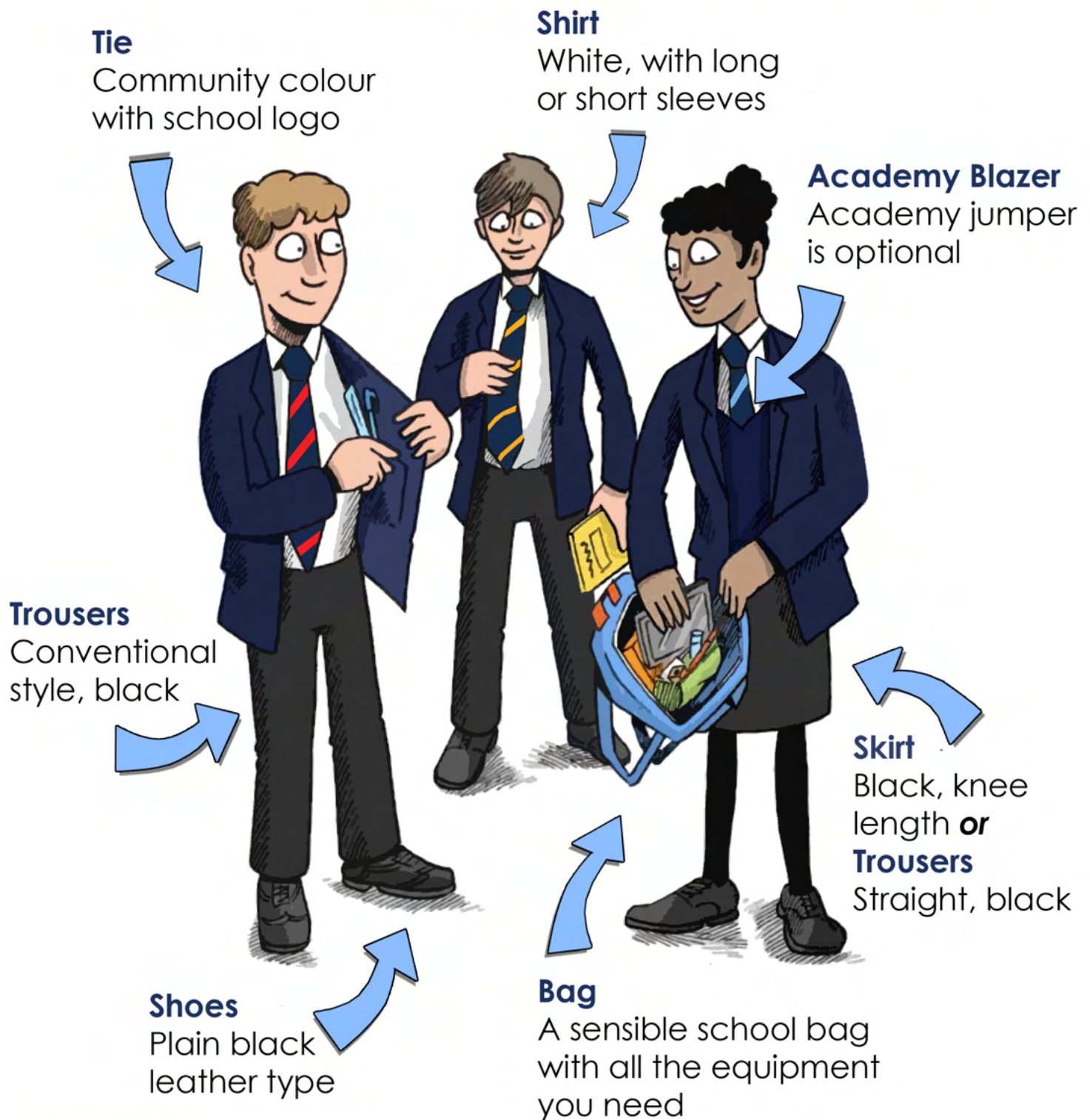
# EQUIPMENT

At Six Vilages you will need to bring your own equipment with you every day and have it in the bag that you take to lessons. Here are some reminders of what you will need.



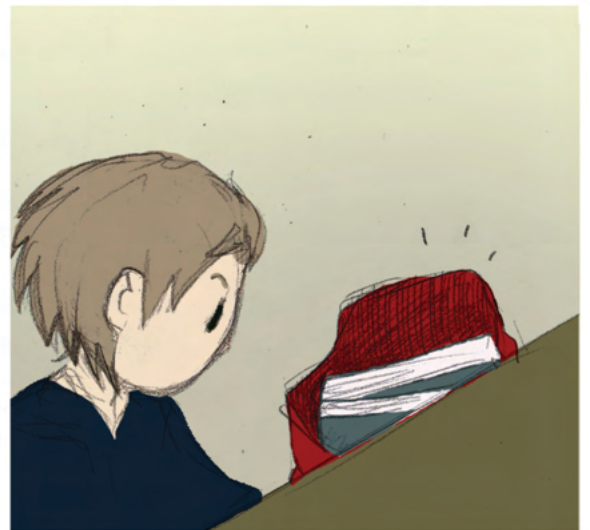
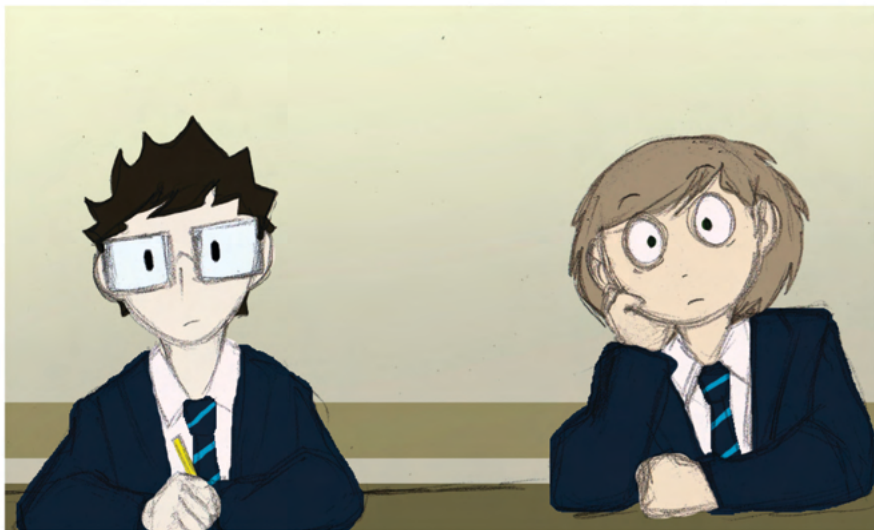
Equipment is checked every day during roll call.

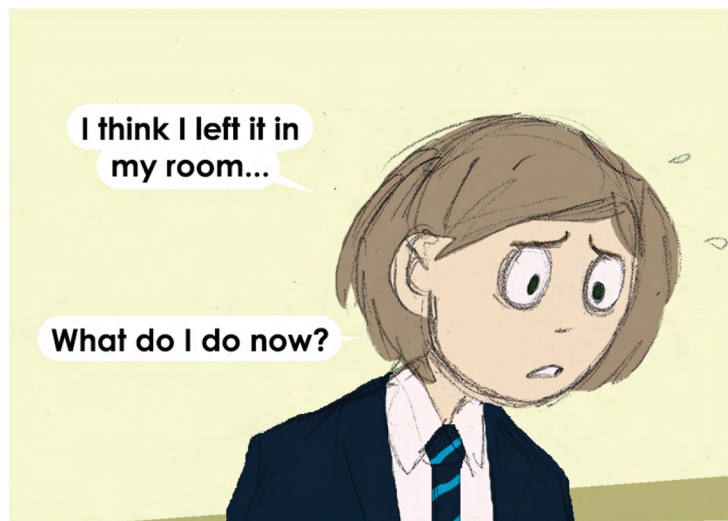
# How should I get ready for my first day in September?



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**Remember to name your uniform.**





# LOCKERS

You not getting your PE kit out?

Nah... It's already in my bag.

Seriously?  
That looks like a lot of stuff...

Well I don't want to lose anything or forget stuff.

So I just keep it all with me.

Well your PE kit would be fine in a locker if you leave it there at the start of the week.

And if your name is in it, people will know who it belongs to if you lose it.

I guess...

...But what about the rest of my stuff?

What do you mean?



Your parents will have indicated if you would like a locker on your enrolment form. Once you start in September your parents will be given a Parent Pay account, they will be able to pay for your locker there. You normally receive your locker key within a couple of weeks of starting with us.

# ASKING FOR HELP



Hey, you ok?  
You look confused.



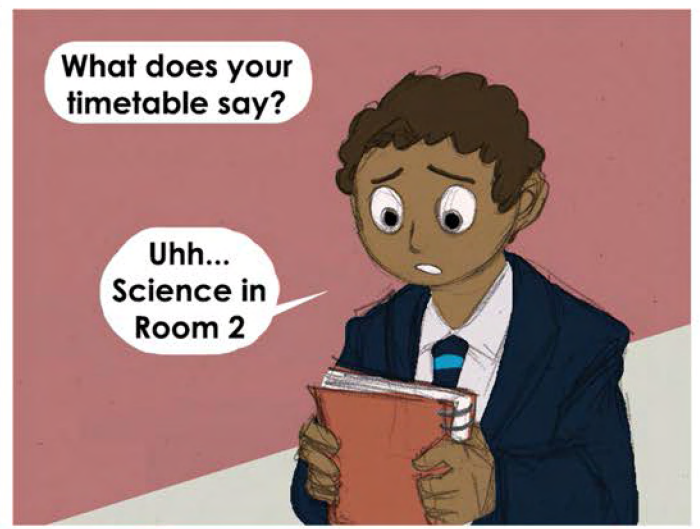
Yeah...



What's the problem?

I lost my class.





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There are other people who can help you around the Academy if you have problems.

## YOUR TUTOR

Your tutor is like your school mum or dad. They will see you every day for registration. If you have any questions, problems or things you would like to celebrate they are the first adult to speak with.

If your tutor can't answer your question or solve your problem they can find the right person to help.



## SAFEGUARDING LEAD

Mr Kidd is the OSVA Safeguarding Lead. He takes the lead in ensuring you are safe in school. He is supported by the Safeguarding team and all school staff.



## SENCO

Ms Barber is OSVA's SENCO (our Special Educational Needs Co-Ordinator). She can help if you are struggling with your learning.

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## WELLBEING LEAD

Mrs Molineaux Inglis is OSVA's emotional Wellbeing Lead who runs the Emotional Wellbeing Ambassadors. They can help if you are struggling with your emotions and mental health. You can find them as they are wearing a yellow 'Wellbeing Ambassador' badge.



## WOODY

Woody is our academy therapy dog. He can be found in Inclusion and sometimes goes to lessons.

## THE STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM

Look out for the Year 11s Head Boy, Head Girl and their team. You can recognise them by their different colour blazer lapels.



If you have any questions about transition please email the transition email address [OSVA\\_Transition@ormistonsixvillages.org.uk](mailto:OSVA_Transition@ormistonsixvillages.org.uk)

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## TUTOR TIME AND ROLL CALL

### Every morning you will take part in the Academy Roll Call

This involves you lining up alphabetically in your tutor group, with your equipment out ready for your tutor to check and take the register.

Roll call starts at 8.20, so you need to be in your line before the bell rings at 8.17.

Roll call takes place in silence.

Once your tutor has taken the register you will head back to your tutor base.

During tutor time, you will be able to speak with your tutor about any concerns that you have, you will also as a form discuss attendance and rewards.

Your tutor group will also be given a book, which you will read together during tutor time.

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## ENRICHMENT:

### Lunchtime and after-school clubs

We offer enrichment clubs during lunch and after school. There are lots of clubs to choose from, whether you like sports, music, science maths or English - there will be a club for you.

# THE GATE CAFÉ

You can buy delicious food from our Gate Café and it's easy to pay for using fingerprint technology.

During your first couple of days you will have your fingerprint scanned to create your account, your parents can then upload money to your account for you to spend in the Gate Café, so there is no need for you to bring money into school.

**Gate Café**  
**WEEK ONE MENU**

**MONDAY**

- ★ MAINS: Pasta Bolognese
- ★ VEGGIE: Fresh Tomato Pasta
- ★ SIDES: Garlic Bread
- ★ DESSERT: Chocolate Brownie

**GRAB AND GO MENU**

CHEESE BURGER £2.00  
SOUTHERN FRIED CHICKEN BURGER £2.00

**MEAL DEAL £2.25** SANDWICH, FRUIT POT & BO  
SAUSAGE ROLL, FRUIT POT &

**TUESDAY**

- ★ MAINS: BBQ
- ★ VEGGIE: Veg
- ★ SIDES: Wed
- ★ DESSERT: F

**THURSDAY**

- ★ MAINS: Lasagna
- ★ VEGGIE: Roast Vegetable Lasagna
- ★ SIDES: New Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables
- ★ DESSERT: Trifle

**FRIDAY**

- ★ MAINS: Battered Cod
- ★ VEGGIE: Spring Rolls
- ★ SIDES: Chips, Garden Peas
- ★ DESSERT: Selection of Cold Desserts

**DRINKS MENU**

FRUIT JUICE 60P MILKSHAKE 85P  
FLAVOURED WATER £1.00

AT LUNCH TIME

GATE CAFE'

Arthur Schaffer

Thanks for waiting.

No worries.

That looks pretty good.

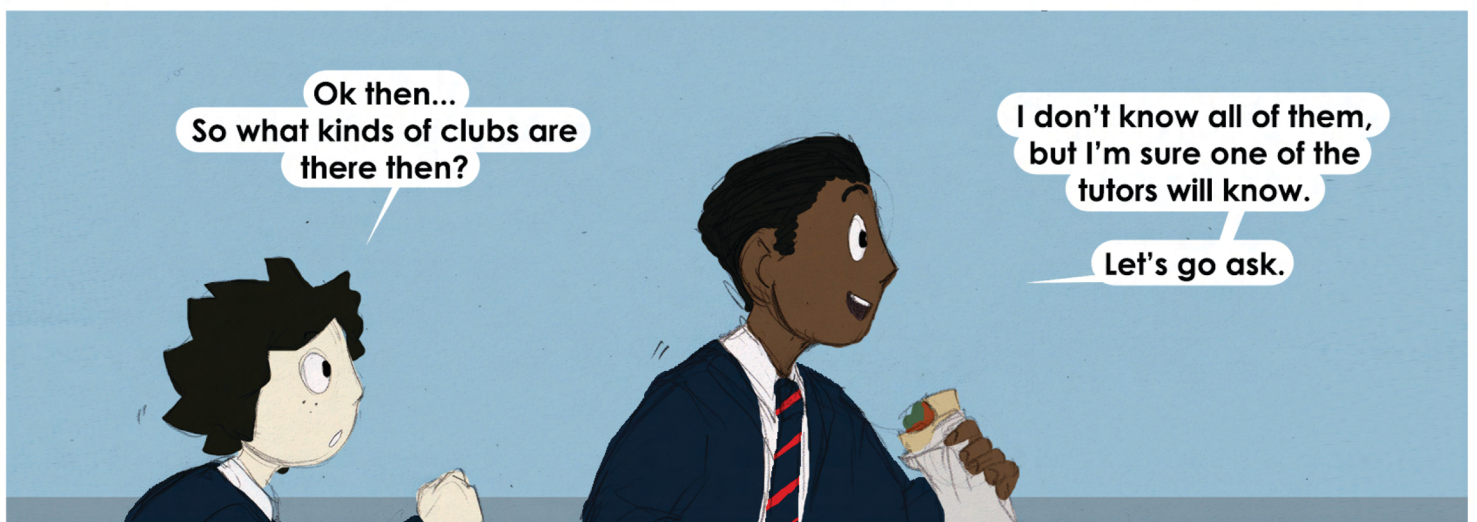
Can I try some?

Didn't you bring a packed lunch?

I mean... yeah but I just want to try something to see if I like it.

Oh sure.  
There's a lot to choose from and it's all good stuff.

Thanks!



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# YOUR JOURNEY TO SCHOOL

Remember that when you wear your school uniform you represent Ormiston Six Villages Academy. Your behaviour and appearance must therefore be impeccable at all times.

When travelling on public transport we expect you to be quiet and orderly and show consideration for everyone around you.

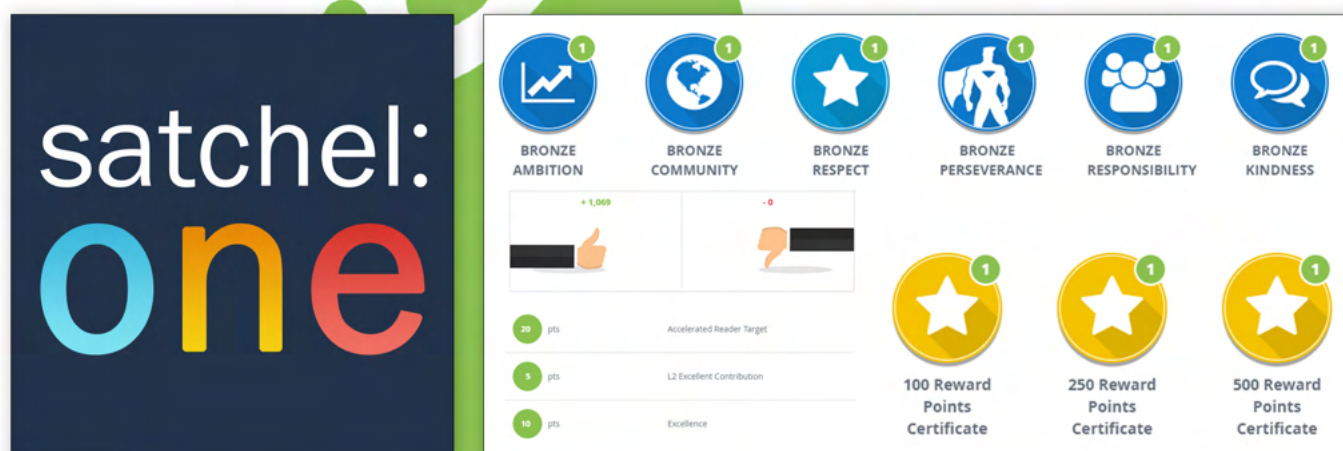
Don't forget to check your transport timetable early in the morning!



If you cycle, your bicycle must be roadworthy. You are advised to have it marked with your postcode by the police. Please use a padlock and put your bicycle in the bike sheds provided on site. You also need to complete the cycle permit form, which is with your transition forms.

**Remember to always wear a  
helmet and hi-vis when you cycle.  
It could save your life!**

# HOMESCHOOL LEARNING PLATFORM



During your first week at Ormiston Six Villages you will be given an Academy email address and login details to our online homework platform Satchel: One.

Teachers will set you homework, add reward points and any negative behaviour points you might receive. Your parents will also have a login, so will be able to see all of your points and the homework you are set.



Sparx Maths will support you and your parents/carers with personalised maths homework online.

If you do not have a computer or laptop at home, please let your form tutor know as soon as possible.

## TOP TIP:

In September download Satchel: One to your phone. Complete your homework the night it is set, that way if you get stuck you have time to ask your teacher for help.

# MOBILE PHONES

If you bring a mobile phone to school, remember:

- Turn it off when you arrive.
- Only use it if you have been given permission by a member of staff.
- Keep it safe (It is your responsibility).
- If you need/want to contact home go to student reception.
- If you use your phone inappropriately or without permission it will be confiscated.



# Academy Map



Finding your way around our campus.

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