

Diary of My Whitmore Day!

I wake up for school at 6:50am and get dressed, do my hair, and make my bed. By the time I've done that it's about 7:35. Then I go downstairs and have my breakfast and once I'm done I'll go back upstairs and do my teeth.

Once I've done that it's about 7:50. Sometimes I walk to school but most of the time my mum drives me and if I walk to school I leave my house at 8am because I live quite far away so if I leave my house at 8am I know that I will be in school in time, but if my mum drives me I would leave at about 8:15 so I wouldn't hit much traffic. You could also take the bus which is what I'm going to do next year.

When I arrive at school, I usually meet my friends in the canteen and have a hot chocolate. Then at 8:40 everybody would go to their form class and your form tutor would take the register, go over the Daily Act of Collective Worship, give out any news or you may have assembly. My form tutor is Mrs Davies and I have an assembly on Thursdays. My form tutor Mrs Davies is always there for me to help me when I need it. Like on my first day I went to the wrong lesson but it didn't matter I didn't get told off I just said to the teacher that I was meant to be with that I was sorry. If you get lost at the start I'm sure that all of the teachers will help you and even the other students at Whitmore High School because they were all in your position once!

At 8:55 through to 10:55 are lessons 1 and 2, each lesson is one hour long. Then at 10:55 to 11:20 is break and me and my friends usually walk around the field chatting or if it's raining we will sit in the lower atrium. After break there are lessons 3 and 4 from 11:20 to 1:20. Once your fourth lesson is over then it's time for lunch. Lunchtime lasts from 1:20 to 1:55.

At lunch me and my friends just chill in the canteen. At the start of the year everybody gets given a fob and parents can put money on your fob to get school dinners but if you are free school meals like me then the school will put £2.50 on your fob a day. In the canteen there are four stations to get food at; you could get a full hot meal like a curry or chicken dinner, there are two stations to get food like pizza and hotdogs, or you could get a sandwich, a drink and a brownie or cookie all for £2.50. I usually get a hotdog and a brownie. But there is also an option to bring your own packed lunch and eat that in the canteen.

Then at 1:55 to 2:55 is the last lesson of the day (my favourite!) After lesson 5 is over it's the end of the day and you get to go home. There are a few ways to get home: you could get the bus, you could walk/cycle or your parents could pick you up. My mum picks me up from school in the school car park. When I get home I go upstairs and take my uniform off and hang it back up. Then I get my planner out so I can see what homework needs to be done and see what lessons I have for the following day. I usually do homework the day that I get it so I don't have to worry about it. To relax I usually do exercise because I'm a sporty person. But my sister used to watch a movie to relax. Just before I go to bed I pack my bag for school the next day and I would look at my planner again to see what lessons I have to make sure that I have all of the equipment I need for those subjects. For example: books, pencil case, and PE kit. I go to bed at 8:30pm to ensure that I get enough hours sleep so that I'm not tired whilst trying to do my lessons the following day.

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