

My Day at Whitmore!

Hi everyone in year 6! I am Phoebe and I am going to tell you what a normal day at Whitmore is like. I hope this will help you get a better idea of what secondary school is like.

I get up at about 7:00am. I brush my hair and go down to eat my cereal. I like having my breakfast first! After that I go upstairs to get ready, normally around 7:30. I don't need to prepare my bag because I do it the night before, so at 8:10 I am ready to leave for school. My Dad drops me off in the Car Park. He drives me to school because it's on his way to work, but it's perfectly normal to walk!

I then go and meet my friends in the canteen. The canteen is a great place to hang out with your friends; I spend the majority of my breaks in there. At 8:40 the bell rings and I make my way to my form class.

Your form class is where you go at the start of the day to learn about this week's DACW (Daily act of collective worship). Sometimes we have news about the school, but once a week we have assembly instead of form. In assembly we go over the DACW and see the positive points leader board. Positive points are given out in class and go on SIMS, the app you/your parents use to keep track on how you are doing in school.

After form, the bell will ring at 8:55 and you will make your way to lesson 1, On your 1st day you'll be given planners and your timetable; You'll have the class number, teacher, and subject on your timetable. This is how you know where to go. You also write the homework you get in your planners.

Each lesson lasts an hour, you will have 2 lessons before break, (EG: P.E. and Science). At 10:55 until 11:20 it is break time. I go to the canteen at break, I play on my phone and talk to my friends. I would recommend that if you are school dinners bring a snack as lunch is later; people who have pack lunches can eat some of their lunch at break too.

After break you'll have 2 more lessons, and then it will be lunch time at 1:20 to 1:55. At lunch I queue up to get my dinner! There are always two choices of meals and they are always delicious! Everything you buy in the canteen is paid for by using your fob. You put money on it via parent pay or bring in money and transfer it by using the machines in school. You will be given your fob at school. If you need to refill your bottle there are water fountains around the school.

At break or lunch, you can go to the literacy lounge or drama room. They are great places to go, but if you want to chat, avoid the literacy lounge; it is intended for reading. One day a week the LRC will be open to your year group; The LRC is an ideal place to do some homework.

Then after lunch it is lesson 5. It is the last lesson. Some people may stay to do after school clubs, I do drama club on Thursday. When I get home, (I am picked up by my Grandparents), I do my homework straight away. You don't get too much, so I am finished fairly quickly. Once I have done all my homework, I read, WhatsApp my friends, and watch a bit of TV. I then will get my uniform out and prepare my bag for tomorrow. I go to bed at around 9:00.

If you need any help you can always go and talk to a teacher they are very nice!

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