

Diary of my Whitmore Day

Hi, my name is Milly and I am in year 7 @ Whitmore High.

Before I started @ Whitmore High, I was worried that I wouldn't like it because it was a big change from my primary school. After my first few days I knew that I shouldn't have been scared as Mr Williams and all the teachers welcomed the whole year group and made us feel safe. I still have some of my friends from primary school and have also made new friends. In the beginning, I thought the school was very big but when I looked at my planner and walked around, I realised it wasn't that big.

My typical day begins when I wake up @ 6.30am and get dressed straight away. I then go downstairs to have my breakfast. I then get ready for school, check my planner and bag before leaving home @ 8.15am. I share lifts to school with 2 of my friends.

When we arrive at school @ 8.30am we go straight to the lower atrium to meet our other friends. The lower atrium is one of the places that you can meet up with friends during lunch & break.

At 8.40am I go to my form class and meet my form teacher, Mr Pullum. During form time we go over the Daily Act of Collective Worship (DACW) – this is when the form teacher will explain what the theme of the week is or gives out any news. On a Monday, we would have a "Pupil of the Week" award given for the previous week & on Wednesday we have numeracy form time.

We then head off to lesson one @ 8.55am followed by lesson 2 @ 9.55am and then it's break. You can go to the canteen at break and buy snacks. There are 2 more lessons before lunch @ 1.20pm. I normally spend my lunch time in the canteen, but you can also meet friends in both atriums. Some days during lunch, you can sit in the hall and watch TV. When I started in Whitmore, I took packed lunch for the first couple of weeks but since then I have been the hot meals in school – my favourite is the jacket potato with cheese & beans.

Then there is only one lesson left which starts at 1.55pm so by 2.55pm my school day is over, and I walk home with my friends.

When I get home, I check my planner and do my homework straight away. We don't have too much homework so it's better to get it done. After homework, I would pack my bag ready for the next day. The rest of my evening I would relax (watch TV, make slime) or go to one of my clubs.

I then get my uniform ready for the next day and head to bed @ about 9.30pm.

Don't be afraid to ask questions and I know that you will love it.

Bye for now – see you in September!!

Milly