

A Diary of my Whitmore Day

Hi. My name is Will and I'm in Year 7.

To get to school on time I leave my house at around 8:15 and normally arrive by 8.30am. I usually meet my friends in the atriums. There are two atriums in the school, the lower atrium and the higher atrium. There will be a teacher waiting for you inside the atriums and you're usually let inside the school building at 8:40am.

Now 4 out of the 5 days we make our way to our form class but on one of the five we go to the hall for the year 7 assembly. In assembly there is a different topic that we talk about every week and it helps us understand the importance and meaning of that topic.

If we don't have assembly we go straight to our form class and our teacher will talk to us about the Daily Act Of Collective Worship (DACW) and talk about any news.

At 8:55 through to 10:55 we have lesson one and two which change every day. 10:55 to 11:20 its first break and you can buy food from the canteen or just chat to friends for a bit. If it's raining there are places inside the school you can go.

When you first start at Whitmore the school feels huge, a bit like a maze, but after a couple of weeks, you'll find your way round easily.

From 11:20am through to 1:20pm we have lesson 3 and 4. Then it's lunchtime until 1:55pm. You can buy a meal from the canteen or if you want a snack there are things like hotdogs, pizza slices, cookies, fruit, muffins and drinks. Best day of the week in my opinion is a Friday.... chip day! To buy food from the canteen you will need money on your 'fob', which is like a little plastic card on a key ring. You don't have to buy from the canteen, you can just bring a packed lunch (but I like to have a bit of both.)

Sometimes at lunchtime (if it's dry) at we are allowed to go on the Astro for a game of football, which me and my friends really like.

From 1:55pm to 2:55pm we have lesson 5 and then our day is finished.

I would say if you're worried about anything talk to friends you trust, they probably have the same worries as you. Your Form Teacher is always someone you can rely on and can help you with anything you find confusing. I would also suggest that you find out where the Hub is (it's on the second floor). Here you can get advice on finding lost property, what to do if you forget your blazer or if you've lost your fob. I've done all of these things and so have lots of my friends, so try not to worry!

The other thing I've learnt is to always check your planner when you get home. Check what homework you have, see what lessons you have the next day and get your bag ready for the morning. Sometimes you will also need to remember your PE kit. It took me a while to get used to doing this.

I hope you understand what a day is like in Whitmore High School now. I've still got all my friends from primary school, but I've also made lots of new friends. It's really easy to make new friends because you mix a lot with pupils from other primary schools.

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