

Primary Transition Questions (Pupils)

1.What are we allowed to wear

Wednesday 17th June- transition visit is comfortable and appropriate clothes. August school uniform information will be shared in a letter to follow.

2.How will we know where to go?

For your transition day you will have or will be receiving a letter that explains this information. For your Start in Aug this has not been confirmed but will be put out prior to your start date through various outlet

3.Will we be in a class with at least some of our friends or someone we know?

We plan to have home groups based mainly on the primary classes you are currently in. You will have some friends with you in your new S1 set.

4.When will we get our timetables?

This will be done on your return to school in August, This may not look like a tradition timetable due to social distancing and reduced number in classes and the school building.

5.How will we get our supplies if we are in lockdown?

If you mean stationary, there will be availability in school to get the basic supplies however Tesco and ASDA are more than equipped for all your stationary needs

6.How long do we have for break and lunch time for if we are going to the shops at lunch?

Discussions are on going on a school and council level to see what these times of the day will look like.

7.Will we have to social distance?

Yes, you will have to social distance from the teachers and the other pupils. This will be explained further upon your arrival. Hygiene guidelines will also need to be followed

8. Are we allowed to have our phones in class?

Only if the mobile device is switched off, I would say to keep it in your bag or at home for safety. As mobiles are often a big distraction from class work.

9. Are we allowed to listen to music in class if we have earphones/headphones?

It is important to stay focused on class activities. Some subjects may allow this but it is up to the discretion of the class teacher.

11. When does school start because I live in Adler and it is a big walk from there to Baldragon?

The school day begins at 8.40 and class start at 8.45. I am unsure if this will be the same in August but assume so until it is said otherwise.

12. Are we allowed on our phones at playtime?

Yes, but please be aware it is your responsibility to switch it back off for your return to class and for safe keeping.

13. Are you allowed trainers like Adidas, Nike, Vans and other types of shoes?

Yes, however they must be black.

14. What colour of shoes are you allowed to wear?

Black

15. Are you allowed to wear jeans and leggings to school?

Trousers must be black and appropriate for school. Leggings are too often see through so should not be worn

16. Are you allowed to wear a black jumper with a small logo on it?

Jumpers and cardigans should be plain black, preferably there would be no logo.

17. Do you have days where you are allowed to wear anything you want?

Yes, These are non-uniform days and help to raise money for school funds or specific charities

18. Do you have to wear a skirt for the girls.

This is not compulsory; skirt or trousers are both acceptable.

19. Are you allowed to use social media platforms in school at playtime like TikTok, Snapchat, and other platforms?

Yes but please be aware of the other pupils around you as they may not wish to be recorded. I would say these platforms are best left for outside of school

20. Are you allowed to wear a little bit of make up like mascara, and maybe some foundation?

Yes

21. Are the girls allowed to wear fake nails but not long ones?

Yes, as long as this doesn't affect your ability to take part in all subjects.

22. Are you allowed to wear your leavers hoodies from primary school?

Sadly not this is not seen at school uniform.

23. Are you allowed to choose your own classes?

When you get into s3, s4, s5, s6, you are able to select subjects/ classes you would like to continue to study.

24. Are you allowed to wear rings and things like that?

Jewellery is acceptable as long as it is safe and appropriate for school

25. What happens if you are late for school?

You are marked as late, you have to sign in at the front office and a text is sent home to parent/carer to notify them of your time keeping.

26. Do you get kept after the school bell rings if you have a detention after school?

This depends on when you have detention and who the detention is with.

27. Are you allowed juice in school?

Water only

28. Are you allowed to take pictures with people if they give you permission?

I would advise you not to be taking picture during the school day, this can lead to others feeling upset or unhappy.

29. What are the times during the day for school, start, end and lunch etc?

At this moment in time we are unsure what the school day will look like. When this structure has been confirmed, this information will be provided to all relevant parties through multiple outlets.

30. How many subjects are there?

I believe there are 17 or more different subject in our school