

Toynbee School

a specialist humanities school



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Transition Newsletter

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Important Dates

**2nd July—
Induction Evening**

**3rd July—
Induction Day**

**3rd September -
First Day!**

The Toynbee School

Moving to Secondary School

Moving up to secondary school can be a very exciting time, but it can also be worrying for many people.

This newsletter is to help you learn about Toynbee and give you lots of information about Toynbee school. You will have lots of opportunities to talk to your teachers about moving to secondary school, and will be invited to come for an induction day where you will get to meet other pupils and the teachers here, before you join in September.

You have already met Miss Petty recently when she visited you at your Primary School. She will be able to help to answer any more of your questions.

Miss Petty is the Guidance Manager for Year 7; her role is to look after all of Year 7 in their first year at Toynbee and make sure that they are happy and safe and enjoy coming to school.

Other people you will meet are Mr Longden, the Head Teacher, Mrs Hinks the Deputy Head, and Miss Burnett the Key Stage 3



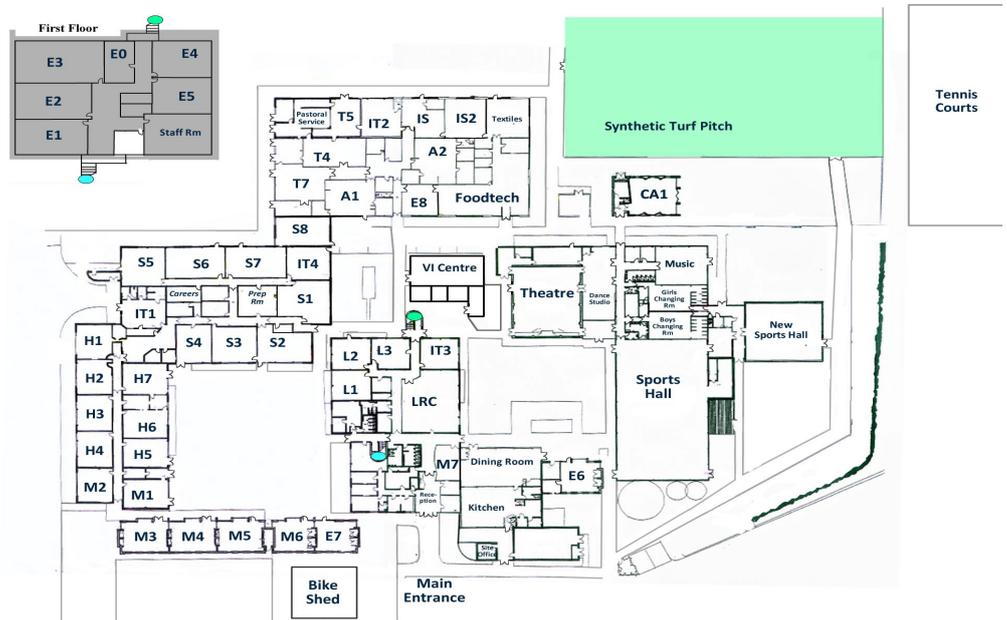
Miss M Petty
Year 7 Guidance Manager

Lessons

Coming to Toynbee will be very different to primary school; instead of having one class teacher you will have several different

teachers, and you will move around the school to each lesson. You might be learning new subjects—for example: French / Spanish

Don't worry about getting lost, you will have a map and everyone is here to help you.



The Toynbee Transition

8:40 —Warning bell

8:45—9:00 —Tutor Time

9:00—10:00 —Lesson 1

10:00—11:00 —Lesson 2

11:00—11:20 —Break time

11:20—12:20 —Lesson 3

12:20—1:20 —Lesson 4

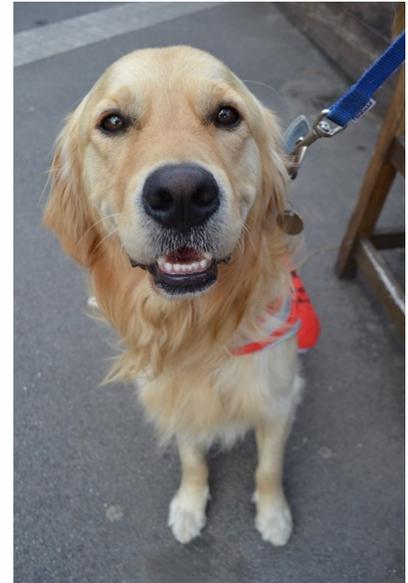
1:20—1:50 —Lunch

1:50—2:50 —Lesson 5

2:20—3:00 —Tutor Time

The School Day

The day starts with a warning bell at 8:40am, and the day ends at 3:00pm. We have a break time and a lunch break, during which you will be able to see your friends, get some food from the canteen, or go to the library. In the canteen, you can buy food for lunch—they sell sandwiches, hot lunches, and snacks. When you join Toynbee you will get an account which you can top up, and use your fingerprint to pay for your lunch.



Come and meet Scoot, our School therapy dog.

Tutors

When you join Toynbee you will be put into a tutor group—this will have around 30 pupils in.

You will have a tutor, and they will be the person who sees you at the start and end of the day. Your tutor group will be a good place to make new

friends as they will be with you throughout your time at Toynbee.

During tutor time, your tutor will do different daily activities with you — such as current affairs or numeracy challenges.

Your tutor is a very important person at Toynbee and there will be a chance for your parents to meet your tutor as well as for you to spend time with them on induction day.



Uniform

At Toynbee we have a smart school uniform. You will have a black blazer with the school badge on, as well as a shirt and tie. Lower school wear red and grey ties, and upper school wear black and grey ties. You will also have black trousers/skirt and black shoes.



There are lots of clubs and groups to get involved in at Toynbee and we cannot wait for you to start here!

