



Welcome



NEW INTAKE INFORMATION 2020

Important information

- At Church Stretton School we have a well-established programme which makes the transition from primary to secondary as smooth as possible. However, in the current situation we are having to do things slightly differently but rest assured we will do our best to ensure a worry free transition still takes place.
- Please also note that we may see significant changes having to be made to how and what we do, all determined by the guidance we are receiving from Central Government and our core aim – to keep your child safe.

Key Staff Introductions

- Mr J Parr – Headteacher
- Dr A Wood – Deputy Headteacher (i/c Teaching & Learning)
- Mr M Longhurst – Assistant Headteacher (i/c Personal Development, Behaviour and Attitudes)
- Mr P Wright – Head of Key Stage 3
- Mr T Ward – SENCo and Designated Safeguarding Lead

What Ofsted say about us.....

After our recent inspection last February:

“The strong relationships that are evident in and around school are a key feature of this school”.

“Pupils told inspectors that they feel safe in school and that incidents of poor behaviour and bullying are extremely rare”.

“The arrangements for safeguarding are effective”.

“Leaders have created a very inclusive ethos based on a clear set of values”.

We will be looking at the following:

- House system
- The role of the Tutor
- The usual school day
- Teaching groups
- Go4Schools
- Uniform & PE Kit
- A partnership
- Your first day

Our House System



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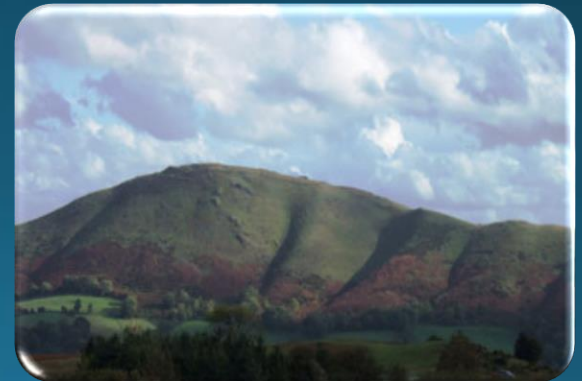


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Vertical Tutoring
In your tutor group there will be a mix of students from years 7-11 (plenty of friendly faces to help you settle in)



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A 'normal' day

- Please note that the following slides provide an insight into a 'normal' school experience.
- This is subject to change given the ongoing amendments being made to how we function in line with the fight against Coronavirus.
- Therefore, September may bring a different format to school days, to be confirmed.

The Form Tutor

Your son/daughter will start everyday in tutor time.

The form tutor is the first point of contact for parents with general queries about school.

If you are unsure of who to contact there is a guide on the school website under “Contact us”.

Timings of a usual school day...

8.45 am	Warning bell
8.50-9.05 am	Registration/Assembly
9.05-10.05 am	Period 1
10.05-11.05 am	Period 2
11.05-11.20 am	Break
11.20-12.20 pm	Period 3
12.20-1.10 pm	Lunch
1.10-2.10 pm	Period 4
2.10-3.10 pm	Period 5

How are children grouped for teaching?

In September students will be placed into one of four teaching groups.

Due to us having no KS2 data this year, these will be mixed ability groups. Towards the end of the first half term students will do some baseline assessments. We may also have some information from Primary Schools along with that provided through Fischer Family Trust (a charitable organisation that analyses student performance nationally). Students will then be placed into four teaching groups based on ability.

Students are able to make progress irrespective of the teaching group that they are in; there is no ceiling on progression.



All the information you need in one place – for you and your son/daughter!

On Go4Schools you have access to:

- Your son/daughters timetable
- Their target grades in all subjects and progress towards them
- Their behaviour points (positive or negative)
- Homework that has been set

Parents will also have access using the email address that has been provided to school – you can check on the homework set!

Our School Uniform

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| ✓ Trousers, black, non stretch | ✗ Skin tight jeans or trousers, no patch pockets |
| ✓ Skirts, black, on the knee, straight, non-stretch | ✗ Skater style or pleated skirts, or made of stretch fabric |
| ✓ Polo shirts, navy with school logo | ✗ T-shirts worn under polo shirt |
| ✓ Jumper, navy with school logo | ✗ Trainers/Boots |
| ✓ Tights, black/plain | ✗ Canvas shoes |
| ✓ Socks, plain black/grey | ✗ Nail varnish |
| ✓ Shoes, black sensible, low heeled | ✗ Excessive make-up |
| ✓ Wrist watch | ✗ No other jewellery |
| ✓ 1 pair of stud earrings | ✗ Facial/body piercings |
| ✓ Hair colour-natural | ✗ Extreme hairstyles |
| ✓ Prefect -white shirt & tie | ✗ Coats/jackets/scarves/hoodies, indoors |



PE Kit

Standard PE kit required:

Polo Shirt
Shorts or Skort
Rugby shirt
Long navy socks

Optional:
Leggings
Rugby shorts

A separate letter from
school shop direct can be
found in the transition
document section.

www.schoolshopdirect.co.uk

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Featherbed Lane
Shrewsbury, SY1 4NS



Working together....

Student

We are all on the same team ...
working together to get the best
outcomes.

School

Home

Your first day... All being well! (subject to change)

Your first day in school is intended to be Thursday 4th September

You would usually be expected to arrive for 8.45am and make your way your way to the hall (Staff will meet you to show you the way).

A member of your new tutor group would come and collect you and take you to your Tutor room, where you will meet your Tutor.

You would spend the first hour with your Tutor group where you will be given your timetable and get set for the rest of the day.

You would go to normal lessons period 2 and 3 but for the rest of the week you would go into lunch slightly earlier (12.10 instead of 12:20) so that you get used to the lunch system without other year groups.

You would go to normal lessons for the afternoon but finish at 3.00pm (instead of 3:10pm). You would go back to the hall where you started the day, where you would meet your Bus Captains, who show you to your buses.

Reminders....

If you haven't already done so....

- Complete the Personal Information form (sent as a link in the letter from Mr Parr) and the students views section)
- Apply for a place on the bus with Shropshire Transport
- Think about getting your uniform sorted....once you find out which House you are in.
- Have a look at the map of the school (Transition section of the website).

We all look forward to seeing you in September (or sooner if guidance permits).

Questions?

- Please contact:
- Mr Wright, Head of KS3 and Transition phil.wright@cssschool.co.uk
- Mr Ward, SENCo tom.ward@cssschool.co.uk
- Mr Longhurst, Assistant Headteacher martyn.Longhurst@cssschool.co.uk