

WELCOME TO CCW



INFORMATION FOR NEW STUDENTS

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Starting at Caedmon College Whitby

Starting a new school can be challenging, as well as exciting. This booklet has been put together to answer some of the questions you may have.

Please take this booklet home for you and your parents or carers to read together.

There is an electronic version of this booklet and further information, including pictures and videos, available on our College website: www.cccwhitby.co.uk



Global Day

Tuesday 11 June
(to include a tour of the Normanby site)

Transition Days

week commencing Monday 8 July

Exhibition of Y6 Learning

Thursday 11 July, 2.30-3.30pm

The work you have done during the transition week will be on display for parents and primary staff to see.

Sports Enrichment Day

Friday 12 July (for students)

Welcome Evening

Thursday 4 July 2019
4.00-5.30pm

You and your parents are invited to this Welcome Evening on the College's Normanby Site, we hope that you will be able to attend.

Key Stage 3 Curriculum

You will be given a personal learning coach

Five lessons every day

Regular goal setting

Learning is clear and goal orientated

Working at your own level and pace

Development discussion to involve parents/ carers in your learning

You are the most important person in your learning

Maximising/ reaching your potential - being the best you can be



The Curriculum

At Caedmon College, we run a personalised curriculum. You will be allocated a personal Coach who will help you to set and work towards your own personal goals. For example, if your long-term goal is to become a vet, your Coach will help you to start working towards that ambition by setting short-term goals, like 'listening very well in Maths'. You will see your Coach every day with the rest of your base group. This year, as part of our learning, we have made films, created websites and opened an art gallery. We want to give you the chance to learn together, both in and outside of the classroom.



My Progress

Stretch your limits and achieve more than you thought possible.



Working in a goal-driven manner is an essential part of the competence we want students to develop.

Taking responsibility for one's own learning and achievement of goals requires perseverance, willpower and the right attitude toward a challenge.

Digital Learning

We all live in a world surrounded by technology. Here at Caedmon College, we think it's really important that you have the skills to use this technology and so we build our learning to make sure you have the skills you need for the future. That means using iPads, Chromebooks and PCs, using the 3D printer for creating and making, or video cameras for editing short films.

At Caedmon College, we want you to have access to a mobile device in all of your lessons so that you can research, share your learning and work in different ways. This is why we offer the chance to buy a Chromebook through our 1:1 scheme. Please see the separate information leaflet for full details.



Meet the Staff



Mr Graham
Assistant Principal (SAIL Curriculum and Personal Development)



Mr Riley
Principal



Mrs Harrison
Director of Learning: KS3



Mrs Wood
Pastoral Manager for Year 7 & 8



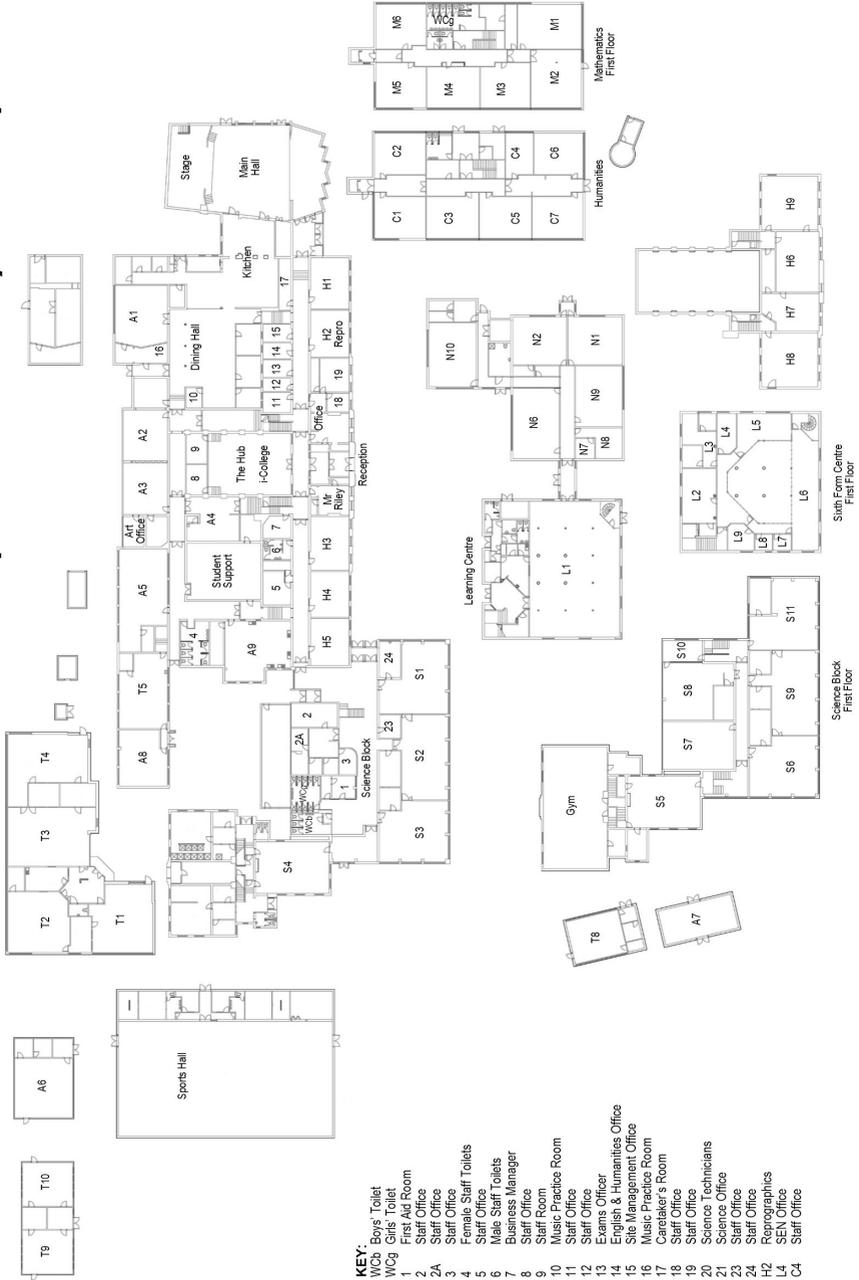
Mr Whelan
Senior Teacher - Digital Learning

You will be allocated a Coach, ready for the transfer days, in the week beginning the 8 July 2019. You will have some lessons with your base group and your Coach will make sure you know where all of your other lessons are.

When we organise the base groups, we think carefully about which other students to put you with and we know that students always make new friends very quickly.

Map of the Normanby Site

Normanby Site



Uniform

Girls and Boys

Plain white shirt with collar, College tie, black blazer with College badge
Plain black, polishable footwear (trainers are permitted as long as they are fully polishable – no fabric or canvas are allowed ie, Vans/Converse)

Girls

Plain black skirt (skirts must be knee length – you may need to purchase from the women's section rather than buying for the age of you daughter to ensure a decent length)
or plain black trousers (not leggings, jersey material that are pull on, jeans style or cropped)
White or dark plain socks or black tights

PE Kit (Indoor)

Plain white polo shirt, black shorts
White socks

(Outdoor)

Plain black fleece
Plain white polo shirt, black shorts
Plain black or navy blue tracksuit bottoms/
leggings, black hockey socks

Boys

Plain black trousers (not jeans style)
White or dark plain socks

PE Kit (Indoor)

Plain white polo shirt, black shorts
White socks

(Outdoor)

College rugby shirt
Plain white polo shirt, black shorts
Plain black or navy blue tracksuit bottoms
Black football socks

Trainers/Boots are needed in PE, dependent on the activity.

Football boots must be worn for football and rugby.

We strongly advise that shin pads are worn for football and hockey
and a gum shield for hockey and rugby.

Transfer Days

On the transfer days, you need to wear your primary school uniform. You should be smart and tidy, the same as you would normally be at primary school. Bring your usual school bag with your pencil case. Please bring your PE kit, trainers and a waterproof jacket.

When you arrive at Caedmon College in September, we expect you to be wearing the correct College uniform. When wearing the uniform, you are representing the College and should be smart and tidy.

Jewellery: students are allowed to wear one pair of stud earrings only that are no bigger than a 5p piece. No facial piercings are allowed, specifically, nose, eyebrow or lip. A watch may be worn (although an i-watch or similar are not allowed when taking examinations or classroom tests). A single charity band is allowed. No rings, bracelets or necklaces are permitted.

Frequently Asked Questions

There are sure to be lots of questions about starting a new school. You will have the chance to ask any questions you have about CCW during your transition visits and on the transfer days. However, here are the answers to the most frequently asked questions.

What time do I need to be at Caedmon College in the morning?

Lessons begin at 8.55am and you should arrive no later than 8.50am.

Will I get lost? What happens if I do get lost?

In Year 7, you will be based on the Normanby Site which is not too big. All of the classrooms are numbered and labelled. On the transfer days, you will be taken to your first lesson and

shown around after that. If you do get lost, staff and students are always happy to help you.

How will I know which lesson I have and where I need to be?

When you start Caedmon College in September, you will be given a timetable which shows you what lessons you have each day. You will be given help to understand the timetable and find your way to your different lessons. At the start of the day, a bell rings to let you know it is time for the lesson to start. At the end of the lesson, another bell rings as a sign to finish the lesson.

What do I do with my coat and PE kit when I'm not using them?

Lockers are available for a £5 deposit, and



there are plenty in C Block near your form rooms where you can hang up your things.

What will I do at morning break?

At break time you can buy a snack from the canteen or you can bring your own snack (something healthy) and a bottle of water (no fizzy drinks allowed).

What happens at lunch time?

Lunch time lasts for 45 minutes. Each year group lines up and goes into lunch separately. Bells ring to let students know when it is their turn to go for lunch (in year groups). You might decide to attend one of our lunch time clubs, such as;

- Choir
- Art
- Gymnastics
- Cricket
- Tennis
- Rounders
- Sewing.

When is home time? What do I do at home time?

The bell for the end of the day is at 3.30pm. If you walk home, you are expected to walk home sensibly, still wearing your full uniform (including your tie and blazer). If you catch a bus, you will be shown where to wait. Students travelling by bus or train must have a pass.

What do I do if I am feeling ill or have a problem during the school day?

If you are feeling ill in a lesson, you should tell your teacher who will decide what you should do. In the morning, talk to your Base Coach if you have a problem, or Mrs Wood is available if you have a problem during the day.

What if I have a different question?

If you have another question or worry that has not been answered in this booklet, you can contact the College on: 01947 602406 or via post@ccwhitby.org, or visit us anytime, but please ring to make an appointment in advance to ensure someone is available to meet with you.



These are some comments from our current Year 7 students.

The teachers are really nice, there are loads of fun clubs and it's not really that big.
Annabel, West Cliff

At Caedmon there is many a smiling face.
Charlotte, Fylingdales

Caedmon is a kind and friendly school. You are made to feel very welcome at Caedmon College.
Max, Airy Hill

Caedmon's really fun and exciting and you'll have a great time with your friends. You'll make loads of mates.
Iris, Goathland

When I first came to Caedmon, I settled in straight away and the teachers help you along your way around the College!
Neve, Stakesby

Caedmon is a great place for creative learners and people who want to have fun.
Finlay, East Whitby

Caedmon is a great school and you don't need to worry about anything. You will meet lots of good friends from other primaries. The lessons are great. My favourite is Drama.
Morgan, West Cliff

Art is very fun because you can build sculptures.
Hannah, Seton

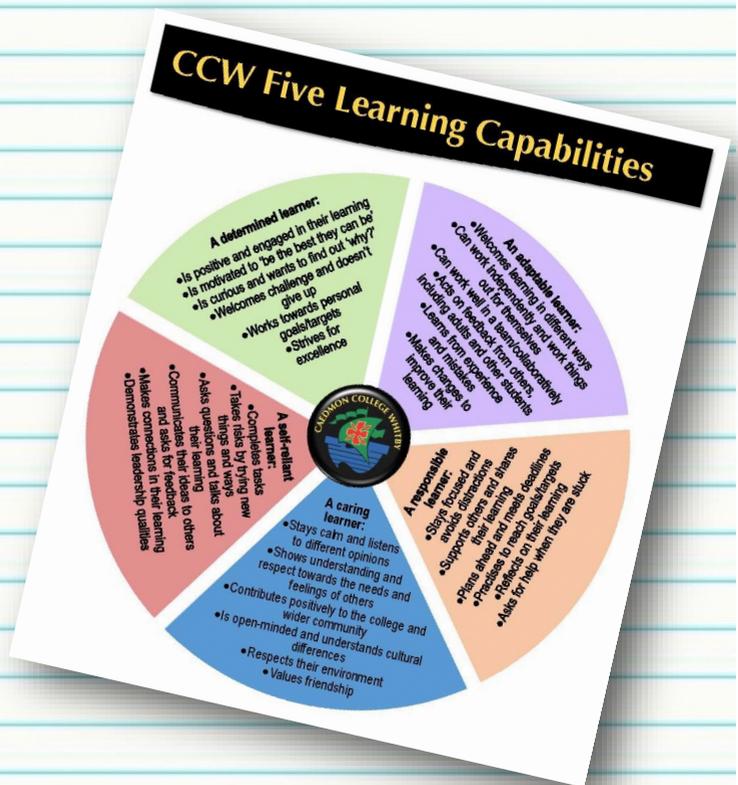
At the start of Caedmon, I thought I would get lost but once you have your timetable and you are in Caedmon you will be fine.
Elliott, Stakesby



Notes

Please use this space to note
any questions you still have
ahead of transition

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**We are looking forward to meeting
you and welcoming you to
Caedmon College Whitby**

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