

**Croeso!**

**Year 7**

**2021**



**Welcome to Llanidloes High School**

We asked out current Year 7 students what they liked about Llanidloes High School. Here's what they said:

There are lots of places to play at break and lunch!

We do different lessons from primary school. Lots of new subjects!

Teachers are kind and helpful

Lots of different sports activities.

I can choose what I want for lunch!


I learnt to play the drums and the electric guitar.

I feel safe and I know somebody will be there for me if I have a problem.

We can use Bunsen burners and do cool Science experiments.

There are opportunities to go on lots of different trips

There is always a teacher to talk to if I need help!



School might be a little different at the moment, but here are some of the things that we have done to help you to make a successful and happy transition to secondary school.

You are going to receive a booklet that looks like this:

**All about me**

Please include a photo of yourself here.

My name is: \_\_\_\_\_

The name of my primary school: \_\_\_\_\_

Things I find difficult: \_\_\_\_\_

Things people like about me: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of my best friends from primary school: \_\_\_\_\_

You will receive your booklet through the post. When you have completed it, please return it to Llanidloes High School.

This is an important booklet because it lets you tell us all about you. The information that you give us will be shared with your new teachers so that they can make sure that they are doing everything they can to help you in your new school.



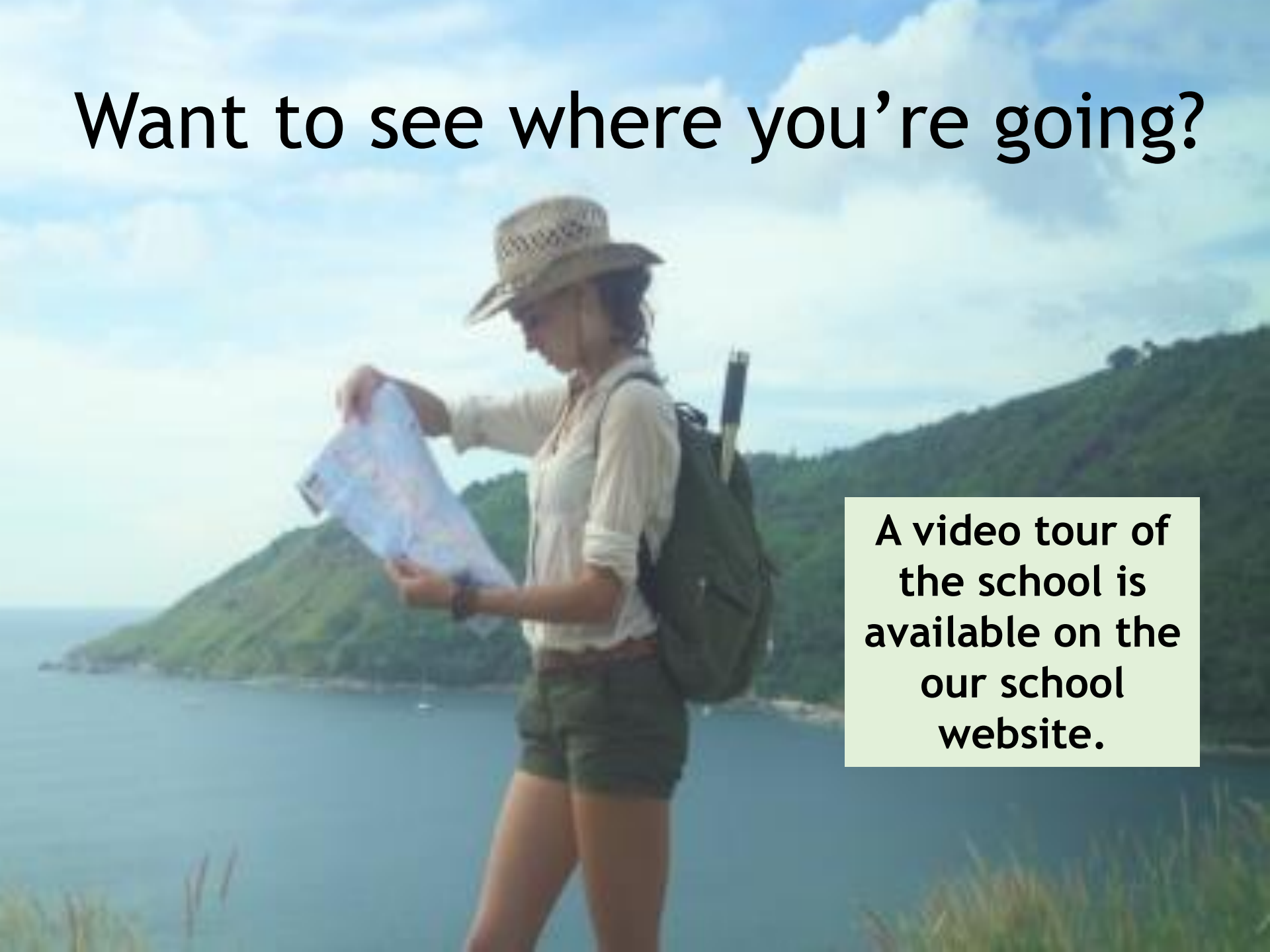
You will also receive a booklet about transition to secondary school from Mrs Harrison, Head of Year 7.

This booklet will give you lots of useful information to help you in your first days at secondary school.

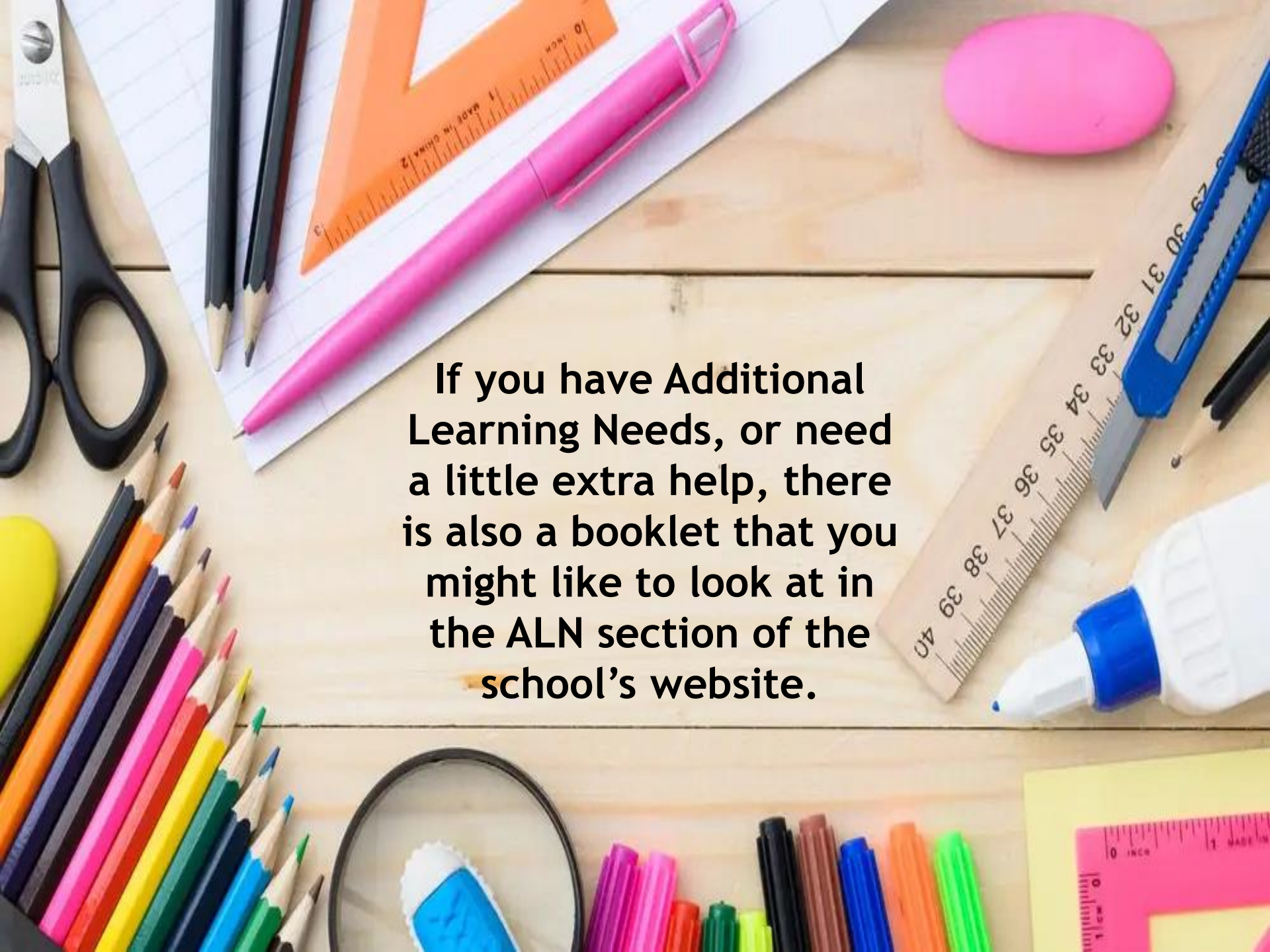
Please complete the activities in the booklet ready for your first day.



# Want to see where you're going?

A woman wearing a straw hat, a white long-sleeved shirt, and green shorts is standing on a grassy cliff. She has a green backpack on and is holding a large map, looking at it intently. The background shows a blue ocean and a green, hilly coastline under a blue sky with white clouds.

**A video tour of  
the school is  
available on the  
our school  
website.**

A top-down view of a wooden desk cluttered with various school supplies. In the top left, a pair of black-handled scissors is partially visible. Next to it are several black pencils and a bright pink ballpoint pen. An orange triangular ruler with 'MADE IN CHINA' printed on it lies near the top center. To the right, a pink oval eraser sits on the desk. Below the eraser, a wooden ruler with a blue utility knife is positioned diagonally. In the bottom left, a large assortment of colored pencils in various shades (black, orange, purple, pink, yellow, green, blue) is fanned out. At the bottom center, a small blue glue stick is visible. To the right of the glue stick, a row of colorful highlighters (pink, orange, green, blue, black) is lined up. In the bottom right corner, a pink ruler and a yellow sticky note are partially visible.

**If you have Additional Learning Needs, or need a little extra help, there is also a booklet that you might like to look at in the ALN section of the school's website.**




If you have any other questions, check out the FAQ on the school's website.

Or contact the School Office, we are all here to help wherever we can.

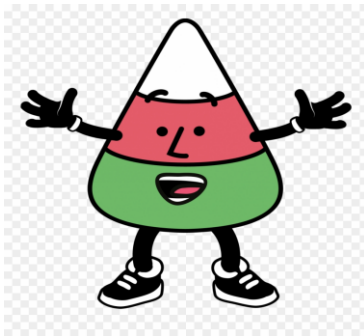


# The best is yet to come



**We are looking forward to having you join us at Llanidloes High School and we hope that you will get fully involved in the extra curricular activities on offer.**

Urdd Club



Rugby



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Eco Committee



Wildlife Club



Smile Club



### Ski Trip



### Alton Towers/Oakwood



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### History Trip



### Art Club



### Choir



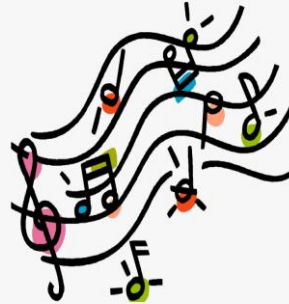
### Sci Tech Club



## Sporting competitions



## Music lessons

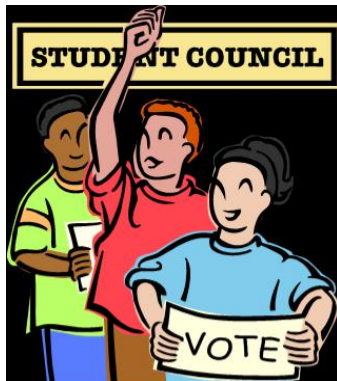


## STEM Days

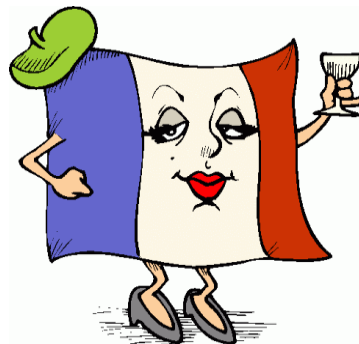


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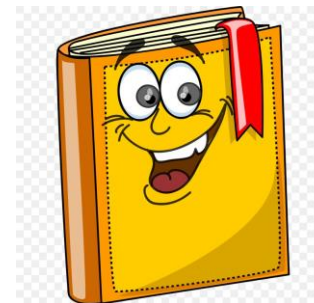
## School Council



## French Exchange



## Hay on Wye Festival



# Our School Uniform



- White shirt
- Maroon jumper with school motif
- School tie
- Black blazer with school motif
- Black **tailored** trousers or black knee-length skirt
- Black socks or plain tights
- **Plain** black shoes

## We DO NOT allow:

- Coloured shoes or laces
- Denim or denim-like material, skinny-leg trousers or leggings.
- Jewellery - No brooches, chains, badges, bracelets or colourful hair ornaments. We also do not allow facial piercings.
- Skirt length should not be above the knee.

However, a plain finger ring and small stud ear-ring may be worn.



This is available from Constructiv Clothing Ltd, Newtown Tel: 01686 610890

A decorative border surrounds the page, featuring various sports equipment including soccer balls, basketballs, tennis balls, baseballs, footballs, golf balls, and tennis rackets.

# PE Equipment

## Boys

Short sleeve shirt with school motif

Rugby shirt – Reversible amber

Black shorts

Amber socks

Swimming trunks

Training shoes or equivalent

Football boots

Shin pads

Gumshield (optional)

PE Sweatshirt and a zip up rain coat

## Girls

Short sleeve shirt with school motif

PE Sweatshirt

Black skorts

Amber socks

Swimsuit [one-piece]

Training shoes or equivalent

Football boots

Shin pads

Gumshield (optional)

Black shorts, running leggings and a zip up rain coat

It is very  
important to bring  
the following  
items to school  
**EVERY DAY:**

- A school bag
- 4 pens (2 black, 2 green)
- Pencils
- A 30cm ruler
- A protractor
- An eraser (rubber)
- Pencil sharpener
- Coloured pencils (not felt pens)
- A calculator (available from school)
- A homework diary (provided by school)
- A reading book



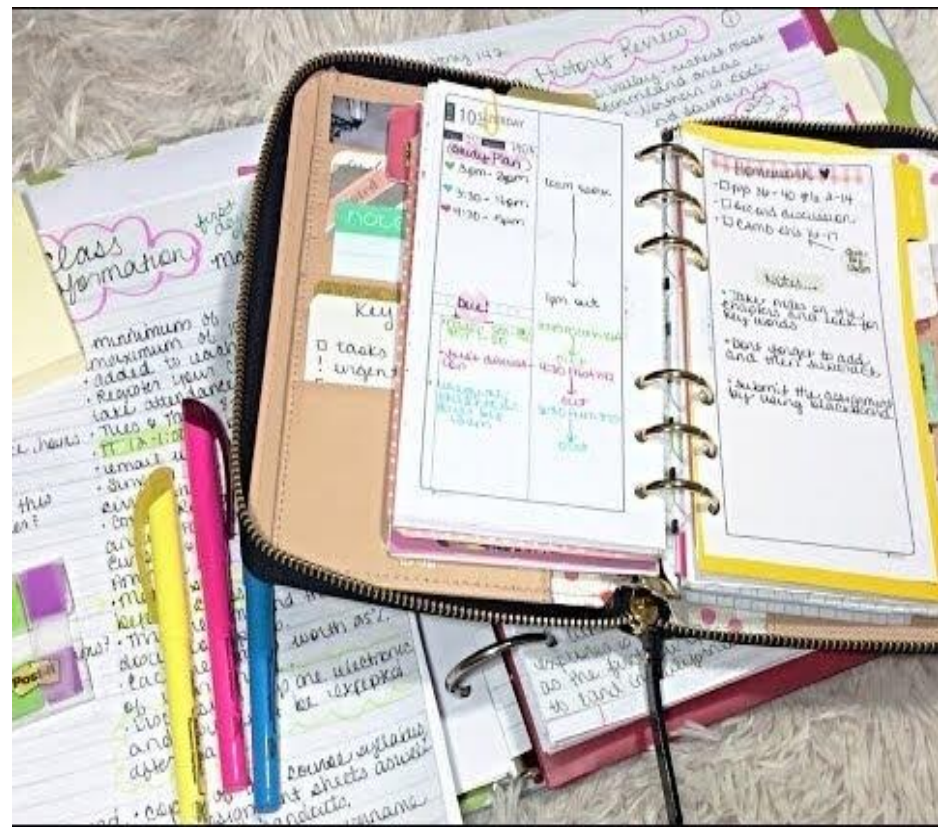
# School Timetable

Activity	Time
Lesson One	8.55am – 9.55am
Lesson Two	9.55am – 10.55am
Break Time	10.55am – 11.20am
Lesson Three	11.20am – 12.20pm
Lesson Four	12.20pm – 1.20pm
Lunchtime	1.20pm – 2.05pm
Tutor Time	2.05pm – 2.35pm
Lesson Five	2.35pm – 3.35pm
School ends	3.35pm

# How are groups organised?

In Year 7 there will be three English medium tutor groups and two Welsh medium tutor groups.

The tutor groups are formulated after discussion with primary schools and to take into account information given to us through the one page profiles.



Each tutor group has a mix of students of different gender, social circumstance and ability. Pupils register with their tutor every day and they have one PSE lesson a week with their tutor group.

In some lessons, pupils may be setted, or put into smaller groups for practical sessions. In other lessons, the tutor group will be taught together as one class.

**A**chievement  
**M**otivation  
**b**elief  
**I**ntegrity  
**T**enacity  
**i**nclusion  
**O**ptimism  
**N**ever give up

Mrs Harrison is Head of Year 7. She will be your main contact with the school and is responsible for:

- ❖ Helping with any difficulties making the transition from primary to secondary school
- ❖ Liaising with staff to resolve any issues that may occur
- ❖ Monitoring Year 7's academic progress
- ❖ Maintaining academic standards

All new Year 7 pupils will have two days of induction at the beginning of the school year so that they can familiarise themselves with a different school environment and spend time making friends with others in their tutor groups.



In addition to Mrs Harrison, other useful contacts include:

- Mr Owen - Headteacher
- Mrs Taylor\* - Deputy Headteacher
- Mrs. Beese\* - ALNCo
- Mrs Thomas-Young\*- Mentor for pupils receiving free school meals.
- Mrs. Charles - ASD Unit Manager
- Mr. Herdman - GOFAL Centre
- Mrs. Lewis - Wellbeing Centre

You can contact these people through the school office 01686412289, or email [office@llanidloes-hs.powys.sch.uk](mailto:office@llanidloes-hs.powys.sch.uk)

\*indicates Welsh speakers

**At Llanidloes High School, we always do our best to work in partnership with parents and the local community.**

**Please do contact us with any queries, concerns, or questions you may have. Your child's happiness, wellbeing and educational development are very important to us.**

