

Frequently

asked

questions

Hello and welcome to Hoe Valley School!

My name is Miss Freed and I am here to answer some questions you may have about starting secondary school.

Q Who is going to be my Head of Year and my tutor?

A I will be your Head of Year in September and we will confirm your tutors nearer the time. If you or your parents/carers need to ask me any questions, I am your point of contact. Feel free to contact me about any other questions you may have.

Q How am I going to know my way around the school building?

A We hope to create a virtual video tour of the building for you to help you start to get to grips with your new school for September. Stay tuned!

Q How does break and lunch work?

A You will have twenty minutes at break time and forty minutes at lunch. For the first half term, Years 7 and 8 will be able to queue for school lunches for the first twenty minutes. This then swaps over in the second half term.

Q How is homework set at Hoe Valley?

A Homework is also called 'prep' and you will be set this every week from EBACC subjects. You have two hours scheduled in your timetables each week called 'prep lessons' where you can complete your prep. You may also be required to do some prep outside of school.

Q What will my timetable look like?

A Have a look at the example timetable to the right. Yours might look something like this.

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Reg	Tutor ZMN 007	Tutor ZMN 007	Tutor ZMN 007	Tutor ZMN 007	Tutor ZMN 007
1	Geography CMN 106	RE MPM 105	Maths CFM 202	Science LCK 225	PE KMS PE1
2	History CUS 103	PE KMS PE1	French SDN 237	Drama SBA 124	French SDN 237
3	English EFD 138	English EFD 138	Science LCK 225	Maths CFM 202	Maths CFM 202
4	Science LCK 225	Geography CMN 106	Design Technolc SLT 002	Music CGY 118	Science LCK 225
5	Maths CFM 202	Maths CFM 202	History CUS 103	English EFD 138	Prep ZMN 007
6	Art SLT 002	Prep ZMN 007	English EFD 138	Computer Sc PCS 006	English EFD 138
Reg	Tutor ZMN 007	Tutor ZMN 007	Tutor ZMN 007	Tutor ZMN 007	Tutor ZMN 007

Q Where do I buy my uniform?

A Have a look at the table to the right which explains which parts of the uniform are required at Hoe Valley and which items can be purchased from G&S Valentino. The address for this is: 23-29 Broadway, Knaphill, Woking GU21 2DR. Tel: 01483 475051

Uniform Item	Description	Required	Valentino's
All			
Blazer	HVS Blazer with embroidered badge and emerald trim	Y	Y
Pullover	V-neck pullover, plain mid-grey		
Tie	Official school tie	Y	Y
Shirts	Plain white shirts, short or long sleeve	Y	
Shoes	Black leather formal shoes, flat, not trainers or sport branded shoes	Y	
Coats	Warm/waterproof coat, no hoodies		
Sports polo shirts	Unisex sports black/emerald polo shirt	Y	Y
Games shirt	Unisex long sleeve black/emerald games shirt	Y	Y
Track pants	Unisex plain black track pants	Y	
Games socks	Black long games socks	Y	
Sports socks	White sports socks	Y	
Hoodies	Official HVS hoodie (P.E. only)	Y	Y
Trainers	White, non-marking trainers	Y	
Trousers	Black trousers, no tracksuit, jeans, jeggings or jogging trousers	Y	
Sports shorts	Black/emerald sports shorts	Y	Y
Socks /tights	Black socks or black tights	Y	
Skirt	Official skirt with Emerald trim	Y	Y

Q Are there after school clubs that I can take part in?

A Absolutely! Have a look at the example below from this year.

Monday 4.15pm-5.15pm	Tuesday 4.15pm-5.15pm	Wednesday 4.15pm-5.15pm	Thursday 4.15pm-5.15pm	Friday 4.15pm-5.15pm
Prep Club Dining Hall	Prep Club Dining Hall	Prep Club Dining Hall	Prep Club Dining Hall	No after school clubs on a Friday
Uke Jam (15 students) Run by Guildford Uke Jam and Mr Wolters Room - 117 see Miss Grimsey if needed	Innovate KS3 Science and DT Club (girls) Run by Mrs Keal Room - 227	Choir Open to all students. Run by Miss Grimsey Room - 118	Innovate KS3 Science and DT Club (boys) Run by Mr Groves Room - 221	
Boys Football Y9, Y10 & Y11 Run by Mr Finch and Mr Collins Field	Orchestra Open to all students of all abilities with any instrument. Run by Miss Grimsey Room - 118	Boys Football Y7 & Y8 Run by Mr Finch and Mr Gregory Field	Athletics Performance Run by Mr Finch Sport Hall	
School Production Rehearsal Years 7 - 10 Drama Studio Run by Miss Parker, Miss Vogler or Miss Grimsey	Netball Y7 & Y8 Run by Miss Mertens and Miss Burns MUGA's	Netball Y9, Y10 & Y11 Run by Miss Mertens and Miss Burns MUGA's	Girls Football Run by Miss Mertens and Miss Burns Field	

British Sign Language Run by Mr Matthews Room - 236	Rugby Y7 & Y8 Run by Mr Moore and Mr Collins Field		School Production Rehearsal Years 7 - 10 Drama Studio Run by Miss Parker, Miss Vogler or Miss Grimsey	
Geography Club KS3 Run by Miss McKenna Room 107	GCSE Art Catch up Years 9 - 11 Run by Miss Lovatt & Miss Martin 002		Table Tennis All year groups Run by Mr Matthews Warton Hall	
	Christian Union Run by Engage and Miss Cook Room - 201			