



Frequently Asked Questions – Year 7 2018

Where can I find Bus information?

There are a number of bus services. Please visit <https://www.laurusheadleholme.org.uk/travel-to-from-school/> for more information.

What time do Year 7 have lunch?

Year 7 can start to go for lunch at approximately 1:05pm. Students are welcome to bring a packed lunch. If buying food from the canteen, please ensure your child has enough money on ParentPay. Either before or after lunch they can play out on the designated playground, take part in extra-curricular clubs or talk with friends. They will be supervised in each of these activities.

Are they taught as a form?

Year 7 are taught in forms for all lessons. This will be revised after Easter for English and Spanish.

Who should my child go to if they have an issue?

They should go to their Head of Year, Mrs Horobin, or Mrs Gowen if it is SEN related.

Who should I go to if I have a query?

In the first instance, it is best to contact reception on 0161 507 5300 or send an email to enquiries@laurusheadleholme.org.uk.

For pastoral issues please contact Mrs Horobin by email at jodi.horobin@laurusheadleholme.org.uk or if it is an SEN issue please email victoria.gowen@chhs.org.uk.

If necessary, we can then arrange to meet at a mutually convenient time.

What should I do if my child is anxious about starting High School?

Please try to reassure your child that everyone will feel anxious and it is normal when starting a new school and getting used to a new environment. Many students will be joining us not knowing anyone. They will soon get used to High School and settled in.

Can my child have time off during term time?

We will support your child's time off if they are competing in a competition with extra-curricular clubs or taking examinations, for example in music. We will also support unavoidable medical appointments. We will not support or authorise holidays during term time – please refer to our attendance policy for further details: <https://www.laurusheadleholme.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/LCH-Attendance-Policy.pdf>

What language will my child learn?

Your child will learn Spanish, please note this cannot be changed. Your child will, if they desire, have the option to learn a second language in Key Stage 4.

Where should my child go on the first day?

Access to the school will be via Cheadle Road. Students should assemble in the playground from 8.20am on Monday 10th September.

When can my child use their mobile phone?

We appreciate many students use these to contact home if required on their way to or way home from school. However, mobiles are NOT required in school and should be switched off and kept out of sight. If your child needs to contact home during the school day, they should see Mrs Horobin.

How short can my child have their hair cut?

We do not allow haircuts that are less than a shave number two. If your child attends school with excessively short hair they will be kept in isolation. For further information please refer to our uniform policy: <https://www.laurusheadleholme.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/LCH-School-Uniform-Policy.pdf>

What shoes can my child wear?

At Laurus Cheadle Hulme students are not allowed to wear any kind of trainers. For further information please refer to our uniform guide and policy: <https://www.laurusheadleholme.org.uk/school-uniform/>

What Electives can my child do?

Electives will begin on Wednesday afternoons during the second week of term. This means that, during the first week and second week, the school day will end at 15.45pm.

Finally, may I take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy summer, let's hope the sun keeps shining! I look forward to seeing Year 7 on Monday 10th September at 8.20am.