

Answers to your most asked questions / worries



Q. What happens if I get lost / can't find my way to the next lesson?

- A. You'll have a map, and there will be plenty of friendly faces (teachers and pupils) who can help – just ask!! Your teachers will be understanding in the first few weeks as you find your way.

Q. How much homework will there be?

- A. We introduce homework gradually. In the first week or so, there will be none. Over the following weeks, more subjects set work to help you get used to it. If you're struggling, tell us!

Q. I'm coming alone from my primary school and won't know anyone.

- A. Try to remember that there are roughly 20 other people in the same position as you. You have an amazing chance to forge new friendships and make new connections. There will be some "getting to know you" activities in tutorial to help you get to know others.

Q. Are there bullies / what would happen if I was bullied

A. You'll see that pupils at Thomas Mills are amongst the nicest young people around. All pupils, including you, are expected to stick to the following values:

1. *A love of learning for its own sake*
2. *Vigour and optimism in embracing the future*
3. *The intrinsic virtue of persistent hard work*
4. *Acceptance of personal responsibility*
5. *Equal value accorded to all persons*
6. *Courtesy, self-discipline and respect for others*
7. *A determination to achieve excellence in all we do*
8. *Honesty, moral courage and integrity*
9. *Good fellowship*
10. *Service to others*
11. *Leadership and enterprise*
12. *Respect for the traditions and the achievements of the school*

In the unlikely event that you experience behavior that does not meet these values, speak to your form tutor or subject teacher as soon as possible, or speak to me directly.