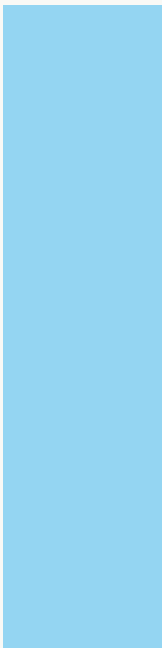
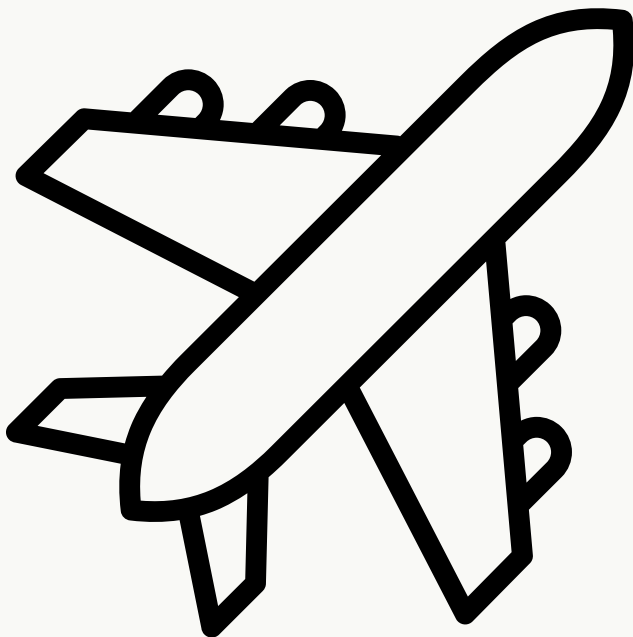
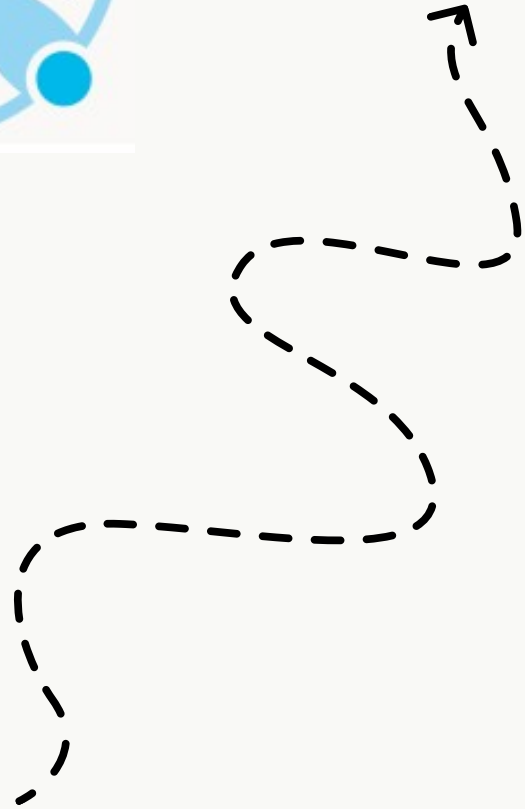


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Transition Booklet



Expectations

 An Effective SMRT Lesson 	
Ready! Domain 1 Prepared for learning ✓ We value ourselves. Arrive in class with the right attitude – ready to learn! ✓ Arrive to lessons on time and sit in the right seat. ✓ We are organised. Bring the correct equipment with you: pen, pencil, ruler and calculator. ✓ Check you have completed any homework for that lesson. ✓ If you miss a lesson, catch up on the work you missed as soon as possible.	Focus! Domain 2 Maximising Learning Time ✓ Show your pride in your work. Make sure your presentation meets our PROUD standards. ✓ We are resilient: Try your best and don't give up. ✓ We value respect. Do not speak while the teacher is speaking. ✓ Be helpful. Always follow instructions from your teacher and help other students where you can. ✓ We can communicate. Be a good listener, speak calmly and help to create a purposeful learning environment.
Think! Domain 3 Empowered Learning ✓ We can review. Act on feedback and learn from your mistakes. ✓ Answer questions and "have a go" even when you are not sure if the answer is correct. ✓ Ask for help when you need it. ✓ Use graphical knowledge organisers to help remember key facts. ✓ Learn the meanings of key words in each subject and use them in your written work.	Help? Domain 4 Supportive Environment ✓ We can communicate: Discuss any problems or worries you have with your teacher or tutor. ✓ We value ourselves. Look after our school community by keeping things tidy and reporting any accidental damage. ✓ Work with your teacher, tutor or learning mentor to catch up on missing work or to help you when you don't understand. ✓ Work with LSAs to make sure you get the most out of every lesson. ✓ We are forgiving. When things go wrong say "sorry" and be prepared to forgive others.
Jesus said, 'I have come that you may have life in all its fulness'	

EXPECTATIONS AT SMRT SIXTH FORM:
AT SMRT SIXTH FORM THERE ARE MANY
THINGS WE EXPECT OF YOU IN ORDER
TO MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR TIME HERE
AND PREPARE YOU FOR THE WIDER
WORLD. THESE EXPECTATIONS ARE TO
ENSURE TO YOU SUCCESSFULLY

Punctuality and attendance:

It is mandatory to attend every lesson, tutor time, and assembly at the required start time. If you have any problems that will affect you attending, email your teacher or Ella, so they know to mark it down as an absence. If you are unable to attend school for any reason or have an alternate commitment, make sure to email attendance so it isn't marked down as an unauthorised absence.

Failure to attend a lesson or lateness at least twice in a week without good reason will result in being put on the 8:30s list, a mandatory sign-in at reception at 8:30 in the morning lasting for a full school week

Homework:

As well as being set Hour for an Hour, students are required to complete any homework they are given in class. (Homework will sometimes come under Hour for an hour if set by teachers).

Homework will be checked and will result in a library lesson if not completed.

Tutor, VIP and assembly:

As part of being a student here we expect you to attend tutor, VIP and assembly every week or whenever you are required to attend. This is crucial, so you don't miss out on any important lessons (university info and Work experience) information and opportunities within the Sixth form.

Lessons:

We expect you to attend every lesson on your timetable and be on time for each one every day. If you are going to drop a subject, please wait until it has stopped appearing on your Bromcom timetable and app, so you know that you don't have to attend the lesson anymore. As part of the Alive Values (see below), we expect you to follow these within the lesson to have a successful lesson.

Hour for an hour:

It is required that as a student here for every proper lesson you have (your A-Level subjects), you are required to complete a piece of work outside of the lesson relating to the subject. This is mandatory to ensure you don't fall behind in schoolwork.

Supply/cover lessons:

In the event that your teacher is absent, you will be set a piece of cover work by your teacher (emailed to you by Ella). You will then have the responsibility to complete the work yourself (either in the library or in the classroom) as there is no teacher, officially to manage the lesson.

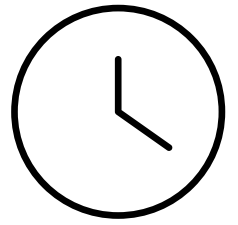
Library lessons and uncompleted work:

If you do not complete a piece of work, either classwork or homework you will be assigned to a mandatory library lesson set by the teacher, this is a designated time to do any missed work.

Clubs, societies and volunteering:

While not compulsory, it is highly recommended that all students during their time here join a club or society, or take part in some sort of volunteering role; this can be anything from attending a Debate club, leading a society or volunteering to help the Year sevens in main school, this will look great on a CV or personal statement!

Timings of the day



Monday to Thursday:

- 08:00 Sixth Form building open to students
- 08:30 – 09:00 Year 12 have tutor every Monday/Tuesday.
- 09:00 – 10:00 Period 1
- 10:00 – 10:20 Break
- 10:20 – 11:20 Period 2
- 11:20 – 12:25 Period 3
- 12:25 – 13:10 Lunch
- 13:10 – 14:10 Period 4
- 14:10 – 15:15 Period 5
- 15:15 End of school
- 16:00 Sixth Form building closes to students

Friday:

- 08:00 Sixth Form building open to students
- 09:00 – 09:50 Period 1
- 09:50 – 10:45 Period 2
- 10:45 – 11:05 Break
- 11:05 – 11:55 Period 3
- 11:55 – 12:50 Period 4
- 12:50 – 13:35 Lunch
- 13:35 – 14:25 Period 5
- 14:25 End of School
- 15:00 Sixth Form building closes to students

Key dates in sixth form



2026/2027 Term Dates

Term 1:

Thursday 3 September 2026 to Friday 23 October 2026

Term 2:

Monday 2 November 2026 to Friday 18 December 2026

Term 3:

Monday 4 January 2027 to Friday 12 February 2027

Term 4:

Monday 22 February 2027 to Thursday 25 March 2027

Term 5:

Monday 12 April 2027 to Friday 28 May 2027

Term 6:

Monday 7 June 2027 to Friday 23 July 2027

2026/2027 INSET Days (school closed to students):

INSET 1: Thursday 3 September 2026

INSET 2: Friday 4 September 2026

INSET 3: Wednesday 14 October 2026

INSET 4: Thursday 26 November 2026

INSET 5: Monday 22 February 2027

Study tips



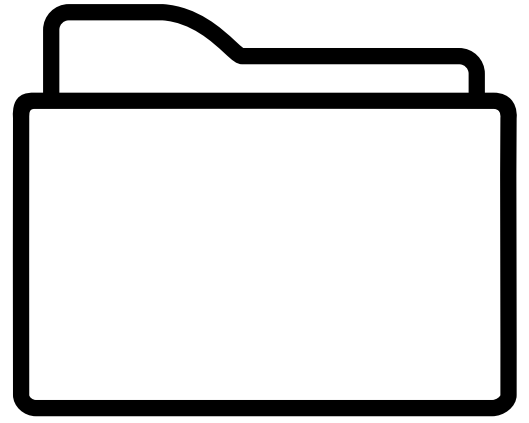
- Be organised from the beginning, if you take nothing else take this.
 - Make revision resources as you go along- you can't leave it until exam season. This can be flashcards, mind maps, past paper questions etc.
 - Work in an environment that suits you- the library is good for silent independent study; the common is good for community/ social; or you can find an empty classroom for a mix of the two.
 - Talk to the subject mentors (Year 13s in all the subjects) if you need specialised advice for that subject.
 - Do your hour for an hour and/ or proof of study.
 - Teach your friends/ family/ pet to deepen your understanding.
 - Minimize distractions- don't always revise with friends, put your phone away.
 - Work rest into your study sessions, try the Pomodoro technique. Revision is more effective in short spurts with rests worked in.
 - Make use of your frees, they are very good opportunities to do hour for an hour.
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hour for an hour



- For every hour of contact time (taught lessons) you should be doing something outside of lessons.
 - This can be:
 - Summarising the key points of a lesson into flashcards
 - Revising old material to stay on top of it.
 - Learning new material in advance (some subjects do flipped learning where you learn parts of the content before class and talk about it there).
 - Completing homework
 - Proof of study (your teachers will let you know if you have this).
 - Past paper questions
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folder organisation



- For each side of the course for each subject, you should have a folder which will be checked a few times throughout the year
- What should you include:
- Class notes
- Homework
- Assessments and assessment feedback
- File dividers for each unit
- Any course overview sheets that are given to you



Your timetable

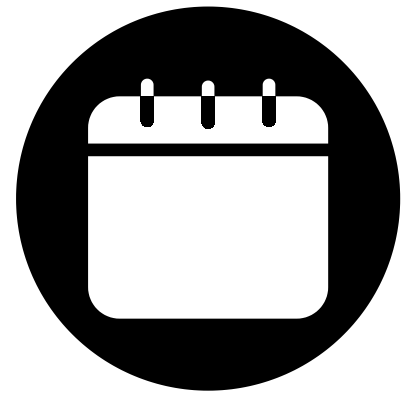
Example with 4 subjects

12KA1 Registration Ms K Aldridge	Tutor	12KA1 Common Room Registration Ms K Aldridge	Tutor	Tutor
12B/Ht1 History Mr R Shaw	12A/Cp1 Computing Mrs R Murlin	12E/Ps1 Psychology Ms L Mlewa	12D/Cc1 Classical Civilisation Mrs B Billington	1
12A/Cp1 Computing Mrs R Murlin	12B/Ht1 History Ms R Perry-Watts	2	12E/Ps1 Psychology Ms L Mlewa	2
12D/Cc1 Classical Civilisation Mrs B Billington	12C/Vp1 VIP Ms K Aldridge	12A/Cp1 Computing Mrs S Jacobs	12C/Ep2 Ext Project Miss R Garrard	12E/Ps1 Psychology Ms J Bevan
12E/Ps1 Psychology Ms L Mlewa	12D/Cc1 Classical Civilisation Mr L Jones	12B/Ht1 History Mr R Shaw	12A/Cp1 Computing Mrs S Jacobs	12D/Cc1 Classical Civilisation Mr L Jones
12E/Ps1 Psychology Ms J Bevan	12D/Cc1 Classical Civilisation Mr L Jones	5	12A/Cp1 Computing Mrs R Murlin	12B/Ht1 History Ms R Perry-Watts

Example with 3 subjects

12KA1 Registration Ms K Aldridge	Tutor	Tutor	Tutor	Tutor
12C/Vp1 VIP Ms K Aldridge	12D/Cc1 Classical Civilisation Mrs B Billington	12E/Et1 English Literature Ms E Cottell	1	1
12E/Et1 English Literature Ms E Cottell	2	2	12A/Fr1 French Ms A Filain	12A/Fr1 French Ms C Sainsbury
12A/Fr1 French Ms A Filain	3	12A/Fr1 French Ms C Sainsbury	12D/Cc1 Classical Civilisation Mr L Jones	3
4	12E/Et1 English Literature Ms E Cottell	12D/Cc1 Classical Civilisation Mr L Jones	12C/Ep2 101 Ext Project Miss R Garrard	12E/Et1 English Literature Ms H Monsell
5	12E/Et1 English Literature Ms H Monsell	5	5	12D/Cc1 Classical Civilisation Mrs B Billington
Twilight	Twilight	Twilight	Twilight	Twilight

Your timetable



- Each of your subjects will have 9 lessons per fortnight (except maths which has 10 per fortnight),

AND you will have:

- VIP, weekly -A lesson with your tutor focused on progression after sixth form as well as revision and various PSHE adjacent lessons
 - Extension studies OR Core maths, weekly
-In extension studies you'll learn about different political, philosophical, etc. topics in preparation for an EPQ (which you can drop later in the year if you decide), in core maths you'll prepare to take the core maths AS Level Tutor, weekly -Either on Monday or Tuesday
 - Assembly every other Wednesday -At the start of the year it takes place every Wednesday
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Clubs and societys

Muslim Prayer = Monday - Friday Lunchtimes in 218 (F) & 319 (M)			
Monday	Art & Crafts Society	Mabel L & Amy M	Room G10
	BSL Club	Ruby W	Room G20
	Engineering Society	Hillary A, Ved S & Yacob A	Room G18
	Neurodiversity Club	Roberto M	Room 142
	Robotics Club	Adil A & Kacper M	Room 202
Mondays After Sixth Form = Football Club @ the Arena - Ridwan K, Alexandros P, Syd R & Sam A Netball Club @ the Tennis Courts - Erin E, Amy J, Thalie E & Summer S			
Tuesday	Band Society	Joy L, Oscar M & Vincent R	Room G18 / Music Rooms
	Card Game Society	Esther C & Roberto M	Room 221
	Chemistry Club	Danielle B	Room G10
	Conundrum Club	Myra R, Poppy S & Leila W	Room 142
	Debate Club	Lee F & Talin C	Room 102
	Law Society	Ruby W & Elena M	Room 202
	The Redcliffe Report	Charlie D & Dom M	Room 302

Clubs and societys

Wednesday	Book Club	Ella B	Room G20
	Christian Union	Dom M, George C, Isaac J, Annabell K, Serena WL & Lauren C	Room 202
	Film Club	Stella D, Erin F & Charlie E	Room 212
	Human Rights Club	Ruby W	302
	Islam Society	Nasra M, Zoheb S & Yasem S	Room 213
	Marxist Society	Lee F	Room 312
Thursday	BAME Society	Dunyin D, Daniella N, Malaika F & Yasmin A	Room 142
	Badminton	Titus BG, Abdi M, Toby CA, Khalid S & Ruben C	Sports Hall
	Feminist Society	Arya L, Olive K, Emily P, Ashleigh K, Bea H & Sophie B	302
	Medical Society	Ayman M, Josh Z, Leona V & Joy L	202
	Basketball Club	Harri S & Suhayb B	Sports Hall
	Queer Society	Lee F & Zoe C	Room 221
	Psychology Club	Will D	G20
Thursdays After Sixth Form - Model United Nations in the Common Room - Poppy J			