



# Joining STFS in September

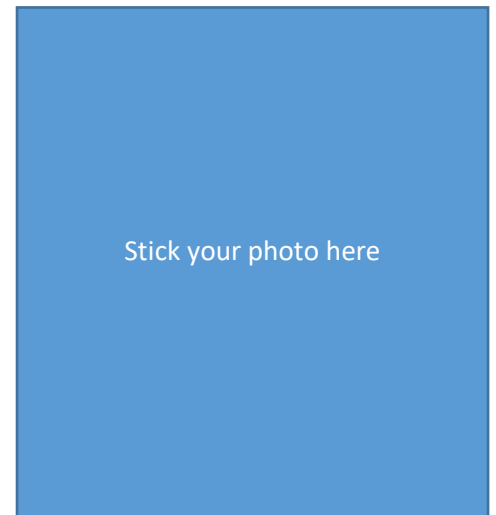


My name is \_\_\_\_\_

I am \_\_\_\_\_ years old and currently

I am in class \_\_\_\_\_ at

\_\_\_\_\_.



Usually, schools have a year that starts in September and goes through to the next July.

My current school finishes for the summer holidays on July

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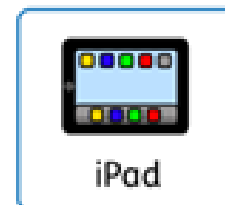
After this date, all of the children and teachers will have a long holiday. Things I might do when I am not at school are...

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In September I am moving to my new school. It starts on \_\_\_\_\_ September. I am going to be in Year 7.

My Form Tutor is going to be \_\_\_\_\_ and I will be in Form \_\_\_\_\_ which is in (please circle) Seacole / Christie / Boudicca / Brunel / Mercury / Peake House

I will meet my Form Tutor every morning. I will then have 5 lessons each day and these will be with different teachers so that I can learn new things.

Each day I will follow a timetable like this:

<b>Time</b>	<b>Session</b>
8.30 - 9.00am	Tutor Time
9.00 - 10.00am	Lesson 1
10.00 - 11.00am	Lesson 2
11.00 - 11.20am	Break time
11.20 - 12.20pm	Lesson 3
12.20 - 1.20pm	Lesson 4
1.20 - 2.10pm	Lunch time
2.10 - 3.10pm	Lesson 5
3.10pm	Home or after school club

 A school bell (it sounds like a beep noise) will ring to signal when students need to move from one activity to the next.

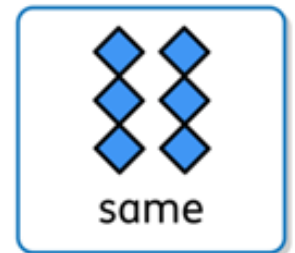
The same sound will ring when it is a fire alarm, but it will keep ringing. You will be shown how to calmly walk to the courts.

Things that will be the same:

- Wearing uniform
- Separate girls' and boys' toilets
- Play with friends at break/lunch

You may wish to add to this list based on how you will get to school, the timings of the school day etc.

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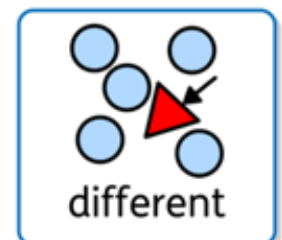


Things that will be different:

- Some of the people will be different
- The uniform is different
- I will move classrooms for each different lesson
- I will have a Form Tutor, Subject Teachers and a Head of Year
- The building
- I will have a locker to keep my things in e.g. my coat and my PE kit

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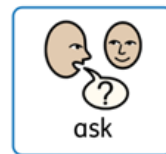


My new uniform and PE kit:



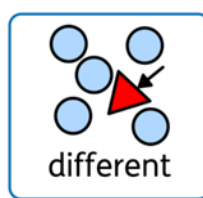
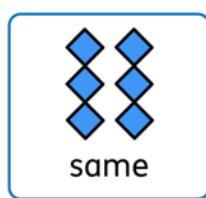
Lots of children feel worried and maybe excited when starting something new. It is helpful to remember what you know will be the same as before.

It is ok to ask questions.



Your parents and teachers and the SEND department will help you.

You will soon settle in and enjoy the new things that you do.



## New Words

**Form Tutor** – someone you will meet every morning. They are your first point of contact. Their job is to support you each day. They will also tell you information when you need it.

**Head of Year** – this person is in charge of your whole year group. They oversee how you are doing.

**Period** – this is another word for a lesson

**Humanities** – this word is talking about Geography, History and Philosophy and Ethics

**Philosophy and Ethics** – this is a bit like Religious Education

**ClassCharts** – this is an app where all of your behaviour points go, and also all of your homework will be set on here.

### **Equipment**

- A school bag
- Pencils
- Pencil sharpener
- Reading book
- A PE kit bag
- Ruler
- Scientific Calculator
- Maths kit (protractor and compass)
- Pens
- Eraser
- Glue stick
- Planner

### **People You Will Meet**





Mr Murphy  
Head Teacher



Mr Pike  
Deputy Head



Miss Shaw  
Assistant Head



Mrs Bell  
Business Manager



Mrs Eil  
SENDCo



Mrs Elmes  
Assistant Head

### The SEND Department



Mrs Eil  
SENDCo



Mrs Bartley  
Inclusion Manager



Mrs Jones  
Intervention  
Manager



Mrs Parker SEND  
Administrator



Miss Watson  
LSA



Mrs Dimmock  
LSA



Mrs Ellis  
LSA

### Other Staff

					
Mr Dunkley HOD Humanities	Mrs Flanagan- Graham Humanities	Mrs Lear Humanities	Mr Stanton Humanities	Mr Cooper Humanities	Mr Murray Humanities Head of Year 9
					
Mr Simpson Humanities	Mr Trott Head of Maths	Miss Millers Maths Head of Y11	Mrs Sleeman- Barker Maths	Mrs McLean Maths	Mrs Cummings Maths
					
Mrs Stone Head of English	Miss Spence English	Mrs Osborne English	Mrs Bass English	Mrs Wickes Head of MFL	Mrs Togneri MFL
					
Mrs Butuner MFL	Mr Matthews Head of Science	Mrs Matthews Science	Miss Joseph Science	Mrs Parry Science Teacher	Ms Shyianova Science Lab Technician
					



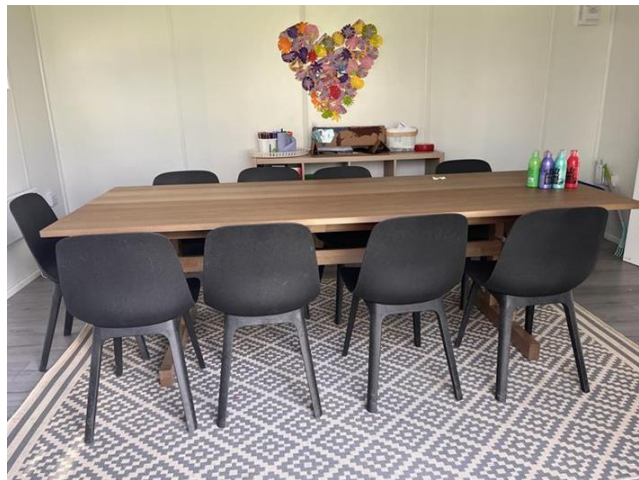
Mr Martindale Head of Y7 Drama	Mrs Coughtrey Art	Miss Featonby Art	Ms Jenkins Art	Miss Stone Social Sciences	
					
Mr Graham Head of PE	Miss Rath PE Head of Y10	Mr Richardson PE	Mr Johnson PE	Ms Lemaitre Cover Supervisor	Miss Edgell Cover Supervisor
					
Mrs Dobbs Attendance Officer	Exams Officer	Miss Arthur Medical Officer	Mr Lisanti Site Team	Site Team	Mrs Halfacree Cleaner
					
Mrs Duckmanton Office Manager	Mrs Vernon Finance Assistant	Mrs Russell Office Administrator	Mrs Holder Admissions/PA to Head Teacher		

## The Wellbeing Room

At STFS we also have a Wellbeing Room.



This room is open before school, during break and at lunch time. You can sit inside....



... or outside!



There is always a member of staff in there, when it is open, to support you with anything you may need.

Some students like to bring their packed lunch out there, and others go and collect their food from the canteen and then bring it outside.

It is a nice, quiet, safe space to eat and make friends.

Sometimes we teach little lessons out there too!



**Our Classrooms**

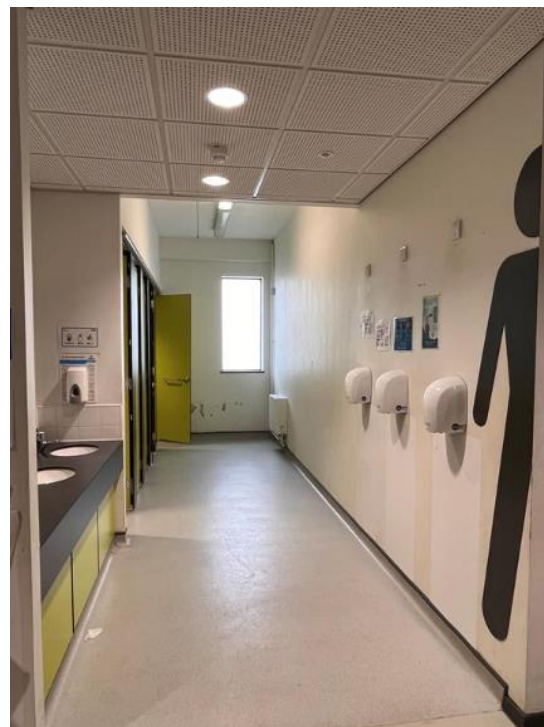
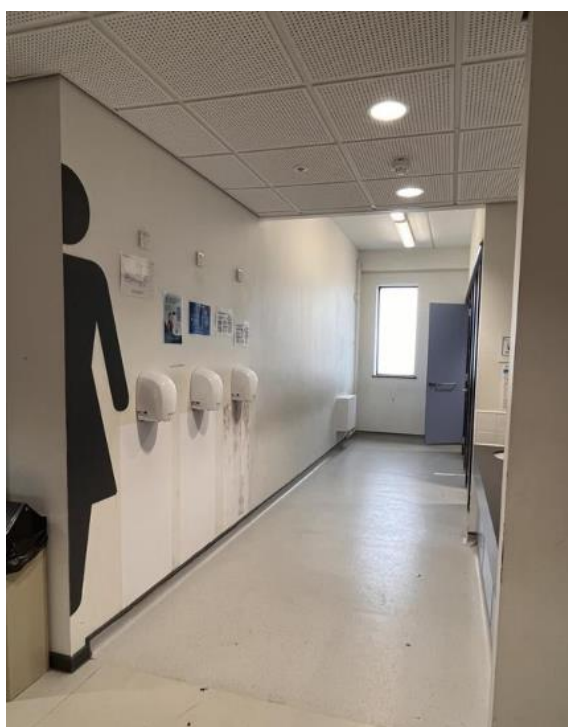


Our classrooms all look rather similar – they all have TV screens, a whiteboard, and rectangular tables. Each rectangle table fits 2 students. Sometimes teachers have these set up in rows, and sometimes they are in a group.



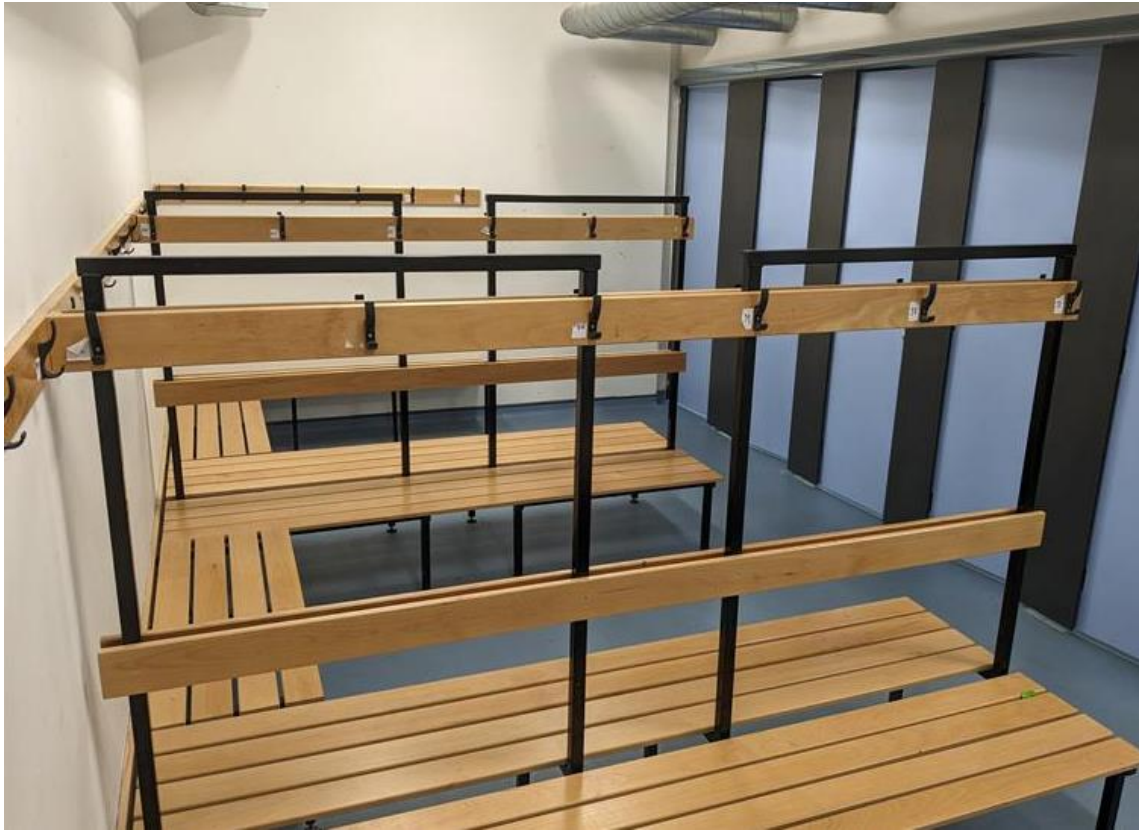
## Toilets

We have toilets for girls, and toilets for boys on each floor of our building. They are open, which makes them feel very safe.



## Changing Rooms

On a day that you have a PE lesson, you will bring your PE kit in a separate bag. You can keep this in your locker until your PE lesson. We have changing rooms for PE – one for girls, and one for boys.



## **Lockers**

Every student will be allocated a locker. You will need to bring a padlock. It is recommended to bring a padlock that needs a code. If you are worried about remembering your code – you can tell it to your Form Tutor.



**Lunch Time**



If you would like a school lunch (hot or cold) you will queue up in the café. If you bring a packed lunch you can take this to one of the designated areas (inside or outside). You can also use the Wellbeing Room.



You line up on the right hand side, walk to the window to choose your food. You then pay by putting your finger on a special machine – you don't have to use cash.

**Moving Round**

We use a one way system – there will be lots of people round to help you move the correct way around the building. We have two staircases which go up, and one staircase for coming down. There are signs on the doors to help you remember.

**Staircase A = up to floor 1**

**Staircase B = up to floor 2**

**Staircase C = down from floor 1 and 2**

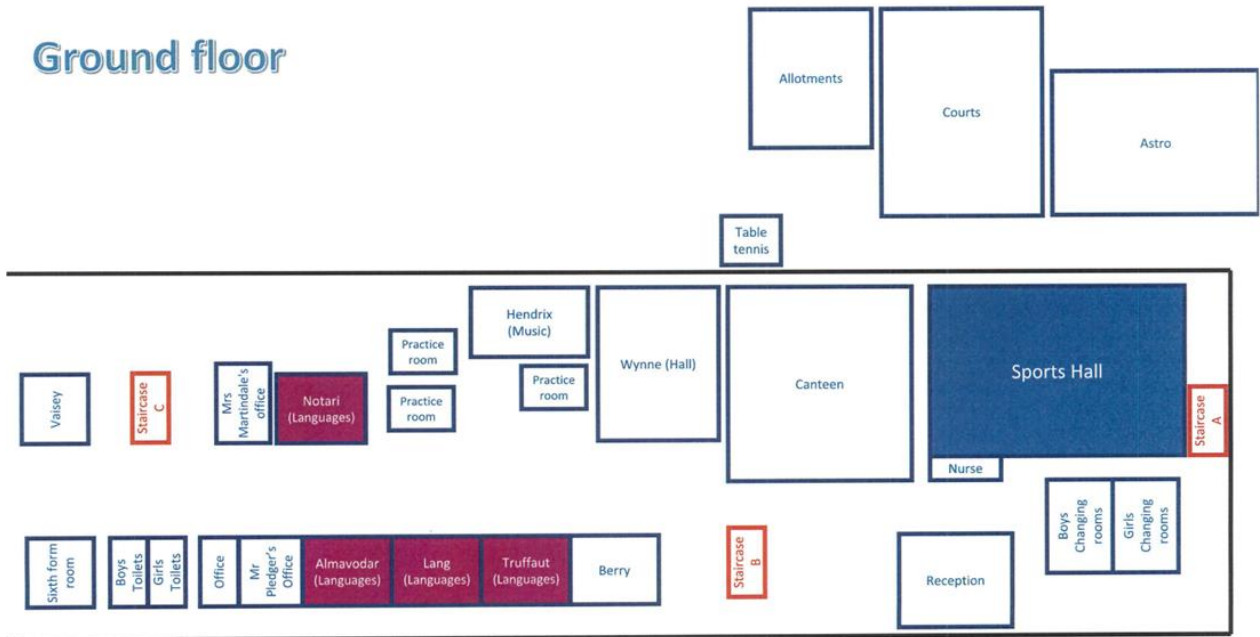
## **Your Work**

All students at STFS have a device. You will need to make sure this is charged each day for school, and that you bring it each day. In some lessons you will still be given a book to write in. It is important you present your work neatly, this includes underlining your titles and dates.

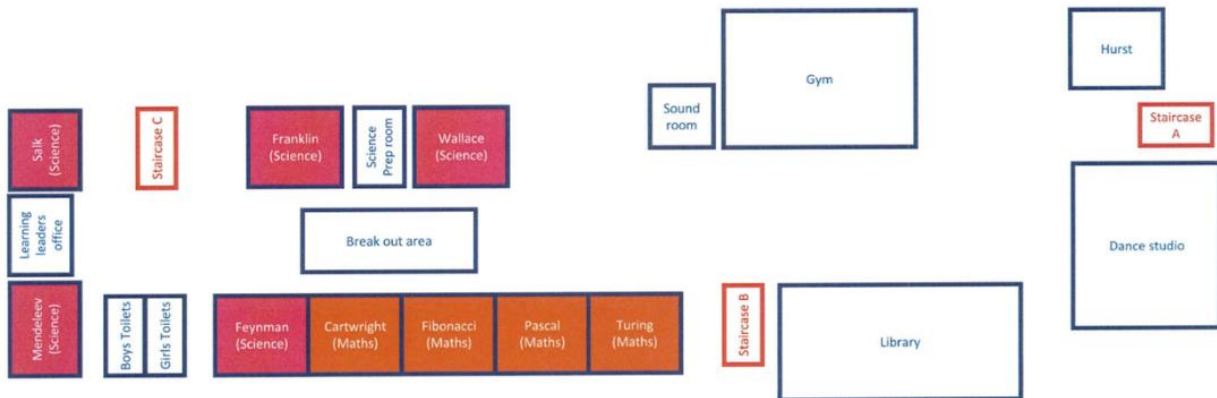


**Map of the School**

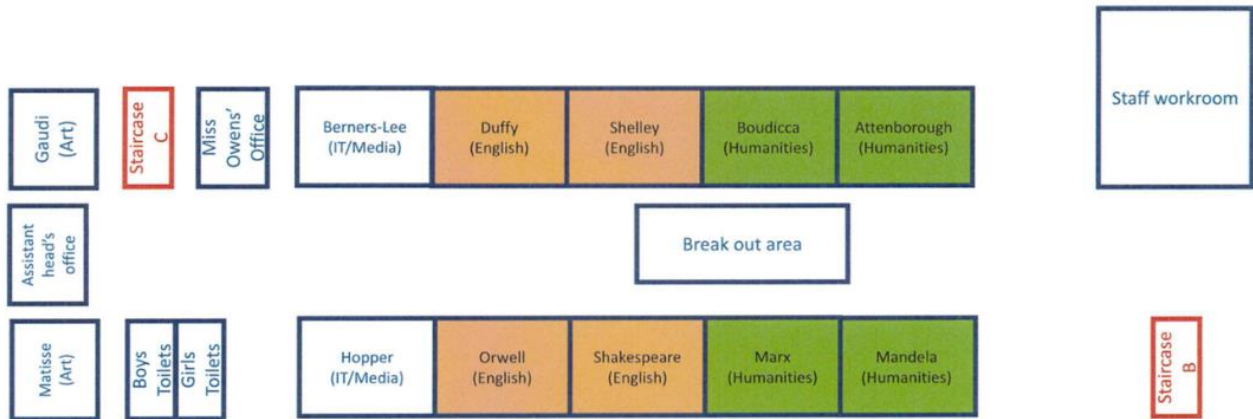
## Ground floor



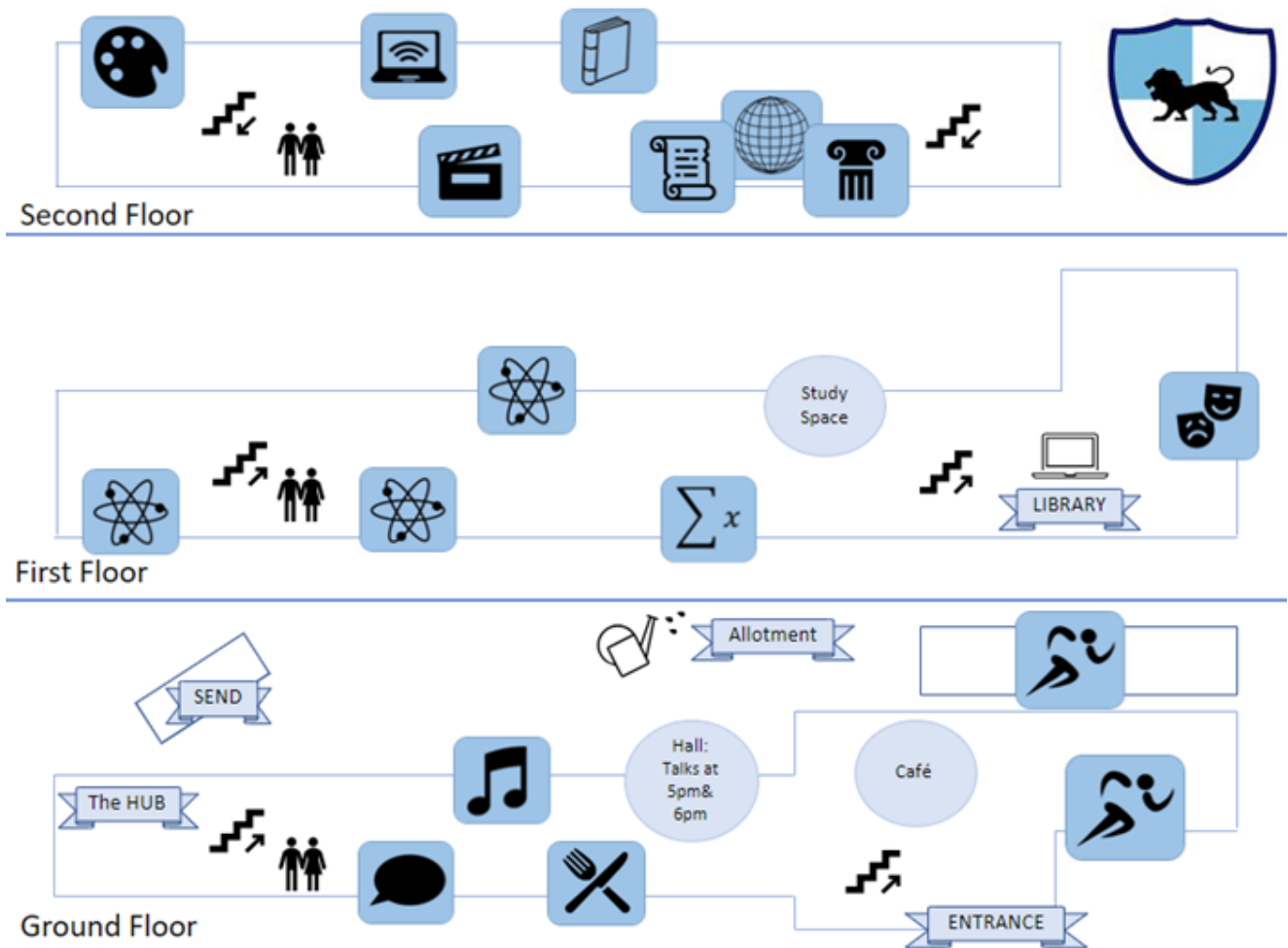
## 1st Floor



# 2nd Floor



## Visual Map of the School

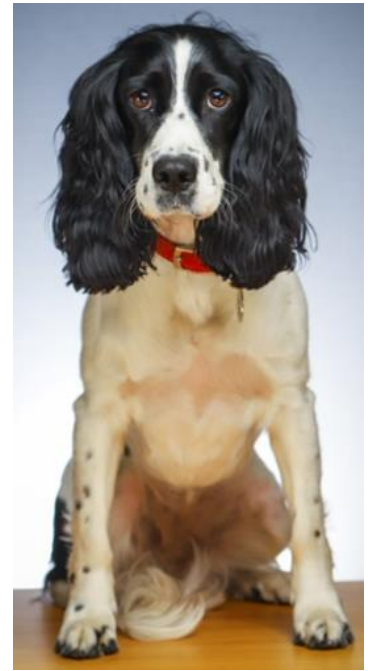




## School Pets

### Blossom

Mr Murphy, our Head Teacher, sometimes brings his lovely dog Blossom in. She is a Sprocker Spaniel. That means she is mixed between a Springer Spaniel and a Cocker Spaniel.



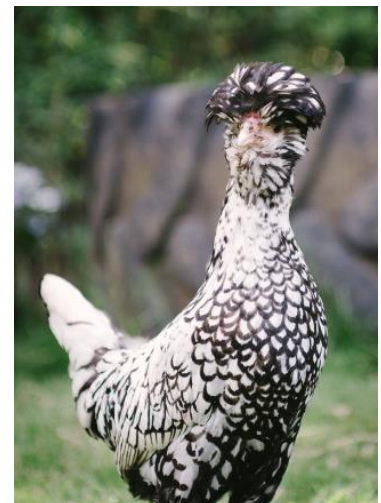
### Whitney Houston

We cannot decide if Whitney or Gaga is the boss of the chickens. Whitney Houston loves to snuggle in on your knee – she will rest her head on your arm and sometimes she will go to sleep!



### Lady Gaga

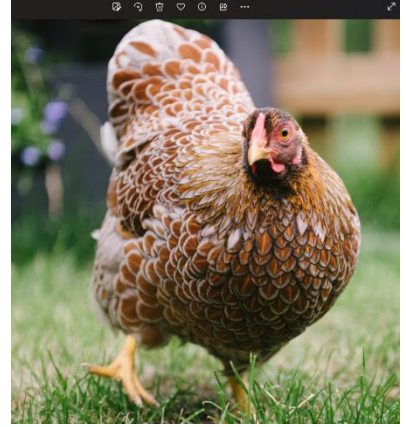
Lady Gaga has the best hair! She is very vocal – when you pop a treat (e.g. a grape) out there she will make a very loud noise to alert the rest of her girl gang that there is a tasty snack waiting!





## **Dolly Parton**

Dolly Parton is our fastest chicken. Some students actually nick-name her “Speedy” - because she certainly is!



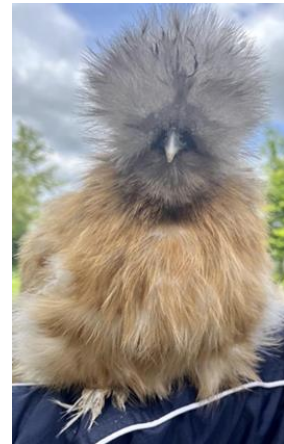
## **Beyonce**

Beyonce is a friendly chicken who likes a cuddle. She seems to hang around with Shakira the most.



## **Shakira**

Shakira is our smallest chicken. Her feathers feel very soft and fluffy. She is quite shy but loves a cuddle. She especially loves to sit on your shoulder and perch!



## **Simba**

Sometimes Mrs Ell’s dog Simba comes to school for a visit!



## **EXCITING NEWS**

**We have a new room being built during the Easter Holidays. It is called the Butterfly Centre and Miss Jones will be in charge of this room. You may have additional lessons in here, and it will offer a silent break/lunch space for those who need time away from the noise of school.**

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