



Learning Support at Hazelwick

Welcome to
Hazelwick!

We are
Learning
Support and
we are here
to help.



Your first day at Hazelwick

First of all, we would like to tell you a bit more about your first day. Read your Transition Workbook for lots of information and go to the Transition section of the school website to watch a great video about a day at Hazelwick.



You will arrive through one of these two gates. It's easy to find your way.



On Induction Day, Year 7 meet on the playground. This boy is getting some help with his tie! Your tie will have yellow stripes.

Here is a useful link to a video teaching you how to tie a tie!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e3cZzMRGWTc>

On your first day you will meet your Form Tutor, go to your form room together and be given your timetable. Remember you won't get lost because staff and students will show you the way.

Your form room may be a classroom:



It may be a Science lab:



Or it may be another sort of teaching room:



Some children are a bit nervous about starting at their new school but everyone goes home after their Induction Day excited to come back for their next day at Hazelwick.

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Let's find out more about Learning Support at Hazelwick.

We are here for students who do best with a little bit of extra help at school. We have Learning Support Assistants, teachers and other staff who support students in lots of different ways. Our rooms are right near the Head of Year office. We're very happy to chat. Come and see us!

Learning Support Assistants (LSA)



You might have a Learning Support Assistant in some of your lessons. They might help you with understanding the instructions or getting started. They don't make a fuss but just help you out and let you get on. Lots of students ask for their help in lessons. This is Mrs Rengger, one of our LSAs.

Games Club

If you are not sure about going out on the playground at break and lunchtime, you might want to try our Break Club instead. You can eat your food there too. Your form tutor will tell you where to go. You can eat your lunch here, play games and chat to the other students who come. It is not as busy as the playground.



Homework Club



It's a great idea to get some help with your homework and get it done before you go home. We have Homework Club Monday to Thursday after school in the library until 4pm and in Room 12 every lunchtime. You can work on a computer and staff are there to support you. You can just turn up, there is no need to book.

Who is here to help?

There are lots of friendly staff working in Learning Support and other areas. We are all here to help. You might get to know us quite soon. You might even join a group with one of us. Here are some of us:



Mrs Checkland



Miss Speller



Mrs Baxter



Ms Vevers



Mrs Virrill



Mrs King



Mrs Stewart



Miss Sladovich

You may never need us while you are at Hazelwick
but it is good to know we are here!

More Photos

We know that lots of students like to have photos of the school to look at over the summer holiday. So here are some photos of important places at Hazelwick:

The canteen:



An assembly in the hall:



The library. Mrs Thornton is our librarian.



Our lovely pond.
We often have baby moorhens on the pond in Spring.



We would love to hear more about you:

If you had help at primary school, your teachers have already told us what sort of help works best for you. We will pass this on to your new teachers so that they know how to make sure that you can achieve in all your lessons.

We hope you complete our Transition Workbook to tell your Form Tutor about yourself. You might also want to tell us some more about what helps you to learn in lessons. Perhaps you have a special educational need or there is something worrying you about your learning which you would like us to know. You can email our SENDCo, Mrs Checkland, at ccheckland@hazelwick.org.uk. If you are better with pictures, you can send us a picture instead.

We are really looking forward to meeting you in September!