

Welcome to The Priory Academy LSST

Courage and Courtesy



How will The Priory Academy LSST help me to get ready to come to secondary school?

You are at the start of a very exciting journey, but we understand that starting secondary school is a big step and you may be feeling a little nervous. We will do everything we can to make your transition as easy as possible for you. We have created this book to help answer any questions you may have, and help you feel confident and informed when you join us.

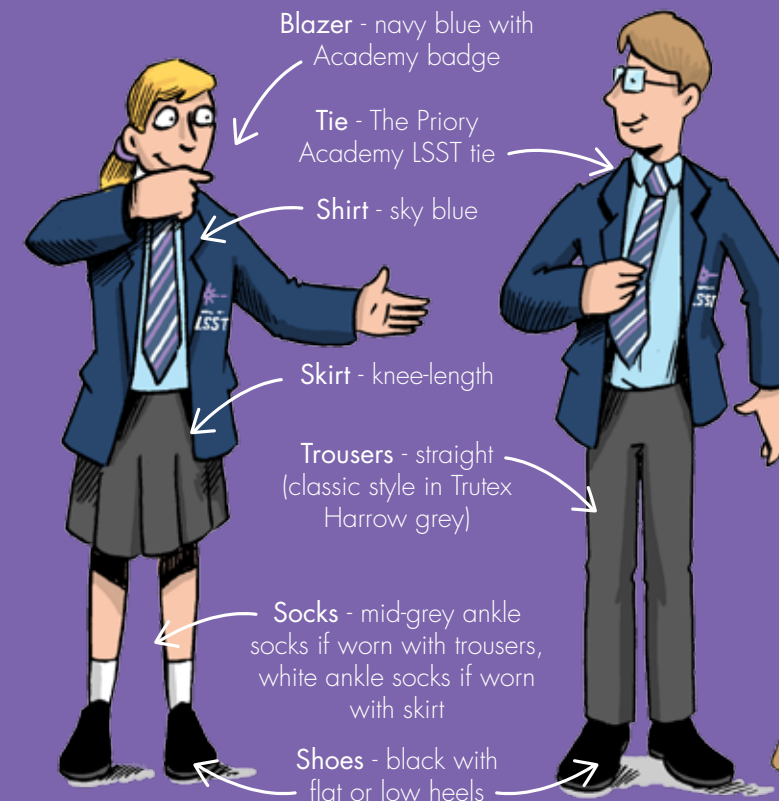
Our Year 7 staff may have already visited your primary school.

You will also have a two-day induction with us, where you will get to know your new teachers and classmates, learn the layout of the school and more about what you will be doing.

You will also find lots of useful information on our website.



How should I prepare for my first day?



You will need the following PE Kit:

- Academy navy blue polo shirt
- Academy navy blue shorts with purple and white stripe
- White ankle socks
- Non-marking training shoes



You will also need an Academy bag (navy/black with no logos) and the following equipment:



Your parents/carers are strongly advised to ensure that all personal property, including school uniform, is clearly marked with your name.

If you bring a phone to school, it must be turned off at 8.20am and put away, out of sight, until the end of school.



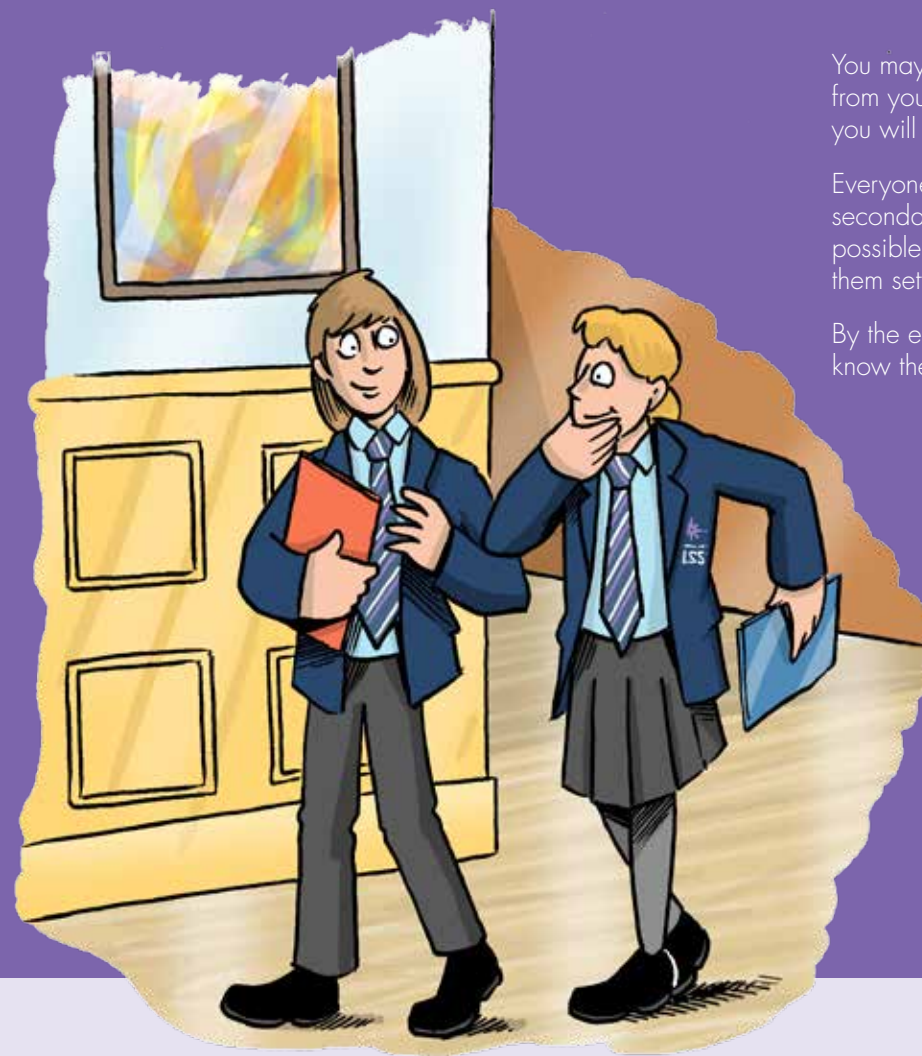
What happens on my first day at The Priory Academy LSST?

You will start school at 8.30am and meet your Form Tutor in the old school hall. You may be familiar with the hall as you will have been here during your induction days.

Your Form Tutor will give you a timetable, your planner and a map of the school.

It is a large school so during the first week you will have your lessons as a form group. This means there will always be someone with you as you move around the school, to help you find where things are.

If, by any chance, you do get lost there are always other pupils or staff around. Everyone is very friendly and helpful, so don't be afraid to ask someone.



You may find that you are in a class with other pupils from your primary school, but if you aren't, don't worry, you will soon make lots of new friends.

Everyone at the school knows what the first day in secondary school feels like, so we all do as much as possible to make new pupils feel welcome and to help them settle in.

By the end of the first week, you will find that you know the school very well.

Pupil quote:

"The teachers are really friendly and helpful."



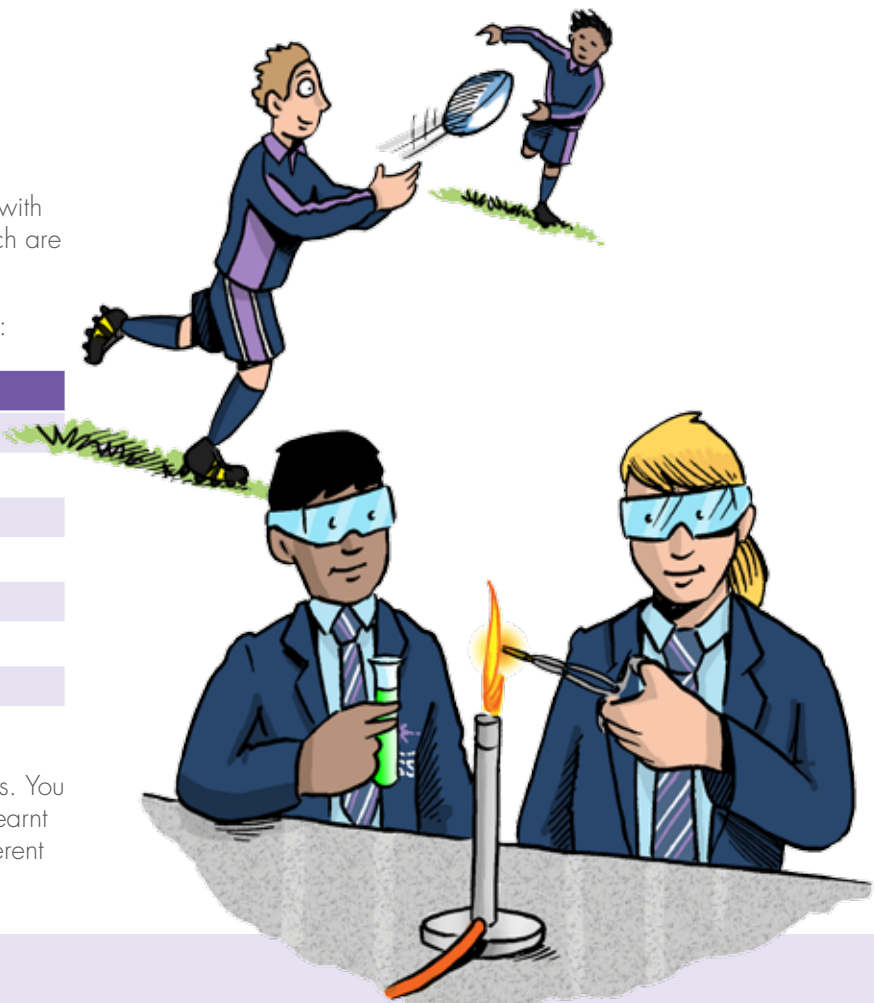
What does the school day look like?

Every morning you will have dedicated pastoral time with your Form Tutor. There are five lessons each day, which are one hour long. There is also a break and lunchtime.

Our school day is made up of the following timetable:

Time	Activity
8.30 – 8.55	Personal Development
9.00 – 10.00	Period 1
10.05 – 11.05	Period 2
11.05 – 11.25	Break
11.25 – 12.25	Period 3
12.25 – 13.00	Lunch
13.00 – 14.00	Period 4
14.05 – 15.05	Period 5

You will move between classrooms for different lessons. You will study new subjects and build on what you have learnt in subjects you have studied before. Every day is different and there are lots of exciting things to do in lessons.



Subjects:

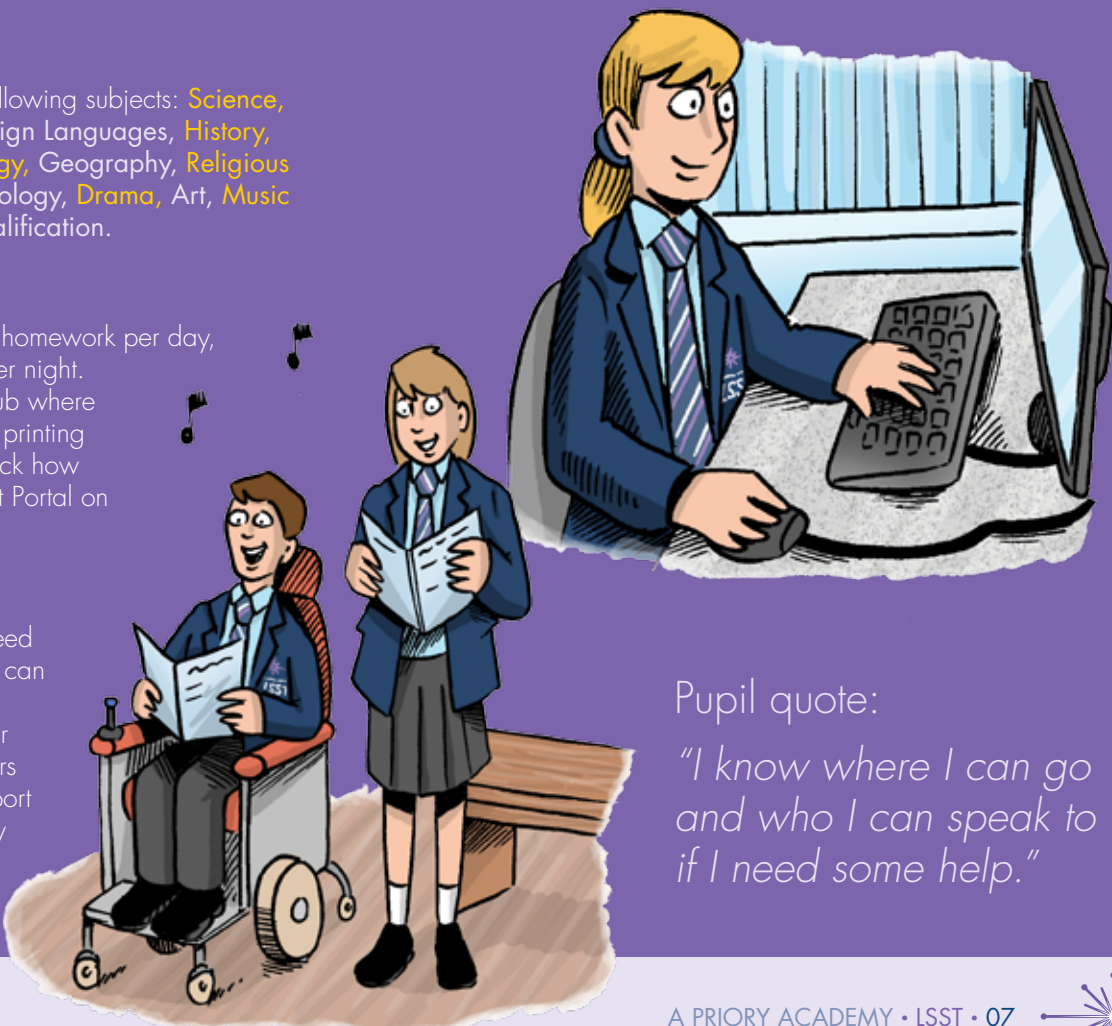
In Year 7, you will learn the following subjects: **Science**, Maths, **English**, Modern Foreign Languages, **History**, Physical Education, **Technology**, Geography, **Religious Education**, Information Technology, **Drama**, Art, **Music** and an Extended Project Qualification.

Homework

You will be set three pieces of homework per day, for up to one and half hours per night. We also have a homework club where you can access computer and printing facilities. Your parents can check how you are doing using our Parent Portal on Satchel: one.

Pastoral Care

If you have any concerns or need any extra help or support, you can speak to your Form Tutor, your Head of Year, Mr Fearn, or our Pastoral Learning Manager, Mrs Spence. They are here to support pupils and prioritise your safety and wellbeing.



Pupil quote:

"I know where I can go and who I can speak to if I need some help."

What is expected of me?

The Priory Academy LSST Motto

Courage and Courtesy

This motto underpins all that we want our pupils to be during their time with us and after they leave. We want our pupils to have the courage to do what is right and follow their dreams, and to do so with courtesy and the utmost respect for others and their environment.

The Priory Academy LSST Values

We expect everyone at our school to uphold the following values:

Aspiration: Instilling an attitude of hard work and determination in pursuit of our goals.

Inspiration: Developing an enthusiasm for learning and igniting imagination to become our best.

Respect: Fostering a tolerant, helpful and polite approach to each other and the environment.

Resilience: Encouraging positive well-being and self-esteem.

Innovation: Nurturing confidence and bravery to embrace new challenges.



On your first day with us, you will be placed into one of the following houses:

- **Alexandria**
- **Avalon**
- **Castille**
- **Sempringham**

You can earn points for your House by working hard and displaying excellent effort. There are regular competitions and challenges to win additional points. Prizes are awarded throughout the year.

We believe in rewarding pupils and celebrating in their successes. Celebration assemblies will be held at the end of each term and rewards will be given by staff to pupils based on the Academy's values.



What extra-curricular activities can I take part in?

We have a wide variety of clubs, activities and trips that you can take part in.

Our clubs are a great way for you to make new friends, have fun and develop lots of new skills and interests. They take place at lunchtimes and after school.

These are just some of the extra-curricular activities and clubs we offer:



We also run some amazing trips each year and in previous years pupils have even gone to Ecuador!



We have one of the biggest Combined Cadet Forces in the UK, offering both Army Cadets and Royal Air Force Cadets from year 8.

There is something for everyone, so join in and don't hold back!

Pupil quote:

"I love all of the opportunities that are available to me."



"We can't wait to
welcome you to The
Priory Academy LSST."

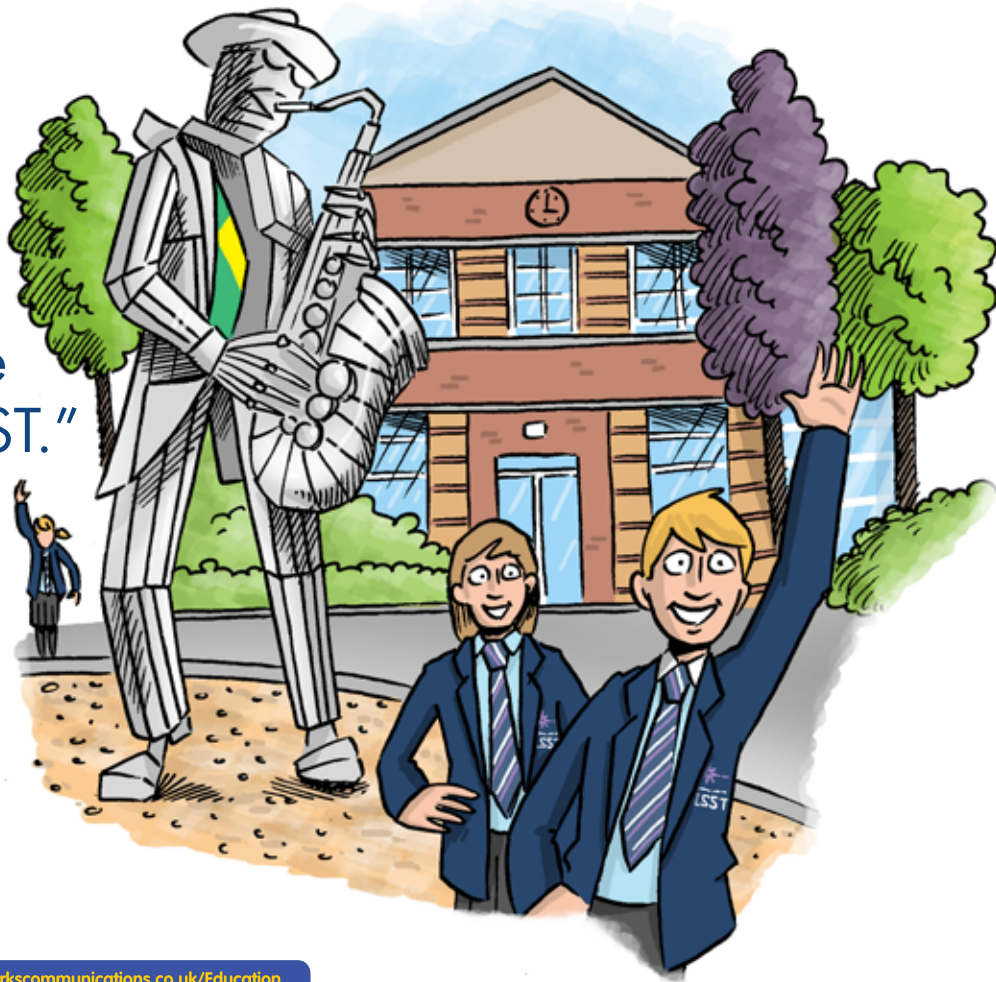


The Priory Academy LSST

St Katherine's House, Cross O'Cliff Hill, Lincoln, LN5 8PW

Tel: 01522 889977 **Email:** generalenquiries@priorylsst.co.uk

www.priorylsst.co.uk



Devised and produced by Stoneworks Education Ltd www.stoneworkscommunications.co.uk/Education