

Transition to Oasis Academy Sholing Social Story



In September, I will be starting a new school, it's okay if I feel worried and nervous about this change! I also may feel excited about this new school! My school day starts at 8:30 and finishes at 3:00.

I will enter through the main entrance on Middle Road.

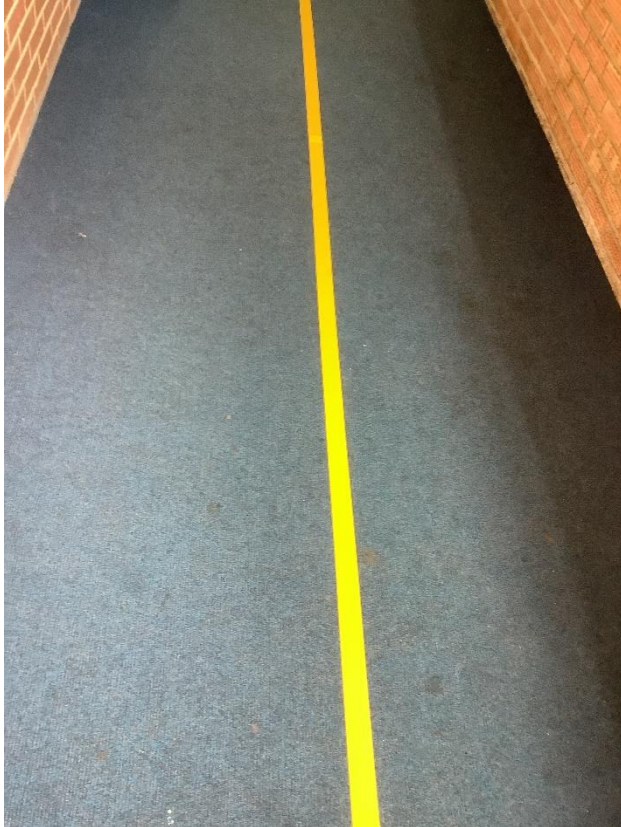


Here is an example of how my timetable will look. I read it downwards.

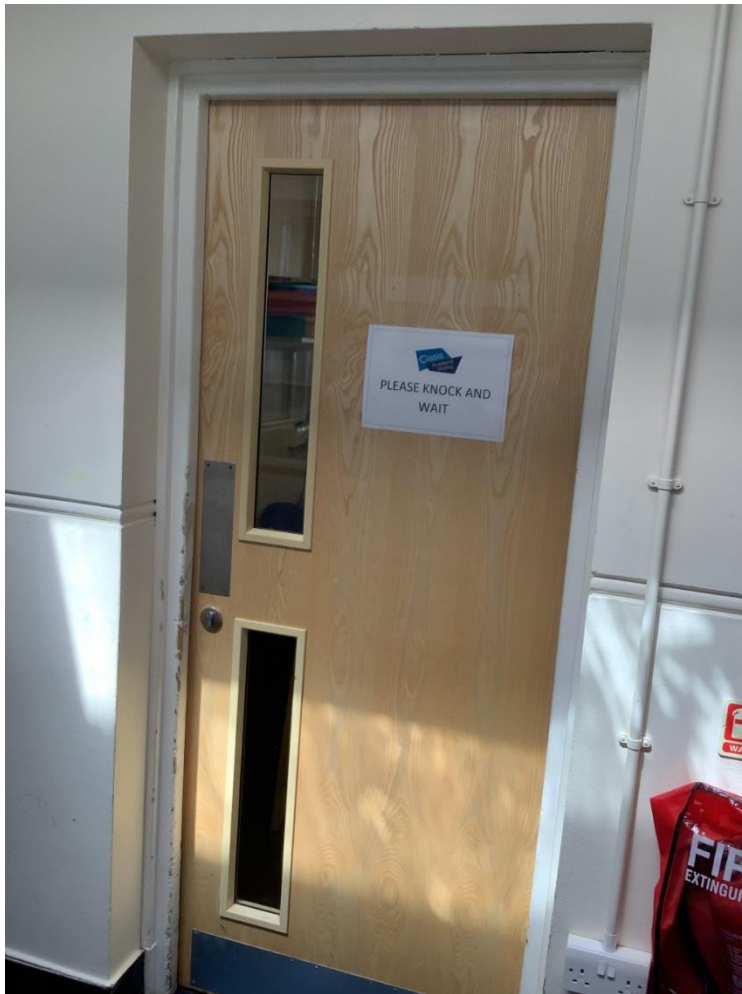
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Tutor (8:30-8:40)	Tutor HE5 Miss Harman	Tutor HE5 Miss Harman	Tutor HE5 Miss Harman	Tutor HE5 Miss Harman	Tutor HE5 Miss Harman
Lesson 1 (8:40-9:40)	Science S4 Mr Hooper	Personal Development S8 Miss Sydenham	English HE14 Miss Cummings	History HE1 Mrs Jeffrey	PE Astro Mr Bentley
Lesson 2 (9:40-10:40)	Art CA4 Miss Unsworth	PE Astro Mr Bentley	Computing T5 Mr Bull	English HE17 Miss Richards	English HE15 Miss Richards
Lesson 3 (11:00-12:00)	Religious Studies S7 Miss Mulvie	Science S4 Mr Hooper	Drama CA1 Miss Richards	Geography HE15 Mrs Robinson	Maths T6 Mr Howe
Lesson 4 (12:00-1:00)	Maths M4 Mr Mitra	Geography HE15 Mrs Robinson	Science S4 Mr Hooper	Maths M4 Mr Mitra	Food T2 Mr Ranger
Tutor (1:30-2:00)	Tutor HE5 Miss Harman	Tutor HE5 Miss Harman	Tutor HE5 Miss Harman	Tutor HE5 Miss Harman	Tutor HE5 Miss Harman
Lesson 5 (2:00-3:00)	English HE14 Miss Cummings	Maths M4 Mr Mitra	History HE10 Mrs Jeffrey	French M11 Mrs Guiet	French M11 Mrs Guiet

Break is 10:40-11:00 and lunch is 1:00-1:30 but this does not appear on my timetable.

In Oasis Academy Sholing, I may see a lot of yellow tape on the floor in hallways. This is due to the keep left system we have. I need to stay on the left of the yellow tape to ensure I don't bump into people coming the other way. Teachers will be in corridors reminding me of the keep left.

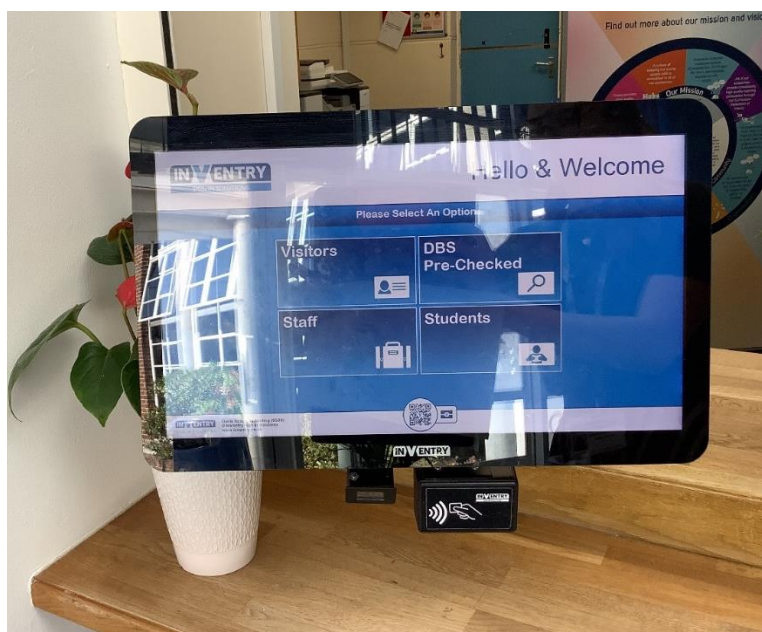


If I get injured at school or I am unwell I may need to go in the Medical Room. This is by the toilets in the T block.



If this door is locked, I need to go to reception instead.

I will also go to reception if I arrive to school late or need to sign out for an appointment before the end of the school day. My carer must inform reception of why I am signing out before I can sign out.



At Oasis Academy Sholing we are provided with iPads to complete work on. If I have any issues with logging in or my iPad, I need to go to the Network Office in the M corridor.



On days when I have PE I need to go to the sports hall/ gymnasium where I can then go into the changing rooms to get changed. There are a few individual cubicles I can go into if I am not comfortable getting changed in front of others.



I may need to refill my water bottle in school at break or lunch. There are water fountains placed around the school site by S block, HE block, CA block, PE and the quad.



At school I may need to use the toilets throughout the day. I can only go at break or lunch unless I have a toilet pass. There are toilets in most blocks!

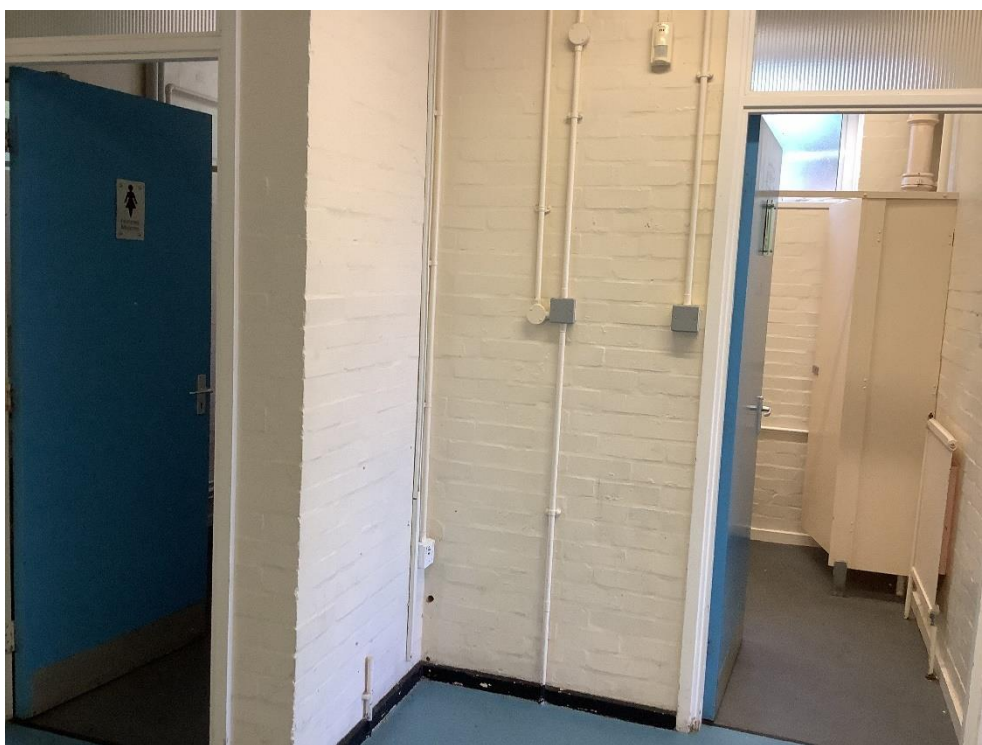
In M block, entering onto the quad.



In T block, by medical.



In S block at the far end of the bottom floor.



In PE block in the changing rooms (these are locked during lessons as other people's belongings will be left in here whilst they do PE).



In HE block at the far end of the top floor. These are girls toilets only.



In the library.



The library is a quiet and safe space which I can go to at break and lunch. They have loads of board games and fun books to read. They also host clubs which I can join such as LGBTQ+, crochet, chess and board games.



The librarian is Mrs Ridley and she can help me scan out books to take home. I may also use the library if I have literacy intervention with Mrs Travers. I cannot eat any food in the library.



I can get my food from the canteen, I either join the left queue for hot food or right queue for cold food.



After this I then queue and place my fingerprint on the scanner to pay. My fingerprint will be set up in the first week.



I can then eat in the canteen or if I find this too loud, I can go to the quad.



My carer can put money on my account online on

<https://www.scopay.com/login.html>

I may have to carry a lot of items around some days, I can request a locker. The locker has a key, I will need to ask my tutor about getting a locker.



Sometimes I may be finding things hard and need to speak to someone. I know I can find my year group mentor Mr Roberts, or my head of year Mrs Rolls on the corner of the M corridor heading into T corridor in student services. Student services also has Mrs Salzman who is the safeguarding lead, Miss Wiltshire and Miss Clarke who are our mental health team. I can speak to any of these people if I am struggling and need support.



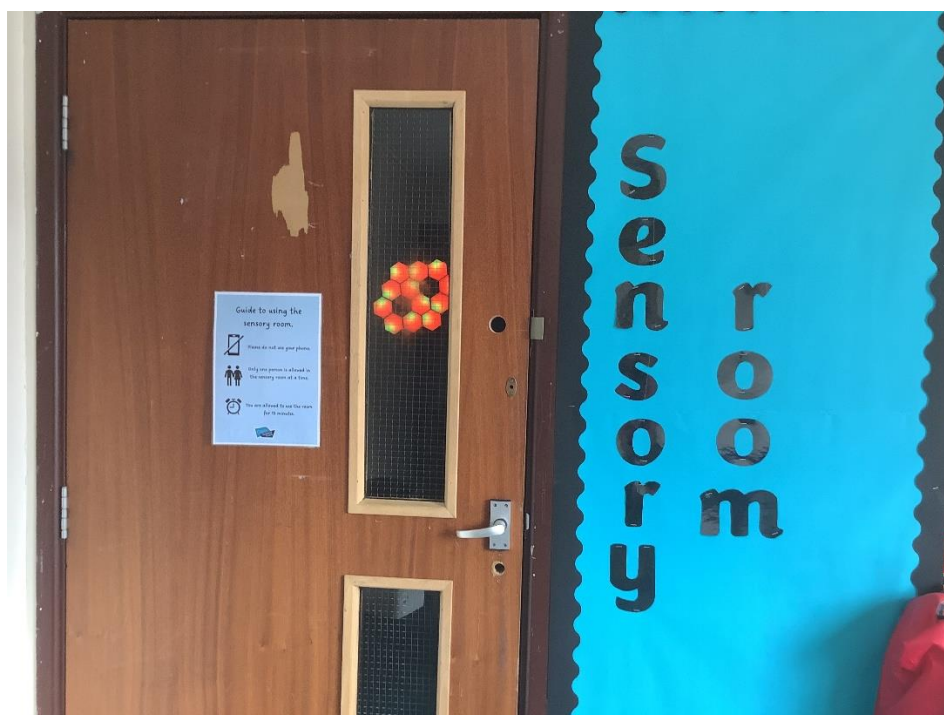
I could also find the SENDCo, Mrs Read, if I have worries about being behind in lessons. Her office is in the huts of HE,



Athena is a sensory reduced environment where I may sometimes be able to work in a quieter place and receive support from Mrs Soper. In September Athena will be in HE17, by creative arts block. I need a pass to access Athena.



When I enter Athena, there is a door on the right this is a sensory room which I can access for 15 minutes if I am struggling but I need to ask Mrs Soper for access to this.



Athena also has the ELSA room, which is too the left of the entrance, where I will find Miss McKenzie the ELSA.

At the end of the day I will be dismissed by my class teacher and I will leave through the main gate again.



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