

Welcome to King Edward VI Handsworth School!



We are delighted that you are joining our school and we are really looking forward to meeting you and your parents at our Welcome Evening. We hope that the evening will give you chance to get to know the school a bit better and we will be pleased to answer any questions you have then.

Along with this leaflet, there is a booklet containing lots of information about our school for you and your parents to read before the Welcome Evening. There is also a set of forms for your parents to fill in and return to school. Some of these may need your signature as well.

In addition to the Welcome Evening, we would like to invite you to come into school again before September for our Induction Day on Wednesday 6th July. All the new Year 7s will be spending the day in school and you will be able to meet your Form Tutor and you will have time to get to know each other. On this day, you will also have some sample lessons and begin to get a feel for how the school works.

You may be feeling excited, but a little bit worried about starting at a new school, but we will do everything we can to make you feel welcome and there will be lots of people around to help you settle in.

See you soon!

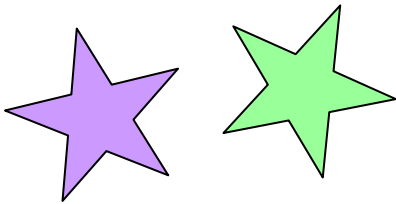
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Miss K Limb
Pupil Achievement Leader for Year 7



What will I study?

In Year 7, girls study thirteen different subjects, some of which you will have done before, and some of which will be new to you. We are sure that you will enjoy your learning adventure and the teachers will always be on hand to give you lots of help and encouragement with your work.



What else is on offer?



There is a wide variety of lunchtime clubs and new ones are formed all the time depending on girls' interests.

We are a specialist school for the Performing Arts and sciences so we offer a range of activities in music, drama, dance and science and we hope you will join in. Teams represent us in all major sports and many older girls like to participate in the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme at Bronze, Silver and Gold levels. We are proud that, in addition to taking part in activities for their own enjoyment, the girls at Handsworth spend much time raising money for their chosen charities.

We hope that you will find some activities that you would like to do – here is a list of some of the lunchtime activities that have been available this year to whet your appetite...

Allotment club
Amnesty International
Book club
British Association of
Young Scientists
Christian Union
Computing club
Creative writing club
Debating society
Drama clubs
Engineering Education
Scheme
History club
Islamic society
Physics workshop
Young Enterprise

Aerobics
Archery
Athletics
Badminton
Basketball
Cricket
Dance
Football
Gymnastics
Hockey
Netball
Rounders
Rugby
Tennis

Chamber orchestra
Chamber, junior and
gospel choirs
'Cello quartet
Flute choir
String quartet
Swing band
Symphony orchestra
Training strings
Training wind band
Trombone, trumpet,
clarinet, saxophone, sitar
and guitar ensembles
Wind band

You will also have the opportunity to visit museums, castles, theatres and field centres, as well as going on residential trips, exchanges and musical tours.

The School Day

Morning Registration	8.35 a.m.
Junior Break	10.00 – 10.20 a.m.
Lunchtime	12.20 – 1.30 p.m.
Afternoon Registration	1.30 p.m.
End of School	3.35 p.m.

