



# Welcome to Barking Abbey School



This is a booklet designed to help you to find out more about Barking Abbey, we hope that you find it useful.

NAME:

PRIMARY SCHOOL:

The tutor group you are in today is .....

The room you are in today is .....

**Timetable for today:**

Introduction and Tour
<b>BREAK – (10.50am to 11.20am)</b>
Taster Lesson (1)
Taster Lesson (2)
<b>LUNCH - (1.00pm to 2.00pm)</b>
Assembly
<b>FINISH and Goodbye (2.30pm)</b>

## What happens at break time?

During morning break, you can use the playground.

You will see other children playing there.

This gives you opportunity to eat and drink the items you have brought in.

In order that we keep you safe you are not allowed outside of the school gates until home time.


## What happens at lunch?

### **TODAY ONLY!**

All Year 6 students will be served a delicious Barking Abbey meal for free!

## ARE YOU LOST?

Around the school will be buddies and staff who will be there to help you.  
Please speak to them if you have any questions.



Don't worry!  
We are all here to  
help.

# JOIN US FOR A TOUR

We are now going to do a tour of the school.

The places we will be visiting will include:

The canteen

The toilets

The playgrounds

The school office

The library

The different teaching blocks.

How do you feel about coming to Barking Abbey?

What are you looking forward to?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

**Share your ideas with another person.**

## Let's look at the subjects that you will be learning...

Find the subjects in the wordsearch - they are vertical, horizontal and diagonal!

A	T	Z	B	Y	C	X	D	W	E	V	F	U	G	T	I	S	J	R	G
K	E	N	G	L	I	S	H	L	Q	M	P	N	O	O	N	P	M	Q	E
L	C	R	K	S	J	T	I	U	V	G	C	F	W	E	S	D	X	C	O
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J	N	A	F	V	S	P	R	T	O	W	M	Z	I	C	I	O	R	M	R
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K	E	L	J	M	M	N	H	O	N	P	P	Q	P	M	A	T	H	S	Q
R	J	R	I	S	H	T	G	U	F	V	E	W	D	X	C	Y	B	Z	A

Maths	English	Science
Geography	History	Religious Studies
Art	Technology	Drama
PE	PDC	Computing
French	Spanish	Music

## **BARKING ABBEY -TAKEAWAY**

**Here are 'Most' frequently asked questions when joining Barking Abbey, have a read to help you get familiar with the school ready for September.**

<b>How many lessons do I have each day?</b>	You have 5 lessons each day, 60 minutes in length.
<b>How many subjects do I study?</b>	14 subjects, usually with different teachers for each subject.
<b>Are we placed in sets?</b>	You are in mixed ability groups.
<b>How many breaks do we have in a day?</b>	You have a 25-minute break and a 40-minute lunch.
<b>Can we leave the school grounds at lunchtime?</b>	No pupil leaves the school grounds until the end of the school day.
<b>What is a form tutor?</b>	This is a teacher you meet every day, who takes morning registration, discusses your progress, and helps you set targets.
<b>What are achievement points?</b>	They are rewarded for excellence in class work, homework, attitude, effort and recorded on your school record by your teachers. The more points the more rewards.
<b>How many forms groups are there?</b>	There are 6 form groups in year 7 and you will find out which form you are in by September.
<b>Can I chew gum?</b>	Chewing gum is not allowed at the school.
<b>When can I join clubs?</b>	Most clubs are advertised to you in September for you to join.
<b>Who do I speak to if I have a problem?</b>	You have a form tutor, Head of Year and subject teachers who look after you.



<b>Can I wear trainers or plimsolls?</b>	Just black shoes unless you have a note from your parents.
<b>How long will I spend doing KS3?</b>	You spend Year 7, Year 8, Year 9 doing KS3 and start KS4 in Year 10.
<b>What times do reflections run?</b>	Reflection time is when you reflect on your behaviour, usually last 20 minutes at lunchtime, after school though can be kept longer if the teacher requires.
<b>Are mobile phones allowed?</b>	We recommend you keep at home. All phones switched off.

<b>Can I use the school internet?</b>	Your internet account will be activated once you and you parents have signed the school internet agreement when you arrive in September.
<b>What time is the school building open in the morning?</b>	8.00am including the canteen.
<b>Are hooded tops allowed to be worn?</b>	No
<b>When do I get a school report to check my progress?</b>	You receive a school report at the end of each term, three reports each year.
<b>When do I get my timetable?</b>	The first day when you start in September.

