

Finding your way around.

When I was in the last years of year six I was worried about getting lost at Thirsk School and being late for lessons. I was also worried about all the different areas of the school including: A, B, C, D, E, F and G blocks. (Sounds a lot but actually it's pretty easy to know after a while.)

When I was lost I looked at the back of my planner for the map of the school and found where I was supposed to be going. But sometimes I asked a teacher, friend or someone who is in a higher year, But don't worry people are nice and can tell you where to go, and that helped me a lot of the time.

If you ever are late for class then just explain to your teacher why you are late and in your case then you would say "Sorry miss/Sir, I am late because I got very lost but I found my way by looking in the back of my planner for the map." They should just reply by saying something like "Ok, but try not to be late again."

As you can see, if you are late or lost then you will always be helped and people will be nice to you all the time.



Thirsk High School & Sixth Form College

Contents Page



Welcome to my welcome booklet,
I hope you enjoy and benefit
from our experiences...

This leaflet includes:

- Settling In
- P.E In Year 7
- Thirsk School Music
- Finding Your Way Around

ENJOY!

Thirsk High School

&

Sixth Form College



Thirsk School is a very friendly
school that welcomes many new
students every year.

This year you are one of them...

Thirsk School Music

By Luke Coupland



At Thirsk School there are so many opportunities to develop your skills in music, whether it's playing a new

instrument or learning through the music lessons you have once or twice a week. At the start of the year you will be put into either Mrs Dickson's or Mr Pierce-Williams class. Both are very good teachers interested in getting you to do well and even start learning an instrument. At Thirsk School there are three bands you can join if you play an instrument, Community orchestra, Concert band & Jazz band. These bands regularly perform at dedicated evenings. You are never pressured to perform or to be better than you are. You are guaranteed a spot as long as you come to the practices. Many year 7's already go so you won't need to worry about being the youngest. In conclusion year 7 music is great!

P.E In Year 7

By Amelia Foxley

P.E in year7 is much better than I expected . You do lots of different sports and change topics frequently. you get put into sets for P.E but you can change set if the teachers think your improving or need to be moved down. There are lots of different sports to do including :

- .Hockey
- .Dance
- .Gymnastics
- .Basketball
- .Football
- .Orienteering
- .Athletics

For every single piece you do you get a level and then at the end of the year or term, you get an overall level .



P.E in year 7 is really good and there is so many sports to try out it's a fun and exciting range and you only do each sport for a short amount of time so it doesn't get boring !

Hope you enjoy P.E in year 7

Settling In

By Zoe Treasure

When I first came to Thirsk High School, I didn't know anyone. But due to activities that we did during the induction week, I had soon made lots of friends.

Just before the summer holidays, I moved from Ripon to Thirsk. For the last few weeks of term I stayed at my primary school in Ripon, this meant that settling into Thirsk High School was already very difficult.

Even though Thirsk High School is very big, you will soon find your way around. To give you a little bit of help, in your planner (on the back of your whiteboard) there will be a map of the school.

Thirsk High School is a very friendly place that offers many opportunities for many different things. I hope you enjoy the induction week and many more years to come...

ENJOY!!!