FAQ’s

Welcome to Moseley Park

We have put together this information as a keep and use guide for questions you may have as a parent/carer about your child’s experience at secondary school. We hope you find it useful.

Who does my child go to if he/she feels they are being bullied?
First of all – tell someone. The best person to tell is their Form Tutor who should then contact a member of staff from Student Services. If they don’t feel able to do this, they can talk to any teacher or member of staff. If they tell you then please ring us straight away and emphasise it is a bullying issue. We aim to deal with all issues as soon as possible.

I’m worried my son/daughter will get lost?
They shouldn’t really have any problems because every room is numbered and every block is lettered. However, if they still get lost ask any adult and they should be able to direct them. Our students are also very helpful.

If I have a problem who do I contact?
Simply telephone into school and ask to speak to Mrs Spencer-Wood or Mr Mincher.

How often do they have homework?
Homework will vary from department to department but overall they can expect up to one piece from core subjects such as English, Maths and Science per week. In Key Stage 3 a large part of their homework will be project based and will involve the students working towards a particular piece of work over a number of weeks.

Where do they go to eat their sandwiches?
Year 7 and 8 sit together in the Dining Hall.

Do they have to bring all their equipment every day?
Yes. They should bring their Moseley Park bag, pens, pencils, rubber, rulers and calculators every day to all lessons. PE kit should only be brought on PE days.

Where/who keeps their medicine?
We cannot under any circumstances administer medication without the required paperwork being submitted. Medicines must be in all original packages and must not be accepted unless they are. If this is agreed then it will be kept in a locked cupboard in the medical room and Mrs Morris, First Aid will be in charge.

Is there a sweet shop?
There is no tuck/sweet shop, we are a healthy school and therefore we hope we can depend on our parents to support

What do I do if my son/daughter is ill?
If your son/daughter is ill please telephone the school to inform us as soon as possible. If they return the next day they must bring in medical evidence where appropriate. If they are absent for a number of days you must telephone the school on a daily basis until they return.

If my child is cold can they wear a jumper?
No. They must not wear anything over their blouse/shirt apart from their blazer. They can wear a white T-shirt underneath as long as it is hidden. No hooded tops may be worn around school and a sensible school coat is required.

Can my son/daughter wear trainers?
No. All students should wear formal plain black school shoes. If your child arrives in trainers they will be isolated.

What should I do if one parent/relative is not allowed access to my child?
Where there are issues regarding access arrangements to children by one or the other parent, this must be discussed officially with Miss Jones and where access has been denied it is important that we have copies of all paper work.

Can my child wear jewellery?
They may only wear one pair of small studs – no sleepers or dangling earrings. Rings must be of a plain type and no facial jewellery is allowed.

Can they come home for dinner?
No student is allowed off the school premises during the day.

My son/daughter has a weak bladder therefore will they be allowed to go to the toilet during a lesson?
If your son/daughter has a medical problem then paperwork has to be brought into school. A medical pass can then be issued. to validate this claim. Otherwise the students are encouraged to use their break and lunchtimes to use the toilet.

Holiday Requests.
Holidays must only be taken during school holiday periods. No holiday request during school time will be authorised by the Headteacher.

To contact the Attendance Officer call 01902 553901 Option 1