



# John Port Spencer Academy

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## Year 7 Induction Information Booklet 2020

**Please complete the activity booklet once you have read through this information booklet.**

Some things might change slightly in September if we are all still affected by social distancing due to COVID-19. Don't worry though, we will let your parents know about any changes (if there are any) as soon as we can.

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# Welcome

Welcome to the John Port Spencer Academy. We are delighted that you will be joining as students at John Port Spencer Academy. We are currently in very difficult and unusual times and unfortunately, due to the COVID-19 pandemic we aren't able to give you the Induction Days that we had hoped for. However, we hope that you are looking forward to joining us soon. John Port Spencer Academy is a fantastic place to learn and our goal is to ensure that you thrive and succeed as individuals. This means that we will challenge you to excel in everything you do; and also help you to grow into happy, confident and successful young people who contribute to the academy, the community and society as whole. We look forward to working with you and your families.

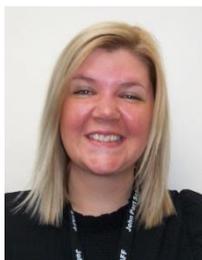


Mrs Squire  
Principal

Welcome Year 7! We cannot wait to meet you properly and we are disappointed we could not give you the induction experience we had planned. We hope that we can still answer all your questions and make the transition to John Port as good as it can be in these very strange times. We are very proud of our academy and are very excited that you are joining us.

School is first and foremost about learning. We want you to enjoy learning and to take grown up responsibility for your own learning. It is very important that you make excellent progress during your time here. We also want you to be happy and hope that this will start you on the road to many successful years at John Port Spencer Academy. In this booklet, you will discover a lot about John Port Spencer Academy and yourself during the programme we have prepared for you. You will be meeting your Form Tutor via a Google Classroom meeting (to be arranged) and on our website there will soon be a virtual tour of the academy site.

This booklet will help to answer your questions about John Port Spencer Academy. You can use it during the summer holidays to remind yourself of anything that you may have forgotten. There is also a section that answers any 'what if' questions that you may have. However, you will also be able to email the Year 7 Team or your Form Tutor during the summer should you have any questions.



Mrs L Orr  
Head of Year 7

# Welcome from your Form Tutor

You will each have a Form Tutor who will register you each morning in your form room. We will be sending you more details on which form you will be in and who your tutor will be. It is quite possible that you and your form shall be together for the next five years so it is important that you understand and respect each other. If you have a problem, please go to see your Form Tutor first and they will see what they can do to help you.

Your Form Tutor is responsible for keeping an eye on your welfare, academic progress and behaviour. We are very interested in all aspects of your development and we will take an active role in helping you to achieve your best and meet the expectations at John Port Spencer Academy.

There are 13 form groups of approximately 28 students. Once the timetable for 2020/21 is completed, each group will be identified by the number 7 and a letter. E.g. 7J

We will be based in Edale building where each form group will have their own room for registration time. This is where you will arrive each morning.

In Edale Building you will also find the Year 7 Office, the Medical Room and the Safeguarding Team.



# Year 7 Tutor Team



**Miss S Hayes**



**Miss E Davis**



**Dr C Wood**



**Miss I Gurau**



**Mr M Doherty**



**Mrs K Hodgson**



**Miss E O'Toole**



**Mr R Hodgson**



**Dr M Johnson**



**Miss J Gration**



**Mr B Razunguzwa**



**Miss M Ward**



**Miss E Clee**

# Meet the Tutor

On Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June or Wednesday 1st July you are invited to 'Meet the Tutor' through a virtual platform. This will be a chance for you to meet your Form Tutor and those members of your new form. We really do hope that you will be able to go online and meet your tutor and form group for a chat. You will be given a time and a log in for Google Meet to meet your form group, hosted by your tutor. You will do this from your primary school with the friends you have selected to be with in your new form. If you are not in school, this can be accessed from home. Details will be sent to your parents and primary schools on how to do this.

## Meet the Form Tutor - Parents

Parents who wish to make a private appointment with the Form Tutor to discuss any confidential matters should email the Form Tutor directly. Tutors will email parents soon to introduce themselves and your parents will be able to reply should they wish to.



# Welcome from the Pastoral Managers

The Pastoral Manager for Year 7 will congratulate you when you do well, encourage you if you have difficulties and help you if you have any problems. Each year team has a Pastoral Manager and they are all more than willing to help you. There are nearly 2000 students at John Port and the pastoral team is here to support you all.

The Pastoral Manager will also talk to you as a Year group during assemblies, as well as working closely with you and your parents to make sure that you achieve as much as possible during your time at John Port Spencer Academy. The Pastoral Team will also be here if you need to discuss any problems or worries.



**Miss Woodward – Year 7**



**Miss Potter – Year 8**



**Mrs Dare – Year 9**



**Mrs Davies – Year 10**



**Miss Southall – Year 11**



**Mrs Golaub – Safeguarding**

# The Senior Leadership Team

Mrs K Squire  
Principal



Mrs A Vann  
Vice Principal



Mr T Crowther  
Associate Vice  
Principal



Mr A Stephenson  
Assistant Vice Principal  
(Behaviour)



Mr L Shepherd  
Assistant Vice Principal  
(Safeguarding)



Ms F McMillan  
Assistant Vice Principal  
(Teaching & Learning)



Mrs A Swift  
Assistant Vice Principal –  
(Teaching & Learning)



Mrs C Smitton  
Associate Assistant Vice  
Principal – (Year 6  
Transition/ Communication)



Mrs M Walker-  
Endsor  
Finance & Operations  
Manager



# The Academy Day

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| <b>8:45am – 9.10am</b>   | Registration with Form Tutor/ Assembly one day a week |
| <b>9.15am-10.15am</b>    | Period 1  |
| <b>10:15am - 11:15am</b> | Period 2  |
| <b>11:15am – 11:35am</b> | Break   |
| <b>11:40am - 12:40pm</b> | Period 3  |
| <b>12:40pm - 1:20pm</b>  | Lunch   |
| <b>1:25pm - 2:25pm</b>   | Period 4  |
| <b>2:25pm - 3:25pm</b>   | Period 5  |
| <b>3:25pm</b>            | End of the academy day                                |

You will have 5 lessons a day, each for one hour. You will move around the academy to the different subject areas. You will be given a timetable when you join us and this will stay the same every week. We understand that this is very different to primary school but you will soon find your way around to your lessons. You will also have a map in your school planner and all rooms are numbered and each building named.

## Buildings

- Ashbourne (A Block) – Main reception, Canteen, Student Services, Maths Faculty
- Bakewell (B Block) – MFL Faculty, IT Faculty, Library Resource Centre, Bakewell Food Servery
- Chatsworth (C Block) – English Faculty, C Hall for assembly
- Derwent (D Block) – Technology Faculty
- Edale (E Block) – History, Geography, PRE, Social Sciences, Medical Centre, Safeguarding, Year 7 Office
- Flamstead (F Block) – Science Faculty
- G Block – Sixth Form Centre
- Jubilee (J Block) – Student Support and Learning Support Centre
- Leisure Centre – PE Faculty (there are all-weather pitches for football, a swimming pool, gym equipment, squash courts, tennis courts, rugby pitches and much more).

**A full tour of the academy will be available soon on our website.**

# Classroom Expectations

You will find this poster in every classroom and we expect students to be PORT. This stands for Punctual, Organised, Ready to Learn and Tireless.

## The JPS Classroom

Students are...

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| <b>P</b>        | <b>O</b>                                | <b>R</b>                              | <b>T</b>        |
| <b>Punctual</b> | <b>Organised</b>                        | <b>Ready to Learn</b>                 | <b>Tireless</b> |
| On time         | Equipment ready<br>(pen, pencil, ruler) | Listen when the<br>teacher is talking | Work hard       |

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| <b>Be Punctual</b>  | <b>Be Organised</b>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➡ Arrive to the lesson on time in the correct uniform - lanyard, tie, shirt tucked in</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➡ Take equipment and exercise book out.</li> <li>➡ Remove coat</li> </ul> |

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| <b>Be Ready to Learn</b>  | <b>Be Tireless</b>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➡ Write down title and date neatly in book</li> <li>➡ Begin starter</li> <li>➡ Listen for instructions from teacher</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➡ Work hard throughout the entire lesson</li> </ul> |

Challenge | High Expectations | Every Second Counts

# Behaviour and Expectations

We have a simple behaviour code in class. If you are not doing as expected you will receive:

1. A verbal warning.
2. If you do not correct your behaviour you will be given an X. This will result in a break and lunch detention the following day. Your parents and Form Tutor will be notified.
3. For serious or continued poor behaviour you could be removed from class.

If you get 2 or more X points in a week you will be issued with a detention after school on a Thursday or Friday.

## Praise Points and Rewards

When students work well they will receive Praise points. Those students that get the most points in a term are rewarded! We also send out postcards and letters of commendation for excellent work and achievements. Every Friday registration we also nominate students who have achieved or made excellent contributions to the academy or their community with 'Hot Chocolate Friday' rewards with the Principal.

## ID Cards

Every student is given an ID card and lanyard. Lanyards and ID Cards **MUST** be worn every day. Every year group has a different colour lanyard. These cost £2 to replace. Cards have to be used for payment for food, loaning library books, printing work and bus travel. Students are expected to keep cards secure. There should be no cutting of the card, no modifications made to the image. Please report all losses immediately. Replacements can be bought from Mrs Lester in A Block Student Services.



# Student Attendance and Absence

Students with good attendance always achieve better than those who are frequently absent, therefore, genuine illness excepted, you need to be at the academy. The academy Attendance Welfare Officer monitors attendance. The attendance office is in Ashbourne Building.



If you are feeling poorly, your parents should contact the Attendance Welfare Officer as early as possible on the day of sickness to inform her of the absence and the reason why.

If you feel sick during the academy day, you should report this to a member of staff who will authorise a visit to the Medical Room. If necessary, the First Aid Officer will contact your parents to collect you.

If you need to leave the academy for a medical appointment, your parents should notify the Attendance Welfare Officer and also address a letter to your Form Tutor. You will need to sign out at Ashbourne Reception at the appropriate time where your parent will meet you.

If you need to be absent from the academy for any other reason other than a medical appointment or illness, your parents will need to complete an Exceptional Leave of Absence Form, which is available on the academy website. If you are late into the academy, you will need to sign in at Ashbourne Student Reception.

## REGULAR ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL THROUGHOUT THE ACADEMIC YEAR MEANS:

- 90% Attendance = 19 Days Absence**
- 85% Attendance = 29 Days Absence**
- 80% Attendance = 38 Days Absence**
- 75% Attendance = 47 Days Absence**

If you are off school for one week this equates to 25 hours of lessons

**MISS SCHOOL, MISS OUT!**

## Throughout an academic school year regular lateness to school means:

- 5 Minutes late everyday = 3 Day of absence**
- 15 Minutes late everyday = 10 Days of absence**
- 30 Minutes late everyday = 20 Days of absence**



**BE ON TIME ALL THE TIME!**

# Academy Uniform

The academy uniform suppliers can provide a whole uniform (apart from shoes) that meets uniform requirements. Details of designated suppliers are below and on the academy website. **Items with the academy logo can only be purchased from one of our suppliers.**

The academy name change was added to our uniform last year, so all new stock from suppliers will have the John Port Spencer Academy text instead of John Port School text under the academy logo. We anticipate that most Year 7 students will be wearing the new uniform but if you have older siblings already at the academy we appreciate that you may be wearing uniform which has been passed down and this is acceptable. Eventually all students will be wearing the new logo as old uniform is replaced but there is no obligation to change to the new updated uniform logo.

## Compulsory items:

- John Port blazer
- John Port tie
- Stitched down knife pleated black skirts that **must** be fitted to the knee. Suppliers will advise on acceptable length and fitting
- Plain white firm collared formal shirt/blouse that will accommodate a tie comfortably (both long and short sleeves are acceptable). Shirts are worn tucked into trousers or skirt
- Black trousers – plain, formal, tailored and full length
- Socks – plain black or white
- Tights – plain black tights
- Formal black school shoes – plain, flat.



## The following items are strictly not allowed:

- Gilets
- Hoodies (other than the uniform item for PE)
- Tight fitting trousers/leggings/black jeans/chinos
- Short skirts/fashion skirts/stretchy or clingy fabrics
- Decorative buttons/external zips/fashion wear
- Long/baggy/‘boyfriend’ cardigans
- Patterned tights
- Trainers, including trainers that are all black (e.g. Converse, Vans, Nike, Adidas etc.)/plimsolls/casual shoes/coloured or patterned shoes/high heels/fashion boots.

## **Additional Information**

- Coats – there is no ‘uniform’ coat. Students may wear a coat of their choice during the winter months, but this must not have obtrusive/offensive logos or be heavily decorated
- Students will be allowed to remove their blazer in classrooms if they become too warm
- In the interests of safety, students may remove their blazer in laboratories and workshops Long hair must be tied back in laboratories and workshops, aprons must also be worn
- Jewellery – students may wear a watch, one pair of small stud earrings and/or one small item of religious jewellery. Students may not wear any other decorative piercings to the face or body whilst in the academy
- Make-up – students will be asked to remove excessive make-up, false nails and brightly coloured nail varnish. Nails should be of a sensible length and should be a clear, natural colour
- Hair - no extreme colours or styles are permitted, and any hair accessories should be in keeping with formal wear.

## **Additional Requirements:**

- 1 x navy blue or black apron (for use in Design and Technology lessons)
- 1 x black and white check chef’s apron (for use in Food Technology)
- 1 x academy ID card and 1 x lanyard (provided by the academy).

# **PE Kit**

## **Compulsory items that may be purchased from academy designated uniform suppliers:**

### **Boys – Indoor / fine weather PE kit:**

- Designated academy PE polo shirt (navy/sky blue with the academy logo)
- Designated academy shorts (navy/sky blue) **or** plain navy shorts
- Sports socks – plain navy football socks **or** plain white sports ankle socks

### **Boys ONLY – Additional Outdoor / Rugby / Cold weather PE kit:**

- Designated academy rugby shirt navy/sky (this is designed as a cold weather garment as well as a rugby shirt) with the academy logo.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Boys must not purchase the academy PE hoody **instead** of a rugby shirt – as the hoody is **not** suitable for rugby.

### **Girls – Indoor / fine weather PE kit:**

- Designated academy PE polo shirt (navy/sky blue with the academy logo)
- Designated academy shorts or skort (navy/sky blue) **or** plain navy shorts
- Sports socks – plain navy football socks **or** plain white sports ankle socks

### **Girls ONLY – Additional Outdoor / Cold weather PE kit:**

- Designated academy rugby shirt navy/sky (this is designed as a cold weather garment) with the academy logo, or, alternatively the girls may choose to buy the designated academy navy hoody with the academy logo (**alternative option for girls as they currently do not do rugby in PE**)

### **Additional compulsory items for Boys and Girls in PE:**

- Training shoes – for both indoor and outdoor lessons (plimsolls, canvas shoes, pumps and everyday footwear are not permitted).
- Please note that when students use the Astro turf pitch, they should **either** wear trainers or boots with **moulded** studs (not blades) – the PE Department will be able to advise students further on this matter.
- Swimwear – suitable one-piece swimsuit for girls and suitable trunks/shorts (above the knee) for boys

### **Additional Recommended Items for PE:**

- Shin pads for hockey/football
- Gum shield for hockey/rugby (this may be purchased from the academy).

### **Optional Items for PE:**

- Tracksuit top – plain navy blue/black

In the event of a problem with the academy uniform, please ask you parents to speak to your Head of Year or Pastoral Manager.

## **Designated Uniform Suppliers**

Items of logoed academy uniform may be purchased from any of the suppliers noted below:

- **Clothing 4 Schools**

Unit 1 & 2 Crown Industrial Estate, Anglesey Road, Burton on Trent, DE14 3NX  
22A High Street, Chellaston, Derby, DE73 6TD  
Telephone: 01283 548234 Website: [clothing4schools.com](http://clothing4schools.com)

- **Uniform Direct**

54 Babington Lane, Derby, DE1 1SX Telephone: 01332 342569

- **WB Global Trading Limited**

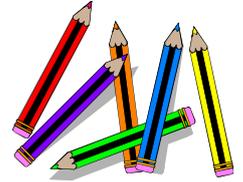
20 Bells End Road, Walton on Trent, Swadlincote, Derbyshire, DE12 8ND  
Telephone: 01283 711538 Website: [www.wbglobaltrading.co.uk](http://www.wbglobaltrading.co.uk)

# Equipment

The academy will normally provide exercise books, most text books, planners and paper, however, we do expect students to have the following personal equipment with them each day. The more organised you are, the better you will do in the academy.

**You need to make sure that you have all of these items...**

- A bag of suitable size to carry all books and equipment
- Student planner (you will receive this in September)
- Exercise books and textbooks (check that you have the correct books each day)
- Blue/Black/Red pens (at least two of each colour)
- Pencils, Rubber, 30cm Ruler, Pencil Sharpener
- A pencil case to house all these small items
- A glue stick
- A pair of earphones for use in Computing/CATs tests
- A scientific calculator
- A set square, pair of compasses and an angle measurer or protractor (360° preferred)
- A reading book
- Protective Apron when required in cooking
- P.E. equipment when required
- Bus pass (if you have one)
- ID card and lanyard (you will receive one of these in September)
- Refillable water bottle
- Dictionary for languages
- A4 ring binder and plastic wallets (for homework 'Knowledge Organisations')



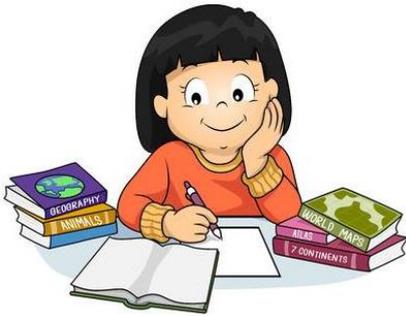
## Top tips...

1. Check your timetable each night and pack your bag carefully for the next day.
2. A wide range of stationery equipment can be bought from Mrs Lester (Student Services Supervisor) at break and lunchtime in 'A' Hall.

Your Form Tutor will  
check your  
equipment once a  
week during

Don't expect to  
borrow equipment  
from teachers or  
other students

# Home Learning



At John Port Spencer Academy, you will be set home learning tasks in the form of Knowledge Organisers by nearly all subjects. These tasks will help you to improve and will support the education that you receive in the academy. Teachers aim to make your home learning tasks as exciting and beneficial as possible.

Home learning tasks will be set regularly but not in every lesson. Some tasks will be short and others will take longer to complete.

## ShowMyHomework



We are delighted to be using the online homework system at John Port Spencer Academy called 'Show My Homework'. The system enables teachers to post all homework tasks onto an online calendar that students and parents can view and access with ease. The system helps students to stay organised whilst enabling parents to monitor and support with homework activities. All resources and weblinks are attached to each particular homework task. Teachers can use the system to record when homework is submitted. It can also be used to set reminders about upcoming events such as assessments or revision sessions.

You and your parents will each received PIN number which should be used to sign up. Comprehensive training on how to use the system will of course be provided. If you do not have access to the internet at home, please inform Mrs Orr, Year 7 Head of Year, so that alternative provision can be established.

### Please remember...

- You are responsible for completing all home learning tasks on time and to the very best of your ability
- Teachers will support you if you are finding the work difficult. Don't be afraid to ask for extra help
- Your parents can support with the tasks but the work must be completed by you.
- All teachers value the effort that you put into these tasks
- Teachers may contact home to congratulate you on excellent effort
- If you continually forget your homework your teacher may contact home. You may be told to complete the tasks again during a detention at break, lunch or even after the academy.

# Transport

It is very important that you organise a regular form of transport so that you arrive at the academy on time. You should be in the academy by 8:45am so that you can be in your form room by 8:55am. Many students at John Port Spencer Academy use buses to get to and from the academy. Other students walk, cycle or are come to the academy by car.

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| What if I miss my bus home?              | Don't panic! Find a member of staff, who will be in the bus park and let them know. They will try and get you onto another bus, or call your parents to get them to pick you up. Those staff will not leave you until you are safely on your way home.   |
| What if I forget my bus pass or ID card? | <p>If you have a bus pass and ID card, you will need to bring them every day. If your bus pass is damaged you may be asked to replace it – so keep it safe! If you do not have your bus pass or ID card then the bus driver may not let you on the bus. If this happens in the morning then you may have to pay to get on the bus or your parents will have to bring you in. You will need to get a temporary pass from Student Services (see below) for the journey home.</p> <p><b>NEVER ACCEPT LIFTS FROM STRANGERS.</b></p> <p>If you are late then you need to telephone the academy on 01283 734111 to let the academy know.</p> |
| What if I leave something on the bus?    | <p>If you leave something on the bus in the morning the driver will usually keep it until the afternoon service. You should ask when you get on the bus after the academy.</p> <p>If you leave something on the afternoon service please contact the bus company directly as you may be able to collect it from the depot or arrange for the company to bring it in the morning.</p>   |
| What if I lose my bus pass or ID card?   | <p>Go to Student Services in Ashbourne building before the academy starts or at break or lunchtime.</p> <p>Mrs Lester in Student Services will give you a temporary bus pass and arrange a new one for you.</p>  |

# Academy Meals and Catering

We use a cashless catering system at John Port Spencer Academy. Every student has their own account. You need to put money on your account if you want to buy food from the academy. Students use their ID card to purchase food. Money can be added to the ID card via the internet payment system (ParentMail) or with cash or cheques at Student Services in Ashbourne building first thing in the morning.

Mrs J Lester  
Student Services  
Supervisor



You can check how much money you have on your account using the machines in Ashbourne before school, at break or at lunch. If you forget your dinner money and your account has no money, you must see Mrs Lester in Student Services (Ashbourne). If you are entitled to free school meals, your account will be credited automatically each day. The academy has a daily limit on the amount of money you can spend. The amount is £4.50, this can be reduced by parental request. If you lose your ID card you should inform Mrs Lester straight away.

The academy site is monitored by duty staff at break and lunch times. Duty staff wear a Hi-Viz vest or jacket so that you can easily see them. Students are encouraged to speak to duty staff if they have any questions or concerns.

When the weather allows, the all-weather pitch is opened up during two lunch times each week so that you can play football if you would like to. The academy playing fields are also available to students at social times when it is not too wet or muddy.

Indoor spaces are available to students. C Hall is open at break and lunch times every day unless the hall is being used for exams, events or productions. A Gym, A Hall, Ashbourne Pasta Plaza and the Library are also available if students would like to sit inside.

You are expected to behave responsibly at social times and are asked to look after our academy site, which includes putting litter in the bins provided.

### ...I get lost?

Ask another student or a member of staff for directions.

Alternatively, go to either Reception or Student Services in Ashbourne building where someone will direct you.

### ...I lose an item of clothing or equipment?

If you lose your belongings they will usually be sent to Lost Property. You can visit Lost Property at Ashbourne Student Services.

**Please remember to label all of your belongings** so it can be easily returned when found.

### ...I feel ill?

Go and see the First Aid Officer or your Pastoral Manager in Edale Building. If you feel ill in a lesson tell your teacher who will give you permission to visit the medical room by writing in your planner. You should not go to the Medical Room between lessons because your teacher **must** know where you are.

## What if ...?

### ...I lose my student planner?

You will have to buy a new one from Mrs Lester at the Student Services Office in Ashbourne at a cost of £2.

### ...I want to find something interesting to read?

The Library is on the ground floor in Bakewell. It is open from 8:30am to 4:00pm (3:45pm on Fridays). You are welcome to use the Library before and after school, as well as during break and lunch. You can do some quiet reading or some work.

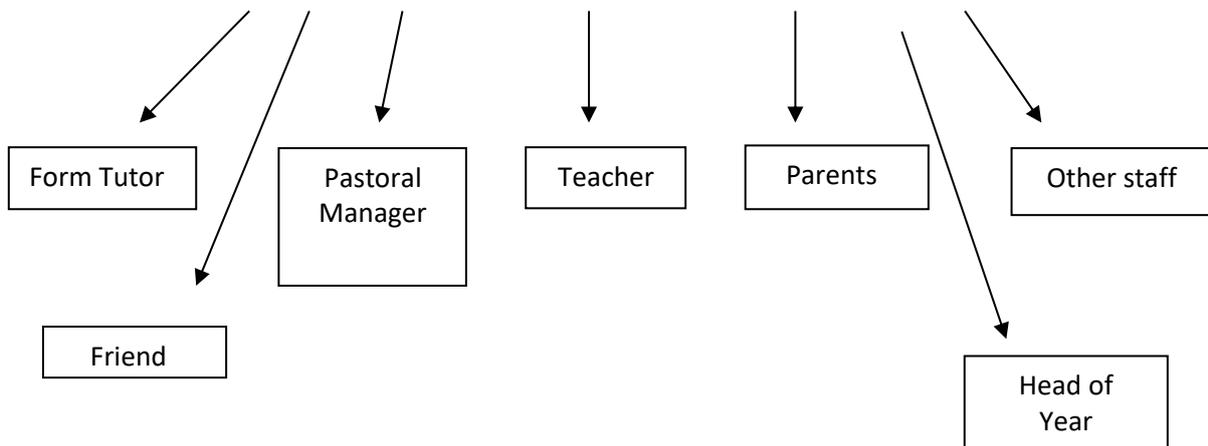
If you cannot find what you want, then please ask a member of staff in the library, who will be happy to help you find a good book to read or some information to help your school work.

# What if I am bullied or see someone being bullied?

Bullying is not a big problem at John Port Spencer Academy. We take it very seriously and do everything in our power to prevent it from happening. Bullying does not just mean threatening people physically. It is anything that is designed to hurt or make someone feel uncomfortable or unhappy.

**If you are bullied or see someone being bullied, tell a member of staff straight away**

You can see any of these people about bullying issues:



Your Form Tutor is always available and wants to know if there is anything wrong or if someone is making you unhappy.

**REMEMBER...LETTING PEOPLE KNOW ABOUT BULLYING IS NOT 'GRASSING' ON SOMEONE. TELL US STRAIGHT AWAY SO THAT WE CAN HELP AND MAKE IT STOP.**

# Social Media

Please ask your parents to follow the academy Facebook and Twitter pages to keep up to date with news and events for the academy.



Facebook: <https://m.facebook.com/JohnPortSpencer/?ref=bookmarks>



Twitter: @JohnPortSpencer

# Student Voice

**Mrs Pemberton—Student Voice Coordinator**

We have a very active Student Voice committee and you will also have the chance to apply to be a prefect in Year 7. Our prefects work hard to support students in the academy, participate and organise charity events and work with our local community. They are our ambassadors for the academy and are respected. We have a Head Boy and Head Girl who are in Year 13 as well as whole committee of prefects in each year group. Our new Head Boy is Robert Fisk and our new Head Girl is Niamh Lowe.

We are supporting over 30 students within the academy through our Peer Partners Programme, ensuring that our A Level students pass on their knowledge and skills to our GCSE students. Our Student Voice Leadership Team and Sixth Form Prefects raised over £2,000 for the charity CRY by hosting a static cycling event throughout the academy.

Our Prefect community is now approaching 200 students who represent the high expectations and values of the academy. They constantly go out of their way to help shape the academy for the overall benefit of each and every student and their hard work on youth topics and mentoring is world class. I look forward to the next term and continuing our excellent work.



**This is the 2019 Year 13 Student Voice Team a new team will be appointed for 2020.**

# Welcome to John Port Spencer Academy PTA

The PTA hold a **Year 7 disco** every September to welcome our new students to the academy and collaborate with the PE department to bring the popular Colour Run event to the academy for all students (and staff!) in the summer term.

Our quiz nights and spring plant sales are always popular with parents and staff. You'll also find us running the refreshments at parents' evenings, academy music concerts and academy productions.

We look forward to seeing you at one of our events! Jenny Silvester, PTA Chairperson

## Keep us Informed!

If during the summer holidays you get up to anything exciting and interesting, please email or write to your Form Tutor or the year team with your news. You could tell us about news of your hobbies, activities and interests. If you have any questions or queries please get in touch. We really want to get to know you and we try our best to make this transition to John Port Spencer Academy as easy as possible during the current situation.

Enjoy your summer holidays and we look forward to seeing you in September.