



'I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW'

Your questions about Hans Price Academy...answered!

- **What do we do if we get lost?**
There are always staff and other students around. Just tell any one of us you are not sure where you need to go and we will take you there.
- **What should we do on our first day?**
You will find out more about our first day when you come up to us for your transition days. But, to give you an idea, you will come in and be met by some older students who will look after you and show you around and then introduce you to your learning family.
- **What should I do if I am feeling nervous or scared on my first day?**
It is quite normal to feel a little nervous about your first day in your new school, but remember, everyone is feeling the same, it's not just you! You should also feel excited as you will be meeting new friends and trying new things. If you still feel anxious during the day, tell your tutor and they will support you.
- **When will we get our timetable?**
You will receive your timetable on your first day and it will be explained to you by your tutor.
- **Will we be given a map of the school on the first day?**
Yes, you will all be given maps. However, if you remember '**G**' rooms are on the **Ground** Floor and '**F**' rooms are on the **First** Floor you won't go far wrong!
- **Will we be shown around the school and our classes on the first day?**
Yes, you will be shown around on your first morning and of course, during your transition days.
- **Is Hans Price strict?**
We do have high expectations that our students are 'Ready to Learn' so lessons are calm and focused, but we also have lots of rewards for students with good attendance and good behaviour
- **What will happen if I am late?**
You need to be in school before 8.30am otherwise you will be marked as late, even if it is 8:31am. If you are late, you will be given a detention, so make sure you have your alarm set!



- **What time do I need to be at school?**
 You must be in before 8.30am otherwise you won't be able to be lined up by your classroom 'Ready to Learn' at 8.35am. Most students arrive between 8.15am and 8.25am.
- **Do we have time limits to get to classes?**
 When your class finishes you just need to make your way to your next class and usually this takes a few minutes at the most, depending on what lesson you had previously and where you are going. Don't worry, we'll all be out and about to make sure you can find your way to lessons for the first couple of weeks by which time you'll know your way around.
- **Can people dye their hair?**
 You can dye your hair, **but only with natural colours**, e.g. blonde or brown.
- **What do I do if I forget my locker number?**
 You would speak to a member of the site team and they would be able to help you.
- **Will I get bullied?**
 We do not tolerate bullying at Hans Price. If anyone says or does anything unkind or that makes you feel uncomfortable, always tell someone so we can get it sorted.
- **What are the teachers like?**
 All our teachers have high expectations of students in their lessons, but they are kind and friendly and support all of our students to achieve their best.
- **Do we get to do fun things?**
 We do lots of fun things. Good behaviour and good attendance are rewarded with trips to places like Thorpe Park, trips to the cinema and we do like doughnuts....so if everyone in your college is in, you might find there are doughnuts for you at the end of the day! There are non-school uniform days for 100% attendance. Also, we have 'Funday Friday' each week, when you will do challenges in your Learning Families – this could be anything from Limbo Dancing or Times Tables to making parachutes for eggs or welly wanging!
- **What events do you have?**
 We have lots of events through the year including a Science Fair, Dance Show, Hans Price has got talent, Summer Show, the College Arts Cup, Sports Day and a Swimming Gala to name a few.
- **Will we go on school trips?**
 Yes, there are some trips – mainly as rewards, but also lots of PE trips take place and we have run skiing trips to Austria and Italy.





- **Will we have Science and Maths?**

Yes, you will have Science and Maths lessons each week

- **How much homework will we get?**

It depends on what you have been learning in class. You will probably get more than you had at primary school and it is all set on online on SIMS App, which will be explained to you and your parents when you start here.

- **How frequent is homework?**

You will get homework most days, but you usually get a good few days to get it completed.

- **Are we going to be learning any different subjects?**

In Year 7 you will have lessons in:

Science	English
Maths	PE
Drama	History
Geography	Computing
Technology	Spanish or French
Art	Music

- **What should I do if I get stuck?**

If you do not understand what you need to do, just let the teacher know and they will always help you.

- **What after school clubs/activities can we do?**

There are quite a few school clubs, we will get some details up on line shortly. Some are at lunchtime and some are after school – they may include: Science Club, Spanish Club, Chess Club, Table Tennis Club, Art Club, Drama Club, Dance Club and lots of different sports Clubs.

- **Is there a homework club?**

Yes, you can do your homework at school and there will be staff around to help.

- **What can we have for lunch?**

There is a huge variety of things to choose from. There is a menu on your transition area of the website which will show some of the things on offer each day. To give you an idea of the selection, you can buy anything from sandwiches and baguettes (or try our own subway where you can choose your own fillings for a roll), to hot roast dinners, hot pasta pots, chicken wraps and on Fridays, fish and chips! We also sell fruit pots, yoghurts, bags of raisins, lots of different drinks and slush puppies! You can also buy food at breaktime.



- **What do you do at lunch?**

There are lots of clubs which you can go to, or you might just want to hang around with your friends. Unlike Primary School, you do not have to go outside every breaktime and every lunchtime – it is up to you. All we ask is that you are sensible and don't run around the Academy during break/lunch.

- **How many times do we have P.E?**

You will have one double lesson and one single lesson each week plus an afterschool session. There will be other lunchtime PE clubs too.

- **What kind of sports will we do?**

In the first couple of terms, boys will take part in rugby and girls do netball. We also do Hockey, Football, Athletics, Cricket, Rounders and have a fitness suite with running machines, exercise bikes etc which you will use. If it's very wet outside, you might find you are in the Sports Hall enjoying a game of dodgeball!

- **What do you have to wear for P.E?**

The information for the uniform is being posted out to you, but you will need to have the Hans Price PE kit, which consists of shorts/skorts, polo shirts, fleeces, rugby shorts and blue socks. **Everyone** will need shin-pads and mouth guards.



If you have any other questions just email us at info@hansprice.org.uk

We look forward to meeting you all soon!