



NATIONAL  
CHURCH OF ENGLAND  
ACADEMY

# Big School Buddies

Year 6 to 7 transition

2020

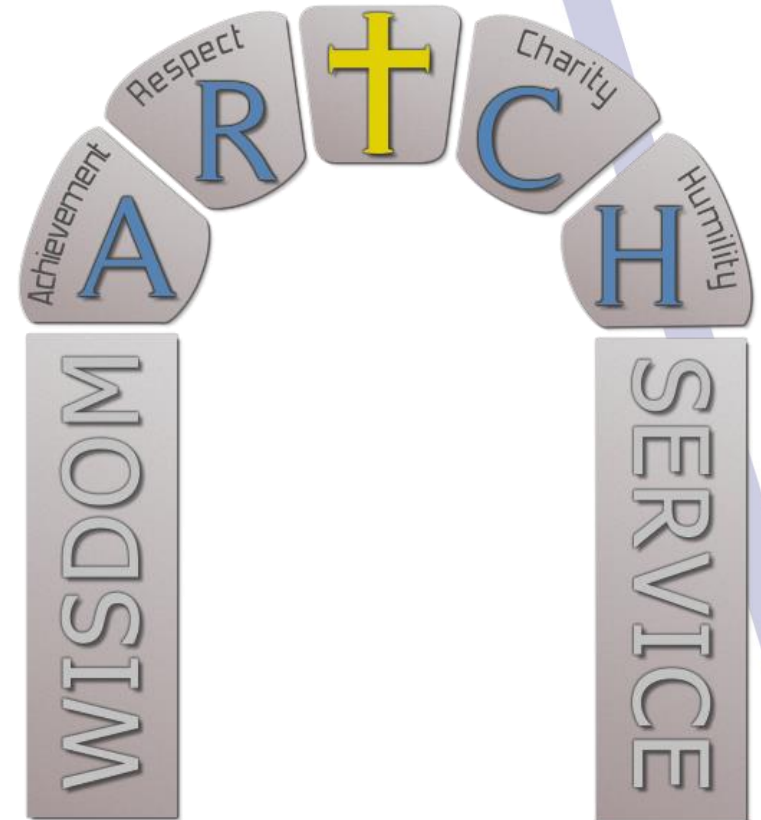


# ARCH – our core values

Our Christian ethos is embedded in our ARCH values which are:

- Achievement
- Respect
- Charity
- Humility

On pillars of Wisdom and Service  
with Jesus as the Keystone,  
on which everything is based



# Achievement

We want to celebrate any and all achievements whether they are academic, sporting, personal goals or supporting your community.



# Respect

Respect is important: whether it is self-respect, respect for others or respect for the environment.



# Charity

It is important to be charitable towards others.

This can include raising money for or donating to charities.

We can also give someone the benefit of the doubt and be charitable in our judgements of others.



# Humility

- Humility is the ability to reflect on our thoughts and actions and acknowledge if we were wrong.
- It is also about being able to say that you are sorry when you make a mistake.
- In terms of our achievements, it is not bragging when we are successful or criticising others when they are not.



# Main Reception



This is the entrance used by adults and all visitors to school once the school day has begun. Visitors are asked to sign in and it is the only way in and out of school during the school day.

# House Reception



House Reception is open during the school day for students to access should they need to.



# Green Building



This is an outside building where social science lessons take place. This includes religious studies and personal development.

# Science Block



The science block is to the far left of our site and it comprises of 9 purpose built science labs.

When you have lessons in here you will queue up outside of the lab and wait to be admitted into the lesson.

# The Playing/Sports Field



You can use the playing field during lunch time in the summer but not during the winter.

# Uniform

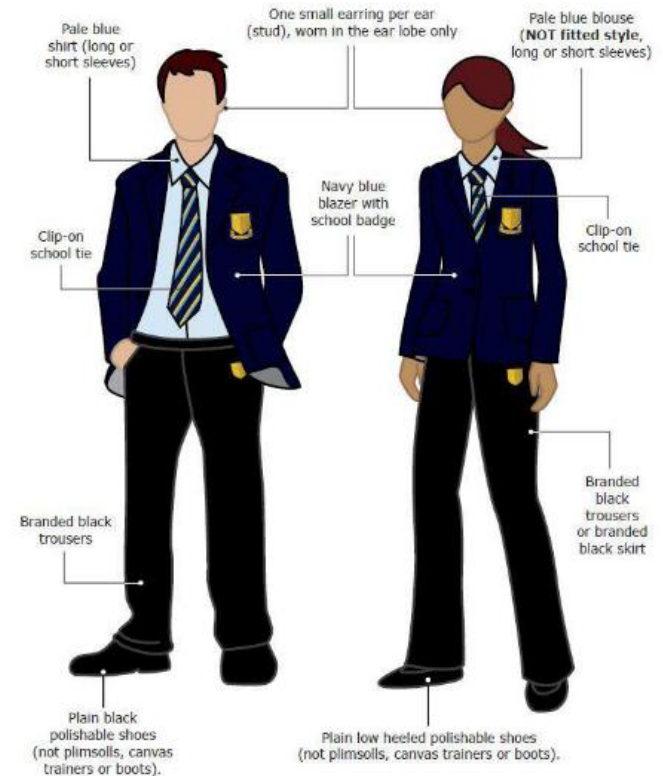
## Uniform:

- Navy blue blazer with academy badge.
- Pale blue shirt (long or short sleeves).
- Clip-on academy tie.
- Branded black skirt or branded black trousers.
- Plain, low heeled polishable shoes (not plimsolls, canvas trainers or boots)

## Outerwear:

Must be worn over the academy blazer.

- High visibility clothing for safety, in winter, or on bikes is actively encouraged.



# Uniform

## PE Uniform

- Navy/sky reversible rugby shirt with academy logo OR navy/sky/white hoodie shirt with academy logo.
- Navy jogging bottoms with academy logo.
- Navy/sky sports socks.
- Navy/sky/white shorts with academy logo.
- Navy/sky/white polo shirt with academy logo.
- Trainers and football boots.

### Optional:

- Wind proof jacket (wearing of this and jogging bottoms at staff discretion; weather dependent).

### Important health and safety equipment:

Students must have shin pads and gum shields.



# Timings of the Day



The National Church of England Academy  
Times of the school day (classroom use)

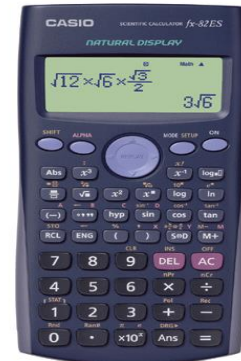
Start	End	
8:35		Warning bell
<b>8:40</b>	9:30	Period 1
9:30	10:22	Period 2
10:22	10:45	Tutor time
<b>10:45</b>	<b>11:05</b>	Break
11:05	11:57	Period 3
11:57	12:50	Period 4
<b>12:50</b>	<b>1:30</b>	Lunch
<b>1:30</b>	2:22	Period 5
2:22	<b>3:15</b>	Period 6
3:20	4:20	Extra-curricular clubs/activities

The school day starts at 8:40 but you are expected to be on site by 8:35am latest.



# Equipment:

- 2 pens - **essential**
- A pencil - **essential**
- A Ruler – **essential**
- Scientific Calculator - **essential**
- Protractor - **essential**
- Compass – **essential**
- Jotter - **essential**
  
- A Rubber - (optional)
- A Sharpener - (optional)
- Colouring Pencils (optional)
- Colouring Pens (optional)



# Archie's

- Our canteen is called Archie's and it is open before school for breakfast; during morning break; and at lunch time.

There are all sorts of options such as:

- Panini's
- Pasta
- Jacket potatoes
- Sausage rolls...
- Hot meal of the day





# sQuid

When you start The National Academy you will have your finger scanned. This will take place in the canteen.



When you want to buy something, you scan your finger at the till.

You put money onto your account by scanning your finger and putting money in a machine. You/ your parents and guardian can also add money onto your account electronically.

# House System

- Chester
- Lincoln
- Worcester
- York

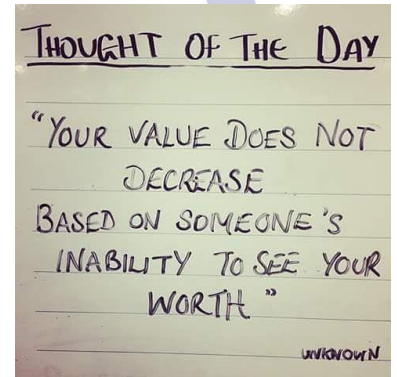


# Vertical Tutor Groups

- We have 48 Home Groups (12 in each house)
- Every Home Group has some year 7,8,9,10 and 11 students in it.
- Each Home Group has about 24 pupils with Personal Tutor, some also have a co-tutor.

# Tutor Programme

- Each day you will spend around 20 minutes in your Home group. Across the week you will take part in a range of activities. These will include:
  - **Thought for the day**
  - **Encounter - delivered by the chaplaincy team**
  - **House Assemblies**



# Support

- Peer mentors
- School Counsellor
- Toot Toot



# Rewards

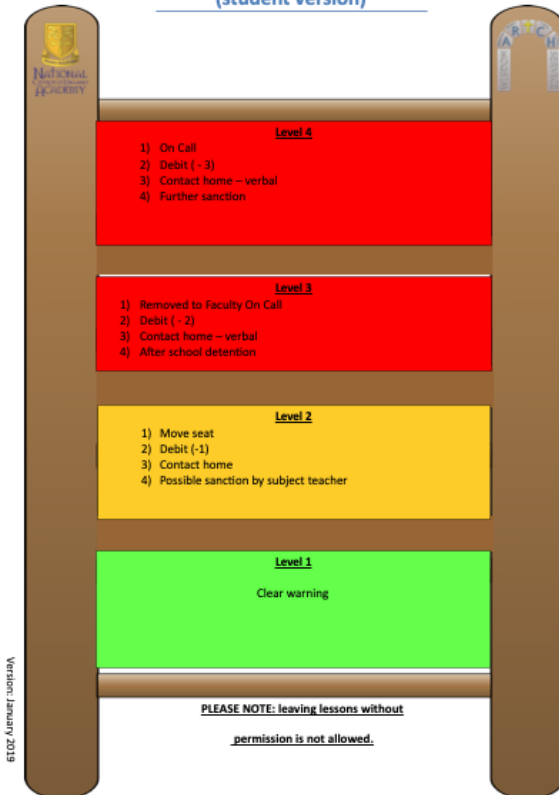
- Credits are then added for good work, being helpful, excellent homework, having the correct uniform, having extra equipment...
- Bronze....Silver....Gold and Platinum certificates are available.



# Sanctions

# Good behaviour = NO sanctions

## Behaviour for Learning Ladder (student version)



Should your behaviour fails to meet expectations:

You will get a clear warning

If you continue -

You could receive a debit, be told to move seat, contact home or a different sanction, such as a detention, could be set.

If you still continue -

You could be removed to faculty on call, home being contacted, or an after school detention may be set.

If you continue...

Leadership on call will be called, a sanction may be set and home will be contacted.