

# Expect More



Please collect your child from the playground at the end of the talk

# Moving to Secondary School

- Size of the school
- Different teachers for different subjects
- Greater range of subjects
- Greater independence
- Different uniform
- Different expectations on conduct
- Lots of extra-curricular activities



# Getting to school and back

- Practice the journey to school
- Agree a routine for the mornings and after school
- Make sure your child has your contact phone numbers
- We encourage mobile phones but on our terms
- Always get your child to pack their bag the night before
- Change can lead to tiredness so make sure your child gets enough sleep
- Breakfast is important and we have our own breakfast club

# Uniform

- Make sure you know the rules regarding uniform
- Putting names in everything is helpful
- Have spares at home
- Get your child to get their uniform organised the night before





# Rewards and Sanctions

## Rewards

- Edulink
- Post cards
- Book of Commendation
- Achievement assemblies
- Awards Evening

## Sanctions

- Reprimand
- Lunch time detentions
- After-school detentions
- Pupil Support Provision, including Twilight Education
- Exclusions

# Organising books & equipment

- Have a copy of your child's timetable
- Make sure your child comes to school every day with the correct equipment
- Make sure you know what days your child needs their PE kit



# Homework

- Get your child to do their homework shortly after they get home from school
- Work with your child to plan their homework and social time
- Don't let your child struggle for hours on one piece of homework



# Who do I contact?

**Departments (Subject Teachers / Subject Leaders)** Deal with concerns relating to a specific subject.

**Communities** Turing Seacole Hawking Pankhurst

**Principals** Oversee academic success and deal with significant behavioural issues.

**Learning Leaders** In charge of your child's achievement and support the Principal.

**Pastoral Support Managers** Support staff who deal with issues like falling out with friends, lost belongings, reminding pupils about detentions, etc.

**Tutors** Seen by the pupil daily and are there for support and guidance.



# Transition Week

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> to Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July

- Pupils meet in **Newlands playground** by **9.00 a.m.** on the **Monday**. Every other day students meet in Newlands playground by **8.30 a.m.**
- After the first morning please arrange to meet your child at the school gate or away from the school site if you are dropping or collecting them. No cars will be allowed on the school grounds.
- Students will follow a Year 7 timetable and will be accompanied in lessons by older student mentors. School finishes at **3.00 p.m.**
- CATs testing on **Tuesday**.
- **Friday Period 5** students will have a celebration assembly.

**Develop Independence**  
**Enjoy their Learning**  
**Achieve their Potential**