

Year 6

Transition Newsletter

Number Two

Hello again!

This newsletter will give you some information about our school and how our school day works. Now before I go any further, our school and our school day is very different at the moment, so what I will tell you about is our 'normal' school life, without any Coronavirus issues!



Our School Day

8.20am - 8.30am	Arrive at school
8.40am - 8.55am	Registration
8.55am - 9.55am	Lesson 1
9.55am - 10.10am	Break
10.10am - 11.10am	Lesson 2
11.10am - 12.10pm	Lesson 3
12.10pm - 1.10pm	Lunch
1.10pm - 1.15pm	Registration
1.15pm - 2.15pm	Lesson 4
2.15pm - 3.15pm	Lesson 5

Some things at Hobart are exactly the same as you are used to at your Junior school.

For example, you will have one assembly each week. We have our assemblies in the hall during morning registration time. At break, you can have a drink and a snack. Lunchtime is one hour which gives you time to have your lunch (more about food in another newsletter!) and then go to a lunchtime club or play with friends.

The biggest difference between High School and Junior school though, is where you have your lessons and who teaches you! Almost all of you are used to having one or two teachers and most of your lessons being in the same classroom..

...however, at Hobart, you will be moving around from room to room for your lessons. Each different subject is taught in a different part of the school, so you will have many different teachers — and there will be different students in your classes too!

One of the most common 'worries' about coming to Hobart is about getting lost. At first Hobart will seem enormous but in a very short time you will get to know your way around every part of the school, I promise you!

You can't get really lost anyway, as our school is just a big square building with an L shape on top! It might take you a little while to work out the quickest route to take, that's all. You'll be given a map to help you and if you happen to get muddled up you can ask anyone and they will help you.

Everyone remembers their own first day at Hobart and no one gets cross if you arrive a bit late to lessons at first!

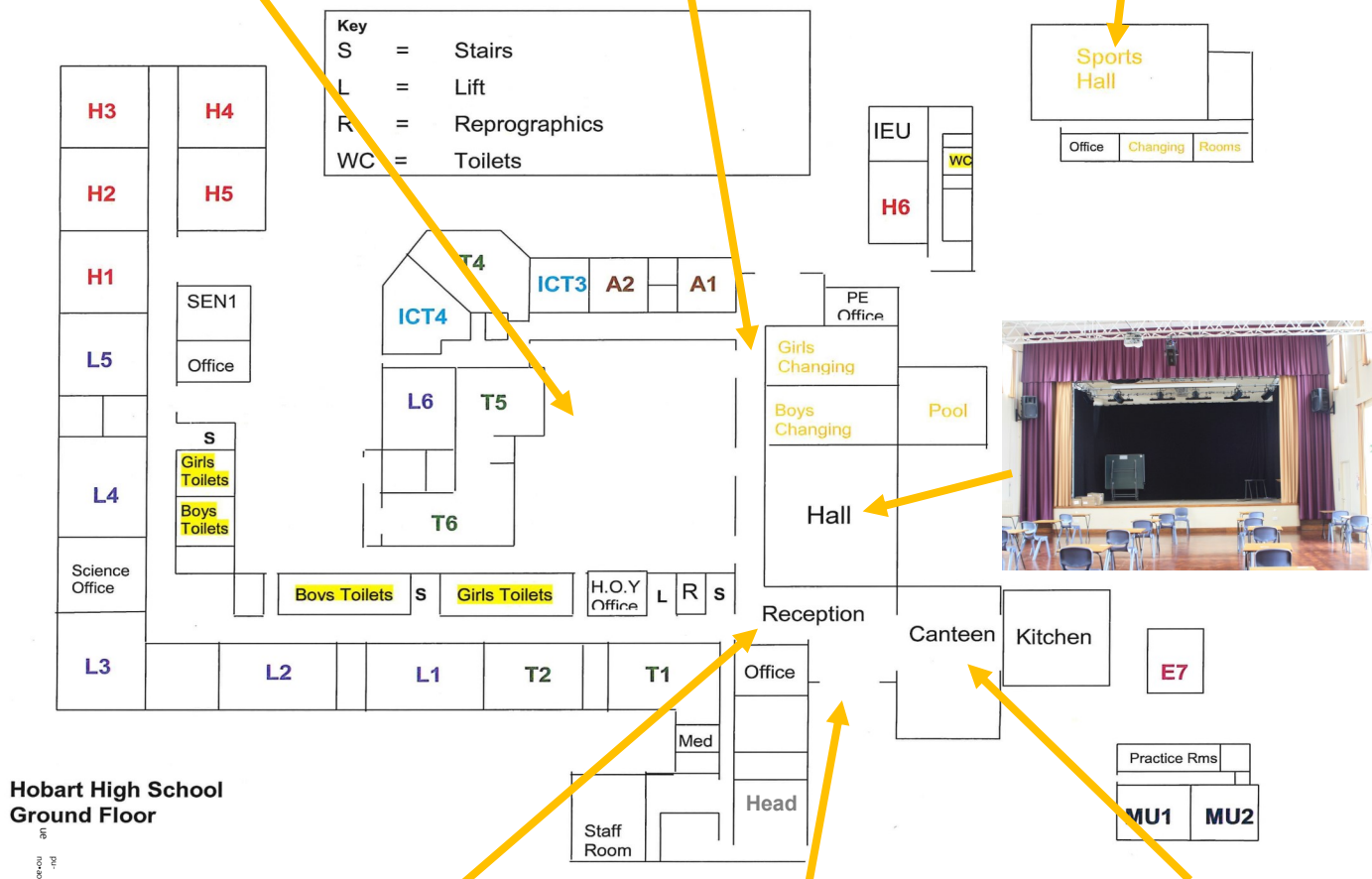
Have a guess!

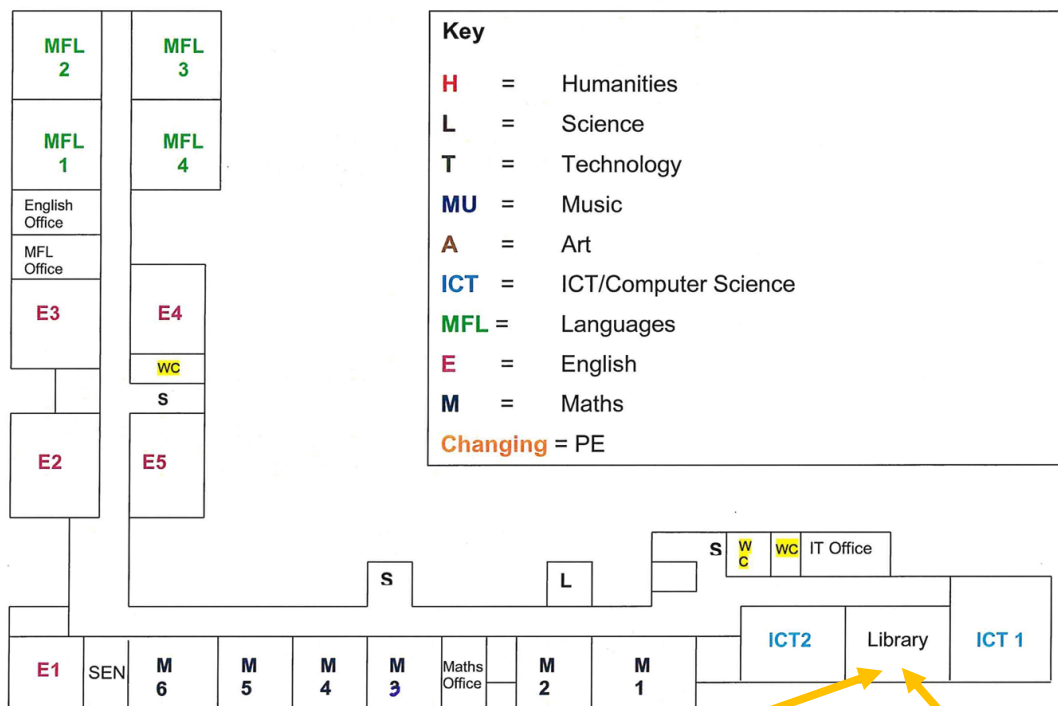
1. You will be learning 15 different subjects in Year 7!

Can you name them all?

2. How many different teachers are there at Hobart?

(answers are on the last page!)





Hobart High School
First Floor



Hopefully the maps and photos will help you to see that the inside of our school is not scary at all!

If you go to the Hobart school website, you will see there is a section for Year 6 Transition Information. As well as having copies of the letters and newsletters there, there is also a video presentation which three of our Year 7 students, Katie, Thomas and Lily, have made for you. They will take you to other parts of our school, including the swimming pool and some of our classrooms. Perhaps when you watch this you could find the places they show you on your map?

I hope this newsletter has been helpful for you — watch out for another one soon!

Best wishes

Mrs Holmes

The 15 different subjects are English, Maths, Science, French, Spanish, History, Geography, RE, PSHE, Art, ICT, Music, Drama, PE and Technology. There are 41 teachers at Hobart — and a lot of other staff too!