



DARLAND HIGH SCHOOL

TRANSITION BOOKLET

Moving Up



PRIMARY SCHOOL MEMORIES



Take a trip down memory lane with your family. It is important when you have a big change to think about what you are leaving behind. Look out drawings, photos, certificates and awards from your time in primary school.

- ★ Which events, trips, assemblies, sports and music activities do you remember?
- ★ What lessons have you enjoyed the most or the least?
- ★ Who have been your best friends at primary school, and how long have you known them?
- ★ Who were your favourite teachers or helpers?
- ★ What is your favourite memory?
- ★ Can you think of a time when something made you laugh, or made you worried or scared?
- ★ What has been your proudest moment or achievement?
- ★ Then ask your family about their memories of primary school too.

DARLAND HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION



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GET IN TOUCH!



School Day

Session	Time
REG	08.45 am – 9:00 am
LESSON 1	09:00 am – 10:00 am
BREAK	10.00 am – 10.15 am
LESSON 2	10:15 am – 11:15 pm
LESSON 3	11.15 pm – 12:15 pm
LUNCH	12.15 pm – 1:00pm
LESSON 4	1:00pm – 2:00 pm
LESSON 5	2:00pm – 3:00 pm

KEY STAFF AT DARLAND HIGH SCHOOL



Miss S Hatch

Interim Headteacher



Mr A Clarkson

Deputy Headteacher



Mrs L Easton

Assistant Headteacher



Mrs L Garratt

Assistant Headteacher



Mrs K Smith

Assistant Headteacher



Miss S Roberts

Head of Year 7



Mrs H Clark

Assistant Head of Year 7

All About Me

I am happiest when

I would most like to be

At secondary school I am looking forward to

I am most relaxed when

My favourite food is

My favourite music is

My favourite sport is

My favourite colour is

My favourite place I have been is

Three things I like to do when I am not in school:

1.

2.

3.



HOW DO YOU FEEL?



When you think about changing school there will be things you are nervous about and things you are not.

- Use two different colours to highlight the phrases you are not worried about and the ones you are worried about.

Making new friends	Managing a timetable	Dinner time	Managing a moneyless system to pay for food	Having a different uniform
Being on time	Finding way around	Break times	Learning new subjects	Getting to school
Meeting others my own age	Being with friends	School rules	Homework	Meeting my new tutor
Meeting my new teachers	Being able to do the work	Being with older pupils	Getting changed for sport / PE	



**3 things you are
excited about**

1.

2.

3.



**3 things you are
worried about**

1.

2.

3.



**3 things you are
looking forward to**

1.

2.

3.

Anything else I want to ask about starting at Darland...

EQUIPMENT AND SCHOOL DINNERS



What you need to take to high school will be different from primary school. You may also need a bigger bag because you will carry things to different classrooms.

Tick what you will need (and be allowed) to bring to school.

Equipment



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|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| ☐ Pens | ☐ Ear phones | ☐ School bag | ☐ Mobile phone |
| ☐ Pencils | ☐ Dictionary | ☐ House key | ☐ Make-up |
| ☐ School books | ☐ Planner | ☐ Ruler | ☐ Cuddly toy |
| ☐ Water bottle | ☐ Money | ☐ Calculator | ☐ Lunch |

School Dinners



Breakfast – also available: cheese toasty, toasted teacakes, croissant and toast.

Lunch – also available: jacket potatoes, sandwiches, baguettes, wraps, paninis, pizza and pasta pots.

Dessert choice – fruit, jelly, cookies or cakes.

Drinks – milk, water, fruit juice and hot drinks.

Daily main course and pudding of the day

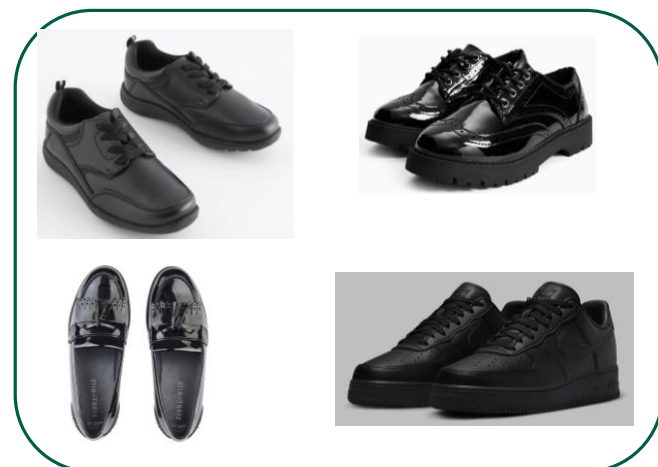
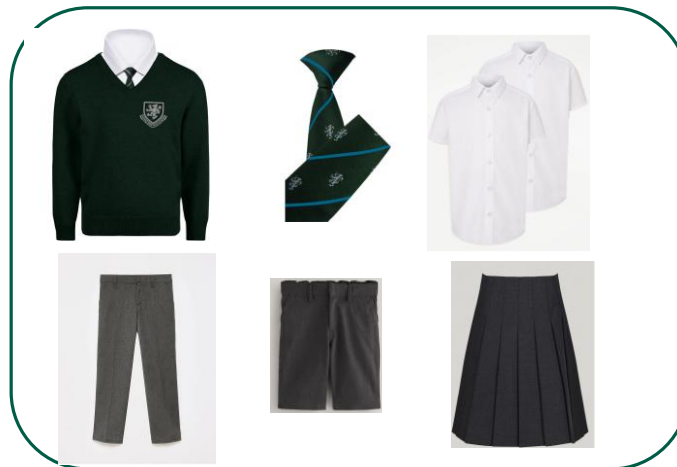
SCHOOL UNIFORM



Schools have different uniforms for lots of different reasons. It shows other people which school you go to and saves having to decide what to wear each day.

My Uniform Shopping List

- ☐ Jumper
- ☐ Blue stripe tie
- ☐ White shirt
- ☐ Grey trousers/skirt/shorts
- ☐ Black polishable shoes



My PE Kit Shopping List

- ☐ Darland T-Shirt/Top
- ☐ Loose black shorts/skort
- ☐ Black jumper
- ☐ Black Leggings/joggers
- ☐ Supportive Trainers/boots

