

Moving to Millthorpe – Transition Tasks

Hello to all of our new students! We hope that you are excited about your move to Millthorpe and have enjoyed reading all of the Moving to Millthorpe documents that we have sent out to your parents/carers. We have decided to write a huge quiz, with lots of questions and tasks for you to have a go at so that you will feel comfortable that you know everything that you need to know about your new school. All of the answers are in the Moving to Millthorpe documents that we have sent out or they are on the transition page on our website. The Moving to Millthorpe documents are also on the transition page if you need to have another look and want to find them easily.

Please see <http://www.millthorpeschool.co.uk/millthorpe/parents/whole-school-new-starters/> for all of the information that you need in order to complete these tasks.

You do not need to do these, and do not need to hand them in. These are just for those of you who would like to complete them so that you feel confident about Moving to Millthorpe.

Section 1 – Forms and Houses

1. How many forms will there be in Year 7?
2. True or false – the people in your form will be in different Houses.
3. What is the teacher who looks after your form called?
4. True or false – You will start every day with your form.
5. What is the school target for attendance?
6. True or false – there will be people in your form who are in other year groups.
7. Can you name the 3 Houses, the colour of each House, the name of the Director of Achievement and the Student Support Officer for each House in the table below?

House	Colour	Director of Achievement	Student Support Officer

8. Can you draw and colour the House badge for each house below?

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Section 2 – Key Staff in School

1. What is the name of the Executive Headteacher?

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2. Which other school does he work at?
3. What is the name of the Head of School?
4. True or false – the Head of School works at Millthorpe every day.
5. How many Deputy Headteachers are there?
6. You have been introduced to Mr Baybutt and Ms Simpson, who are two of the four Assistant Headteachers. What are the names of the other 2 Assistant Headteachers?
7. What job does Mr Collins do?
8. True or False – the Pastoral Team includes a School Counsellor.
9. Can you name one other member of the Pastoral Team?
10. Are you allowed to talk to the Pastoral Team about things that are not about school?
11. What is the name of the Assistant SENDCO?
12. True or false – there are a lot of Teaching Assistants at Millthorpe who can help you if you need any support.

Section 3 – The School Day

1. How many one-hour lessons will you have each day?
2. True or false – all of your lessons will be in the same classroom with the same teacher.
3. You will be in lessons with people from different forms. Name one advantage of this.
4. Give 3 reasons why you should not worry about getting lost.
5. Actually, according to Mr Baybutt, why will you never get “lost” at Millthorpe?
6. What time does the school building open to students?
7. How long is “registration” or “form time” each morning?
8. How often will you usually go to an assembly?
9. How long does morning break last for?
10. What time does lunch time start and finish?
11. What time does the school day end?

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14. True or false – In the unlikely event that you got a detention, the teacher will ask you to write lines.

Section 5 – Homework, anti-bullying and the Student Council

1. True or false – You will be set an unreasonable amount of homework at Millthorpe.
2. You need to record your homework in your planner. What things do you need to write down?
3. We also upload details of your homework to a website and app. What is that website/app called?
4. True or false – There is a Homework Club which you can go to if you are struggling with your homework.
5. If your homework is expected to take 45 minutes to complete, how many nights will your teacher give you to complete it?
6. Why do you not need to worry about bullying at Millthorpe?
7. Name 2 places where you can find our anti-bullying policy.
8. True or false – there is a “Report Bullying” button on the school website.
9. Name the 2 members of staff who look after the Student Council (the Joint Heads of Student Leadership).
10. List 2 things that the Student Council are able to decide.
11. How can you join the Student Council?

Section 6 – Break and Lunch time.

1. True or false – Break and lunch time are not very popular at Millthorpe.
2. List 5 items of food that are available to buy.

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3. Fill in the gaps; some favourites include “ _____ Wednesday” and “Fish _____”.
4. Name 2 ways you can “pay” for items in the canteen.
5. True or false – you can spend as much as you want in the canteen every day.
6. Why do we allow Y7s into the canteen first in your first few days?
7. Are you allowed to bring a packed lunch (pack-up) if you prefer?
8. You are allowed to eat outside, but what do we ask you to make sure you do if you are eating outside?
9. True or false – there are lots of clubs and activities at lunch time, and the library and PC Rooms are open too.
10. Why do we not ask each year group to spend their free time in a certain area of the school?

Section 6 – Mobile phones and lockers.

1. Why are you not allowed to use your mobile phone when you are at school?
2. True or false – you are not allowed to use your mobile phone at break and lunch time.
3. What should you do if you desperately need to call/text someone during the school day?
4. Name 2 places that we strongly recommend you leave your mobile phone during the school day.
5. True or false – if you lose or damage your mobile phone, this is your responsibility.
6. How can you secure your locker at school?

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7. True or false – you do not really need a locker.

Section 7 – Fun activities and trips

1. Name 4 different clubs that you could join at Millthorpe.
2. What can you do if you have an interest in an area but there isn't a club already set up?
3. There are two things that you must remember if you want to come on trips with us. What are they?
4. Look at the list of trips that we currently offer. In an ideal world, where you had lots of your own money to spend, which trips would you like to go on?
5. Are there any of the trips that you would be less keen on? Why is that?
6. If Millthorpe could offer another trip, where would you want to go and why?

Section 8 – School Uniform

1. We have told you not to buy your school uniform at the moment. Why is that?

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2. Look at the uniform that our students usually wear.
 - a) Which of the items are you looking forward to wearing?

 - b) Are there any items that you are not looking forward to wearing? Why is that?

3. Can you tie a tie? Although it is highly unlikely that you will need to wear a tie in September due to health and safety reasons, can you tie a tie? If not, try to learn. At some point, you will need to wear a tie and it is really helpful if you know how to tie it as you will need to put it back on after PE and some other practical subjects such as Science and Design Technology. Also, if you arrive at school and it is tied incorrectly, your Form Tutor will ask you to re-tie it, so it is better if you know how to do this yourself.

Section 9 – Top Tips from Year 7

1. Read the top tips from our current Year 7s.
 - a) Which piece of advice did you like the most? Why was this?

 - b) Which piece of advice did you find the most helpful? Why was this?

 - c) Were there any pieces of advice that you disagreed with? If so, why?

 - d) Did you want any advice from a current Y7 about anything else? If so, write it down here. If you feel it is really important, ask you teacher or parent/carer to email year6transition@millthorpeschool.co.uk and we will try to provide the advice that you need.

