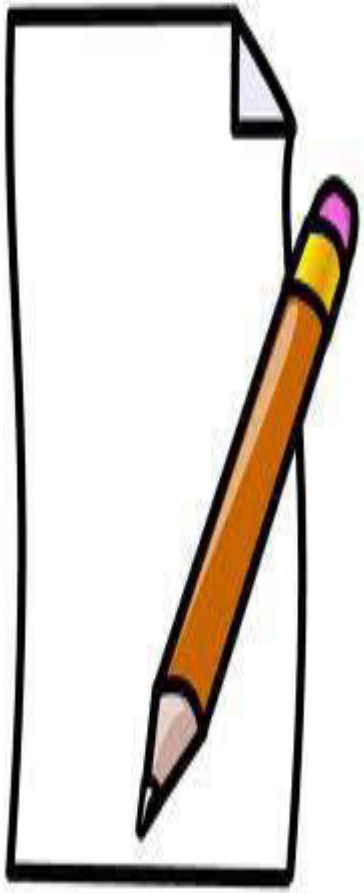
Saintfield High School welcomes YOU...

Let the adventure begin...



Dear Year 8 Pupil,

I would like to warmly welcome you into the Saintfield High School family. From this day forward, you are now an important member of a thriving school; a caring and friendly community with possibility at its very heart.

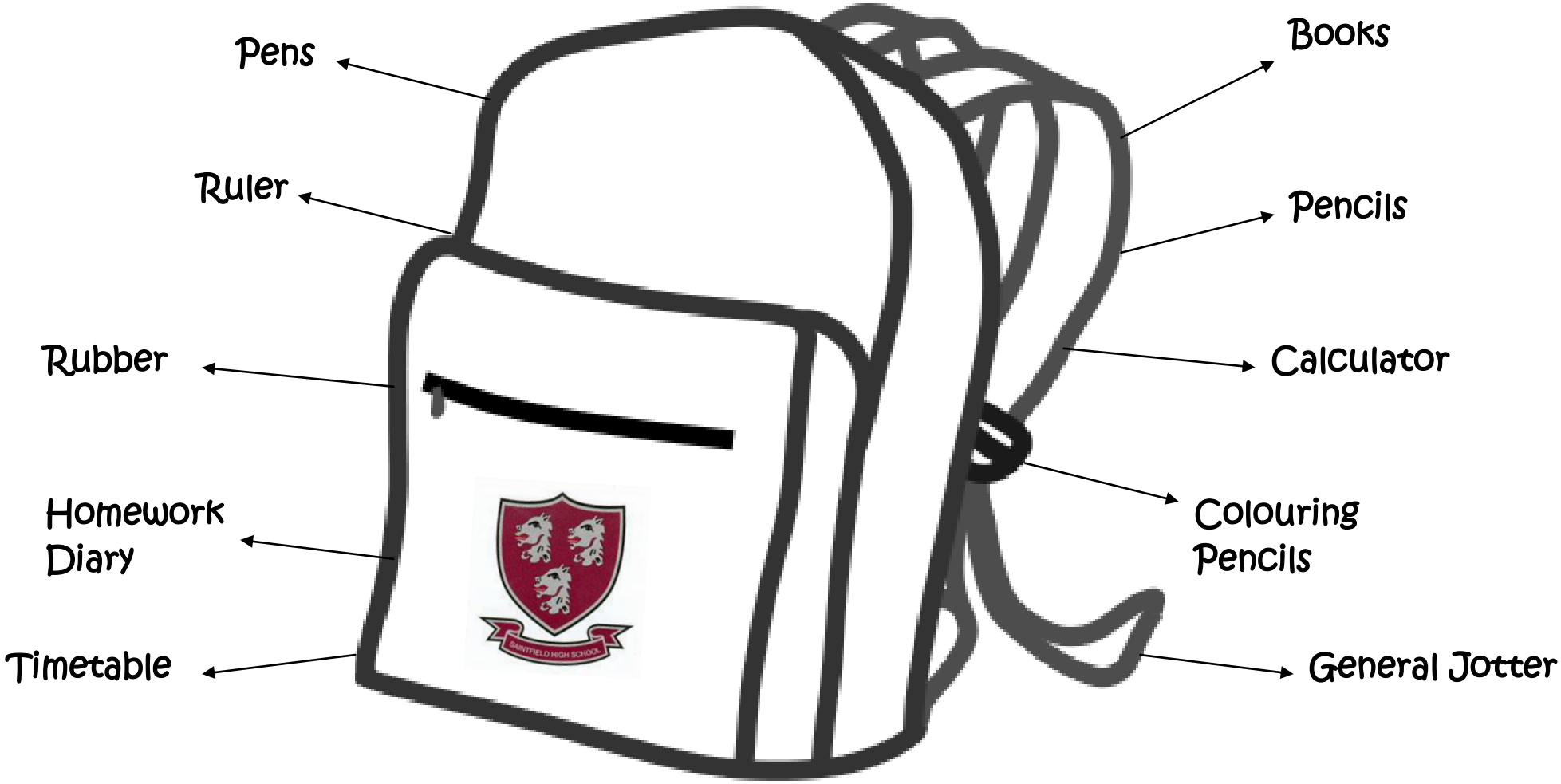
We are a highly respected school and we expect our pupils to achieve their very best in everything they do. Individual excellence is our motto! This means wearing your uniform with pride and always being neat and tidy, behaving well at all times at school, on the bus or at home, working hard in class, completing your homework on time, and being respectful to your fellow students and all members of staff.

In turn, we want to give you the very best we can offer through our unique learning experience. We have fantastic facilities, a wonderful range of interesting subjects for you to study and lots of helpful teachers to ensure you reach your full potential.

I am delighted that you have chosen to come to Saintfield High School, and I look forward to getting to know you and your parents/carers in the years ahead.

Miss S-L Hynds
Principal

What will I need for school?
Always be prepared!



A Typical Day at Saintfield High School

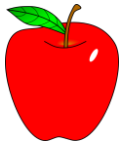
Each school day is divided into 9 periods.

Remember a single period lasts for 35 minutes and a double period for 1 hour and 10 minutes.

- Monday and Tuesday – Full School Assembly
- Wednesday - Junior Assembly (Years 8 - 10)
- Thursday and Friday - Form Class.

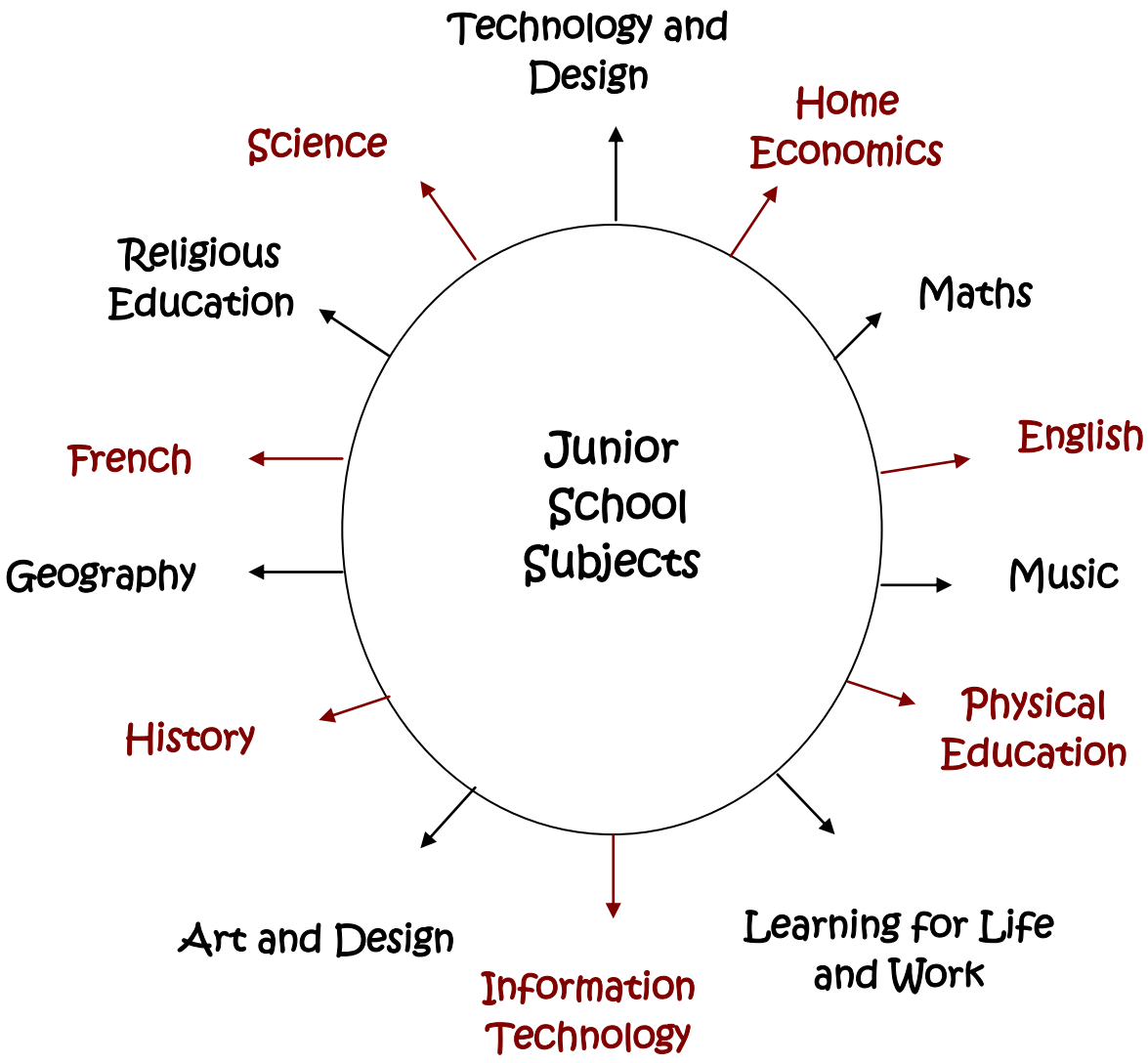
At break and lunch time there are lots of things to do:

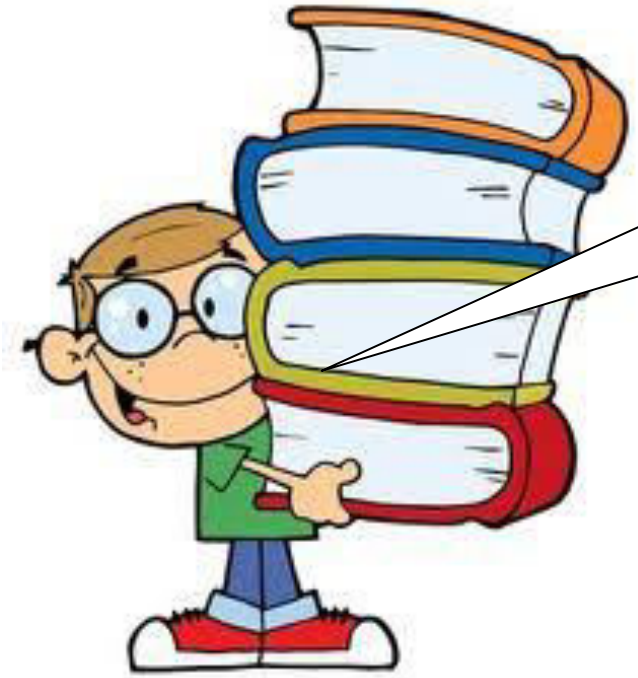
- Visit the Library.
- Go to your locker room.
- Use the School Canteen.
- Attend lunch time clubs.
- Chat with friends.
- Participate in games.
- Scripture Union (Tuesday lunchtime)
- Relax!



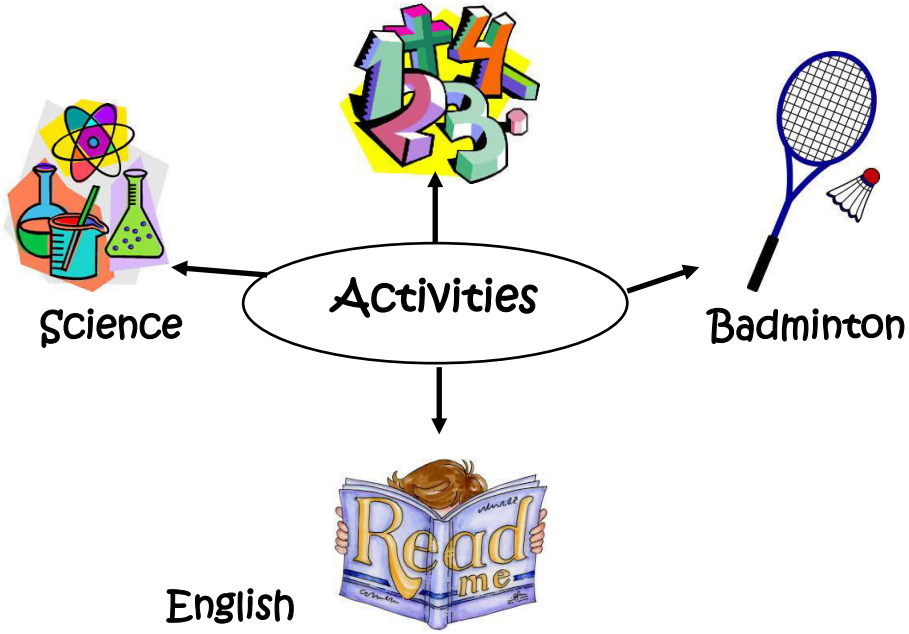
Period 1	08:40	-	09:15
Period 2	09:15	-	09:50
Break	*09:50*	*- 10:00*	
Period 3	10:00	-	10:35
Period 4	10:35	-	11:10
Period 5	11:10	-	11:45
Period 6	11:45	-	12:20
Lunch	*12:20*	*- 12:55*	
Period 7	12:55	-	13:30
Period 8	13:30	-	14:05
Period 9	14:05	-	14:40

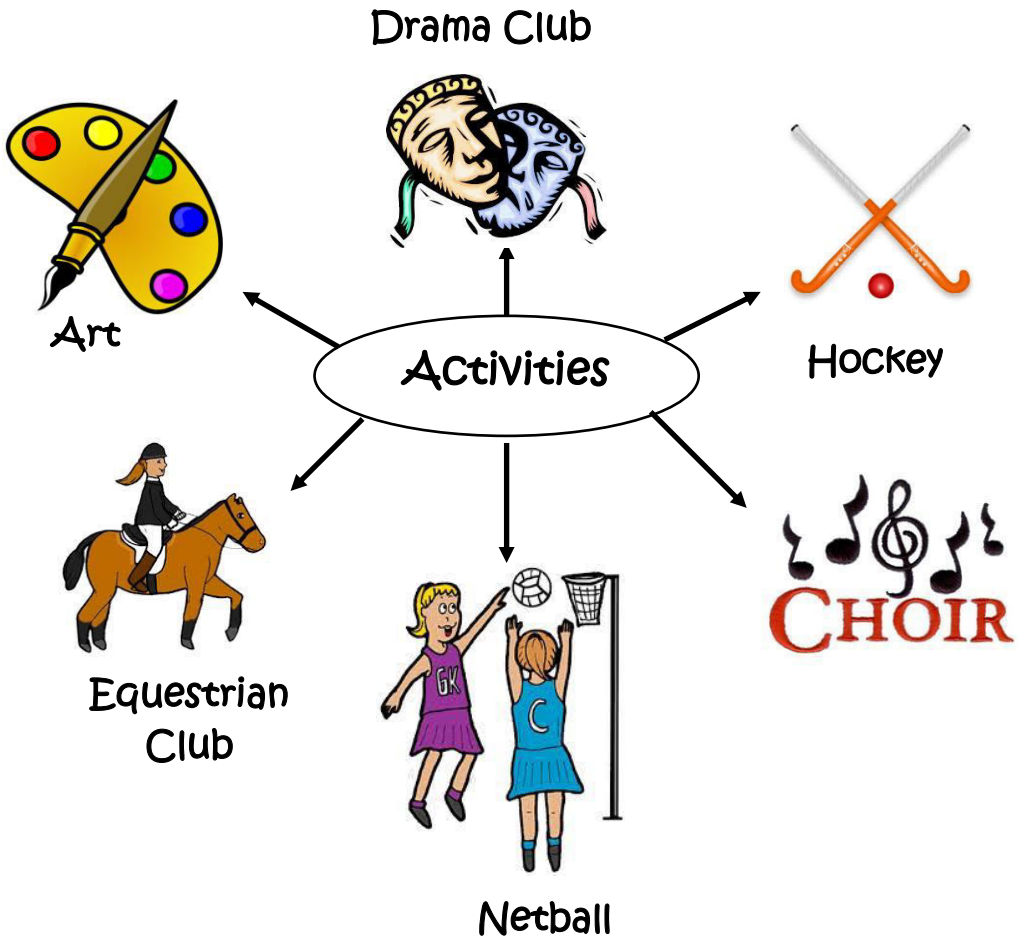
At Saintfield High School you will study an exciting range of subjects. Each subject will be interactive, engaging and present you with lots of opportunities – enjoy all of your Junior School Curriculum.





Wondering what activities, you can do after school here at Saintfield High School?





The teachers and classroom assistants are all very friendly, they make you feel so welcome. The older pupils are really kind to Year 8 and help us around the school.
Lucy McVeigh – 8HU

I love Saintfield High School because the teachers give you lots of help with your work – I always feel supported.
Callum Porter – 8MY

It is really cool to do different subjects that we did not do in Primary School. My favorite subject is Home Economics – we made toasties and they were yummy.
Rachel McCormick – 8MY

There are lots of things to do after school. I stay for football practice and DIY Club – it is so much fun!
Joshua Steele – 8HU

There are lots of new subjects here. My favorite subject is Technology and Design – I love making things using the machines in the workshop.
Alex Peden – 8HU

School Code of Behaviour

ALL PUPILS ARE EXPECTED TO ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING CODE OF CONDUCT AND SCHOOL RULES

Do

- Be polite and mannerly to all staff and pupils
- Wear full school uniform to the required standards.
- Be punctual to school (8.25am) and to all classes.
- Carry a black schoolbag (not handbag)– containing all that is needed in preparation for each class.
- Ensure your behaviour allows others around you to learn.
- Use appropriate language within the school premises.
- Respect the school environment, its accommodation, equipment and resources.
- Ensure that **all** personal property is clearly marked with your name. The school cannot accept responsibility for lost items.

The following rules will automatically attract discipline and sanctions

Items which are banned

- Offensive weapons such as knives, guns, dangerous sprays, etc.
- Lighters, matches, fireworks, pocket lasers, glue, Tippex.
- Mobile phones, hand-held game consoles, ipods, radios etc.
- Cigarettes,E-Cigarette,alcohol, illegal drugs.
- Nuts, kiwi fruit and chewing gum.

Do Not

- Leave grounds at anytime between 8.25am and 2.40pm without permission from Head of School.
- Damage school or other pupils' property ~ pupils will have to pay for any intentional damage caused.
- Bring mobile phones into school ~ if essential, leave with General Office.
- Bully anyone in any way; engage in disruptive, threatening, abusive or offensive behaviour.

Failure to follow school rules may attract various forms of sanctions

Sanctions

- Verbal warnings – negative mark registered in monitor book.
- Lunchtime detention.
- Extra work ~ which can include restorative actions e.g. community service.
- Daily Report Card.
- After school detention ~ detentions take priority over all other activities.
- Withdrawal from extra-curricular activities/events representing the school, or attending school social events.
- Class withdrawal.
- Suspension.
- Expulsion.

Senior pupils here to help

At Saintfield High School our Senior pupils are always on hand to assist and help you.

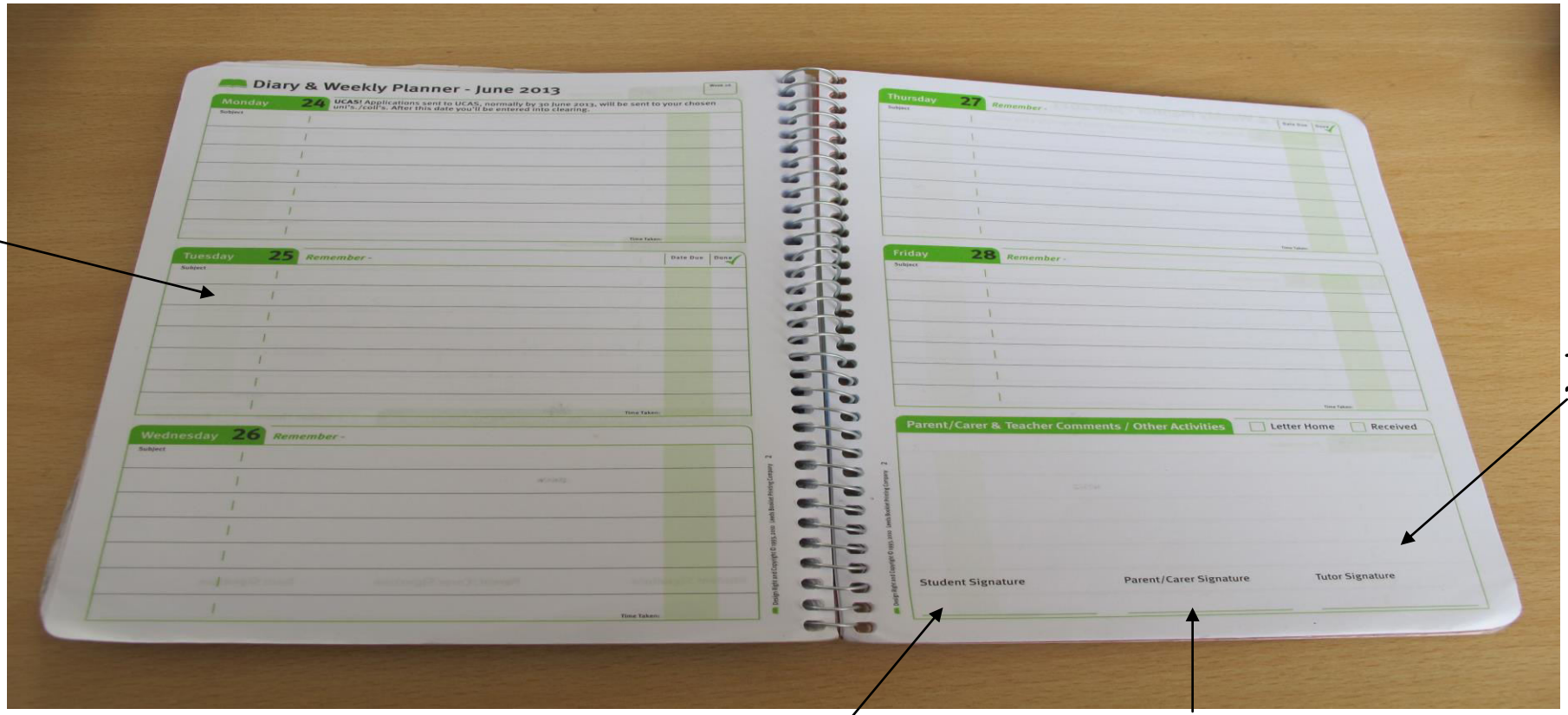
Each Year 8 class will be allocated a Pefect Mentor ~ they will meet with you each week ~ they can answer any questions you may have.

Your Timetable will look like this

Period	1	2	Break	3	4	5	6	Lunch	7	8	9
Monday			B					L			
Tuesday			R					U			
Wednesday			E					N			
Thursday			A					C			
Friday			K					H			

Your Homework Diary will look like this

Record your Homeworks here



Form Tutor Signature

Pupil Signature

Parent/Carer Signature

Your Homework Diary helps to keep you organised.
Each week your parent/carer and Form Tutor will sign your diary.

Meet the Team

Mrs Hume
Head of Early School with Transition

Mrs Jackson
(8JA)
Form Tutor

Mr Murphy
(8MY)
Form Tutor

Miss Hume
(8HU)
Form Tutor

Mrs Derby
Head of Pastoral Care

Keeping you Safe!

We want you to be safe, happy and content at Saintfield High School. If you are worried about anything, it is very important speak to someone. You could speak to your Form Tutor or any member of staff. Mrs Bradley (Designated Teacher) and Mrs Convill (Deputy Designated Teacher) are specially trained to help you with your problem.

Mrs Bradley
Designated Teacher
Child Protection

Mrs Convill
Deputy ~
Designated Teacher

"Listen, Support, Protect"

Cashless Canteen

Money – You can purchase food and drink from the canteen at break and lunchtime.

HOW

By opening your own personal account
(coins/notes/cheques – No change is given.)

WHERE

Junior School – Ravara ground floor entrance

WHEN

During your leisure time when you need to add money to your account.
Leisure times are supervised by staff.

Printing Account

In September the school will deposit £1.00 into your printing account; this will buy 100 copies of black & white printing or 20 copies of colour. You can top up your account when needed on a Tuesday at Mrs Fletcher's office.