

THE ECCLESBOURNE SCHOOL
'Learning Together For The Future'



Year 6



Guide



Integrity • Tenacity • Service

Lower School Office Team



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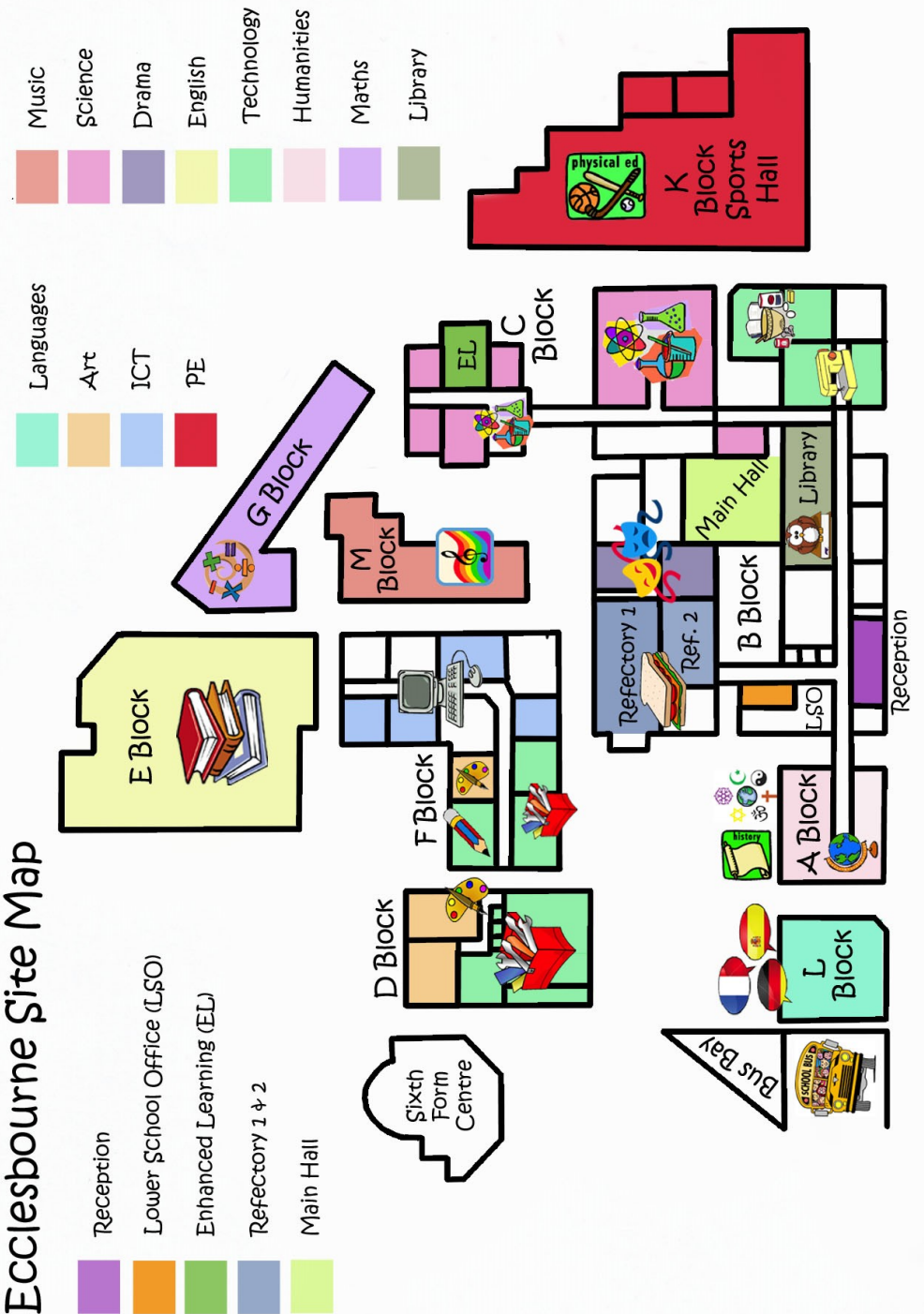


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Ecclesbourne Site Map



Classrooms

A1 - A6	History/Sociology/RS
A7 - A12	Geography & Religious Studies
B1	Drama
B1a	Drama
B2	Maths
B3	Psychology
B4	Health and Social Care
B5	Textiles
B6 - B8	Food Technology
B9 – B9a	Textiles
B10 - B11	Biology
B12 - B13	Physics
C1, C2, C3	Learning Support
C4 – C5	Biology
C6	Maths
C8	Science
C9 - C12	Chemistry
D1 - D2	Art
D3 – D5	Technology
E1-12	English
F1 - F2	Technology
F3	I.C.T/Business Studies
F4	I.C.T.
F5 & F6	Economics/Business Studies
F7 & F8	I.C.T.
F9	Careers room
F10	Art
F11	Graphics
G1 – G8	Maths
L1 - L7	Modern Languages
M1 - M2	Music Rooms & Practice Rooms
M3	Maths
K1 & K2	Sports Hall & GCSE PE

Dear Student,

This booklet is part of our efforts to welcome you to Ecclesbourne School. It is designed to help you understand the way we work and the way we want you to work. We want you to settle into your new school quickly, make new friends and begin a happy and rewarding time with us.

Read this booklet before you come, it should answer some of the questions you may be asking. At the end of the booklet we have suggested more questions, which you may not have thought about. Bring the booklet with you on your first day and discuss these and other questions with your new form tutor.

We hope that this is the beginning of a happy time at Ecclesbourne. Make use of every available opportunity and be sure to get the most out of your time here.

Yours sincerely,



Deputy Head
Head of Lower School

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PERSONAL DETAILS

This booklet belongs to _____

My new form will be _____

My new form teacher's name is _____

Form Room _____ School House _____

Bus No _____

Fill in as much as you can and the rest can be added when you start at Ecclesbourne.

A Poem by a Year 7 student

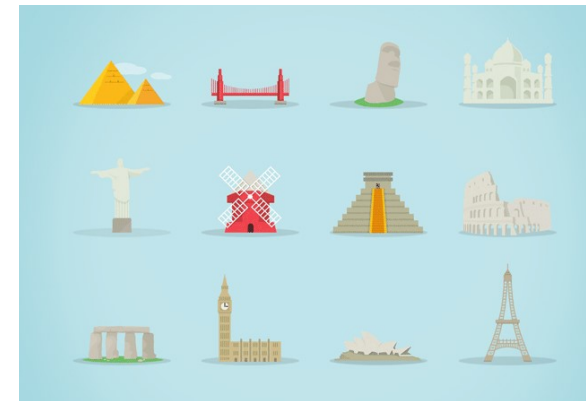
School is a labyrinth
 An adventure if so
 It has its own moral
 To learn and know
 School is a journey
 A path we follow
 So our heads aren't hollow.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

Activities Evening	School Productions	Art & Craft Exhibitions	Athletics & Cross Country meeting
Book Club & Book Fairs	Book Groups/ Carnegie Shadowing	Biology Field Trip	Resistant Materials
Technology & Textiles Fashion Show	Debating Competitions	Derby Arts Festival	Enterprise Day (Year 9)
Young Enterprise	House Competitions	Visiting theatre groups for PDC	Mock Trial Competitions
School Plays	PE	Musical Concerts & Recitals	Theatre visit (Yr 7)
Technology Day (Yr7)	Health Day (Yr 8)	Vocational Interviews	School Matches
Interhouse & Interschool Competitions	English Literature Quiz	Sixth Form Rotary	Spoken English Competitions
Work Experience week	Theatre & Concert trips	Trips to Industry	Visits by Authors
Outward Bound	Humanities Trips: Beth Shalom; Hindu Temple; Lincoln; Cromford; Field Work.		

VISITS ABROAD

Denmark	Germany	Belgium	Iceland
Rome	France	Switzerland (Skiing)	Poland
Black Forest	Barcelona		



Examples of EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Art & Craft Clubs	School Newspaper	Book Group	Yr.7 Library Club
Languages Film Club	Board Games Club	Chess Club	Choir
Christian Union	Fitness Club	ICT Club	Concert Band
Running Club	Drama Club	Interact club	Lunch Club [LS]
Musical Theatre	Geography Club	Photography club	Badminton
Wind Band	Learning Support Club	Library	Maths Challenge
Trampolining	Religious Studies Clinic	Saxophone Group	Cookery Club
School Orchestra	Lego club	String Orchestra	Swing Band
Instrumental Ensembles	History Film club	Textiles	Science club
Team Practices: Basketball, Football, Hockey, Netball, Rounders, Rugby.			

AFTER & OUT OF SCHOOL

Art Workshops	Athletics	Badminton	Basketball
Drama Club	Warhammer Club	Volleyball	Trampolining
Cricket	Squash Club	Drama Rehearsals	Tennis/Rounders
Hockey/Netball	Rock school	Library (exc.Friday)	Dungeons and Dragons
Musical Theatre Group	Football	Rugby	Team Practices (as above)



MAKING NEW FRIENDS

In the space below write 5 facts about you which you will share with someone new in your form on the first day.

1	
2	
3	
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Then, on your first day you will write down what you've been told by someone else in the space underneath.

Name:	
1	
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3	
4	
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Surviving Secondary School

Top Tips!

Be Prepared

Look at your timetable and make sure you know where to go and when.

Be Enthusiastic

Teachers won't expect you to get every answer right, but they will be impressed if you try your best and 'have a go' at learning new things.

Be Organised

Make sure you have the right books and equipment with you for each lesson.

Be Resilient

Sometimes things won't go your way. This is normal and happens to everyone, so don't worry. Just say to yourself, *'tomorrow's another day!'*

Be Brave

It might seem hard to make new friends, but everyone is feeling the same way. Say hello!

Be Kind

If someone else seems to be having a hard time, try to help. This is a good way to make friends and hopefully they will return the favour.

Be Yourself

Believe in yourself!
You can do it!

Be Honest

If you do something wrong or forget something, it's much better to own up straight away.



What will you be photographed doing during your first year?

Common questions students have at the start of the year

- 1) Where can we keep our belongings and where can we hang our coats?
- 2) Will I be able to learn to play a musical instrument?
- 3) What do we do if it's raining or very cold at break and dinner time?
- 4) Can we bring crisps and drinks to school?
- 5) Do we have showers after PE?
- 6) Are there any detentions?
- 7) What do prefects do?
- 8) What do I do if I lose my belongings?
- 9) What do I do if I am absent for a day?
- 10) What do I do if I have to go to the dentist in school time?
- 11) What do I do if I feel ill at school?
- 12) What do I do if I am late for school?
- 13) When can we use the library?
- 14) What do I do if I forget my pen or some books?
- 15) What do I do if I lose my bus fare or packed lunch?
- 16) What do I have to do to be excused from PE?
- 17) What do I do in the event of an emergency e.g. Fire?
- 18) Are my new teachers very strict?

Add some more of your own if you can think of any.

- 19)
- 20)
- 21)
- 22)
- 23)
- 24)
- 25)



ONCE YOU'VE HAD YOUR LUNCH ON YOUR FIRST DAY, TRY AND FIND OUT THE ANSWERS TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS BY VISITING DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE SCHOOL.

If you need help, go and find the Year 8 Ambassadors who will be waiting outside by the clock, near the bus bay.

1. Find the name of the person who opened the new Sports hall.
2. What subject is taught in G block?
3. Write down 3 bus numbers found at the bus waiting area?
4. In which block do you find the paper people musicians? (Look up high)
5. In which corridor can you find the school shop?
6. Write down one food item that you could buy for lunch today.
7. In which block would you find the modern foreign language teachers?
8. How many subjects are taught in A block?

9. The sign says, "All visitors must report to.....?" Where?
10. What subject does your form tutor teach?
11. What colour is a 6th form tie?
12. What year did the Sixth Form Centre open?
13. What subject does the head teacher teach?
14. There are 4 houses. Find their notice boards. Write down their names, colour and mascot.
15. Go to A7. Find Mr James. What subjects does he teach? What is his favourite football team?
16. Write down one poster you found in the library. What does it advertise?

GLOVERS COACHES 336 (01335 300043 Fax same No.)

Brailsford (Windy Arbor)	0753
Dennis Mowers, Kirk Langley	0758
Junction A52/Top of Brun Lane	0800
Mackworth Hotel	0802
Radbourne Lane/Moorgate [Langley Country Park]	0805
Kirk Langley/Moor Lane	0810
Kirk Langley	0815
Kedleston	0825
Ecclesbourne School	0835

CT4TC 434 (01773 746652)

Over Lane, Hazelwood	0815
Ireton Farm, Goodwins Lane	0820
Junction of Goodwins Lane/Firestone	0822
Spring Hollow	0825
Hazelwood Road	0828
Hazelwood Hill	0830
Hob Hill, Garden House	0835
Nether Lane	0839
Ecclesbourne School	0848

Public Services

TRENT (The Sixes) (01773 712265)

Derby Bus Station	0815	0830
Allestree Park Lane	0829	0844
Duffield King Street	0836	0851

TRENT (The Sixes) (01773 712265)

Belper Bus Station	0743
Milford Strutt Arms	0750
Duffield White Hart	0755

Please note the times given are approximate

Students entitled to free travel passes will receive them through the post directly from Derbyshire County Council.

During the first half term students will be provided with a b-line card. This will ensure that they will only be charged half fare. Photographs for the cards will be taken in school during the first week of term. The cards will subsequently be delivered via the school. Further information can be obtained by ringing Derbyshire County Council on 08456 058058. Alternatively log on to www.derbyshire.gov.uk/b-line.

These details are accurate at the time of printing.

Bikes

If you would like to cycle to school you must collect a letter from your Head of Year which your Parent's or Carer's need to sign.

Buses

Find out before your first morning where you catch the bus to school. You will easily be able to tell where a school bus stops by the large number of older boys and girls wearing maroon blazers waiting there in the morning. At the end of the day you catch your bus at the bus bay near the main entrance and members of staff on duty will direct you on to the correct bus. If you miss your bus don't start to walk home or panic just see a member of staff on bus duty, or head to Lower School Office .

HARPUR & SON 286 (01332 757677 (Fax 757259) (Commercial Service)
Coxbench Fox & Hounds 0815
The Chase 0819
Little Eaton Barley Close 0822
Church Lane 0825
Ecclesbourne School 0845
***NOTTS & DERBY 17S** (01332 204568 Fax same no.) (Commercial Service)
Ecclesbourne School PM Only
Lambourn Drive/Ford Lane
Broadway Hotel (Via A6)

***Notts & Derby 17S replaces the 290 and 534 for the evening run**

NOTTS & DERBY BUS COMPANY 17S (01332 204568 Fax same no.)
Broadway Hotel 0820
Darley Abbey Village 0822
Ford Lane/Lambourn Drive 0835
Ecclesbourne School 0845

HARPUR & SON 335 (01332 757677 Fax 757259)
Mercaston Green 0745
Mugginton Lane End 0755
Mugginton, Cock Inn 0800
Weston Underwood 0805
Kedleston Smithy 0808
Quarndon Church 0815
Ecclesbourne School 0820

E-COACHES 334 (01773 541222)
Blackbrook [telephone box] 0815
Blackbrook [opposite the Gate Inn] 0819
Hazelwood Church 0827
Windley Triangle 0832
Quarndon Woodfall Lane 0835
Ecclesbourne School 0845

Wear your badge with pride

The School's motto, "Integrity, Tenacity, Service", is as significant now as it was when the School opened its doors in 1957.

What does it mean?

Integrity: *the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles that you refuse to change.*

Tenacity: *the determination to carry on trying your best even if at first you do not succeed.*

Service: *the action of helping another person by showing kindness or giving them a helping hand.*



Tell Someone About Your Day

When you get home talk to someone about what you've done on your first day. They will probably have lots of questions to ask you. You could start by telling them the answers to the following questions:

My favourite part of my first day was:

The names of three new people I met are:

The thing that I am looking forward to most about being at Ecclesbourne is:



Ecclesbourne School Library

You can . . .

- Borrow up to 4 books.

**- Use the Library
Before school, at break,
lunchtime or after
school.**

-Computers

**You can use computers in the
Library before school, at
break and after school.**

**- You can borrow a book today
...and return it in September!**

Library Opening Times

**Monday - Friday:
8.00am-4.45pm**

You can join . . .

**Reading Groups
Warhammer Club
Lego Club**

You can . . .

**Play board games
Enjoy Year 7 lunchtime
each Wednesday.
Read newspapers and
magazines.**

You can ask . . .

**for help with school work
For suggestions for good
books to read**

You can make . . .

**Suggestions for new titles
Reservations (have books
saved)
Renewals (keep a book for
longer)**



TRADITIONAL CHEF'S SPECIALS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Chicken Tikka Masala or Chunky Quorn Korma with Saffron Rice Sweetcorn Garden Peas Side Dish Naan Bread Lemon Drizzle Cake with Custard Fruit Basket	Homemade Beef Lasagne or Creamy Tomato Lasagne Broccoli Side Salad Side Dish Garlic Bread Chocolate Crunch with Chocolate Sauce Fruit Basket	Roast Pork with Chipolata Apple Sauce & Stuffing Ball Or Roast Quorn Fillet with Stuffing Ball Roast Potatoes Sliced Carrots Shredded Cabbage Syrup Sponge with Custard Fruit Basket	Homemade Steak & Potato Pie or Homemade Vegetable Pie Creamed Potatoes Cauliflower Mixed Vegetables Apple Crumble with Custard Fruit Basket	Deep Fried Fish Or Quorn & Sweet Potato Pasta Bake Chips Mushy Peas Baked Beans Cornflake Tart with Custard Fruit Basket

GRAB 'N' GO MENU

Jacket Potato with Cheese or Tuna Mayo or Side Salad	Assortment of Sandwiches, Filled Rolls and Filled Sub Rolls	Tray Bake Homemade Biscuits Cookies
BBQ Chicken & Bacon Wrap	Chicken & Sweetcorn Pasta Pot	Assorted Yogurts Cheese & Biscuits Fruit

PASTA BAR

An assortment of Pasta served with your choice of sauce

Basillico

Chicken Rogan Josh

Amigo Meatballs

Add a pot of Grated Cheese to your Pasta Dish for added flavour

Normal Times of the Day			
Monday Wednesday Thursday Friday		Tuesday	
09.00 - 09.20	Registration	Registration/ PDC	09.00 - 09.50
09.10 - 09.20	Assembly		
09.25 - 10.25	Period 1		09.50 - 10.45
10.25 - 10.40	Break		10.45 - 11.00
10.40 - 11.40	Period 2		11.00 - 11.55
11.40 - 12.40	Period 3		11.55 - 12.50
12.40 - 13.30	Lunch		12.50 - 13.40
13.30 - 13.40	Registration		13.40 – 13.50
13.40 - 14.40	Period 4		13:50 — 14:45
14.40 – 15.40	Period 5		14.45 – 15.40

An example of a Year 7 Timetable

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Music	PE	Science	Maths	Technology
Science	Geography	English	Drama	French
French	Science	Computing	Religious Studies	Art
History	Maths	PE	English	Geography
English	Technology	Spanish	History	Maths

What time should I arrive?

You should aim to arrive at school between 8.40 and 8.55am

What shall I wear?

All the details about school uniform are explained in the information for parents booklet which you will already have received

What do I need to bring with me?

You will need to bring with you:

- A strong waterproof bag or satchel
- A fountain pen with cartridge supply
- An eraser pen for ink (not Tippex)
- A HB pencil
- Pencil rubber
- Pencil sharpener
- Protractor
- Scientific calculator
- Coloured pencils (not felt tips)
- Pair of compasses
- Small English dictionary
- Ruler
- Glue Stick
- A waterproof A4 pocket file
- This booklet
- Bus fares or bus pass (if necessary)
- You do not need to bring your PE kit on the first day

IMPORTANT

Remember to put your name on all your belongings

Can I bring my mobile phone to school?

NO! You should not bring your mobile phone, smart watch, or any other electronics to school. If you do need to bring anything that is valuable, including large amounts of money, to school it should be handed in to Reception as soon as you arrive. You should never leave your wallet, purse or valuables unattended even if it is your blazer or your bag.

What if I get lost?

During your first week at Ecclesbourne you might get lost. Don't panic! There is a map at the back of this booklet which will help you. Alternatively you could find an older student or a member of staff and ask them to help. They will be glad to show you where you should be. If you can't find anyone go to the Lower School Office or Reception.

"Always be yourself. When making friends it is best just to be yourself and someone will like who you are. You should never have to change yourself for other people."

—Year 8 student



Amy Fang



Hal Hollingworth



Joseph Lang



Freddie Phillips



Lewis Reid



Lottie Venskus



Poppy Weller



Sophia Jennings

Where do I go when I arrive at school?

- If you arrive by bus, leave the bus bay through the pedestrian entrance by L Block.
- At the school doors a teacher will meet you and show you to the Refectory where you will wait until you are split up into your forms.
- If you arrive by service bus, car or on foot, make your way to the pedestrian entrance on Wirksworth Road in front of the main school doors, where teachers will be waiting to greet you.

What will happen next?

Mrs Owen-Moore or your Head of Year will tell you which form you are in. Your form teacher will take you to your form room. Some of your old friends will be with you, but you will also make new friends.

"It may be scary coming to Ecclesbourne without all of your friends in the same class but you'll make great friends here too. You will get a bit more homework and maybe less free time but it is more fun with all the different things that you can do."

—Year 8 student



Edward Cokayne



William Hall



Natalie Jeffrey



Katie Daly



Alice Hargrave



Lilly Jenkinson



Finley Eden



James Holding

The Year 8 Ambassadors will be around to help you settle in during your move to Ecclesbourne.

Life in Ecclesbourne

*When I started in year 7,
I was worried I would get lost,
Trying to find my way,
Lost in the maze,
Where should I go,
Left or right,
Forwards or backwards?
But then I asked for help,
Everything was fine,
And I got to class on time.*

*When I started in year 7,
I was worried I wouldn't have any friends,
So I tried to make new friends,
I stayed myself and didn't be anyone else.
That's how I made friends,
Just be yourself.*

*Don't worry, everything will be fine.
By Perdy Wright*

For most of the morning you will be with your Form Teacher.

Your Form Teacher will help you in the following ways:

- They will help you to make friends with the rest of your form, find you a seat and a desk and play some get-to-know-you games.
- They will give you a timetable which will tell you when and where your lessons are.
- They will give you a plan of the school and take you round, showing you all the important places.
- They will explain some of the school rules to you.
The school rules are there to help you and you should try to remember them.
- They will give you a student planner and explain how you should use it.
- They will talk to you about assemblies.
- They will answer any questions you might have.

At morning break (10.25-10.40) you will be allowed out for a short time before returning to your form room.

Your morning will finish a little earlier on the first day (about 12.35).

If you bring sandwiches or have school lunch you will be taken to the Refectory by your Form Tutor. They will explain to you how the Refectory works. You will be able to sit with your friends.

Advice

1. Always try your best and never quit. If there is something that you think you can't do then think positively and you will always get somewhere in life.
2. Be confident. Don't hesitate to do things if you think it will benefit anyone around you. Always put your hand up to show that you are making an effort.

—Year 8 student