

# All you want to know about IGS





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We asked some students to describe IGS in one word

This is what they said .....

- Community *Edith*
- A bright school Kai
- Engaging May
- Inclusive Bethan
- Adventurous Susanna
- Unique *Alex*
- Funducational Ava
- Opportunities Harry
- New challenges Rachel
- Tough but joyful Ahad
- Awesome James
- Supportive Alice
- Hardworking Summer





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We also asked what advice would Yr7 would give to you

- Make sure to ask people if you don't know where you are meant to be and ask for help when you need it – *Isla*
- Don't be shy about asking for help, they are always there when you need them *Molly*
- Try to obey the rules, be yourself and mistakes are okay Katie
- The teachers are nice *Humphrey*
- Try to make good first impressions and try your hardest in everything Tilly
- Be yourself then you will make lots of new friends *Matilda*
- Join clubs and don't be scared to make new friends Harrison
- Stay positive. Give your best in all lessons, listen carefully to your teachers. It may be hard, but as long as you stay positive, all will be well. IGS is really fun. I know you will enjoy it - *Florence*



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How are you feeling now?

# Whatever you are feeling – we're here to help and ....

# We often have lots of new staff who are feeling the same too!





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**Identity & Organisation** 

- At IGS you will be in one of 11 tutor groups,
- 3 bands either I, G and S
- Set for Maths
- Blue Ties Be proud, be smart, be an excellent citizen
- iPad and personal organisation
- What teams will you be part of?





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# Teamwork

- You are member of a number of teams at IGS:
- Your Tutor Group

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- Your Band I, G or S
- Your year group (Blue Ties)
- Your Keystage, you start in Keystage 3 LUHR WE ACHIE The whole school: #teamIGS



# What will a day look like?

# We have a two week timetable (Week A and Week B) and a slightly earlier finish (2.30pm) on Wednesday

First bell allowing you into school: for 8.20am (gates shut at 8.25am)

- Registration: Time to check emails, ClassCharts and uniform
- Lesson 1:
- Lesson 2:
- Break :
- Lesson 3:
- LUNCH: 45 minutes
- Lesson 4
- Lesson 5:
- Lesson 6: (not on Wednesday!)
- School ends: 3.00pm HOME (transport/extra curricular activities)



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### **IS IT ALL WORK?**

We really want you to enjoy school and coming to school should be more than just 30 lessons a week!

• Make the most of what's on offer ....

Sports clubs, music, drama, chess, dance,

textiles, Coding clubs, trips and visits, fun and lots, lots more. **Try something new?** 









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### What are our expectations of you?

### Our modern day motto is

'Together we achieve our Personal Best'

- Simply, we would like you to aspire to do your best in everything you do.
- Work in class and home learning
- Friendship, citizenship and caring for each other as a diverse and equal community
- Behaviour in school and to and from school
- Respect and tolerance of others
- Be yourself but remember first impressions count!



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### 'Personal Best'

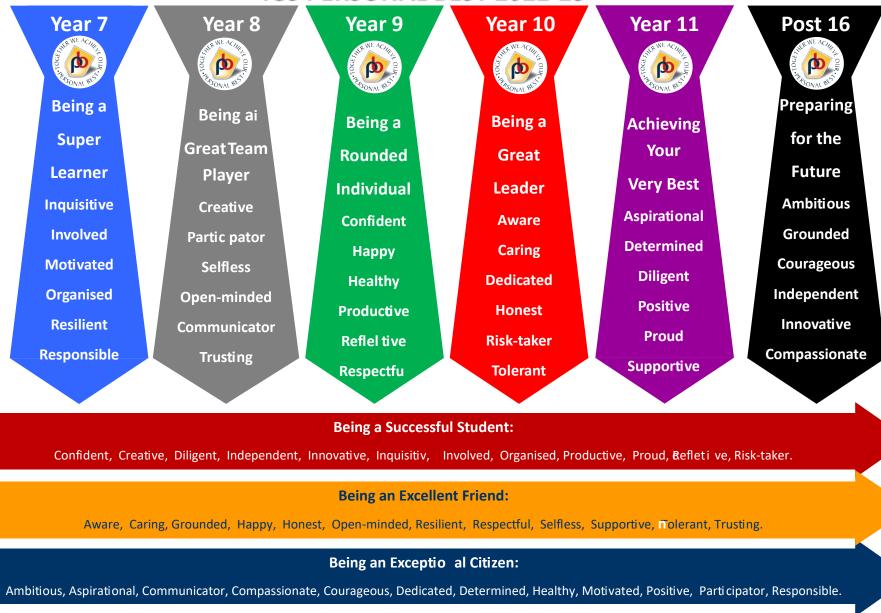
- Is all about being positive and we hope you will get a variety of rewards while in Year 7.
- This is all organised using the ClassCharts system
  rewards are called positives
- Certificates, Challenge & Celebration week, super tutor group and much more!
- Unfortunately, sometimes things may go wrong. We would like you to avoid negative, detentions, report



# **ClassCharts Positives**



#### **IGS PERSONAL BEST 2022-23**





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# 'Sapientia et statura proficiamus'

# 'Growing in wisdom & stature'

- At IGS we hope you will learn new things and acquire new skills
- We also hope that you will become a confident and responsible young adult





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## iPads ... Are for Learning







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Finally .....

- Mobile phones restricted use
- Valuables don't bring them to school
- Jewellery studs only and NO make up
- No hoodies under blazers
- Coats off in classrooms





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### Look forward to IGS .... We are looking forward to seeing you !!!!







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