

**How many lessons do you have and how long are they?
What are the start and end times of the day?**

We have four lessons in a day. Period 1 is tutorial time and there is a specific curriculum for each year group. We then have a further three lessons which would normally be 100 minutes long. At present this is slightly different to allow for staggered breaks and lunches.

Please click [here](#) for further information regarding our normal school day.

Please note that some of the resources you are directed to are from our 2020 Year 6 Transition. This will give you a good indication for life at our school for our current Year 7.

Do we read books and have a level?

Absolutely! In year 7, the period 1 curriculum is focused on reading. We have 'The Book Buzz' which encourages you to spend time reading.

Please click [here](#) and go to Core Faculties: Transition Resources to find out more.

Which year can you choose the subjects you like best? Are there new subjects we will learn?

In Year 9, you will apply for the subjects you wish to study into Key Stage 4.

For more information about the different subjects you will study please click [here](#).

How do I find out about different subjects?

At Shoeburyness High School, we pride ourselves on our broad and balanced curriculum.

Please click [here](#) for more information about which subjects you will study in KS3.

How big are the rooms?

Rooms will obviously vary in size depending on the subject that is taught in them.

Please click [here](#) and [here](#) to have a look at our teaching spaces and other areas in the school.

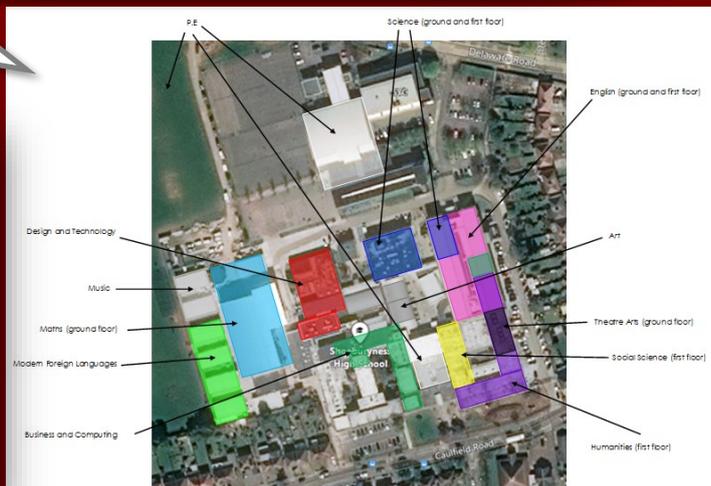
How is the food?

Our canteen prepares fresh food every day with ingredients and products from local suppliers.

To see our canteen menu, please click [here](#).

How big is the school?

With over 1800 students, Shoeburyness High School is a large school. The two maps below show the overall grounds and where each faculty is.



Are there people to help you sort out your problems?

Shoeburyness High School is a community and we all work together to support each other. As well as our form tutors and teachers who are there to help students with their wellbeing and learning, each year group has their own Pastoral Year Manager and Academic Year Leader. We also have prefects and a Student Leadership Team who are there to help and support.

For more information, please click [here](#).
(please note this was for 2020 Year 6 Transition so the Year Manager and Academic Year Leader will be different for 2021 cohort)

Do we have the same teacher for every lesson ?

You will have specialist teachers for every subject you study. This means you will have different teachers but you will soon become familiar with them as your fortnightly timetable is the same.

How many pupils are in a class ? Can you do cookery?

On average there are 28.
This will change sometimes depending on the subject you are studying. In Design and Technology for example, it will be smaller and this is where you will do food technology and cooking, as well as other practical activities.

What is the best thing about Shoeburyness High School?

The people.

We are immensely proud of our school because of the people who make it what it is. Our prospectus will show just some of the amazing achievements by our students but please also go to our Twitter accounts to look back at many more.

How are you supposed to find your classes? What happens if you get lost?

At present, each year group is being taught in bubbles so classrooms are more restricted. However in normal circumstances, we have various ways to help you find your way around the school.

Please click [here](#) for more information and go to 'FAQ - How will I find my way around the school?'

What happens at lunch time?

For lunch you will remain in school unless we have been notified by your parents or carers that you have permission to go home.
You can either go to the canteen and buy food or bring in your own packed lunches. You can eat these in the canteen but also take them outside where there are benches to sit at.
Some food from the canteen can also be taken outside.

How many Year 7 will there be in the whole year?

310.

This means there are lots of new people to meet and make friends with. You will still get to see your friends from your primary school at break and lunch if you are not in the same classes.

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**Do you have science labs?
Do you complete experiments?**

We have 12 science labs and a wide range of equipment to run experiments.

We are well resourced throughout our school with dedicated food rooms, workshops, drama and Apple Mac music studios, computer suites, laser cutters and 3D printer, film production equipment, swimming pool, sports centre and facilities, library and new canteen.

What sports do you do? Do you compete in competitions? Is the school successful?

Shoeburyness High School has been awarded the School Games Mark Gold Award for our commitment to the development of physical activity and competitive sports. This is explained further in our prospectus but please go to [@pe_shs](#) to see the range of sporting activities, competition and successes.

**Is there a Drama department?
What opportunities do you have in Drama?**

We have a very successful Theatre Arts faculty at Shoeburyness High School.

Please look at our prospectus to read about our award winning shows and other successful groups. You can also go to [@TheatreArts_SHS](#) for more information.

Do you have to wear blazers all the time?

Yes, unless you are given permission to take them off. When walking around the corridors and school, they must be carried so that they can be seen.

For information about our school uniform please click [here](#).

What is the school policy regarding mobile phones?

We have a strict no phone policy or any electronic device on school premises.

This is to ensure everyone can engage in school life safely and without disturbance. For further information regarding this and our behaviour expectations, please click [here](#).

Do we have lockers?

There are a large number of lockers around Shoeburyness High School. As they are released from Year 11 and 13 who leave our school, they are reallocated to new students. This will be according to specific needs and other deciding factors such as excellent attendance.

Will we be able to have a tour of the school before we start in September?

We truly hope so. We are always happy to have visitors and have also missed not running our vibrant and energetic Open Evening. Once circumstances change and guidance allows, we will endeavour to welcome you into our school.

We would like to thank you for your questions.

Please look at our prospectus and website for more information.