



Welcome to Holmfirth High School



The House System

At Holmfirth High School, we are put into houses in year 7 and we compete against other houses for awards and at the end of the year we compete for the house trophy. We have a head of house and a deputy head of house. The houses are...

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Mrs Brear
Miss Clayton



Mrs Cowen
Miss Booth



Mr Parr
Miss Woods
Mr Caven



Mr Senior
Mrs Hunt

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House Ties

Depending on which house you are put in, your tie has stripes of it's colour. The following colours have been assigned to each house:

- **Barson** have **red** ties
- **Paxman** have **blue** ties
- **Taylor** have **green** ties
- **Wainwright** have **yellow** ties





The School day



The school day

- 8:45 to 8:50 – AM Registration (with Form Tutor)
- 8:50 to 9:50 - Period 1
- 9:50 to 10:50 - Period 2
- 10:50 to 11:10 – Break*
- 11:10 to 12:10- Period 3
- 12:10 to 13:10 - Period 4**
- 13:10 to 14:00 - Lunch*
- 14:00 to 14:25 - PM Registration (with Form Tutor)
- 14:25 to 15:25 - Period 5
- 15:25 - Home time!

* At break and lunch, you can go to the:

- Playground
- The pod
- The main dining room

** Year 7 finish Period 4 early and go to lunch @ 13.00pm



Your Timetable

- On the 1st day of school, you will be given your timetable
- The timetable has a cycle of week 1 and week 2
- Each week, you will have a different order of lessons
- You will have 5 lessons a day: period 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5



Our School

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This is the main entrance to the school. When you walk inside, you'll be greeted by our receptionist who will help you.



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This is the main corridor, which can take you nearly everywhere in the school. If you follow it to the bottom it takes you to Prospect House.



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This is a corridor just off the main corridor which showcases some of the excellent Design Technology, Fine Art and Photography work.



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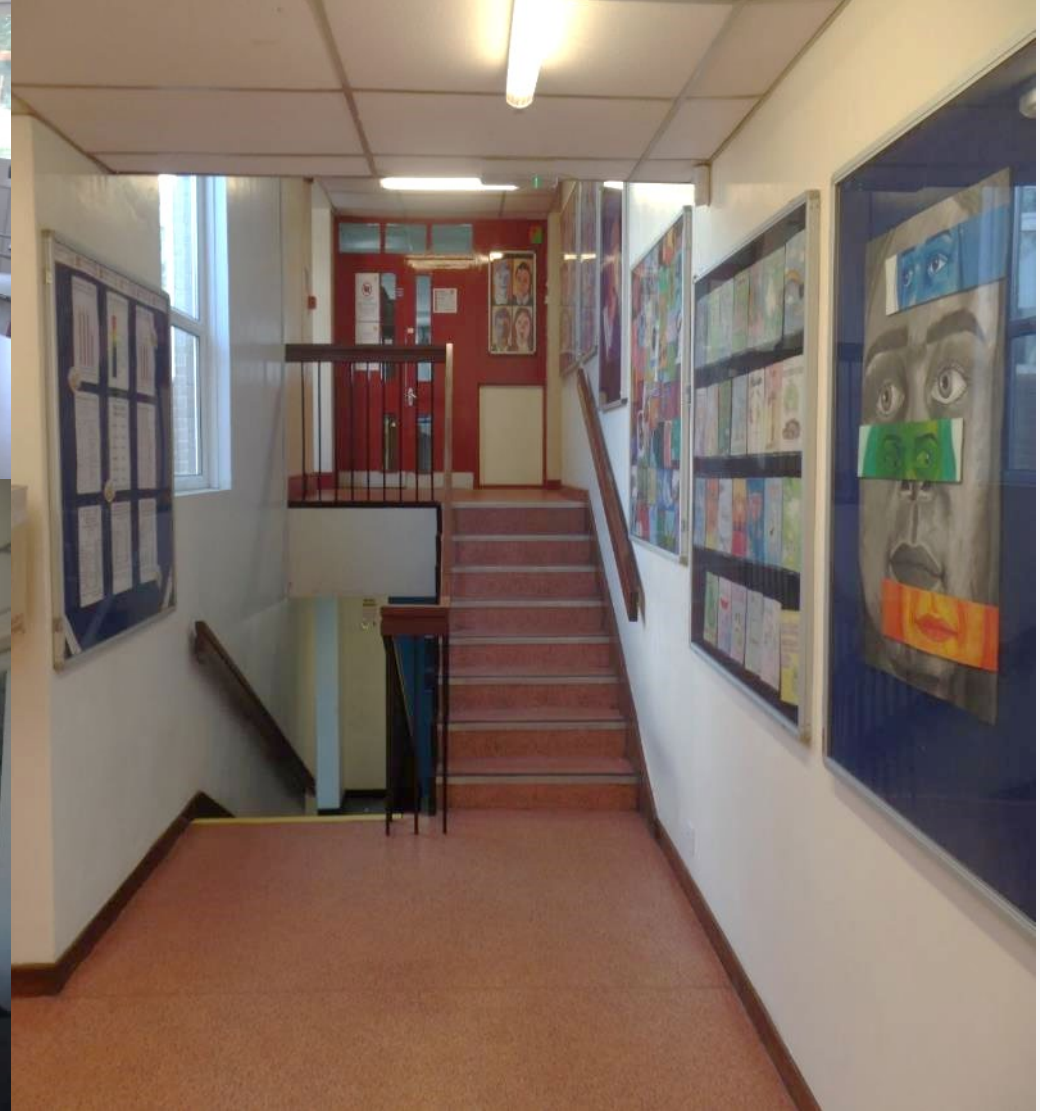


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Prospect house is the home to the Year 11 dining room, Art 1 and Art 2, the careers room and the Prospect House Science rooms.



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At the other end of the main corridor is the assembly hall. Most of the house assemblies are held in the hall. Also you may have some drama lessons in here.



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If you don't do drama in the main hall, you'll do it in the drama room next to the hall. In the drama room, you can practice with props and set design, performing your piece to the rest of your class.



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Next door to the drama room and the hall is the music rooms. In the music room, every desk has a keyboard and there are ukuleles which are fun.



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This is the main dining hall. There are lots of seats to sit on with your friends. The food is great. At lunchtime, before you get into dining hall, you have to line up in 'The Picnic Area' and a teacher will let you in.



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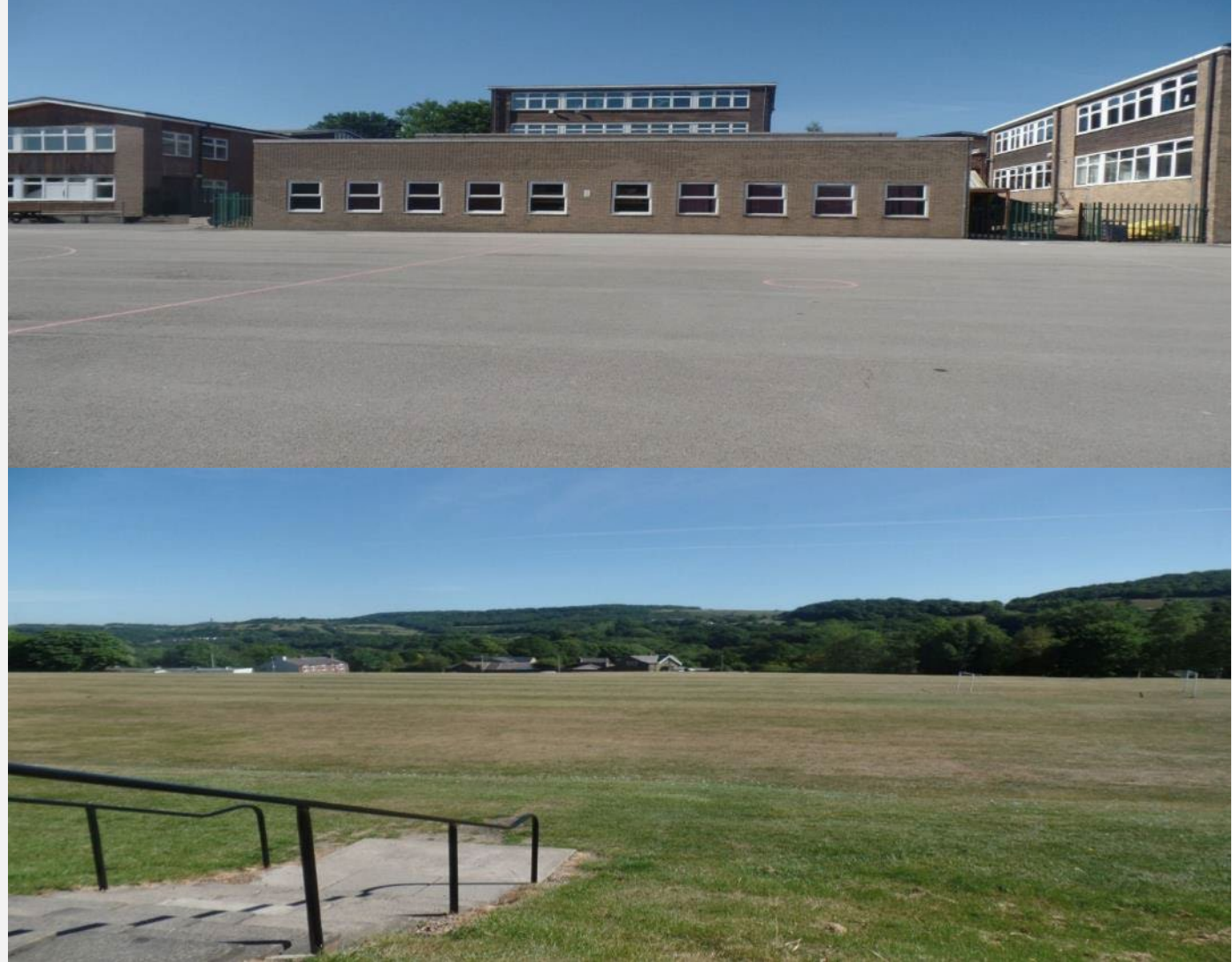
Next to the dining hall is the sports centre. The main room is Sports hall where most P.E. lessons happen. Sometimes you'll have full school assemblies there as well.



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Outside is the playground.
At lunch time and break
time you can go there and
see your friends.
Sometimes, PE lessons will
happen on the yard. From
the playground you can
see the whole school and
the field.



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Also on the playground is our outdoor eating area 'The Pod.' There are many seats and you can get your lunch and break time snacks. Although, if you would like a hot meal you'll have to go inside. They also offer sandwiches and paninis.



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Next to 'The Pod' is the maths block. Most maths classes are in the maths block. Except for 2 other maths classrooms, all maths classes are in this block. It is built on 2 floors and there are 8 classrooms.



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Next to the maths block is the Astroturf. In PE, if you are doing a sport like football or handball and it's not raining or too cold you will do it on the AstroTurf.



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In one of our DT rooms, we have a food tech room for when you do food tech on your rotation. In here you will learn to cook lots of different recipes.



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This is one of the many English classrooms. It is the biggest one too!



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This is the library. You can get a book but you have to return it after 2 weeks. At lunchtime, you can get a pass spend half of lunchtime there quietly with your friends.



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For anyone who rides a bike to school, there is a designated place for you to put your bike while you are at school. You will have to bring your own chain and key though.

