

My Cottesloe Passport



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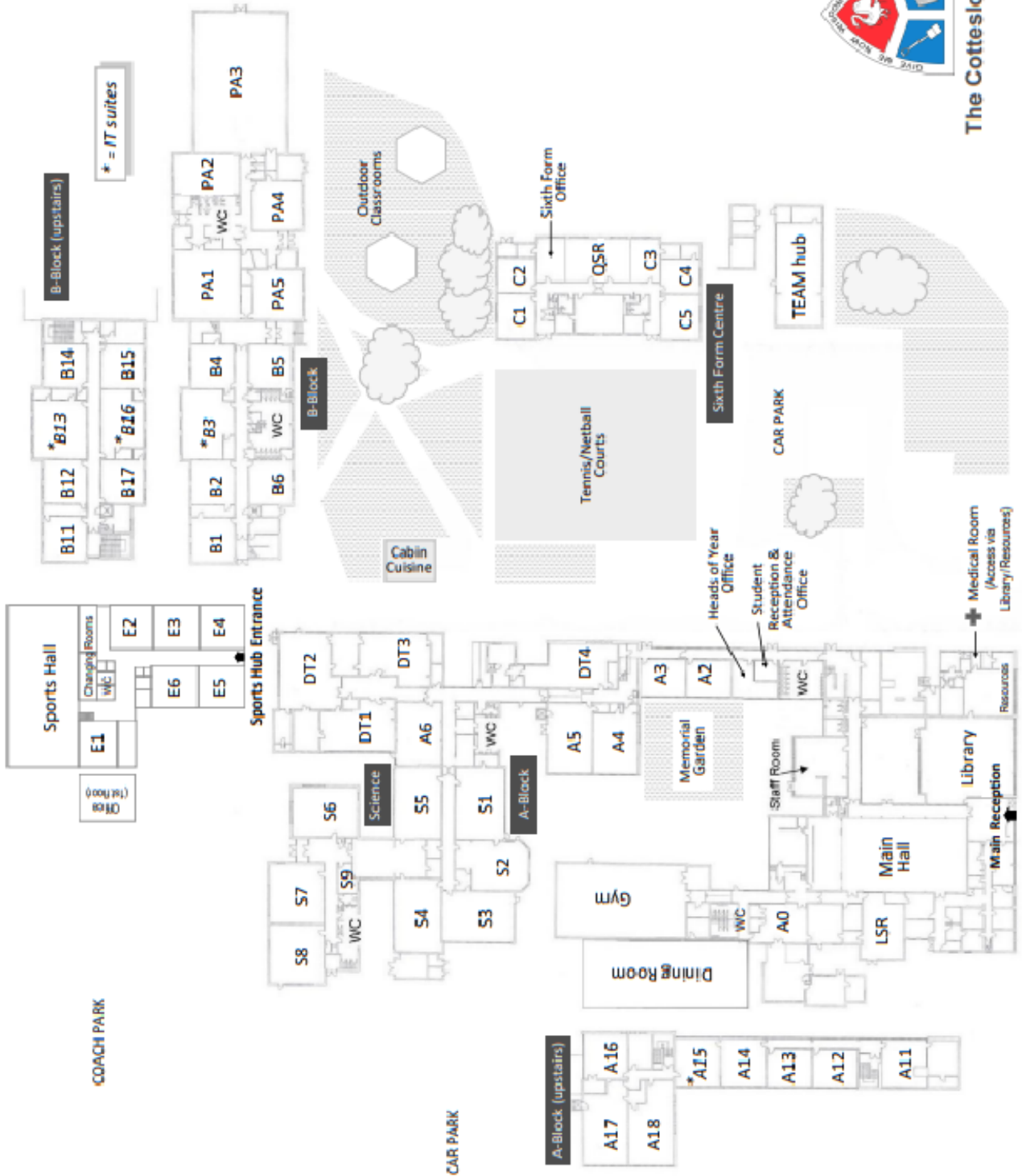
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The Cottesloe School

Welcome to The Cottesloe School

The transition from Primary to Secondary School is an exciting but sometimes worrying time. It is the next stage in your school journey, where you will experience new challenges and opportunities.

This passport is designed to introduce you to The Cottesloe School and Support Staff Team.

We want to help make your transition from Primary School to Year 7 as enjoyable an experience as possible.

At Cottesloe we have a lot of students who are neurodivergent, or have other needs. We understand that each of you are different and will need different support. Some of our students may rely on ear defenders, whilst others may use fidget toys. We want to help you to feel understood and accepted during your time here at Cottesloe.

We look forward to working with you and your family to ensure that the start to your secondary education is both happy and rewarding.



The Cottesloe Reception

This is the main entrance to our school.

You may have been here to collect your school uniform.



This is our Reception area.



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The School Hall

This is the school hall. You will come here for your assemblies in your year group.

In Year 10 and 11 exams take place in here as well. In the picture you can see the exam desks are set up.



The Library

You can borrow books from our librarian Mrs Farmer. You may also have one of your English lessons in here.



Resources Room

You may be asked to come here to collect printing for a teacher or to collect resources for any projects you are doing.



Medical Room

This is where you may have to come if you are feeling unwell or have medications you need to take. Mrs Hubber, our Medical Officer, works here.



Canteen

This is the main canteen and is open at break and lunch. You can buy hot and cold food here. You have money put on your ParentPay account and then you buy everything using only your thumbprint! Some people choose to eat their lunch in here as well, whilst others prefer to eat outside. The food is different each day, but there is a menu up in the canteen so you can see what to expect for each week.



The Cabin and The Filling Station

The Cabin is situated on the playground and is also open for break and lunch. It also sells hot and cold food and you pay for it with your thumbprint. The Filling Station can be found under the Canopy. The Canopy also has tables to sit at to eat your lunch if you want.



A Block

This is where you will have English and Art. You might also have Ethics and Philosophy, Food Tech or ICT. The Attendance Office and Heads of Year Office is also situated here. If the room number is double-digit, it means you need to go upstairs to find the classroom.



B Block

This is where you have Maths and Geography and we have two ICT suites here as well. If the room number is double-digit, it means you need to go upstairs to find the classroom.

C Block

Also known as Sixth Form block you may occasionally have lessons in here although probably not very often. Classrooms that are in here all begin with the letter 'C'.



DT Block

This is where you will come for design and technology. There are three classrooms in the corridor.

E Block (also known as Sports Hub)

This is where you have Modern Foreign Language lessons and PE. You might also have an Ethics lesson here too.

You might come along to the Sports Hall at lunchtime if you want to join one of the many sports teams here at Cottesloe.



Science Block

This has two entrances - here is the 'Old' Science and 'New' Science.



'Old' Science
entrance (inside)



'New' Science
block
entrance



Performing Arts Block

This entrance is at the other end of B Block. You will have Performing Arts and Music in this block. If you have extra music lessons, for example, piano, guitar, or singing, this is also where you will come to have them.

Performing Arts also offers a lot of clubs which you might want to join in with. This is the place to come for them as well.



Dance Studio and Drama Studio



There is also a stage in the Drama studio which is sometimes out for you to perform on.

The Gym

This is at the back of the Canteen and also where you may have PE lessons. Along the outside of the gym we also have some lockers. These can be rented by your parents and used for storing books and PE kits.





Learning Support Room

The Learning Support Room which is known as the LSR is where you can come to complete your class work when needed.

In the LSR we run form time interventions (such as touch typing and reading club), extra Maths and English interventions and small interventions where you can complete homework with support if needed.

The LSR is a quiet, calm working environment - similar in layout to a classroom, however, the group sizes are smaller.



The Base



What is The Base?

The Base is an area in school closely linked to the Learning Support Room. We provide a quiet, safe environment on the days when you may feel you need a little bit of extra support. This might be if you are feeling worried or overwhelmed, or it might be that you need a calm space to help you feel in control again of your emotions.

We can be accessed in two ways. Either from outside, or through our new Intervention Room.





There are lots of ways we can help you in The Base: we have sensory equipment, comfy chairs for relaxing and a quiet workspace should you need it.

We offer a drop in at break times and have a weekly session where we are joined by Teddy the wellbeing dog. We are trained to support students with Autism and other special educational needs. We also work closely with your form tutors and Heads of Year to provide the additional support you may need.



Timetable - Surname, Forename Form

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1	Geography Mrs A Teacher B14 09:00 10:00	Mathematic Mrs A Teacher DT2 09:00 10:00	Mathematic Mrs A Teacher DT2 09:00 10:00	Ethics & Philosophy Miss A Teacher E1 09:00 10:00	Design and Technology Mr A Teacher DT4 09:00 10:00
2	Science Mr A Teacher S8 10:00 11:00	English (New) Ms A Teacher A15 10:00 11:00	Drama Miss A Teacher PA3 10:00 11:00	Design and Technology Ms A Teacher DT1 10:00 11:00	Mathematic Mr A Teacher B7 10:00 11:00
3	English (New) Miss A Teacher A13 11:20 12:20	Science Mrs A Teacher A0 11:20 12:20	Science Mr A Teacher S8 11:20 12:20	Geography Mrs A Teacher B14 11:20 12:20	Information Mrs A Teacher B3 11:20 12:20
4	Personal & Mr A Teacher A17 12:20 13:20	German Mr A Teacher E2 12:20 13:20	English (New) Mr A Teacher A13 12:20 13:20	Mathematic Mrs A Teacher DT2 12:20 13:20	French Mr A Teacher E4 12:20 13:20
5	Games B Mrs A Teacher PA1 14:00 15:00	Dance Mr A Teacher PA1 14:00 15:00	History Miss A Teacher B3 14:00 15:00	History Miss A Teacher B6 14:00 15:00	Games Mrs A Teacher 14:00 15:00

Use this space to write down any questions or worries you may have about joining The Cottlesloe School