

Welcome to Hailsham Academy Primary Phase



Starting School

We are so excited about you starting school at Hailsham Academy and we hope you are too!



Read this booklet with a grown up and it will tell you a little bit about what school will be like.



Your School

This is your new school:



These are the Reception classrooms and the outdoor area:



Your Class

There are two reception classes.

Which class will you be in?



Starfish



Jellyfish

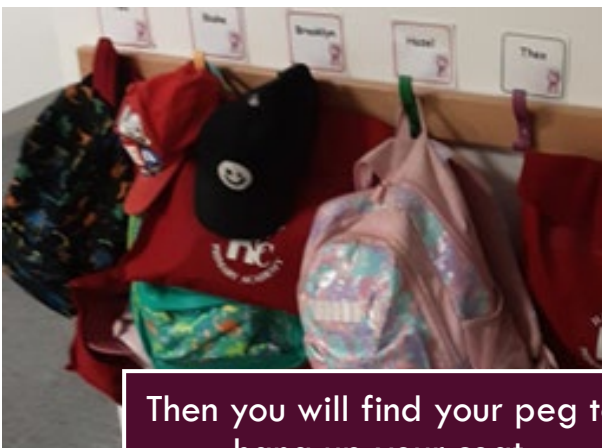
Your First Day



You will come to school with your parent or carer and they will say goodbye to you at the blue gate.



You will then be shown where to put your water bottle and book bag.



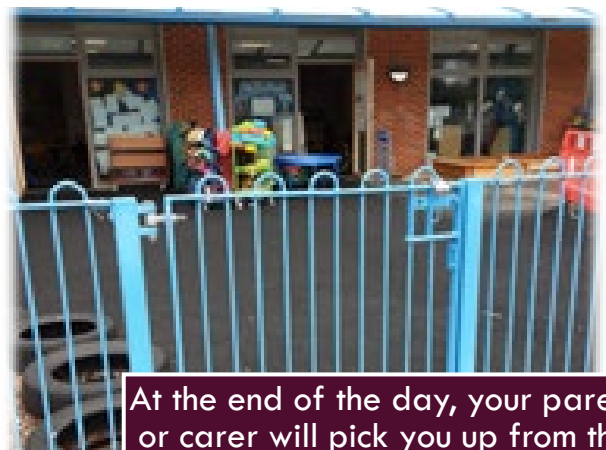
Then you will find your peg to hang up your coat.



If you have a lunchbox, you will put this on the lunch trolley.



You will have lots of fun playing with all the toys and making new friends!



At the end of the day, your parent or carer will pick you up from the blue gate.

Our School Staff

Who might I meet?



Mr Redman
Headteacher
Deputy Designated
Safeguarding Lead



Mr Adam
Assistant Headteacher
Special Needs Coordinator
Designated
Safeguarding Lead



Mrs Miller
Early Years Lead
Assistant Headteacher
Deputy Designated
Safeguarding Lead



Mrs Chapman
Class Teacher in
Starfish



Miss Payne
Class Teacher in
Jellyfish



Mrs Phillips
Support Staff



Miss Axell
Support Staff

Our School Uniform

What should I wear?

This is what our school uniform looks like. Children wear this every day at school.

Our uniform is comfy and smart. You can play, learn and have fun in it!



Our School Day

What will happen on a typical school day?

You will arrive at school and wait outside the blue gate.

The teacher will let you in and you can put your things away. You will put your name on the self-registration board to show you are in school.



Next you will sit on the carpet with your class and start to learn. This might include a song, a story or a game. You will have your own bug to sit on.

Then you will have choosing time where you will be able to explore the indoor and outdoor classrooms and play with the toys.

After that you will have a snack and milk followed by more learning on the carpet and choosing time.

In the middle of the day, it will be time for lunch. You will go to the hall to eat your lunch and when you have finished you will play outside on the playground.

After lunch you will have more carpet time and choosing time.

At the end of the day, we will read a story, and your parents or carers will collect you from the blue gate to take you home.



Checklist for starting school

What will I need?

A school uniform



A coat with a hood

A book bag



A lunch box if you are not having a school lunch



A water bottle (no juice)



PE kit



A sun hat



Please remember to:

- Make sure everything is labelled with your name.

Practice recognising your name at home!

- Not bring in any toys from home as they may get lost or broken.

Books about starting school

You might want to read some of these books to help you get ready to start school:

