



**HAMPTON GARDENS
YEAR 6 OPEN EVENING
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

Homework

Homework is set via Microsoft Teams for all students. Students complete and submit their homework electronically via Microsoft Teams. Students receive a homework timetable which indicates what day of the week each subject sets homework. If a student is having difficulty with any piece of homework we ask that they do their best and always speak to their subject teacher for support if needed. Where appropriate/necessary parents can also make a note in their child's planner if there has been any difficulty with the child completing their homework.

Uniform

Our school uniform information can be found on our [website](#). Uniform can be purchased online or in person at Total Clothing. If you need any support with regards to uniform please contact school reception in the first instance.

Tutor Groups and Tutor Time

Tutor groups are allocated by the Head of Year and Assistant Head of School, taking into consideration students' needs and information received from their primary school. Students will stay in the same form group throughout Year 7-11.

During tutor time there will be a number of planned activities that tutors deliver each day to support students with their learning and beyond. These include: equipment and uniform checks to ensure students are ready to learn; well-being activities; weekly assemblies.

School Catering

Cucina (pronounced "Cuchina") provide the catering service at Hampton Gardens. Cucina have a unique and exciting approach to catering in school and offer an extensive choice of food of which 90% is freshly prepared on site every day. Students are able to see dishes being prepared in the open kitchen including homemade pizza served fresh from the pizza oven, fresh bread made on the premises daily and a wide variety of freshly prepared main meals, salads, sandwiches, fruit pots and desserts as well as mouth-watering homemade muesli bars, cakes and muffins.

At Hampton Gardens we operate a cashless catering service which allows students to purchase all food in our restaurant using a biometric system which will link to their own account. Funds can be added to student's accounts by using our online payment system, Wisepay.

What student well-being support do you provide?

The Pastoral Team work closely together with parents and students to ensure that where a student may need additional pastoral support they are provided with the appropriate support and intervention. Student well-being is regularly reviewed by our Student Services Team, Heads of Year and Assistant Head of School. We provide a variety of different pastoral support options including: YMCA counselling; resilience mentoring and Youth Dreams Project mentoring.



ACHIEVEMENT SUPPORT FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What can Hampton Gardens do to support my child?

Hampton Gardens supports each child's individual needs. A discussion with the child and people who know them well such as their parents, their teachers and sometimes other professionals/agencies, is often the best way to ascertain how Hampton Gardens can support your child.

What type of curriculum will my child access?

At Hampton Gardens we are proud to offer the same curriculum and extra-curriculum to all students. We may withdraw your child from part of a lesson to complete a more individualised intervention, however this is to develop the skills they require to access learning. We want every child to feel like everything is on offer to them and will support them in being able to reach their full potential.

My child does not have SEN but has extra help in English and Maths – will they still get this?

All students sit English and Maths baseline assessments and reading assessments when they start Year 7. This information, along with any data from their primary school, is used to identify students for additional intervention in either/both English and Maths. Many students who access this intervention do not have SEN but need support with closing the gap.

How do I help my child with home learning?

We will help your child by making sure that home learning is available online – this means that the information can be more in-depth, as students often struggle to write their home learning in their planner. Students should not spend any longer than 30 minutes on a piece of home learning. If your child has spent 30 minutes on their task but has not completed it fully, sign the home learning or email the teacher to let them know that they have spent enough time on the task. You can also help your child with reading the text or scribing for them, if needed.

My child has medical needs, how will they be supported?

When your child gets a place at Hampton Gardens, you will be asked to complete an admissions form, where you can inform us of your child's medical needs. If your child has an Individual Health Care Plan, then you can ask your child's practitioner to send it to Hampton Gardens. All staff receive basic training in Type 1 Diabetes, Asthma, Anaphylaxis and Seizures and we have First-Aid trained staff who can support with more complex medical conditions.

Where can my child go during social times?

If your child has SEN, they can access a range of enriching lunch-time clubs to help them make friends and feel safe.