

Moving on from primary school to Jack Hunt School



The road ahead.... this September Year 6 students are going to begin a new adventure - what will they discover if they join Jack Hunt School?

This is what our new Year 7 students have to say about starting at Jack Hunt School:

"I have really enjoyed my start at Jack Hunt, finding my way round has been quite easy, teachers are everywhere to help you"

"Playing football on the new artificial pitch has been amazing"

"The positive thing about starting Jack Hunt is that I have made so many great friends, I also love DT because I get to cook which I love"

"I am learning how to become a high performer learner"

"I went to badminton club, it was great – I love it here"



This is what ex-student James Fox, Paralympic Gold Medalist Rio 2016 and Tokyo 2020 has to say about his time at Jack Hunt:

"Without the invaluable support of Jack Hunt School staff in my education and school career I would not be where I am today at the top of the world stage"

Jack Hunt School offers high quality teaching, in a supportive and caring setting, to develop the potential of each child.

We invite you to discover our school by viewing the online Information Evening to see the opportunities and experiences on offer to our school community.

Look overleaf to see
Frequently Asked Questions

Secondary School applications are made online and these must be made before **31 October 2021**

Our Enrichment Programme offers a variety of after school clubs, educational day trips, Duke of Edinburgh Awards, exchange trips and Tall Ships. Students are encouraged to attend extra curricular activities to develop interests, make friends and learn new skills.

Students meet daily with their Personal Tutor and Tutor Group. This Group includes students from each year group who support younger students and mentor them. The Personal Tutor offers daily support and guidance. Students are allocated to a House and support is also provided by the Head of House and Student Support Officer.

Year 7 students are taught English, Maths, a Modern Foreign Language, PE, Drama, Design Technology, Art and Music as well as "My World". My World is project-based learning enabling students to grow their passion for learning. An exhibition is held at the end of each project to display each student's best work.

Jack Hunt School is part of a global community that use the thinking skills and learning behaviours of High Performance Learning (HPL) to underpin the curriculum. HPL is a research-based, pedagogy-led philosophy that responds to our growing understanding of human capability. It sees all students as potential high performers who are not limited by ability.

Support will be provided during the transition process – sharing of information, meetings, move up days, workbooks and access to our learning platform



How do Jack Hunt School support a child's move from primary to secondary school? We have a Transition Team to support the progression from primary to secondary school. Jack Hunt School's Transition process includes:

- An individual welcome meeting with parent and child with a member of staff.
- We will work closely with each primary school to ensure we have a broad understanding of each child.
- A visit to your child's Primary School to answer any questions they may have.
- A 2-day Junior Day 'move up' programme.
- Support from a Transition Team.
- Access to the school's learning platform that has lots of information.
- A Transition Booklet to complete ready for their start.

Does the school deliver music lessons?

All students will study Music in Year 7. We also offer peripatetic music lessons. Parents should link with the Music Department regarding this.

I have a query regarding Admissions who do I contact?

Please follow the process outlined on the Peterborough City Council website regarding Secondary School Admissions.

<https://www.peterborough.gov.uk/asset-library/secondary-school-admission-booklet-2022-231.pdf>

It is important that you have completed and submitted your application by **31 October 2021**.

What sort of educational trips do you run?

The school runs a range of trips. These have previously included visiting China, Battlefields, Geography fieldwork, Duke of Edinburgh Award, Auschwitz, Tall Ships.

If you need any further information about Jack Hunt School please contact the Transition Team by emailing nabbs@jhs.pkat.co.uk

How quickly do students find their way around the school?

Moving around the school is one of the biggest changes from primary school. Students will be supported to find their way around the school. Most students get to know the school very quickly.

How many Houses are there? All students are part of a House. There are 6 houses; Mandela, Kennedy, Nightingale, Einstein, Brunel and Curie.

What is My World? All students in Year 7 study My World. My World as a subject uses the contextual backdrop of Humanities and Personal Development Education (PDE) in one subject area.

What is the school's policy on bullying?

Each House has a Student Support Officer. We have a zero tolerance with regard to bullying and encourage students to speak with a member of staff if another student has been unkind. We work very hard to resolve all issues.

What is Vertical Tutoring?

All students are assigned a Tutor Group that has a mixture of Year 7 to Year 13 students. We try to develop a family environment where older students support and mentor the younger ones.

What support do you have for children with an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) or Special Educational Needs and Disabilities?

We recognise that the learning process is unique to every learner. For students with the highest level of need where an EHCP is in place we aim to ensure that they are able to follow a mainstream curriculum with a tailored support plan in place. This would follow the outcomes and provision stated on their EHCP.

For students without an EHCP we work to ensure that their needs are met through the provision of a range of interventions, differentiated learning resources, key worker support and regular communication with class teachers.

If you have a child with an EHCP or who has a diagnosed SEND please contact our SENCO by emailing Mrs Hunt rhunt@jhs.pkat.co.uk

The school has a specialist Hub provision to support learners with EHCPs which are related *specifically to their physical disability*. If you have a child requiring specialist support please contact our Hub Manager by emailing Mrs Cooper scooper@jhs.pkat.co.uk

Does the school have a uniform policy?

Jack Hunt has a clear school uniform policy including PE kit. All the uniform information is on the school website.

What happens at lunchtime? Students are able to bring their own packed lunch into school or purchase a school meal. We have a new Dining Hall that seats over 330 students and provides a range of cooked meals. Students can also purchase food from an external 'pod' that offers 'grab and go' food. We also have a great deal of outside seating areas for students to use.

How do you encourage children to work as hard as they can?

We encourage all students with *Dreams and Aspirations*. Students will have work set to challenge them and stretch their learning. Students will also be required to do homework to embed their learning.

Do you provide afterschool clubs? Yes, the school runs a great deal of afterschool clubs in a range of different subjects, including Physical Education, Science, Design and Technology, Music and homework support.