

NEW S1s!!!

Hello, new S1s!

We have created a short slideshow with clips throughout it that will hopefully make your transition to S1 easier.

BRIEF TOUR

First of all, the academy looks a lot different to your primary school.

In the upcoming slides, we walk you through what it is like here and give you some information about the building and procedures.

BALCONIES

There are balconies on the 2 floors above the ground. Stay safe and never hang over them or pretend to push someone off.

Watch the video for a good explanation.



COLOURED CORRIDORS

There are many corridors in the school, but it is relatively easy to find your way around by reading the signs at the start of each corridor, and by remembering the colour of the different corridors. Watch the video for a good explanation.



SIGNS

If you ever get kind of lost, and don't know exactly where you are, look for a sign. There are loads of signs around with arrows that will help you to get to your next class. Remember - you can always ask someone for directions to your next class too.



I GOT LOST! HELP!

We don't know how in the world you got lost, but we get it; you're new here. Watch the video to see what to do when you're lost, but remember; you can always ask someone for directions to your next class.



CANTEEN

The canteen is where you will eat for the first little while as you cannot go out for lunch yet. It has many tables and you can sit at any one and talk to your friends at break or lunch. Watch the video for a good explanation.



SOCIAL AREAS, CARD MACHINES AND VENDING MACHINES

There are a few different social areas in the school. Your one is located downstairs. Do not go on the other floors during break unless you're going to see a teacher.

Watch the video for a good explanation



FIRE ALARMS

There are many fire alarms in the building. These should **ONLY** be operated if you see a fire. This rarely happens and it is a serious offence if you hit the alarm when there's no fire. When the alarm is hit, it will sound and alert the fire brigade, who will drive to the school in fire engines. It sounds cool but **DON'T DO IT!**



LOCKER AREA

The locker area is a great place to keep your stuff when it is not needed. Only people who purchase a locker have a key. You should never try to get into other lockers and report it if your stuff gets stolen.

Watch the video for a good explanation.



RULES, RULES, RULES

Rules, Rules, Rules!

Nobody likes them but they are there for your safety, so follow them!

The upcoming slides will be about some rules in the school and how to follow them.

RULE 1: DON'T RUN

The first rule is to not run.
Running can put others in danger
as you may crash into someone.

Here we have a great example of
when 2 people think it is a great
idea to run but end up in pain.
Think before you act.



1) Don't
Run!

RULE 2: DON'T BARGE

The next rule is to not barge.
Barging can hurt someone and it just makes you look like a complete idiot.

Here we have a great example of when someone thinks it is a great idea to barge someone. This is not OK. Think before you act.



RULE 3: BE RESPECTFUL

The next rule is to be respectful! This is arguably the most important rule and it is one of our school values.

Here we have a great example of when someone is being respectful, by saying, “Good morning!” to a teacher.



GOOD LUCK

We're done!

We don't have anything else to say, except good luck!
We hope you have a great time in S1 and throughout
Portlethen Academy.

We also hope this slideshow was useful for you.