

Frequently Asked Questions

PORTOBELLO HIGH SCHOOL S1

What should I wear?

Portobello High School uniform is black and white. You can buy hoodies and zoodies with the school logo. All details on the school website. For PE you wear comfortable clothing to be active in.

What do I do at lunchtime?

You can buy food at the canteen where there are lots of tables to eat at. You can bring a packed lunch or you can visit the local shops

How do I pay for food?

When you join the school, your account will be activated. Money can be added on ParentPay or topped up through machines in the canteen. You will pay by scanning your fingerprint

What time does school start and finish?

School starts at 8.30am and finishes at 3.25pm

How long are classes?

Each class is 50 minutes long

May I go to the toilet?

We encourage everyone to use break and lunch to use the toilets, we have single sex, gender neutral and accessible toilets for everyone to use. If you need during class, you can ask your teacher.

Are there clubs to join?

Yes, there are lots of clubs and activities, you will receive a list of all lunchtime and after school opportunities

How long is break and lunch?

Breaktime lasts 15 minutes, lunch lasts 40 minutes

Who will help me when I need it?

Any member of staff- teachers and support staff. Mr Aitken is your Pupil Support Leader and Mrs Bannon is your Year Head

What will my classes be like?

You will have at least one friend from your list in your class. You will be in a class of 30 for non practical classes like English and a class of 20 for practical subjects

