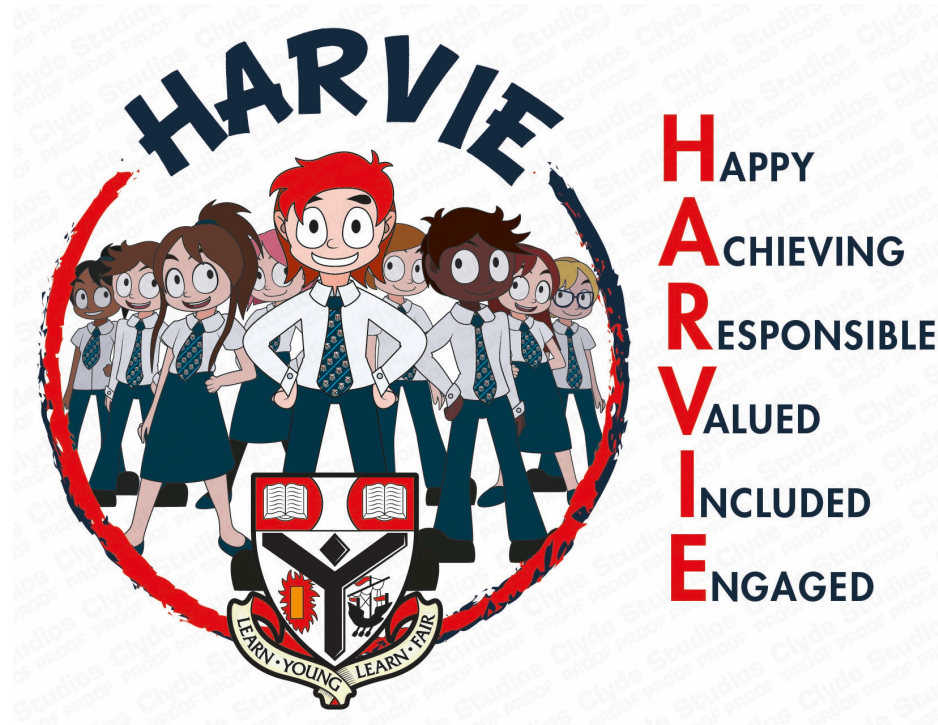




Welcome to Auchenharvie Academy



This is your guide to joining Auchenharvie Academy. We have written it to give you information about our fantastic school to help you settle in quickly and happily.

RESPECT

EQUALITY

DETERMINATION

Question and Answer

We know you will have some questions about life at Auchenharvie Academy. Here are some of the most common questions and their answers:

What happens if I get lost?

There will be lots of people around to help you when you first start Auchenharvie Academy. We have included a map to help you familiarise yourself with the building before you start. If you lose your way, just ask a member of staff or a pupil and they will help. (They all remember what it's like being new.)

What happens if I am having problems or am worried about something?

At Auchenharvie we have a fantastic staff who will listen to you and offer advice. When you start at Auchenharvie you will be introduced to your "Pastoral Teacher", this will be dependent on what house you are in. One of their jobs is to ensure that you settle in and feel happy and comfortable at Auchenharvie. You can go and speak to them whenever you need to.

What is the food like and how do I pay?

We know that having good, reasonably priced food is important. We have lots of fantastic meal options, so you will always find something tasty to eat. A typical meal deal (main meal, dessert and a drink) is currently £2.05. We run a cashless system; money can be added to your account via the machine in the canteen.

Are there any clubs?

The lunch time and after school clubs change on a regular basis. This year we have had clubs such as gaming, chess, arts and crafts, LGBT and homework.

Will I get homework?

You will get regular homework but not every subject every day. Your class teacher will ensure you have enough time to complete it.

Remember we are all here to help you so don't be afraid to ask questions or ask for help!



The School Day

School Uniform

Monday and Tuesday

Registration	8.45-8.55am
Period 1	8.55-9.45am
Period 2	9.45-10.35am
Period 3	10.45-11.25am

Interval

Period 4	11.40-12.30pm
Period 5	12.30-1.20pm

Lunch

Period 6	2-2.50pm
Period 7	2.50-3.40pm

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

Registration	8.45-8.55am
Period 1	8.55-9.45am
Period 2	9.45-10.35am

Interval

Period 3	10.50-11.40am
Period 4	11.40-12.30pm

Lunch

Period 5	1.10-2pm
Period 6	2-2.50pm



We have high expectations of you, and we want you to have high expectations for yourself. A good place to start is being prepared. Our uniform is simple and comfortable. We expect you to arrive at school with the correct uniform and looking smart.

Our Uniform is as follows:

White shirt/blouse and school tie
Plain black jumper, zipper, cardigan, tank top

Black trousers, black skirt, black tights. (No leggings or denim)

Footwear Black shoes, trainers or boots

Outdoor Clothing Jacket /coat

- No logos on jumpers
- Hooded tops, including black ones, are not acceptable as school uniform.
- Plain white polo shirts should not show any other logo on them.
- White training shoes are not acceptable as school uniform.
- Hooded tops and track suit jackets will not be encouraged as jackets / coats. Where they are worn, they must be removed when pupils are in the school building.

All pupils will be expected to bring a bag to school each day.

PE Kit - Plain white T-shirt, plain black shorts/plain black jogging bottoms and trainers

A Message from our Faculties and Staff

The Faculty of **Design & Technology** are very excited to see you join the Academy after the summer. In our department you will get to design and build products of your choice as well learning all about Graphic design. We're sure you will love it! See you soon, Mr Keaveny & The Team

Hello P7's! The Faculty of **Health and Wellbeing** can't wait to meet all of you. Within this faculty we have the PE and HE departments. Your PE teachers include Ms Macdonald, Mr McDougall, Mrs Stewart, and Mr Gilmour. Leanne McPhail from Active Schools also works with us. Your HE teacher will be Miss MacLennan. Please don't worry about coming up to the academy. You are going to really enjoy it. We have loads to offer you.

Faculty of **Science**. All the Science teachers can't wait to welcome you to the department. We are looking forward to investigating different aspects of Science with you all and supporting you in experiments to discover lots of new fun facts about the world around us.

Hello from the **Expressive Arts** Faculty. We can't wait to see you all after the summer holidays and teach you Art, Drama and Music - all the best subjects in the school!! You'll be learning lots of new skills with us including learning different musical instruments, drawing and painting skills and Drama games and acting skills. Looking forward to seeing you all very soon. Take care from all the teachers in Art, Drama and Music.

The **Family Learning** team at Auchenharvie can't wait to welcome you to the school. We will work with families to make sure we are supporting you in all aspects of school life from uniform through to homework. Can't wait to see you all! Mrs Hopton



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We are the Faculty of **Social Subjects** and **RMPS**, in S1 you will cover a lot of different topics from The Media and Mapping Skills to the Holocaust. The department can't wait to welcome you into S1.

We are very proud of the Young North Ayrshire Talent programme at Auchendarvie. It's all about helping you discover your talents and building your confidence! Stephanie, our **Pathways Coordinator**, works with the school to identify if this programme might suit you. There's fun group work for S1 and S2 pupils and we match some young people with a mentor from S3 if they would like. You could be invited to take part and join the group! Don't worry, Stephanie is there to answer any questions and chat it through with you.

Hello P7's, from Mrs McColl and Mrs Small in the **Nurture** room.
We are looking forward to meeting you all and helping you feel welcome in your new school.
Our Nurture room is called 'The View'. You will know why when you see it. We all work together in our school to make you feel included and safe and sometimes being in The View helps with this.
Take care and we will see you very soon.

Hello P7's, the faculty of **Computing, Admin and Modern Languages** can't wait to welcome you to our department! We can be found on B floor (the BEST floor) of the school. In our department you will learn lots of new skills and techniques in ICT as well as learning two new languages French and Spanish. Our super staff will support you in all aspects of your new learning helping you to flourish and grow! See you all very soon.



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Hello from the **Pastoral** team Miss Lynch, Ms Shaw and Mrs Scott. We can't wait to welcome you to Auchenharvie. Our key role is to ensure that the needs of every one of you are met so that you feel safe and happy at school. Every effort is made to ensure that pupils entering Auchenharvie Academy from Primary School will have the same Pastoral Teacher as any older brothers or sisters. There is a pastoral care base where you can pop in whenever you need to discuss anything; before regi. interval, lunchtime or at the end of the school day. We are always happy to help if we can.

Auchenharvie **Maths** team are looking forward to meeting you all and in helping you take the next steps on your mathematical journey. Remember you were all given a numeracy booklet at the P7 open evening and this would be a good time to complete it if you haven't already done so. See you all soon, take care and stay safe!

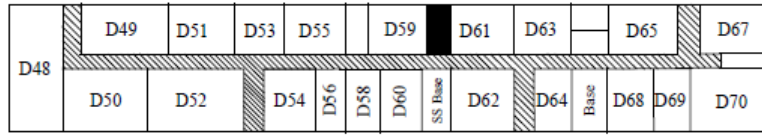
Hi everyone! I'm Steph and I am the **School Counsellor** at Auchenharvie. I am here to support you when you are struggling with your feelings and would like someone to talk to! I can't wait to meet you all! :)

Hello P7's. The **Support for Learning** team can't wait to meet you all. We've heard so many great things about you all from the transition team. Take care and we will see you all soon. Mrs McCrindle and her Team

Hello! The **Transition Team** can't wait to see you all again. We have thoroughly enjoyed working with you this year and are excited about watching you flourish and grow during your time at Auchenharvie. See you all soon Ms Davis, Mrs Booth, Mrs Scott and Angie.

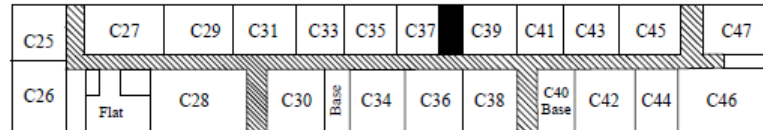


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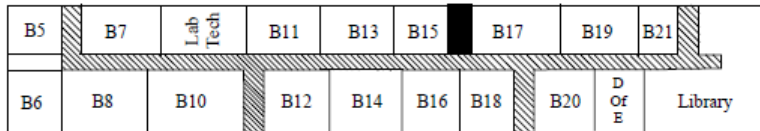
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Drama, Art, Nurture, Social Subjects,
RME and PSE



C Floor

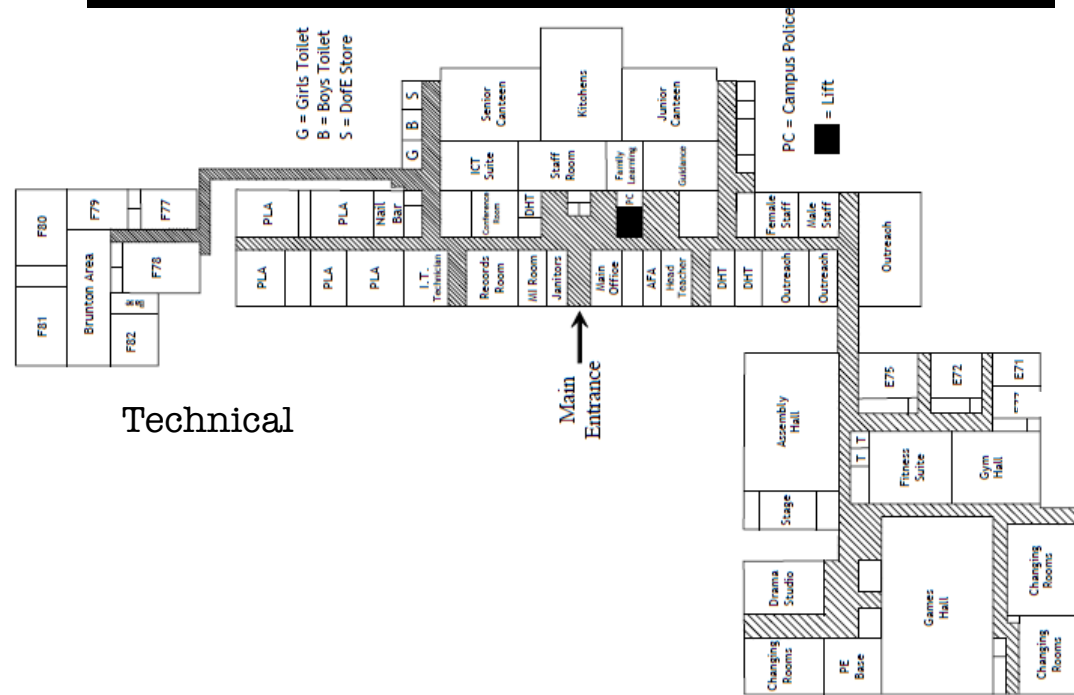
Home Economics, Support for Learning,
Maths and English



B Floor

Science, Computing, Modern Languages,
The Library

PLAN OF THE SCHOOL



Technical

Main Entrance

Music, Drama and P.E

NA Plus

We have a fully stocked New and Pre-Loved Uniform Store (NA Plus) which is run by our Parents in Partnership group. Please contact Mrs Hopton (PT Family Learning) if you require any uniform items.

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