



Mary Russell School Secondary S1



By Mrs Mackenzie

Changing school can be exciting but you might also feel a bit nervous. It might involve a lot of changes and new places for you in August.

You can use this pack at home and school. It will help explain a lot about your classes and places around the school.



End of June -
School finishes
Start of holiday!



July/August
On holiday




August
Back to school



S1



Add a photo or drawing
of yourself



Name: _____



Things I like to do

My New School

Some School Staff



Mrs J McCallum
Head Teacher



Mr Ian Macfarlane
Depute Head
Secondary

These are some of the adults who work at my school.

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Mrs McCallum is the Head Teacher.



Mr M Smith
Principal Teacher



Mrs L Madigan
Principal Teacher

Mr MacFarlane is the Depute Head Teacher.

Mr Smith is Principal Teacher the Calm Base

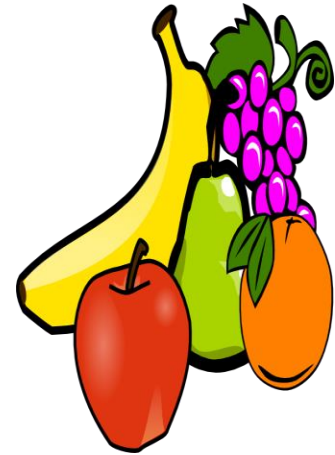


Mrs K Mackenzie
Transition
Literacy/Numeracy

Mrs Madigan is the Principal Teacher S1

Mrs Mackenzie is the transition teacher

What I need to bring to school



Timetables

An example of a S1 TT this year

| AUGUST 2019 - JUNE 2020 | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|---|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|
| S1A | R | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| Monday | | Skills for Work Mrs Pritchard | Skills for Work Mrs Pritchard | PSHE Miss O'Connor | Maths Miss O'Connor | Home Ec. Mrs Ali | Home Ec. Mrs Ali |
| Tuesday | | English Mrs Anderson | ICT Mrs Granger | French Miss Lawson | Music Mr Aitken | Maths Miss O'Connor | Art Miss Ferguson |
| Wednesday | | English Mrs Anderson | Maths Miss O'Connor | PE Miss Thomson | RME | Science Mrs Conlan | Social Studies Mrs Lamont |
| Thursday | | Art Miss Ferguson | English Mrs Anderson | Science Mrs Conlan | Maths Miss O'Connor | PSHE Miss Conlan | Music Mr Aitken |
| Friday | | PE Miss Thomson | Social Studies Mrs Lamont | ICT Mrs Granger | Literacy Hour | Friday Options | Friday Options |

Timetables

- If you get lost and do not know what class you have the timetables are on the wall for you to look at!





The Playground



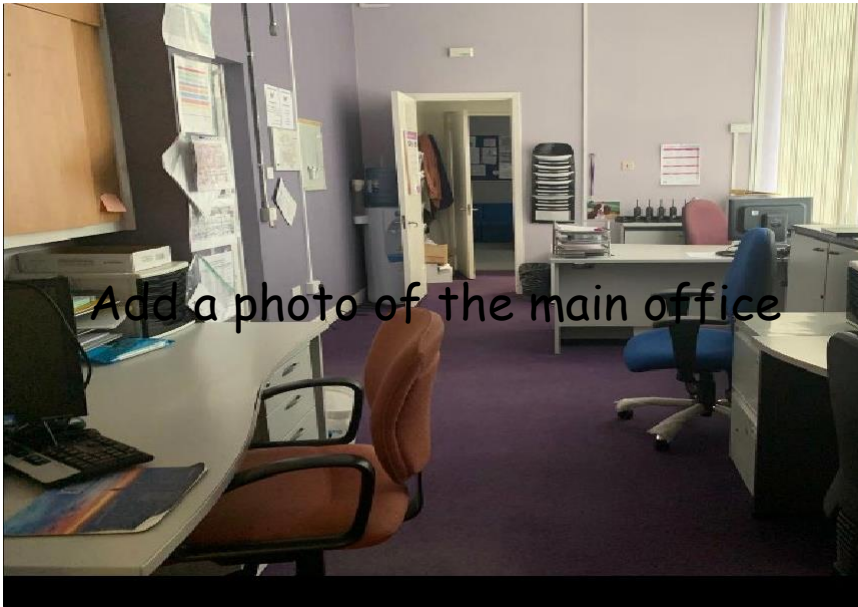
This is where my class
will usually play.
When the bell rings we
go into class from here.

If the weather is bad
we might have to stay
indoors for playtime.
The adults will remind
me what to do.





The School Office - S1



Add a photo of the main office

This is the main office.

Visitors come here to sign in and get a visitors badge.

I would go to the main office if:

- I arrive late for school
- I feel unwell
- I am sent with a message by an adult

If the office staff are busy, I can wait. If they don't notice I'm there, I can quietly say 'Hello' or gently tap the window.





School Toilets - S1



There may be several toilets I can use at school. The adults will show me which toilets to use.

It's good to go to the toilet at break times, so I don't have to ask out of my class. I will always wash my hands.



Gym and Lunch Hall



School dinners are served in the dinner hall. You can also eat your packed lunch here. The gym hall is next to the lunch hall.



I can ask the teacher if I can sit in my favourite place at lunch time.

The swimming pool



Boys changing rooms



Girls changing rooms

English Area, classrooms and Library



The **MORE** that you
READ, the
you will **KNOW**.
The **MORE** that you
LEARN, the more places
you'll **GO**.

The teachers are Dr Scriven,
Miss Ronald, Mrs Clarke and Ms Anderson

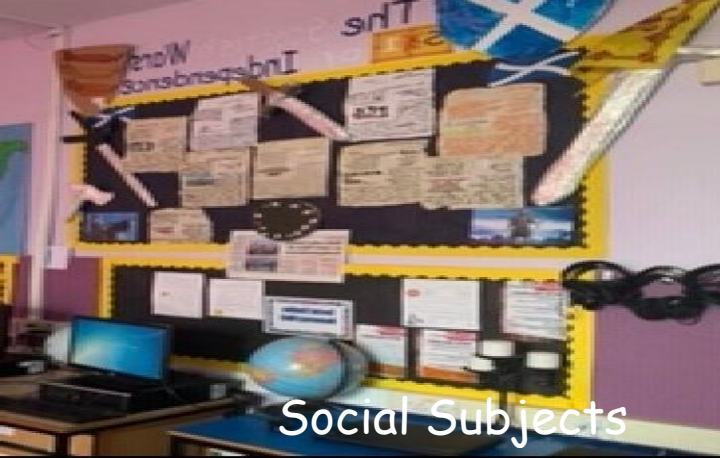


Maths Area and classrooms



The teachers are Miss O'Connor,
Mrs McKay and Ms Gillespie





My subjects

- Art – Miss Ferguson
- French – Miss Lawson/Mrs Pritchard
- Home Economics – Mrs Graham/Mrs Ali-
- ICT – Mrs Granger
- Music – Mr Aitken/Mr Smyth
- Social Studies – Mr Stewart/Mr McCulloch
- Science – Ms Bream/ Ms Conlan
- PSHE – Personal and Social Education – Year Heads
- Skills for Work – Mrs Hamill/Mrs Lawson/Mrs Pritchard
- Health Education – Ms Conlon/Mrs McGroarty



The Calm Base

Here you can relax and chill out with others at break and lunchtimes



You can work with the teachers or work on our own. The teachers will help you if you are finding it hard to work in your classroom

School uniform

- School sweat shirt with logo
- Blue or white shirt or polo shirt
- Grey or black trousers or skirt
- Maroon tie with light blue stripe
- S5 and S6 pupils light blue tie



Top Tips for S1

Good Listening

- Sit still
- Look at the person speaking
- Think about what the person has said

Take Turns

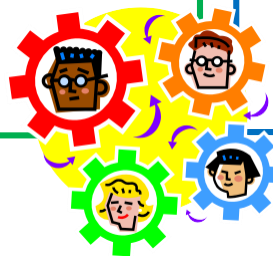
- Remember to take turns to talk
- Try not to interrupt
- We can hear others and understand better

Be a Good Friend

- Being kind to others makes everyone happy
- Stop, think and stay calm
- Ask for help to join in

Have you remembered?

- schoolbag
- pencil, rubber and ruler
- lunch
- gym kit when I get PE





Mary Russell School



Our School Vision

To be an inspirational place with happy, confident learners who thrive in our school to achieve their full potential.

Be all **WE** can be!

Be proud of who **WE** are!

Mary Russell School



Our School Values

RESPECT

ACHIEVEMENT

CARE

TRUST

RESPONSIBILITY

CO-OPERATION



Contact



- For further information and to keep up-to-date with any Mary Russell secondary news click on this link:

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/re/maryrussell/secondary-5/>

- For a virtual tour of Mary Russell School, follow this link:

<https://youtu.be/wHrz9mBz1OY>

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