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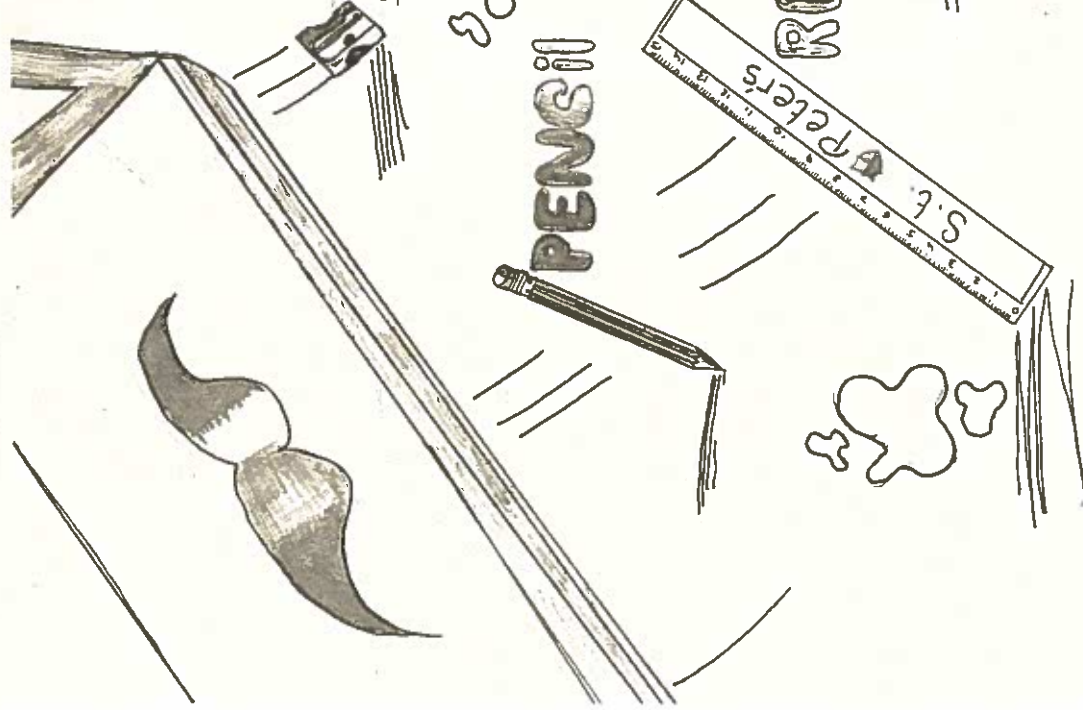
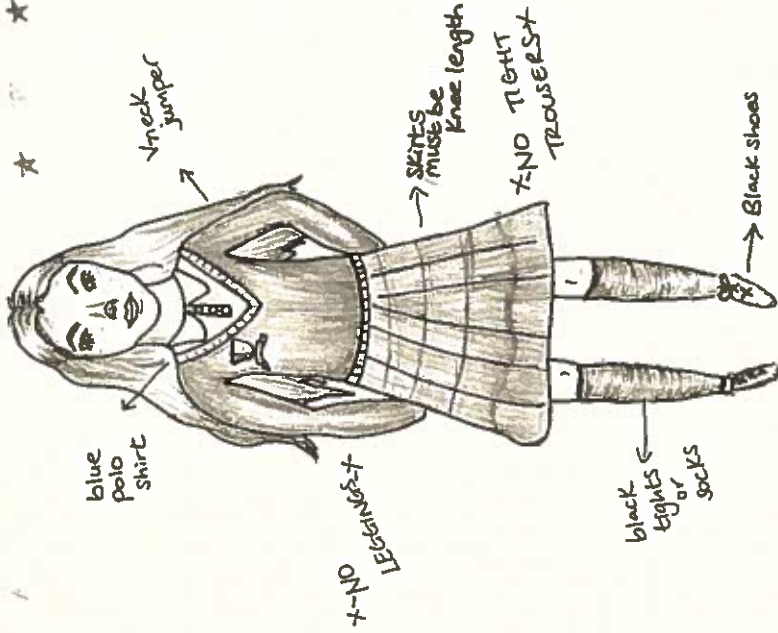
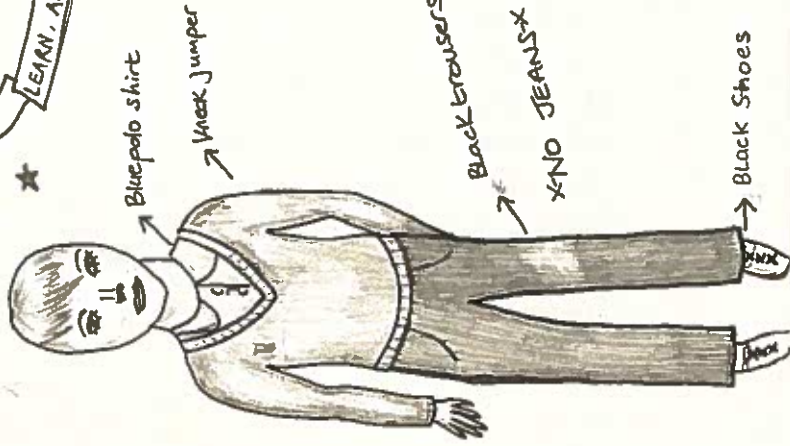
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UNIFORM



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PROTRACTOR

Mr. Frith
Ralph!

Your first day and things you need

On your first day you may feel worried and scared, but don't worry. Everyone is in the same boat as you. On your first day you will need: pen, pencil, pencil case, bag, calculator, rubber, ruler, P.E kit, the correct uniform and timetable (you will get this on your first day), homework planners will be given on the first day. Pack your bag the night before and ask your parents to put money on your account. Remember never leave your homework to the last minute.

On my first day I was worried that I would get lost. I've never actually got lost because other students helped me. Don't forget that everyone is in the same boat as you. On your first day you will need to use the NYC gate or the one near the swimming pool. Your head of year will tell you about what you will do and their expectations. In the morning you will have an assembly, there will be older students who take you to your tutor. When this happened it made me feel reassured and there was someone there who knew where they were going. Don't be scared to ask someone if you are lost.

- Evelyn Wigglesworth

School uniform is quite specific. A female student must wear a navy v-neck jumper, a blue + black tartan skirt / black trousers + black tights / black socks. A male student wears the same thing (v-neck jumper, polo-shirt + socks) but only trousers (not shorts). If you wear trainers to school, they must be all black! School shoes have to be all black as well. If you wear incorrect uniform, you'll start by getting warnings and soon get 30 minute detentions.

Uniform

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Top Tips

1. I would say to always try and keep being positive in all lessons and giving everything a go.
2. Try your best to know where your new lessons are but people will help you
3. The teachers are nice and will help you around the school
4. Never be embarrassed to ask a question it will help you learn
5. Pack your bag the night before
6. Its not the end of the world if you forget something because you can go to student services and they will understand and even phone home for you
7. Everyone is in the same situation in year 7
8. Maybe get a watch because it is a very useful thing to have so you can keep track of time
9. You can bring your phone to ring your friends or parents at the end of the day. But you cannot use it in lessons or at break or lunch.

~ Maria Scudder

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Tutor

Tutor is when all years come together for only 20 minutes to start the day and do some activities. Personally I thought that it would be scary having to spend 20 minutes in a class room with older kids, but they were really kind and supportive and even showed me where my lessons were for the first couple of weeks. This helped me feel settled at the school

Making friends

When I first came to St Peter's school, I was almost the only person from my primary. There was only one other person. I was really afraid that I wouldn't make any friends. However people in my class talked to me kindly and I realised I wasn't the only one with only a few friends. I began to make friends really quickly and I was no longer worried about making friends. Everyone looked after each other and started to get to know each other day by day.

-Libby Marshall

Eden
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Clubs-

There are lots of different clubs throughout the school. Some of them involve physical activity whereas others involve thinking. Some of the sports clubs are: Basketball, Netball, Hockey, Football, Rugby, Trampolining etc. A few more clubs are Homework club, Music club, Coding club (Python) and later on in the year Stretch and Challenge. The stretch and challenge classes are extra Maths, English and Art lessons to help students with harder work than the ones in lessons.

Homework-

You don't actually get too much home work. You get the most in lessons like English and Humanities (History, Geography and RE). Even though you get given the most in those classes, you still have around a week to complete them. Sometimes, in English you get given a homework sheet with around 5 or 6 pieces to complete over the half term. Homework is easiest to complete on a laptop or a computer. However, some people may not have any devices so you may prefer to write it up by hand. If you really want to type it up, homework club is open in the library from 8:30 am to 4:05 pm on Monday to Thursday. On a Friday the library is open from 8:30 to 3:35 pm.

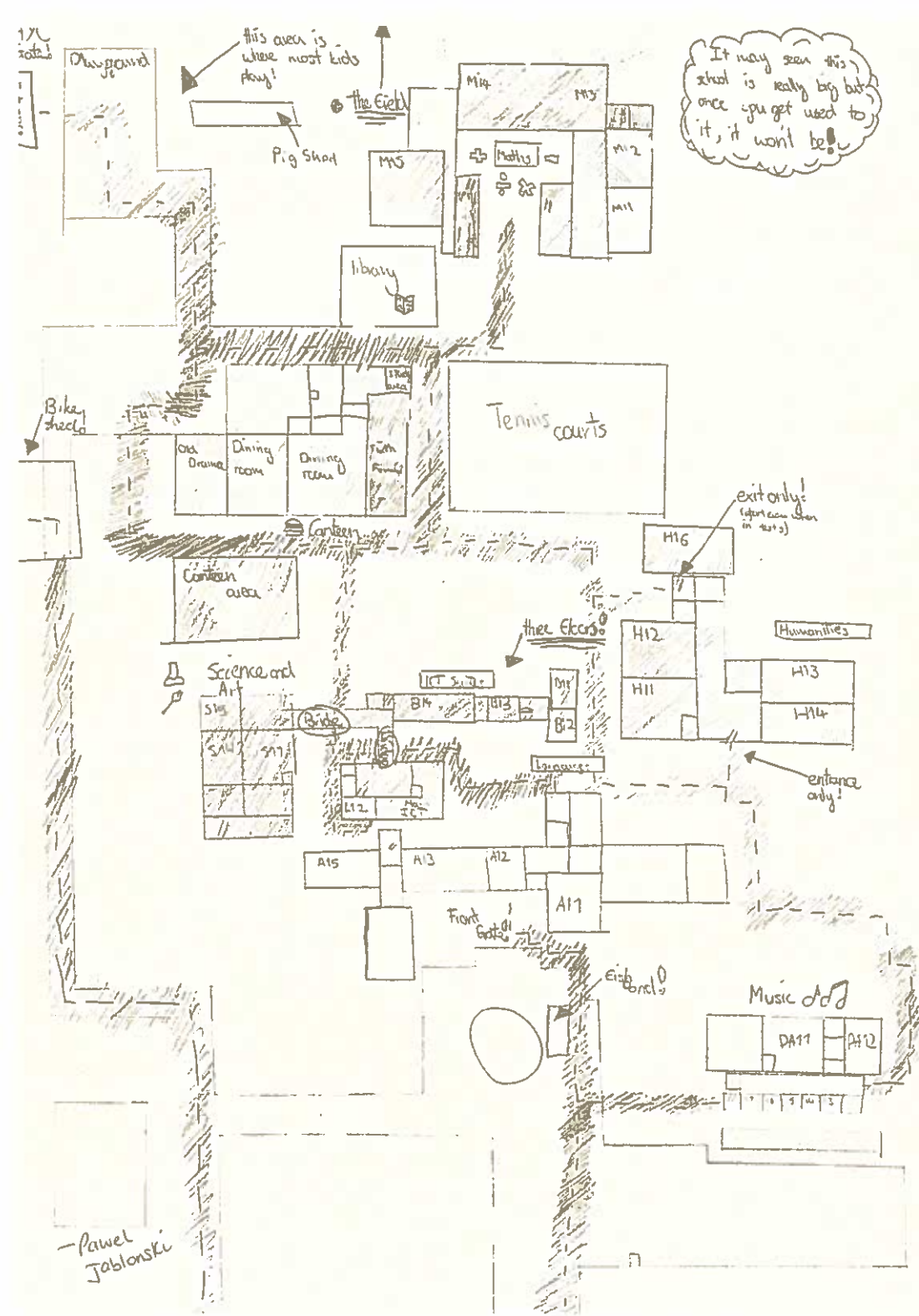
Remember- try not to leave it until the day before!

- Eder Gough

Canteen & lunchtime

- At the start of Year 7, the canteen can be a bit scary and intimidating at first because there are a lot of older children there, so at the start of Year 7, you get to go in 15 minutes early. This made me feel more comfortable.
- Also in the canteen you have a three pound limit per day. You will be able to get a snack
- In the canteen you should never jump the queue because you will get caught by the teacher and get sent to the back.
- At lunch time lots of people go on the field and play things like football
- There is a variety of food which will satisfy the pickiest of eaters including - pizza, macaroni cheese, jacket potatoes, pasta pots, sandwiches, sausage rolls, chips and many more.
- You can manage your account money by going to student services and either checking your balance or you can put cash money on your account.

By Milo Flint



Tests

Don't worry about tests, as most of them are nice and easy. But even if you find it hard, don't worry, it shouldn't affect you too much and the teachers will help you out so don't worry. Also, don't worry about the SAT test results because the school will re-test you through assessments.

Lockers And Carrying Things

The lockers seem like a very useful tool at first, but you will soon find out you don't really need them. It may seem worrying at first having to carry around lots of stuff, however you will used to it and will find out that you won't bother going to all the way to the humanity block to use the locker.

Science Experiments!

In science you can do lots of practicals where you mix chemicals, make electric circuits, burn metals & test foods. I find science practicals very fun and enjoyable.

A typical day here at St Peters School

On a typical day here at St Peter's School you would arrive at school at around 8:30AM and go to your tutor, then you would go to 2 lessons, break time for 20 minutes where you can buy tasty food, then there will be 2 more lessons & then lunch (30 minutes) where you can also get food. Lunch is from 1:30 to 2:00pm which may be a bit later than your normal lunch time but you will get used to it. Then there is the 5th and final lesson before you go home at 3:05pm. Lessons are called periods and are all 1 hour long.

This is an example of a normal Year 7 timetable:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Tutor time	Tutor time	Tutor time	Tutor time	Tutor time
RE	Geography	Science	English	Maths
Maths	Science	Maths	Maths	ICT
BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK
Science	PE	History	French	History
English	English	PE	Music	Humanities skills
LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
French	Geography	Art & Design	Design Technology	English

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