



Our day trip to France

On Friday 20th July, we went to Boulogne in France. We had to get up at 4am in the morning to make sure that we got to our ferry on time. We were very excited! When we got on the ferry, we realised that there was a Starbucks where some of us bought a Frappuccino for our breakfast which was a big treat!

In France, we went to a chocolate factory where we made our own chocolate bars. The chocolate was the best that we had ever tasted.

During lunchtime, we went into the town to do some shopping. We were very good at ordering our lunch in French. The perfume shops were a big highlight for us!



Nausicaa Aquarium

We were also fortunate enough to visit Nausicaa Aquarium where we saw sharks, stingrays and giant turtles.

We were all exhausted when we got back to school at 10pm but very happy as we had had the most amazing day.

Year 7 students Oliver, Gemma, Maisie, Sayeb and Bart



Your first week at Ipswich Academy

On your first day at Ipswich Academy, you will spend a short amount of time with your base group tutor and Mr Peat your head of year will speak with you all during an assembly.

You will meet your new teachers and they will introduce their subjects to you. At break and lunchtime, you can buy food from our red canteen or you are welcome to bring in your own food.

During base group time you will have a number of activities to do daily

which include shared reading, numeracy and Philosophy for Children (P4C), as well as a weekly assembly.

On Thursday 13th September you will have your photographs taken. At 6pm in the evening, we welcome you and your families to attend a celebration of your first few days and we will launch your homework programme.

Your transition day

On Wednesday 4th July we had a fantastic transition day where all year 6 students joined us at Ipswich Academy. Students were introduced to their base group tutors and started making friends with students from different primary schools. They completed three lessons which included mathematics, English, science, French, history and geography as well as a PE lesson.

In the afternoon, all base groups along with their tutors gathered on the field to participate in team building activities. They had to work together as a team by listening to

everyone's opinions and making decisions on the best way to complete the activity and be successful. The most exciting activity of all was definitely the 'tug of war' where the students were cheering each other on and wanting to win – we have lots of competitive students joining us in September!

We hope you all had a great transition day and we look forward to seeing you on Monday 10th September. Enjoy the rest of the summer holidays!



Uniform requirements



The school uniform consists of the following:

- Plain black trousers - no jeans, leggings or skinny trousers
- Plain white shirt - no logo or motif
- Ipswich Academy school tie
- Black blazer with Ipswich Academy logo
- Black shoes - no boots or trainers
- Black or white socks

PE uniform:

- Plain black trousers
- Plain black shorts
- Purple Ipswich Academy polo shirt
- Black or white socks
- Trainers or plimsolls

Uniform is available to purchase from **PMG Schoolwear, 40 Westgate Street, Ipswich** or online at pmgschoolwear.co.uk

Reading together



7-5 Mr Rivett, 7-1 Mrs Sawyer, 7-3 Mrs Prasanth, 7-4 Miss Cook, 7-6 Miss Hague, 7-2 Mr Green

During base group time in the morning, we read together as a class. Each base group tutor has chosen their favourite childhood book which inspired them and gave them a love of reading. In September you will find out which book you will be reading together.

7-1 Mrs Sawyer

One of my favourite books is '13 hours' It tells the tale of a young girl that lives with her reclusive mother, until one day their worst fears are realised when a group of strangers break into their home. It's very fast paced which keeps the action going.

7-2 Mr Green

Boy by Roald Dahl, because he explains his early life and it's fascinating to find out what happened to him when he was young. It also gives you some insight into where he got some of the ideas for his stories from.

7-3 Mrs Prasanth

A Monster Calls by Patrick Ness, because it's a compelling story of a boy dealing with his mother's imminent death. The boy struggled vigorously with his emotions. The story can help us to deal with our own emotions at difficult times.

7-4 Miss Cook

The Hunger Games because it sends an important message and has a strong female lead. The character development throughout is superb and it is very well written. A great read!

7-5 Mr Rivett

Treasure Island- I loved the book as a child and it still brings back memories of growing up on a clifftop in Cornwall overlooking the beach surrounded by stories about smugglers, pirates and buried treasure.

7-6 Mr Platt

The BFG. by Roald Dahl, because it's a story that as you read through it, it drives your imagination and interests.

7-6 Miss Hague

The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkien. I love reading about Bilbo's adventures on his journey to the Lonely Mountain. The places, the characters and the magic, are all so captivating! Middle Earth is a magical world I can return to again and again!



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