

A day in the life a Year 7 student...

I usually wake up at 6am. I know it's early, but it gives me time to eat breakfast, wash my face and get dressed, ready for the day ahead! On the way to school I knock for my friends and we all walk in together. At the start of the school day, all of year 7 meet outside and line up, ready to go inside.

It's Friday today and we had P.E first lesson. We did long jump today, which I hadn't done before! I found it hard at first because we were only allowed to use one leg. I was much better when we could jump with two feet.

We had English next, my favourite lesson. We've been looking at adventure stories and learning about literary devices. We had to describe the dragon Smaug from 'The Hobbit.' I used a simile, a metaphor and alliteration to describe monster.

After English, we had breaktime. It's only 15 minutes, but this gives me plenty of time to hang out with my friends from different classes. We always laugh loads at breaktime.

Computer science is next. I've always found computers confusing, but I'm already finding them easier to use. Then we had Spanish afterwards. I kind of know how to speak some Spanish, because we learnt it in primary school, so this made it easier!

At lunch I had sandwiches, but lots of my friends go to the canteen and buy food. It always looks delicious.

Cecil Jones is very different to my primary school. It's a lot bigger and we have to wear blazers. All the teachers are really nice though and I already feel like I've been here forever.

Ellie

I wake up at 7.30, eat my toast and get ready for school. I walk to school most days, which gives me a chance to fully wake up. I really like the uniform at Cecil Jones. We have to wear a blue blazer, grey trousers and a tie. It took me a while to learn how to tie my tie, but now I'm a pro!

When we arrive at school we all line up on the AstroTurf, ready to go in! We have 5 lessons every day at Cecil Jones. We do English, Maths, History, Drama, Dance and many other subjects. The first lesson we had today was P.E. It was really fun because we got to do long jump and jump into a massive sand pit! Then we had English, another fun lesson because we've been learning about dragons!

At breaktime, we go back out on the soft AstroTurf, which feels a bit like the tops of broccoli! Then after break we have Computer Science. I love coding and using computers so this is going to be one of my favourite lessons.

I've really enjoyed my first few weeks at Cecil Jones and know it can only get better.

Stanley

My name is Dylan and I'm in year 7 at Cecil Jones Academy. Here's what I get up to on a usual day at school.

I wake up at 6 o'clock, ready for breakfast and fully energised for the day ahead. I check I have everything I need and pack my bag, before getting dressed for school. We have to wear a blazer and tie at secondary school. My parents taught me how to tie my tie properly.

I wait for my friends to knock for me at around 7.50am. We then walk to school, having a laugh as we go. We cross over the big bridge and make our way to the AstroTurf. When it's time to go in, the bell goes and we head into registration. We normally read quietly in the mornings, whilst the register is taken.

When we always read our books at the start of the lesson. We have 5 lessons every day. Some of the lessons are harder than at primary school, but not much harder. The teachers are really helpful and will always help you if you don't understand.

Dylan

I wake up at 7.20am to get dressed for school. I put on my shirt, tie, skirt and blazer. I check I have my P.E kit in my bag and set off for school. I get the bus to school most days. I usually get the 26, but today I got a different bus because I was a bit earlier than usual. When I get off the bus, I walk down Hamstel road and arrive at school.

We line up at the start of the day, put our masks on and go into the year 7 corridor. We all have our own areas at the moment and only year 7 are allowed there. After registration, we had P.E, where we did long jump; it was really fun! When we were getting changed, our teacher set us a challenge, who could get changed quickest, the boys or the girls? Luckily, the girls won!

We have different classes at Cecil Jones, including Science, Spanish and Geography. At the end of the day we spend more time with our tutor. Sometimes we do PSHE or read our books quietly. Then we can go home and relax (after doing our homework of course).

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