



Finding your way around your new school

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One of the things everyone, including teachers, worries about when starting at a new school is getting lost. To help you we'll give you a map.

Many people get lost during the first few days. Don't worry as older students and staff will be happy to help show you the way.

We all remember that we were new one too.

These slides will help you understand the map and help you to complete the **Map Track Challenge**.



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This is an aerial photograph of
The Oakwood Academy site.

Each of the blocks are labelled.





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This is the front of the **Oak Block** which is at the very front of school, here you will find Main Reception, the Zone, the Bleachers where you will have your assembly, the Lunch Hall and the main Admin area. Upstairs you will find the Library, Staff Room, Student Reception and First Aid.





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Here are some photographs of the **Oak Block**.



Main Reception



The Zone



The Bleachers



The Library



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This is the front of the **Alder Block**, here you will find Art, Dance, Drama and English downstairs and upstairs you will find English and Music. The main colour of this block is **orange**.





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Here are some photographs of the **Alder Block**.



Art



English



Drama



Music



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This is the front of the **Birch Block**, here you will find Science and ICT downstairs and upstairs you will find Geography, History, ICT, MFL and RE. The main colour of this block is **green**.





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Here are some photographs of the Birch Block.



ICT



Geography



Science



History



MFL



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This is the front of the Chestnut Block, here you will find Design and Technology workshops and Maths, upstairs you will find Food, Maths and Textiles. The main colour of this block is blue.





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Here are some photographs of the Chestnut Block.



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Food



Maths



Textiles



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This is the front of the **Douglas Block**, here you will find the Sports Hall and changing rooms downstairs and upstairs if the Gym and PE office. The main colour of this block is **turquoise**.





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Here are some photographs of the Douglas Block.



Sports Hall

The Gym



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This is the front of the **MUGA**, this is where you will have a lot of your outdoor PE sessions. It is also where you need to go when we have a **fire alarm**.





In the event of a **fire alarm**, calmly leave your lesson and aim for the **MUGA**, you will need to line up in front of your Tutor sign in alphabetical order and wait quietly for your Tutor to register you.



MUGA



Tutor signs



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Having spent some time going through these slides you are now in a position to complete the **Map Track Challenge**.

You can go back to these slides at any time if you are unsure of a location.

On the map, find out where you enter school at the start of the day.

Choose one of the days on your timetable for Week 1.

Now find your way from the Entrance to the school for your first lesson.

Next, follow your route through the day from lesson to lesson and finish your way to leave the school.

Remember that this school has an upstairs and a downstairs. This means that if a lesson is on the first floor you need to go from the classroom you are in to the stairs, then from the stairs to your next classroom.