



Parent/Carer questions you may want to ask?



Q: How do I find out about my child's progress?

A: Students are assessed regularly in each subject. Three times a year progress effort & homework grades are added to Go4Schools. There are opportunities to meet with staff to discuss progress at parents evenings and progress review days. Parents are encouraged to email or phone staff at anytime to discuss their child's progress.

Q: What is Go4Schools?

A: Go4Schools is an online program which provides information on your child's timetable, behaviour, rewards, progress, and attendance. You will be sent more information on how to access this.

Q: What is the role of the mentor?

A: The role of the mentor is to check in every day with students, ensuring they are ready to learn and support with day to day school life. They will be your first point of contact at the school if you have questions or concerns about your child's wellbeing or progress.

Q: Are students taught in sets?

A: Students begin the term taught in mentor groups. As the term progresses they are set in English, Maths, and Science.

Q: Are students allowed mobile phones in school?

A: Students should leave mobile phones at home. However students can bring in mobile phones but they must be put into lockers/bag during the school day.



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Q: I need to contact my child during the school day, what should I do?

A: Please call reception and we can pass this message onto your child quickly and discreetly without disrupting any learning time.

Q: My child does not know any other students coming to ICC?

A: There are often many students who are in this position starting at ICC. We ensure that during the first few weeks we use 'get to know each other' activities in lessons and mentor time.

Q: My child is worried about getting lost?

A: The school is a big place and it is normal to get lost, however, we have lots of helpful staff and students who will help. In our experience after a couple of days students are well orientated. Students will not get into trouble if they are late to lessons because they got lost.

Q: What after school activities are there?

A: There are lots of afterschool activities. A leaflet detailing all the activities taking place will be emailed in September.

Q: What do students do at break & lunchtime?

A: Students can play or sit and chat where they wish outside or in the canteen. There are staff throughout the site that will help and speak to students. The library is open for students to read or complete homework. There are a number of clubs at lunchtime which your child will be notified of.



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Q: My child has SEN will staff be made aware of these?

A: All staff have access to student SEN information and are provided with training. We are in an inclusive school and work is differentiated appropriately to make it accessible to all students. If you have any concerns or would like to discuss your student with the SENCO please email aja@ifieldcc.co.uk

Q: How do I find out what is going on at school?

A: Despite having over 1000 students we are able to communicate efficiently. If an important message needs to be given to your child please let reception know and they will arrange for it to be delivered. We will email letters home through My ED detailing any up and coming trips and there are details on the school website.

Q: How do students pay for food and drink?

A: We use a cashless system. Students can use a fingerprint scan to pay for food or pin number. Money can be added to an account by using ParentPay or cash can be added to the paying in machines at school.

Q: How can you get ready for September?

A: Make sure your child knows how they are getting to and from school. Make sure they are equipped with a bag, clear pencil case, 2 pens, 2 pencils, green pen, ruler, rubber, sharpener, calculator, protractor, and compass and ensure your child has all the correct uniform, wear it with pride.

Further questions can be emailed to Miss Wilson, progress leader for Yr 7 vwi@ifieldcc.co.uk or Miss Jackson (SENCO) aja@ifieldcc.co.uk.

Please encourage your child to email Miss Wilson with anything they would like their teacher to know about them.