

2019 TRANSITION CALENDAR & 2020 TERM DATES

12-16 August
19-22 August

Principal/SRC students visit Contributing Schools to speak to Year 6 pupils.

Prospectus will be delivered to students.

29 August
7.00 pm

Family Information Evening:

This will provide information about what to expect at Maidstone Intermediate and showcase the many opportunities available to students.

10, 11, 12 September 2019
9.30am—1.00 pm

Year 6 pupils Contributing Schools visit to Maidstone.

24 September 2019

2020 enrolments due date.

24 October 2019
9.15 am—1.00 pm

Year 6 pupils from other schools visit Maidstone.

12 December 2019
3 – 7 pm

Class Placement Visit

Open Afternoon for parents to bring Year 6 students to the school so they can see what class they are in and where their room is.

Staff from NZ Uniforms will be available to discuss/ talk to parents about options for purchasing uniform.

Classes for 2020 will be made up by the end of November. Please have enrolments in by 24 September.

2020 Term Dates:

Term 1	4 February – 9 April
Term 2	28 April—3 July
Term 3	20 July—25 September
Term 4	12 October—17 December

Teacher Only Days 1 day— 23 October 2020

SCHOOL HOURS:

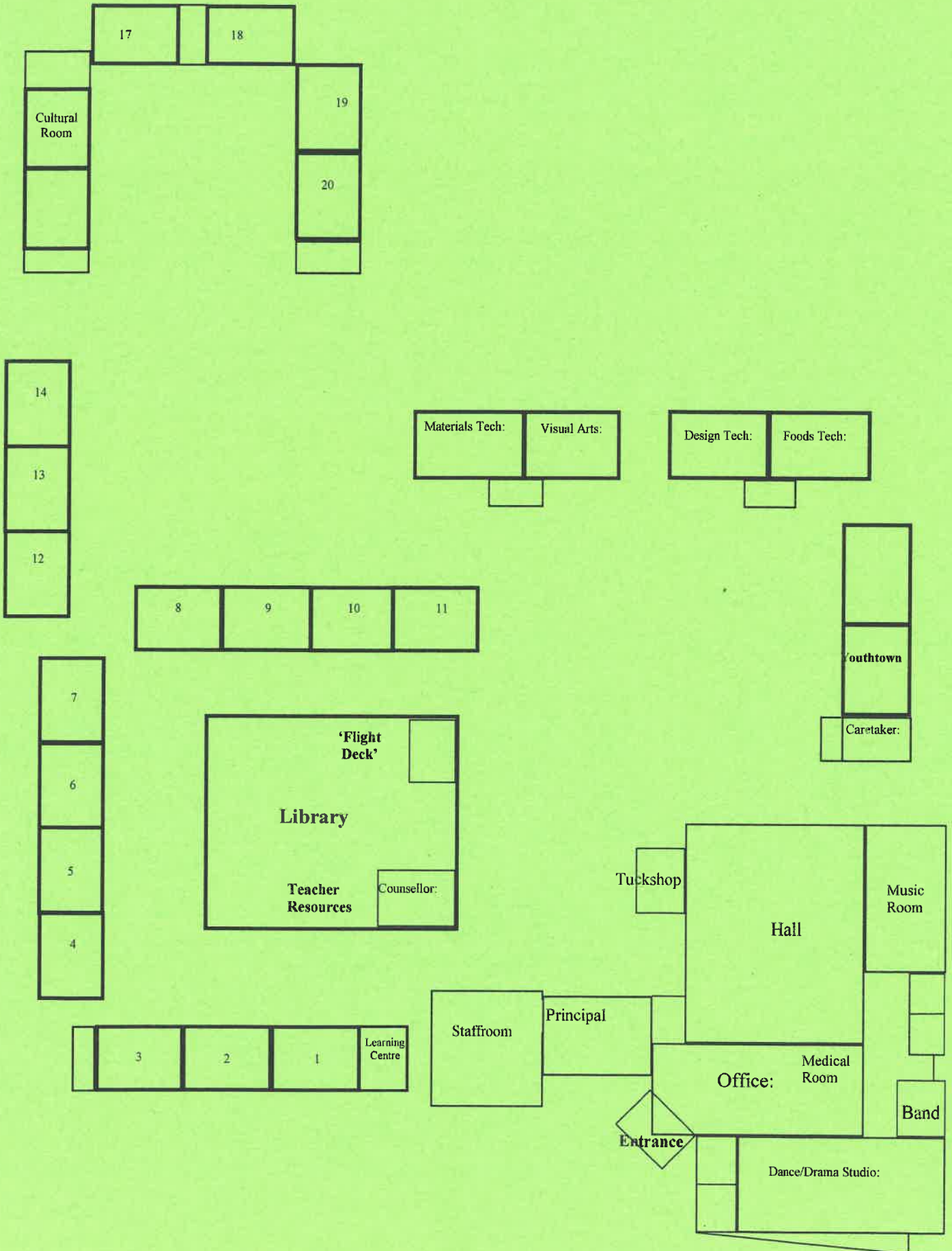
Monday to Friday 8.50 am – 12.40 pm (lunch) 1.30 pm - 2.55 pm.

The school grounds are open from 8.15 am and the classrooms from 8.30 am.

Unless supervised, students must leave the school by 3.30 pm. Students require permission to leave the grounds during school hours for appointments, due to illness, or to go home for lunch.

Students arriving/leaving during school hours must be signed in/out at the office by a parent/caregiver.

Maidstone Intermediate School





UNIFORM ITEM	SIZES	PRICE (Inc GST)
White School Polo	10-16; S-XL	\$45.00
Grey School Polo	10-16; S-XL	\$45.00
Black School Polo	10-16; S-XL	\$45.00
School Shorts	8-16; S-XL	\$47.00
School Sweatshirt	10-16; S-XL	\$45.00
White School PE T-Shirt	10-16; S-XL	\$35.00
Black School PE T-Shirt	10-16; S-XL	\$35.00
School PE Shorts	8-16; S-2XL	\$25.00
School Jacket	8-16; XS-XL	\$57.00
School Trackpants	8-16; XS-XL	\$48.00
School Hat	M-L	\$18.00
School Beanie	1 SIZE	\$20.00
White Socks - 3 Pack	4-6, 7-9, 9-11	From \$20.00
Black Socks - 3 Pack	4-6, 7-9, 9-11	From \$20.00
School Bag	Assorted	Assorted
Plain Black Lace up Shoes	Assorted	Assorted
Laundry Pen	One Size	From \$8.00

Maidstone Intermediate Uniform - Available from New Zealand Uniforms

Store: 92 High Street, Lower Hutt **Phone:** 04 282 0129 **E:** lowerhutt@nzuniforms.com

Store Hours: Weekdays 9am - 5pm **Saturdays:** 9am - 1pm **Web:** www.nzuniforms.com

Payment Options:

NZ Uniforms accepts Cash, Eftpos, all major Credit Cards and WINZ payments. We also offer finance through Gilrose Finance and have a "Uniform Club" which is a great way for you to save for your School Uniform purchases.

Uniform Club:

It's easy, set up an account and make automatic payments (weekly, fortnightly or monthly) in advance and watch your balance grow. When you are ready to make your Schoolwear purchases with NZU, your money is already available and waiting to be spent!
Call or visit the store today to get started

BYOD @ MIS

Maidstone Intermediate is a "Bring Your Own Device" school. This means students may bring a device to school and connect it to our Wifi network for use during class instruction under the guidance of a teacher. Teachers endeavour to integrate digital activities into the class programme where appropriate.

What type of device is best?

Students may bring any device that best suits their interest and ability although it must have a screen size of no less than 20cm. Mobile phones are not considered a suitable BYOD device. From experience we recommend a Chromebook as most suitable.

Security.

All class rooms have a lockable space for students to store their device when not in use. Each student is expected to "sign" their device in and out each day as part of our safety requirements. The school accepts no liability for any device at any time so please check with your insurance company as to whether the device is covered by your contents insurance policy.

Each device , as much as practicable should come to school in a custom case/cover or bag.

The school has no facility for battery charging so we recommend fully charging your device before bringing it to school each day. Power adaptors should be left at home.

Unless under the direct supervision of a teacher, devices will not be used at interval and lunch breaks.

Social Media

We remind parents that it is their responsibility to monitor young people's activity on social media. We discourage any student from creating accounts on social media for which there are age restrictions. If you have concerns regarding social media and its use, contact your child's classroom teacher who will be able to advice appropriate action. The school actively blocks many of the more well-known social media sites as they come to our attention.

On the first day.

The first few days of school are extremely busy. We suggest your child leaves their device at home until their home room teacher tells them to bring it to school. No child will need a device on day one, this includes Year 8 students. Teachers will discuss "do's and don'ts" with their classes over the first few days of term including screen sharing only and procedures for signing devices in and out.

Google Docs.

Our school provides access for all students and staff to the Google Apps for Education suite of products. This includes Gmail. For students this is a closed system which means emails can only be sent within our school domain.

After School Care on the Maidstone Intermediate Site

Youthtown is a not for profit organisation that is dedicated to empowering young people to be the best they can be!

We offer multiple programmes' including.....

After School Care and Holiday programme:

These are designed for children between the ages of 5 and 14 (years 0-8) and offer a wide range of activities, day trips and workshops. Through sports, workshops, new cultures or arts and craft we are here to make sure your kids are safe, growing and having fun. We are OSCAR approved and have a friendly team happy to help with any queries you may have.

Our prices vary from day to day, for a full range and list of what we do, head over to our website.

Sports:

Our Sports programmes specific aim is to develop participant's physical literacy, improving confidence, competence, participation, engagement and, above all, setting the foundation for a life-long enjoyment of physical activity.

In school sports-. For years 1-3 and 4-8 Youthtown has partnered with Regional sports organisations such as Upper Hutt City Council and Sport Wellington to deliver their sports in schools. In addition we offer alternative Sports for Physical Education such as Ki-O-Rahi, Tchoukball, Frisbee and Ripper tag. This is aimed at high schools and is paid by the parents/ students/ schools themselves.

Outdoors:

Our Outdoor programmes offer students opportunities to develop and display key life skills such as leadership, confidence and communication. Participating in outdoor centred activities allows students to connect with their environment on a much more personal level, promoting stronger relationships with peers, teachers, parents, and Earth itself.

Youthtown offers a wide range of EOTC (Education Outside The Classroom), ABL (Adventure Based Learning) and Water Safety programmes for Schools, Communities and Corporate groups.

In school delivery can take many forms; from a one off activity based session, to a full leadership camp package. Youthtown also owns a lodge in Ohakune giving options for snow camps and leadership programmes for all ages.

<http://www.youthtown.org.nz/locations/north-island/upper-hutt>



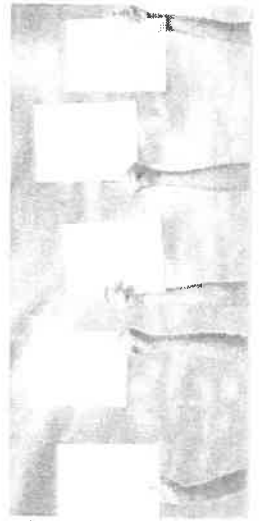
School Values

Remember, here at Maidstone we expect you will live the school values even when you are not at school and particularly when you are "online".

Whatever comments you write can be accessed by anyone, not just the person for whom it is intended.

We do not tolerate people who come to school to "settle scores".

- ◆ RESPECT
- ◆ MANAAKITANGA
- ◆ TEAMWORK
- ◆ INTEGRITY
- ◆ RESPONSIBILITY



A Student guide to....

Coping with Social Media



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SOCIAL MEDIA

Social Media, like Facebook, Twitter, Instagram etc. is a fun and powerful tool you can use to keep in touch with family and friends.

But sometimes things can go wrong. People say things that can be upsetting, hurtful or threatening.

When this happens, do you know what to do or where you can go for help?

This brochure sets out easy steps to follow should you find yourself having problems on social media.

We have called them "Take Action!"

TAKE ACTION! Explained...

Just like you don't need a steam roller to open a walnut, sometimes you need to use a low key approach to deal with Social Media problems.

TAKE ACTION! is set out in 4 levels. Each level offers ideas that become increasingly more serious. It's our suggestion that you start by trying Level 1 actions and stepping up to the next level if you see no improvement.

TAKE ACTION! Level 1:

- * Most Social media have age restrictions. Are you allowed to have an account? How will you explain having an illegal account to someone who is trying to help you?
- * Have you tried ignoring or blocking people or comments?
- * Never...ever...ever reply or respond to hurtful comments. Telling people off over social media almost never works.

TAKE ACTION! Level 2:

- * Talk to an adult in your family to seek advice.
- * Talk to your teacher.

TAKE ACTION! Level 3:

- * Get an adult from your family to contact the school to arrange a meeting so further action can be discussed. This meeting might involve some or all of these people: your teacher, the Principal, the school counsellor.

TAKE ACTION! Level 4:

- * If you feel threatened and are worried about your safety talk to a trusted adult and discuss calling the police. There are new laws about cyberbullying and the police will either be able to help you or offer suggestions.

