

# Understanding the Parklands Timetable

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# Why are Timetables Important?

At Parklands, you will receive a timetable. This will make sure you know which lesson you need to be in and when you have to be there. It's really important to understand it, to help with your transition into high school!

The next few slides contain everything you need to know about your timetable.



Week 1

Week 2

1Mon	1Tue	1Wed	1Thu	1Fri	2Mon	2Tue	2Wed	2Thu	2Fri
Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration	Flipped	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration	Flipped
THA/Rg	THA/Rg	THA/Rg	THA/Rg	RgFCU/FF	THA/Rg	THA/Rg	THA/Rg	THA/Rg	RgFCU/FF
Ms V R	Ms V R	Ms V R	Ms V R	Mr A D	Ms V R	Ms V R	Ms V R	Ms V R	Mr A D
Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics	Science	French	English	Science	History	English	Religious
9XAJ/Ma	9XAJ/Ma	9XAJ/Ma	9XB/Sc	9BBC/Fr	9XLL/En	9AB/Sc	9CEB/Hi	9XLL/En	9XLL/Rs
Miss A L	Miss A L	Miss A L	Miss M A	Miss B R	Miss C A	Mr J	Ms E	Miss C A	Miss S H
Science	Science	Science	History	Physical	Physical	Science	Mathematics	French	Science
9XB/Sc	9XB/Sc	9XB/Sc	9CEB/Hi	9XGM/Pe	9XGM/Pe	9XB/Sc	9XAJ/Ma	9BBC/Fr	9AB/Sc
Ms H J	Ms H J	Miss M A	Mrs E	Miss G L	Miss G L	Ms H J	Miss A L	Miss B R	Mr J
French	French	History	Religious	English	Mathematics	Religious	French	Physical	Mathematics
9BBC/Fr	9BBC/Fr	9CEB/Hi	9XLL/Rs	9XLL/En	9XAJ/Ma	9XLL/Rs	9BBC/Fr	9XGM/Pe	9XAJ/Ma
Miss B R	Miss B R	Mrs E	Miss S H	Miss C A	Miss A L	Miss S H	Miss B R	Miss G L	Miss A L
Science	Aspire	Science	English	Mathematics	Science	Mathematics	Science	Science	Science
9SNG/Ai	9SNG/Ai	9AB/Sc	9XLL/En	9XAJ/Ma	9AB/Sc	9XAJ/Ma	9XB/Sc	9XB/Sc	9XB/Sc
Miss N J	Miss N J	Ms H J	Miss C A	Miss A L	Miss M A	Miss A L	Miss M A	Ms H J	Miss M A
Religious	Secure	English	French	Science	History	Aspire	English	Mathematics	English
9XLL/Rs	SeTHA/Se	9XLL/En	9BBC/Fr	9AB/Sc	9CEB/Hi	9SNG/Ai	9XLL/En	9XAJ/Ma	9XLL/En
Miss S H	Ms V R	Miss C A	Miss B R	Mr J	Mrs E	Miss N J	Miss C A	Miss A L	Miss C A

Example timetable

Class Code





# Class Codes

example :

7XLL

The first digit shows the year group, so yours will be a 7.

The next is your band, there are two bands at school, X band and Y band. Every year group is split in half, and only those in the same bands will have lessons together, except for Aspire (a subject that develops your out of classroom skills), which is mixed.

For most subjects, the next two digits are the initials of your English, Maths or 'creative' subject teacher. You have different classmates for different maths and English but the class you have for science will be the same as many other subjects, such as music and French. Your design tech class will also be the same food tech etc. This will be easier to understand when you're have your first week and get to know everybody.



## Two Week Rota

At Parklands, the timetable runs on a two week system, this can give more variety and different amounts of each lesson. For example, you may have science 5 times in a fortnight, so one week you will have 2 lessons, the other 3. There's also certain lessons you only have once every two weeks, like Secure and a library lesson. Looking at your timetable, you have one table of 'week one' lessons and another of 'week two' lessons. You will start on week one and it will alternate. If you ever forget what week it is, download the 'EduLink' app and look at the timetable – it will give you the right set of lessons for that day!



# Room Codes

Every classroom has a code on the door, this helps you to know where it is!

**N26:** this room is on the north wing (N), on the second floor (2) and the 6th along the corridor (6). If you don't understand this, just look for the code on each door. There is a north, east, south and west wing. If you still don't understand, there will be older students on the corridor that will be more than happy to help, and you will pick it up!

**LUX:** The languages classrooms are different, this one is short for Luxemburg, as they are all named after countries. Some of the English classrooms are also named in this way, however using well known authors, rather than nations.



# Some of the Lessons - Explained

When looking at your timetable, you may not understand what some of the lessons are. The ones that will probably be unfamiliar to you are: aspire, secure, food technology and flipped form time .

**Aspire:** project work, focusing on social and global issues. Learning skills for the real world.

**Secure:** looking again at issues and what we can do to improve the school, world and the well-being of our peers, this is in form groups.

**Food tech:** learning basic cooking skills and preparation, you have both practical and theory food tech lessons.

**Flipped Form Time:** every Friday, instead of being with your usual form, you are with another group, often these have an activity or goal, such as playing card games, or doing meditation. Many are all one year group too, rather than the usual vertical tutor groups.