

Seriously, it's amazing the amount of pressure that guy can put on you.

You think he's quiet and boring, think again because this man

has

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The Lessons That Aren't In Real Subjects

These are the pointless, boring lessons that the school and government force us to have.

S.P.E

This stands for:

Society

Philosophy

Ethics

However it has many nicknames such as:

Stupid

Pointless

Education

SPE (pronounced "speh!")

Special PE

It's a replacement for Life Skills and is a mixture of L2L and RE.

Most people hate it, as you'll find out in year 9.

L2L

This stands for:

Learning

To

Learn

In this lesson, you learn about community and how to help yourself learn better through things such as: empathising, reading body language, giving out effective body language and mind maps.

R.E

Technically this is a subject but nobody likes it. It stands for:

Religious

Education

Sometimes it gets annoyingly philosophical (which is pointless because you're asking questions which go round in circles with no answer) but mainly it sticks to learning the ways of religions such as Islam or Sikhism. Apparently it's now called R.P.E the P standing for philosophy.

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School Trips

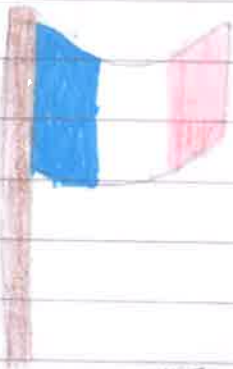
There are so many different trips you can go on at SWCHS. For example: Bologna trip, Rhineband trip, China trip, Pompeii trip, PGL (Parents Get lost), Late Britain trip, rugby tour, music tour and so on.

Generally, which one you do all depends on what you take for GCSE and how fast you get the answer slip and cheque in.

There's not really much else to say on this matter other than:

there's so much you can do

- have fun!



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From My Viewpoint

I remember being in year 7, and I know that the first few weeks were tough. You get:

lost:

- Thought of as pests in human form.
- Older years talking about your year's average height when they themselves are half your size ("I swear we were never that small!")
- Confused, worried anxiety dreams to do with getting to school late, turning up naked and forgetting homework. Depending on your state of mind this may result in your teacher swallowing you whole.

The ^{list} is probably longer than that but it sounds depressing enough as it is, so I really can't be bothered to continue it.

Anyways, my point is life isn't fair. The trick is to enjoy its twists and turns as if it's a rollercoaster ride. Always say to yourself, if you ever feel suicidal: "I'm not that stupid." It's what I say and it works everytime.

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Teachers - The Maths Department

Most maths teachers are, as a rule, friendly but short tempered do not annoy them. Here are the ones you should watch out for.

Miss [REDACTED]

A very short tempered teacher, I quite like her because of her teaching methods. She gives us some fairly easy textbooks to get done whilst she's on her laptop. God only knows what she does on there! We do it quickly and mess around for the rest of the lesson. Some people hate that but I beg to differ.

Mr [REDACTED]

This teacher is friendly and enthusiastic, make the most of your first lesson. He'll put you in the seating plan, learn your names. Then he'd learn them from the back to front row. Finally he'd mix us all up in a further attempt to remember our names!

Miss [redacted]

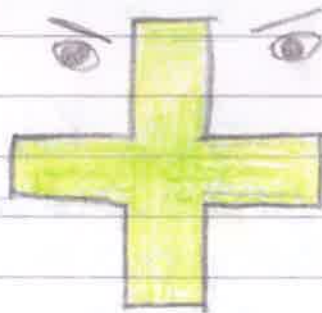
According to some this teacher's great fun but has a tendency to give you nicknames, some of which are more annoying than friendly. For example: Chatty Hattie.

Miss [redacted]

A kind, happy teacher who explains things very well. According to a friend of mine this lady is really nice.

Miss/Ms (my source doesn't know) [redacted]

A teacher who shouts a lot, sends people outside frequently if they've been misbehaving even slightly and is generally disliked by most classes.



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Student Voice

You vote for 3 people in your form. One is a green voice representative, another is a blue voice representative and the last one is purple voice. You get a badge that comes with the job (that nobody ever wears) and meetings to attend with various teachers and students involved. You later have to report back to your ~~main~~ form. But what are the 3 "voices" exactly? Trust me, I'm just as confused as you are.

Green Voice - these pupils are lead by green group commander: Miss Holden (my form tutor)! They worry over environment and health. These people single-handedly invoke Green Day.

Blue Voice - these kids worry about wellbeing and community (I think, I may be getting this mixed up with purple voice). They sort out stuff such as bullying, school benches and swings for the canteen queue.

Purple Voice - these youngsters panic over teaching and learning (I think, I maybe getting this mixed up with blue voice). These kids organize surveys for forms about lesson techniques, timetable collapses and so on.

If you're lazy like me then you won't want to apply for these positions because they're boring and require responsibility. However, if you're different - good luck newbie!



Crews is a vital part of our process.

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Substitute Teachers

Also known as a cover, these lessons generally bore you to death. The teacher walks in, announces themselves along with the work and writes instructions down on the whiteboard. You then continue normally with textbook work in silence. The sub spends most of their time on a laptop. There's not much point asking for help, if it's not their subject they won't know the answer.

Subs you might get:

Mrs

Miss

Miss

They also don't know if you've already done the work before, you may find things repeating in your work afterwards. Another disadvantage is that they don't know where your normal teacher keeps work, equipment or books.

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Teachers In Training

Or, as I prefer to call them: T.I.T.s. Generally these people are annoying or frustrating, but there is an occasional exception. They take over from your normal teacher, and try their own teaching methods on you for several weeks. These can range from bizarre to boring (Gus is included in that range) but you can't help but notice that your real teacher is better (y only slightly) than the T.I.T. every time. Normally the ~~regular~~ usual teacher observes the T.I.T. during the lesson, sometimes getting the class to shut up for them or giving them a brief tip.



Oh no! My class is being invaded by T.I.T.s!

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The PE Block

This is what usually happens.

1. You get in 3 lines outside the place and wait for your teacher to arrive (they're nearly always late).
2. You go to the designated changing room where you dress into whatever uniform you need for this particular activity.
3. Set off and enjoy/hate your PE lesson. You'll be in either ~~the~~ one of the 2 halls or the fitness suite or the dance studio or outside on the field or on the netball courts or on the astro turf.

There's so much equipment and space there, but you'll see that for yourself sooner or later.

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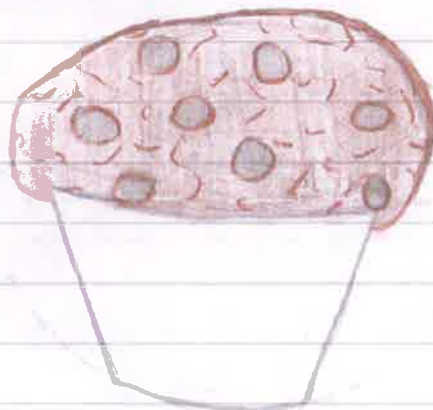
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Muffin Friday

On Friday breakfast they sell pizza slices along with (more importantly) delicious chocolate chip muffins. Get there as fast as you can unless you want to be crushed to death in the following stampede.

As my friends say: muffins come before friendship.

So, don't arrange to meet anyone otherwise you'll never get to the canteen in time, these things disappear fast. Of course the 4-way system in E corridor becomes imminent at this point.



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Charities Week













Firstly it's not really a week, it's just 5 days, but it's a jam-packed series of events. One of the best things there is, the X-mas Factor, tickets go fast, I haven't been to it once and I'm in Year 9. Charities week has shows in ~~at~~ ~~prods~~ and lunch some of which you can pay ~~at~~ ^{the} door, some that require a ticket! Sometimes you can buy a ticket on the door (or off a fellow student). The entire thing raises ~~£~~ ^{thousand} ~~million~~ £s at least this year loads of money for charity. Teachers compete in events as ~~Duwell~~ making a fool of themselves. ~~Mr~~ ~~Scott~~ and Mr Kennedy are the classic ~~charities~~ week double act. Make sure you go to at least one put gig (in £5), if the band's music doesn't awe you then the ridiculous amount of strobe lighting will. In a mildly irritating way, of course. In general the whole thing is brilliant so make the most out of it.

My old Chanties Week timetable :

Please bear in mind that these are not handed out daily, it will be shown around school and in your register. I got this from

using initiative going through Citrix account printing copy there.

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Break		Wed 15th		Thurs 16th		Fri 17th	
		Non uniform day) £ 1					
Main Hall 50p	Blind Date Will cupid strike during Charities Week? Come along and see some teachers being set up on Blind Dates.		You're Hired Organise a job to be done. You will have your money on the day.		Are You Smarter than a PE Teacher? Some Year 8 students take on the PE department.		
Q6 50p	The Weakest Link A team of teachers face the Queen of Main.		All Star Family Fortunes The YAC finally take on a team of students.		Top Gear New for 2016, see how some SWCHS teachers fare against the Stig!		
Pit 50p	Pit gigs Best live bands		Pit Gigs Best live bands		Pit Gigs Best live bands		
Lunch Main Hall Ticket only £1	The Generation Game Ticket only Teacher-student teams face a series of messy and hilarious challenges.		Dance Show Ticket only Some weddorns set your heart out! Come along and see some wonderful (and not so wonderful) dancing, judged!		Ticket only This one needs no introduction - the highlight of SWCHS calendar!		
Q6 £1	Lower School Bazaar (free entry)		Mock The Week Hilarity - guaranteed				
Other	Old Boys Games See PE posters for details		Non-uniform Day You can pay £1 for the privilege of coming to school in your own clothes - money accepted from 10am to 12pm		Tech Games In D3 & Guitar Her		
Pit	Pit Gigs		Pit Gigs		Pit Gigs		

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* Christmas Lunch *

- Around Christmas time you can buy a ticket in order to be served a special meal. Here's some stuff you need to know:
- Your ticket is your menu.
- Ticket colours vary depending on which day you're having it.
- When being served your main course the dinnerladies give you a bit of everything but you can choose how much you actually eat.
- You get Christmas crackers!
- It happens during or near the time of charity week.
- You get to sit on a special table - WITH A TABLECLOTH!

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Stuff In General About SWCHS

"Hazzle"-Victoria Gray.

"Stop calling her Hazzle."-Caitlin
McClay

"-Anyways, school is a big chore; you
get some satisfaction once it's done."-
Regel Meades

"...could be worse..."-Ami Jones.

"I don't know."-Rosie Miller

"Avoid it^{at} all costs - you'll never get over
the horrific figures of the orange people. Other
strange creatures inhabit this school -
these are known as teachers. Avoid the ones
with the sharp teeth at all costs - they
bite."-Emily Young.

"SWCHS - You either love it or hate it. One
person loved it. They were sacrificed to the

Good of Muggins since they were too optimistic.
Lesson learned, never be too happy whilst
in prison.

On the first day of SWCHS, to test
your ability as a pupil, students will be
summoned to the crush hall to begin their
first muggin run. Those lucky students who
grab a muggin in the chaos are kept. Those
who don't are either stampeded to death or
expelled. FOREEEEVER" - Tara Snelling.

"Don't go down Escalator at break or lunch
because you'll get squished. Avoid Crush hall
at break." - Chiara Carden

"School is like a pie, where's the meaning?"
- Yanness Elhanic (misquoted)

"Death by Citrix" - Betsy Herbert

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Bullying

- Don't let it happen to you. In year 8 (I think) everyone got given this:



Sorry about the crumpledness, they're meant to go in your front pocket

A good time to tell your form tutor about bullying is in a tutorial / find

Be prepared to act yourself if necessary, your parents won't do much unless it's serious and your form tutor will probably just tell you to talk to a 'higher up' teacher if the problem occurs.

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What is bullying?



Some students do not realise that they are bullying other students.

So what is bullying?

Bullying can be occurring when you feel hurt because individuals or groups of students are continually

- calling you names
- threatening you
- pressuring you to give someone money or possessions
- hitting you
- damaging your possessions
- spreading rumours about you or your family
- using text small or well spaces to write hurtful things.

What should you do if you are bullied?



- Stay calm and look as confident as you can.
- Be firm and clear - look the other person in the eye and tell them to stop.

- Get away from the situation as quickly as possible

At SWOCHS you can TELL SOMEONE. What are your choices?

- Tell an adult such as a teacher, your Form Tutor, a YAC or their assistant (Student Support Officer.)
 - Tell your family
 - Ask your friends and they can help you tell someone
 - Tell a prefect
 - Use nurse's bullying box
 - Call at the Information Point.
- DON'T BLAME YOURSELF BECAUSE THIS HAS HAPPENED.**

If you think that a friend is being bullied look for the following signs:

The person who is being bullied could

stop eating

feel ill in the morning

go home with ripped clothes

stop mixing with other pupils

Did you know that any of the following are bullying incidents if done repeatedly:

calling people words like 'gay'

intimidating people by grouping round them in large numbers

making rude gestures

sending rude messages about others on your mobile phone?



THE BULLYING PULL-OUT

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Miss Banks

This lady is our "achievement co-ordinator" whatever that means. If your progress check is good she sends you a postcard, if it's bad she sees to it. She has her very own pastoral office. This person is the one you see if you're:

- being bullied or are in big trouble.

She's the one who looks through planners to check for doodling and your parents' signatures.

Miss Banks is often used as a substitute teacher.

Tutorial

You have a nice chat with your form tutor. You talk about targets, grades and bullying. It can be one to one or a small group chat.

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Teachers - The Science Department

Here are some of the scientists you must watch out for:

Mrs [REDACTED]

She constantly yells at you, compares you to other groups despite the fact that she means at them continuously too and I've been stuck with this woman for 2 years now. Some boys are complained about her. She'd just finished yelling her head off when Mr Hatley came in to observe her and her methods. All of a sudden she was all smiles, speaking with a smile she never does. It's creepy when she smiles, maybe she knows it.

Mr [REDACTED]

He mocks you if you genuinely don't know something - or so I've been told. He lets you out late.

Mr [REDACTED]

This guy walks away in the middle of a conversation and once made a class take the wrong science test despite their protests. When he finally realised his excuse was a long lecture.

on how everyone makes mistakes and nobody's perfect. [REDACTED]

Ms. [REDACTED]

This is what my friend says about her:
"accepts the nerdy questions kinda.
Awkward. Don't talk before you sit
down because that is punishable by
DEATH."

So, they're all / know of. Feel free to add
an experience of your own below.

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Food List Of Canteen Horrors

- The 'We Think It's Yoghurt But We're Not 100% go-pot'

- The duck fajetta. Innocent ducks die to be made into gross wraps.

- Personal opinion between friend and friend: slimy cold pasta. Don't even go there.

White chocolate cookies - they seem to contain no chocolate and taste of cardboard. I once had the misfortune of trying one with an eggy aftertaste. And at all costs.

School chips, they taste of sauted potatoes and there is no option for salt, vinegar or other sauces you may require such as ketchup.

In order to reduce the queue muffins were sold in bigger amounts unfortunately they: were smaller, came in packets and had toffee-y chunks instead of chocolatey.

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Death By Citrix

Citrix is absolutely RUBBISH! It's the school computer system and it is always having problems. It's pathetically slow for the majority of the time, computers in the music block are always breaking down for one reason or another. Since they're connected to keyboards there's even more that can go wrong.

I've also discovered that ctr-alt-del simply doesn't work on Citrix. You just get a small square saying the Citrix logo and who to contact when encountering technical difficulties.

Someone from the IT office is almost always needed in ICT or music lessons (involving the computers).

