



Moving On Up!

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Tell us something about yourself and your family, starting with where you live?



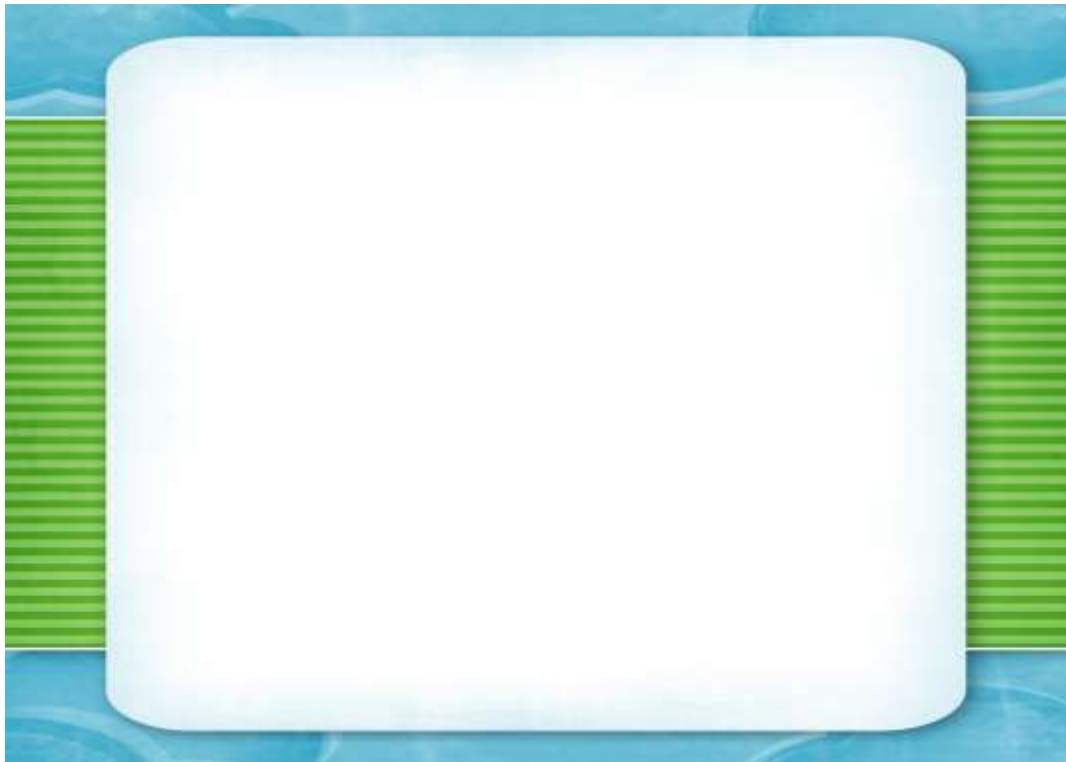
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Draw a picture or stick a photo of you or the people who live with you, including pets if you have any!



Tell us some facts about you!

Hair colour	Favourite book
Eye colour	Favourite author
Height (m)	Favourite TV programme
Left or right handed	Favourite music
Shoe size	Favourite computer game
Favourite colour	What you really like
Favourite foods	What you really don't like
Favourite sport	What time you go to bed

What activities do you like to do after school? List up to five things you like to do!

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Draw a picture or stick a photo of your favourite activity.



Making new friends

Sometimes making new friends is hard, but here are a few things that may help:

- Try to smile when you say 'hello'.
- Try to look towards the person when they are talking to you.
- Try to be a good listener.
- Try to say something nice to and about the other person.
- Find something you both like and get into a discussion about it.
- It takes time to make new friends but you can start by being friendly towards others!



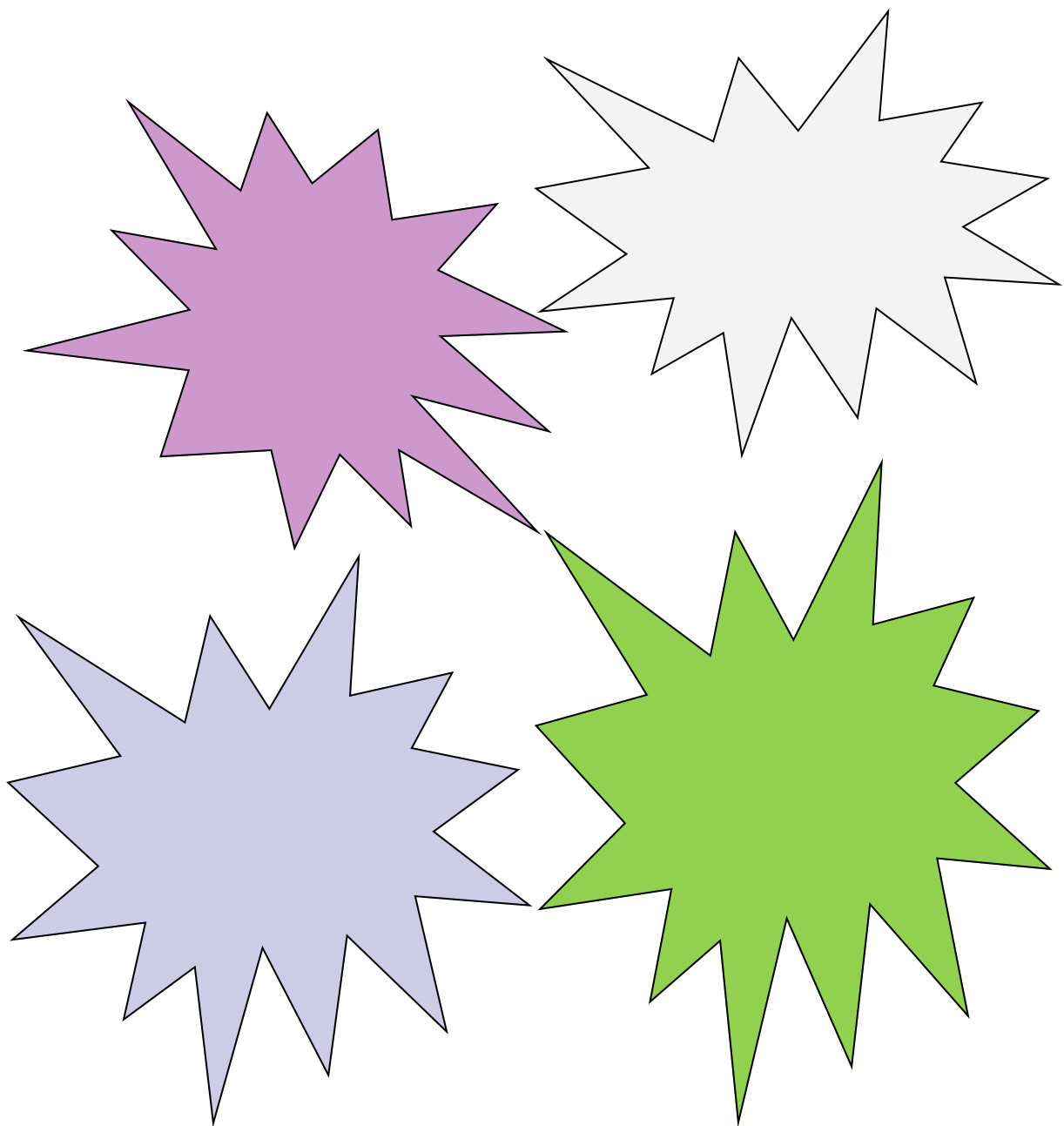
What are you favourite activities outside school (such as going to McDonalds, cinema trips, playing football, inviting a friend over to play on the X box)?

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Your new school is called

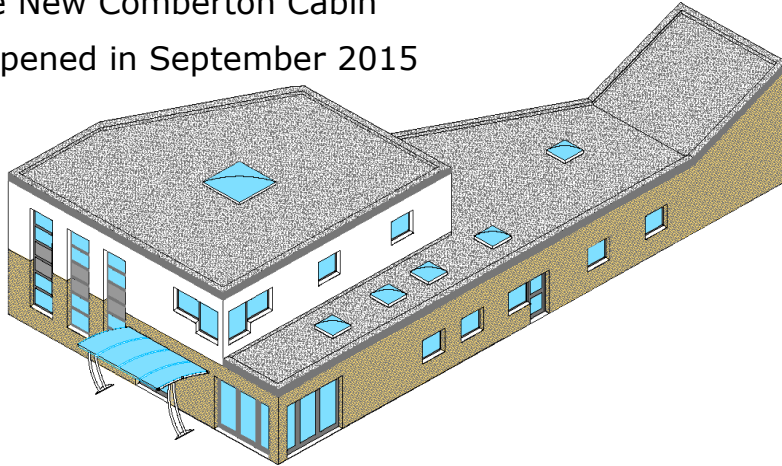
Comberton Village College

**Can you name anyone you have met
when you were visiting it? (staff or
students!)**





The New Comberton Cabin
was opened in September 2015



COMBERTON CABIN

The original Cabin opened in 2006 and was a second-hand Portacabin which was brought in, rather spectacularly, by crane! There were three students and 3 CSSs based in it. In 2010 another Cabin (Cabin Too) arrived and we grew to 12 students and more staff!

Our new, purpose-built Comberton Cabin was completed over the summer of 2015 and this is where you will be based! The picture above shows the original Architect's view of how it looks.



The School Day!

The school day starts at 8.25a.m. with registration, but lots of the students arrive at school at around 8.15 a.m. Students usually go to the Cabin where you can leave your coats, lunchboxes and bags if you want but you could also go to the Social Area. There are lots of people to get to know in The Cabin.

Firstly there is Director of Cabin Provisions, Mr Allcock. We don't see him very much as he works in other cabins.



Mrs Hylton is Head of Cabin and is always around. She knows loads of jokes and fixes lots of problems.

Mr Eke is Assistant Head of Cabin for Years 7,8,9



Ms Page is Assistant Head of Cabin for Years 10

Ms Page and Mr Eke support our CSSs in helping students and advising people

Then there are our CSS's and they are here to help you. They are always around before school, at break and at lunchtimes.



Ms Wood



Mrs Moynihan



Mr Bowmer



Ms Pottinger



Mr White



Ms Wain



Ms Astles



Ms Haywood

There are also lots of Teaching Assistants (TA's) too and they are there to help you find your way around school and help you during lessons. Here are just a few of them—see if you can find out their names and write them by their pictures!



If you need help with ANYTHING, please ask any of them!

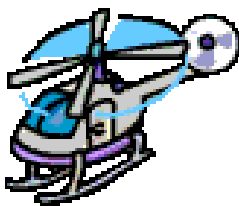
During the school day we have two lessons before break. Break is at 10.30 a.m. and then two more lessons. Our lunchtime starts at 12.30 p.m. Some Cabin students spend break and lunch in the Cabin, but you can also go to the Social Areas too.

You can bring your own lunch or buy something here! There is lots of choice!

The two afternoon lessons start at 1.05p.m. and end at 2.50 p.m. when we go home!



How will you travel to your new school? Tell us how long it will take to get here!



Draw or stick a picture of you coming to school!
Add lots of detail, like your lunchbox or bag!








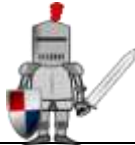


Timetables

Students have a weekly timetable and a visual daily timetable on the wall of the Cabin so that everyone can be certain of where they should be at any time.

A list of room or staff changes is sent to the Cabin each morning and you will be told about of any changes to your lessons.

We will also tell you about TA changes such as when your TA or CSS is going to be absent, and who you will have working with you instead.

**This is not
YOUR timeta-
ble, it is just
an example of
what it will
look like!**

z	A	Registration Miss B SC1
1		English Miss Geaves EN7 Ms Green
2		Drama Mr Frost DR1 Mr Spencer
3		Maths Mr Freeman MA5 Ms Hobbiger
4		History Ms Phull HI2 Ms Garner
5		Spanish Ms Jarry MFL 3 Ms Baker
6		PSHE Ms Smith CPR 6 Mr Embley

Some people you will meet!

At your new school you will have a **Form Tutor**.

A **Form Tutor** is the person who takes the register in the morning at the beginning of school. They also read out messages and tell you any information you need to know about what is happening around the school.

You will also have a Communication Support Specialist (**CSS for short!**) and they will be in The Cabin to answer all your questions and make sure you are OK! They are very useful people to talk to if you are worried about anything.

Also in the Cabin there are the Teaching Assistants who help you in lessons. They are called **TA's** for short.

You will also be learning lots of different subjects and these subjects are taught by different teachers. They are called **Subject Teachers**.

You will also be given a **iPad** and access to an app called Go4Schools which keeps track of your homework, your timetable and your progress.

It is also has of other important and useful information apps. Use it, it will help! Just make sure you follow the school rules on when you can and can't use it and what you can access in lessons.

Homework

Homework is a very important part of school life. It helps you to learn to work on your own.

- * Sometimes homework is finishing a piece of work.
- * Sometimes it is a piece of work based on what we have covered in the lesson.
- * Occasionally it could be research, finding out things.
- * Or you may have to practice speaking and writing for the next lesson in a different language.
- * Homework is usually done at home but we **can help you at lunchtime in the Cabin** if you want!

Who could help you with your homework at home?

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Useful resources:

the internet; books; magazines;
TA's; friends or family!



Rules and Behaviour

In school and in the Cabin we have certain rules to follow. They are on posters around the Cabin. We have these rules to keep everyone safe and to keep the Cabin a pleasant place to be. The Cabin Rules are also on the next page for you to read.

The school has a **Code of Conduct** online and can be found on the school website. This code is also designed to keep the students safe and give them the opportunity to do well and enjoy school.

There is also a **Student Handbook** which can also be found on the school website under your individual year group where you can find out more about the school and expectations.

Below are the Cabin Rules that all Cabin Students follow.

Cabin Rules

DO NOT HURT PEOPLE (with words or actions—includes no swearing or offensive language)

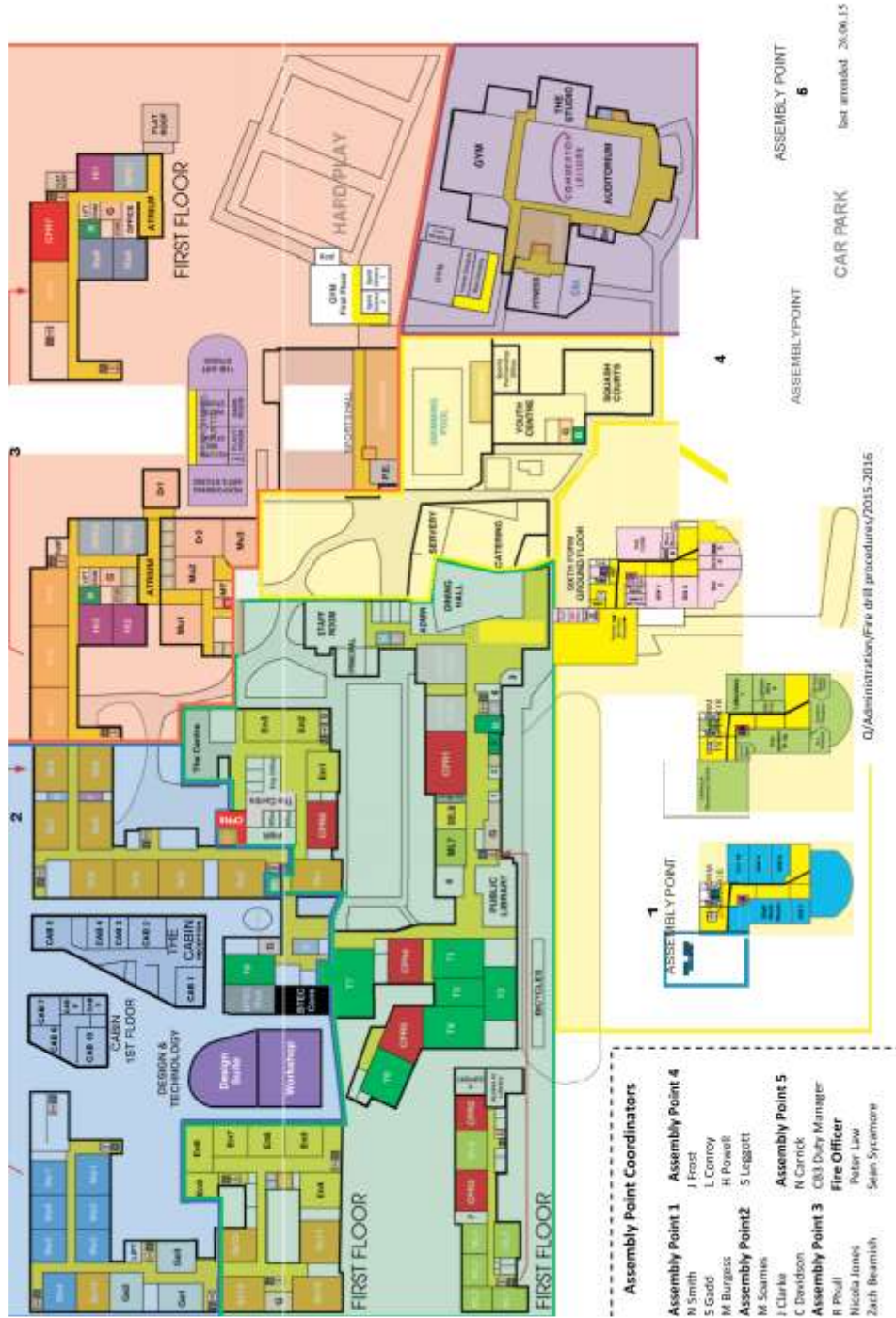
DO NOT DAMAGE THINGS

- ◆ If you are not in a lesson then you need to do the classwork in the atrium, library or an empty classroom.
- ◆ Try and treat everyone respectfully, at all times, including their belongings, personal space and laptops (leave staff id badges and laptops alone).
- ◆ No phones or other electronic devices (except laptop or iPad for typing classwork) to be out or used in lesson time without gaining permission from a member of staff first.
- ◆ Only approved school uniform maybe worn in lessons, form time or assembly

Sanctions

- ◆ If you trash the Cabin (and do not help to put it right afterwards) then you will be banned from using the Cabin for the following day
- ◆ If electronic devices are out in lesson time they will be confiscated until the end of the day or you risk them being banned
- ◆ Damage to property will result in a bill going home for you to pay.
- ◆ Hurting people with words or actions leads to a sanction which will involve loss of your time.

Here is a map of your new school! Can you find The Cabin?



**These are pictures of the Cabin
where we look forward to welcoming you in
September!**



The Cabin, CVC, July 2022