



PROSPECT HOUSE  
SCHOOL

*DUTY ROTAS AND SUPERVISION*

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Supervision of behaviour and helping pupils who need assistance are essential duties that must be carried out conscientiously by staff throughout the school day. All staff, not only those on duty, are responsible at all times for the good behaviour and safety of pupils.

Duty rotas are prepared by the Deputy Head (Upper School) and Head of Lower School (Lower School). It is vitally important that these duties are carried out vigilantly and that staff on duty are punctual and conscientious.

Care is taken to ensure that duties are allocated fairly. If members of staff are absent, it may be necessary for other staff to do extra duties. If there is a planned absence, e.g., an INSET course or a school trip, the teacher concerned must arrange to swap his/her duty with another member of staff. The Deputy Head or Head of Lower School must be informed of this at least a day in advance of the absence. Teachers must not alter their duties without prior consultation with the Deputy Head or Head of Lower School. If possible, duties will be allocated when the member of staff has non-contact time before or after the duty time.

It is good practice for teachers who happen to pass lavatories, cloakrooms and communal areas during break times, even if they are not on duty, to check that children are not congregating there or behaving inappropriately.

During inclement weather, break may need to be indoors; this will be at the discretion of the Deputy Head or Head of Lower School. During these indoor breaks, pupils may be occupied quietly in a number of ways. Class teachers should ensure children know which resources can be used during indoor break times. In the Upper School, at least two Year 6 children will be allocated to each classroom to assist the staff on duty. See wet play cover. (During a pandemic, the year groups will not mix.)

Incidents and accidents are more likely to occur when supervision is lacking, and staff must make sure that there is a good level of supervision at all times. Outside supervision should be ambulant and positive. Staff must not stand in one location or stand chatting but must circulate around the playground space, scanning the whole play area ensuring play is appropriate. No hot drinks may be taken into the playground area. Two staff should be on playground duty at all times.

During indoor break the children should be arranged as follows.

Year 6 allocated to monitor other classrooms  
Year 5 Classroom  
Year 4 Classroom  
Year 3 Classroom  
Year 2 Year 2 classroom above Reception class (currently 2F)  
Year 1 Year 1 classroom on right (currently 1M)  
Reception Classroom  
Nursery Classroom (may also join Reception class depending on numbers)  
*\*Due to COVID children will remain in their class and not mix*

### Duties at lunchtime

(There is a specific COVID timetable that the school follows)

#### Lower School Lunch

12.20 – 12.50 Nursery and Reception eating	2 lunchtime supervisors plus a member of staff eating with the children
12.20 – 12.50 Year 1 & 2 playing	3 members of staff on duty with one class each day doing structured games led by member of staff in back playground
12:50 – 1.15 Nursery & Reception playing	2 members of staff on duty

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### Upper School Lunch

12.30 – 12.55 Year 5 & 6 playing	2 members of staff on duty
12.30 – 12.55 Year 3 & 4 eating	2 lunchtime supervisors plus a member of staff eating with the children
12.55 – 1.20 Year 3 & 4 playing	2 members of staff on duty
12.40 – 1.20 Year 5 & 6 eating	2 lunchtime supervisors plus a member of staff eating with the children

All children eat a school lunch unless otherwise agreed with the Headmaster. Staff should ensure that children are sent to the lunchroom promptly and are not late.

A bell is rung at the end of break; all equipment needs to be put away at the first bell, 5 minutes before the main bell. The children 'freeze' until their class is called by the member of staff on duty, in the Lower School the children line up quietly and in the Upper School, the children walk straight inside to their classroom.

Staff must collect their children from the playground promptly and must not be late. The children must be properly supervised as they move through the school to their classrooms.

Duties during COVID

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##### Lower School Lunch

12.20 – 12.50 Nursery and Reception eating 12.50 lining up for hand sanitiser/to go to playgrounds)	2 lunchtime supervisors plus a member of staff
12.20 – 12.50 Year 1 & 2 playing (12.45 lining up to clean hands, get ready for lunch)	4 members of staff on duty , 2 in each playground
12:50 – 1.15 Nursery & Reception playing	4 members of staff on duty, 2 each playground
12.50 – 1.15 Year 1 & 2 eating	2 lunchtime supervisors plus a member of staff

##### Upper School Lunch

12.30 – 12.55 Year 5 & 6 playing	2 members of staff on duty
12:30 – 12.55 Year 3 & 4 eating	2 lunchtime supervisors
12.55 – 1.20 Year 3 & 4 playing	2 members of staff on duty
12:55 – 1.20 5 & 6 eating	2 lunchtime supervisors