



Swanmore College of Technology

Children's worries about starting Secondary School

- Getting lost - pupils can go to reception if they are confused about which building / classroom they should be in. The buildings spell S W A N M O R E in a clockwise fashion starting with the main block.
- Homework - This is set regularly and pupils are expected to spend one hour a week on each subject.
- Not being able to do the work - Pupils should speak to the subject teacher who will be pleased to assist them with any problems.
- Not making friends - some pupils find this hard. In Year 7 we have a series of team building and friendship activities.
- Being bullied - Bullying will not be tolerated and pupils are asked to report any incidents to tutors, peer mentors, teachers or parents.
- Arriving to college late - Pupils **must** sign in at reception if they are late to college for any reason.
- Not having the right books and equipment - Pupils should pack their bags the night before to ensure they have everything they need for the next day.
- Not knowing what to do if there is a problem - Tutors and peer mentors are available to help when there is a problem.
- Getting into trouble! - If pupils follow the code of conduct and complete their work to the best of their ability this will not happen!