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School Life for a British Schoolboy

I leave home at 6:45 and walk 20 minutes to catch a bus to school. The journey takes an hour because the bus has to keep stopping to pick up other students along the way. On arriving I collect my Tablet PC from the Learning Centre and go to my Tutor Room for registration at 8:30.

We do our early morning work while our class teacher takes the attendance register. The attendance of every child is recorded in a special registration book each morning and afternoon. The teacher reads out each child's name in turn, a child replies and the teacher writes down in the book whether the child is in school or not.

At about 8:50 we leave our Tutor Room to go to the Assembly Hall. In the hall we listen quietly to the music playing. Each week has a different musical theme and the children are asked to listen out for particular things.

Every day I have a different first lesson. Normally it is English but I also have Maths, Computers, Drama and Music, and French on other days. Each lesson lasts an hour. All my lessons are in different rooms and places around the school. I have different

teachers for each lesson. I have a locker¹ where I can store some of my stuff, otherwise I have to carry it all around with me.

Every student carries a swipe card². We swipe³ into every lesson to let the school know that we have attended that certain lesson and to know where we are when something happens. We can put money on our swipe cards instead of carrying cash around.

We have our morning break from 10:20 to 10:35 a.m. The children can bring a snack from home to eat in the playgrounds. It is usually a packet of crisps, fruit or a couple of biscuits. We play games on either of our two playgrounds, adventure playground or in the large playing field.

Lunch time is from noon to 1:10 p.m. Some children will have a school dinner cooked in our school kitchen. In the afternoon the lessons resume⁴ with reading activities. The rest of the afternoon is spent learning one or two of our other school subjects. Afternoon lessons continue until 3:15 p.m. when we go home.

¹ locker [ˈlɒkə] — шапка, що зачиняється

² swipe card [ˈswaɪp,kɑ:d] — безконтактна картка

³ swipe [swaɪp] — провести картою по зчитувальному пристрою

⁴ resume [rɪˈzju:m] — знову розпочинатися, поновлюватися