



SHREWSBURY HOUSE SCHOOL

## Year 3

Year 3 is our main entry point to Shrewsbury House.

### **Settling In and Pastoral Care**

The boys spend their first year based in the Nathan Ross Building, a standalone building which provides a safe and nurturing environment for the boys to settle, familiarise themselves with routines, make friends and develop independence.

Throughout his Prep School career, each boy will have the opportunity for individual care and support. The Pastoral structure of the school allows this support to operate on several different levels. On joining Shrewsbury House, each boy is allocated a tutor who oversees his general wellbeing and progress, while the Head of Year will maintain an overview of all boys in the year group.

### **Buddies**

All Year 3 boys are allocated a Year 8 buddy when they join. The Year 8 boys take their role very seriously and love getting to know the new boys and supporting them through their first year, answering any queries and helping them settle in. This relationship begins before the boys join Year 3 as they receive a postcard of introduction from their Buddy and meet them at the New Boys' Lunch. The bonds grow over the year as the buddies support the Year 3 boys at their School events, such as inter-house matches, or watching their year group play.

### **Form Tutors and Lessons**

Form tutors are the first point of contact for the boys and parents. In Year 3, the form tutors will often teach some of the core subjects to the boys in the Nathan Ross Building. However, boys will move to the dedicated spaces for Science, Art, DT, Music, Drama and Sport. This again allows the boys time to settle and find their way around the School, in preparation for Year 4, when they will move from department to department for each lesson, in a similar way to that of senior schools.