**School treasure hunt**

During part of this day you are going to explore the school. You can do this either with another PGCE student or accompanied with students from the school. You may not be able to find all of these things in the time but try and answer as many as you can. The important thing is while you are going around pay attention to the school environment what messages do you notice as you walk around. How do students and members of staff move around the building? What does it feel like to be in different areas of the school? **You should print out this list as you are going around the school to complete as you go.**

1. What is the closest photocopier near to your department?
2. How do students move around the school?
3. How long does it take to get from one end of the school to the other.
4. Find the staff room. What do you notice about the staff room?
5. Find the school library. How is it being used?
6. Find the English Department. What displays do they have on the walls?
7. Find the Art, Design and Technology classrooms. How is it different to other spaces in the school?
8. Find the reprographics department. How many photocopiers do they have? Do they have any pets?
9. Find the IT department. How many people are part of that department? Do they prefer sweets or chocolate?
10. What’s the name of the school receptionist?
11. What posters and displays are in the reception area?
12. Does your department have an office/workspace?
13. Where do people in your department work?
14. Are there any trophies, achievements, plaques displayed in the school? What are they for?
15. What posters, displays are in the corridors?
16. Can you find any of the school rules on display? How many rules do they have?
17. How many staff toilets are there?
18. How many student toilets are there in the school?
19. Find a quiet place in the school. Where is it?
20. Find the noisiest place in the school. Where is it?
21. What’s the name of the designated Safeguard Lead?

**Reflection**

Now that you have been around the school use this space to write down some of the main things that you noticed. How did you feel going around the school? What did you notice about the community? What differences did you notice between different spaces in the school? From going around the school what do you imagine it is like for a student at the school.