

TEST 2 - LISTENING

PART 2

Questions 8–13

You will hear a teacher talking to a group of new students who are going on a tour of a college. For each question, put a tick (✓) in the correct box.

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- 8 What do students joining the college need to do quickly?
- A make new friends
B find their way around
C get to know their teachers
- 9 How many students are starting at the college this year?
- A 430
B 520
C 970
- 10 What takes place in the Robinson Building every month?
- A an exhibition
B a film show
C a talk by an artist
- 11 What has the college introduced this year?
- A rules for using the computers
B student identity cards
C higher book fines
- 12 Students cannot use the Sports Centre for part of next term because of
- A building work
B national competitions
C students taking exams there
- 13 What should students do after their tour?
- A talk to other students
B return to the college hall
C speak to their subject teachers

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For each question, put a tick in the correct box.

You now have 45 seconds to look at the questions for Part 2.

Now we are ready to start. Listen carefully. You will hear the recording twice.

Teacher: Thank you all for coming to our college open evening. In a short while I'll take you around the different departments and facilities. When you start next term, you'll have plenty of time to get to know your teachers and make new friends. For now, I'd just like to show you what the college has to offer. In the first week, many students get lost and it helps if you know where things are as soon as you arrive.

The college has a total of 970 students – all between the ages of 16 and 18 and they study a range of different subjects. You are among the 520 new students joining us this year. Student numbers are growing and this is an increase on last year when there were 430 new students.

First of all, I'll take you to the Robinson Building where some student work is on display – including a small photographic exhibition. There are always lots of things going on in the department and every month there are talks by professional artists as well as visits to local galleries. The building is also used by the Film Club and you'll be able to pick up more information there if you're interested.

Afterwards we'll have a look round the Study Centre. The centre is open to all students and it's important that you go there and use what's available. You'll need your student identity card to borrow books and of course there are fines for returning them late. And this year the college has brought in rules about the use of the centre's computers. All students will have to agree to these before they can use the facilities.

Then I'll take you to the Sports Centre. You'll notice some building work going on around there but don't worry it'll be finished before next term. The college has a range of sports clubs and many teams take part in national competitions. If you're interested, you can find out more about the clubs when we get there. All students can use the sports facilities after lessons but towards the end of next term students sit their exams in the centre and it will be closed for sport.

After the tour there's no need to return here to the college hall. You can continue to look around on your own. It's probably a good idea to go back to the departments you're interested in and speak to some of the students there. You'll be able to meet your subject teachers on your first day and they will help you with any other questions that you still have.

Now listen again.