

Arrangements for the start of term - September 2023

In today's newsletter, we wanted to share with you all of the arrangements for September so that parents and students can be ready for their new start at secondary school.

Arrangements for Tuesday 5th September 2023

All students should arrive at school by 8.40am. The gates will be opened at 8.20am and both the front and back gates to the school will be accessible. On the first day, all students will need to make their way to the music quad at the front of the school. There will be members of staff by all entrances to guide students to where they need to go. Students will not need their PE kits on the first day.

The schedule for the first day is as follows:

- 8.40am - Assembly
- 9am - Time in tutor groups. During this time, students will be:

Completing some introductory activities to get to know each other better
Given their timetables and shown how to understand them, Have their fingerprints taken for the canteen, Be given a tour of the school, Be assigned lockers

- 10am - Taster Lesson 1
- 11am - Breaktime including access to the canteen
- 11.20am - DEAR (Drop Everything And Read)
- 11.40am - Taster Lesson 2
- 12.40pm - Time with tutors for activities such as a letter to their future selves and an art activity
- 1.35pm - Lunchtime including access to the canteen
- 2.15pm - Author Talk
- 3.15pm - End of the school day

Timetable for following days

On Wednesday 6th September, the other year groups will be returning to school. During the first two weeks, the year 7 students will start to follow their timetable and go into lessons but there will also be extended break and lunch times including priority access to the canteen.

The year 7 timetable for September will be:

- 8.45am - START time with tutors
- 9am - Lesson 1
- 10am - Lesson 2
- 10.45am - Extended Breaktime
- 11.20am - DEAR with tutors
- 11.40am - Lesson 3
- 12.40pm - Lesson 4
- 1.25pm - Extended Lunchtime
- 2.15pm - Lesson 5
- 3.15pm - End of the school day