



3rd September 2021

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Dear Parents and Carers

INFORMATION FOR THE START OF TERM

I trust you have all had a restful summer and I am really looking forward to welcoming all the year 7 students on Tuesday morning.

If the students could arrive at school for 08:30 where they will be greeted in the atrium, before a welcome assembly in the Theatre. Following this, they will be spending the morning with their tutors followed by their first lessons in the afternoon.

Some reminders and bits of information:

- Please make sure that you have added funds to the parent pay accounts if you wish your child to purchase food in the canteen. Their biometrics will be taken on Tuesday morning so it will all be up and running straight away.
- Year 7 photographs will be taken on Thursday 9th September.
- On the days that the students have PE, Games or an after-school club they are to arrive wearing their uniform for the entire day (except for Thursday 9th when they have their photographs taken).
- Meet the tutor evening is Wednesday 13th October, and information on how to book your appointment will follow.
- CAT tests are on Thursday 4th and Friday 5th October. These are nothing to worry about and no revision is required. They just help to inform us about the different ways in which the students learn.
- All lessons will be in mixed ability tutor groups. Maths and English will be assessing the students throughout the first term and setting them in October.
- Show my homework and Classcharts logins will come home with the students during the first few weeks.
- All year 7 students will have access to lockers. They will usually share a large locker with a friend, and these will be allocating during the first few weeks.

We cannot wait to meet the students face to face and start the term.

Yours sincerely

**Update sent 6th September 2021:
Pupils can wear their PE uniform on a day when they have PE instead of normal uniform, except for on the day of the photos.**

**Mrs N Hawkins
Head of Year 7**