

RRE/SAP

27th July 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are so excited to welcome our new Year 7 students on 5th September and wanted to get in touch to clarify arrangements for the start of term. Our other year groups will begin school on 6th September so that Year 7 have a day to settle in and acclimatise.

The start time for Year 7 will be 8.25am and they will arrive through either entrance and then make their way to the purple gate. They will then meet their tutors and head off into the school to begin their day. All students need to arrive in full uniform and a reminder of our uniform policy is here. Please note that due to changes in our uniform policy students are able to wear either the revised black PE top with logo or the black PE top, with purple side panels and logo for the next academic year. Please ensure that they also have a school bag and their equipment.

We will provide a free hot meal for all Year 7 students during the first week of school, however, your child is welcome to bring a packed lunch if they would prefer. We will set up the cashless payment system for Year 7 on 3rd September so please remember to place money on their account from this point so they can purchase snacks at break and have lunch money ready for the second week of term. You have received an email to sign up to MCAS and this is the platform you will use to top up lunch accounts and view all their school based information so please make sure you set this up.

Please note that there has been a slight change to the term dates next year to bring the Academy more in line with other local schools. This means we will now break up on Friday 22nd December instead of the 21st and students will return to school on Friday 5th January 2024 because the second training day will move to Thursday 25th July 2024. This means that students will break up for summer on Wednesday 24th July 2024. Our full term dates for 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 can be found here.

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We will be in touch again towards the end of the summer break via text message and social media to remind students about their return to school. In the meantime may I take this opportunity to wish you and your family a lovely summer holiday.

Yours sincerely

R. Revell

Ms R Revell

Principal