

17th July 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

RE: Arrangements for the Start of Term – September 2026 – Year 7

We are delighted to welcome your child to our school community and look forward to meeting them in September as they begin this exciting new chapter.

To help ensure that all our new students settle in confidently and that the start of term runs smoothly, we have arranged a dedicated induction day for Year 7 students before the rest of the school returns.

The start of term arrangements are as follows:

Tuesday 1st September 2026

Inset Day – **School closed to all students.**

Wednesday 2nd September 2026**Year 7 Induction Day 1**

This special induction day is designed to help students become familiar with the school site, meet key staff and classmates, learn about our routines and expectations, and begin to feel at home in their new environment.

Students will arrive with 1 parent/guardian on the front tennis courts at 8:40am for the Welcome Breakfast.

- Students must attend in full school uniform with their usual equipment.
- They will need to bring a PE kit.
- There will be a break in the Refectory where they will have packed lunch which they will need to bring with them unless they are entitled to Free School Meals, in which case a lunch will be provided for them.
- Students will be dismissed at 3:10pm via the front gate only.

Thursday 3rd September 2026**Year 7 Induction Day 2**

- Students to arrive at 8:40am and make their way to their tutor group room.
- Students must attend in full school uniform with their usual equipment.
- They do not need to bring a PE kit.



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Friday 4th September 2026

8:45 am – All students return to school for a normal school day that will start at 8:45am and finish at 15:10.

We know that starting secondary school is an important milestone for both students and their families. Our dedicated staff will be on hand throughout the induction process to support students as they settle into life at our school.

Thank you for your support and cooperation. We are excited to welcome our new Year 7 cohort and look forward to working in partnership with you over the coming years.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr Simpson-Smith
Year Leader



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