

2/7/2025

Dear Parents and Students

To support your plans for the start of term, please see below.

Term 1 for Y7 students starts on Wednesday 3rd September.

**Arrival** - Please can students arrive by 8.30am and make their way to the POD playground for line up prior to assembly.

**Uniform / Equipment** - Students should wear their new uniform and bring their school bag, writing equipment and water bottle with them. Please discreetly label all items with your child's name.

PE kit is NOT needed on Wednesday and where arranged in advance, pre-ordered kit can be collected from Kitworld Ltd representatives by students at the end of the day.

**Food** - Students can bring a snack for break 1 and all students will be provided with lunch from the canteen during break 2. ALL students will receive this without charge.

**First Day Activities** - To help students prepare for the day, here is a summary of the activities we will complete:

- issue student planners and timetables
- complete geometric fingerprinting for canteen purchases (for students that have been given consent)
- take individual photos for use on Arbor
- complete login to the school IT system
- practice fire drill expectations (no alarm will sound on this occasion)
- reacquaint with friends and staff

**End of the Day** - Students will leave school at 3.15pm. They will bring any pre-ordered PE kit with them.

You are more than welcome to drop off and meet your child, but we encourage students to walk with friends to and from school if they are able to do so.

If you have any questions, please contact your child's tutor, Mrs Taylor or Miss Hooper. We look forward to welcoming you all tomorrow and wish you a restful summer break to recover from all the end of Y6 festivities.

Best wishes

Donna Taylor

Head of Year 7 and Transition Lead



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