



18<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

This letter outlines all of the information you require regarding the return to school in September and some important changes that have been made for next school year.

### Inset Days

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September are both inset days. As a result, we will be closed to the pupils.

### Pupils' Return

On Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September, pupils will return at the normal school start time of 8.35am.

When Year 7 arrive, they need to go straight to the Hall.

Years 8 to 11 will go straight to their new form room.

### School Day

There are some changes to the school day next year, although the start time remains at 8.35am and school finishes at 3.05pm.

The timings of the day are:

8.35am-8.55am	Morning Registration and Assembly
9.00am-9.50am	Period 1
9.55am-10.45am	Period 2
10.45am -11.00am	Break
11.00am-11.50am	Period 3
11.55am-12.45pm	Period 4
12.45pm-1.20pm	Lunch
1.20pm-2.10pm	Period 5
2.15pm-3.05pm	Period 6
3.10pm onwards	Extra-curricular Activities

The key changes are:

- Morning registration has been extended by 5 minutes and afternoon registration has been removed. Pupils will instead be registered at the beginning of Period 5.
- Lunchtime has been extended by 5 minutes, meaning it will last 35 minutes.

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## Year Groups

As outlined earlier in the term, we as a school are moving to a year group pastoral system.

Just to remind you, the Heads of Year and Pastoral Support Leader in each year group are as follows:

- Year 7 – Mrs Perks and Mrs Rees
- Year 8 – Mr Dyson and Miss Dufficy
- Year 9 – Mr Hope and Mrs Stockton
- Year 10 – Mrs Longman and Mr Ridge
- Year 11 – Miss Lloyd and Mrs Williams

In most instances, your first port of call should be the form teacher. Please address any questions, issues or concerns to them first.

## Calendar

Find attached to this letter a calendar of important dates for parents. Please note that as well as the first two days in September, there will be inset days on:

- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2024
- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025

The school's Open Evening will take place on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2024. School will close at 2pm to pupils.

## Uniform

Further guidance regarding the School's uniform policy can be found on our website ([here](#)) and more detailed correspondence will be forthcoming.

Please may I remind you that ties must be worn at all times. Failure to attend school wearing a tie will lead to your child being provided with one for the day. If they do not return it then you may be billed for that tie.

In addition, piercings are often a problem at the start of a new term. No facial piercings are allowed. Please ensure these are removed before pupils come to school. Just having had it done will not be an acceptable excuse to be wearing them.

Finally, can you ensure that your child is wearing shoes that are all black.

I hope you have an enjoyable summer and we look forward to welcoming your child back on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2024.

Yours sincerely,



Ashley Weatherhogg  
Headteacher

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