

August 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

We hope you have had a lovely summer break and the opportunity to spend time with family and friends. We are very much looking forward to meeting our new Year 7, the start of secondary education is an important and exciting moment and marks the beginning of a long and happy partnership between home and school. We are also looking forward to welcoming Year 12 as they embark on the challenge and adventure that A-level study will bring.

Wednesday 7 September sees the full return of our school community. We are excited about the ways in which we can develop the school even further in the year ahead. As your child prepares for the start of term in the coming days, here is a reminder regarding the start of term arrangements:

Wednesday 7 September 2022 only, students in Years 7 – 11 should arrive on the playground wearing their full PE kit. They will need to bring a pencil case (containing black pen, green pen, eraser, ruler and protractor and a full sized school bag (pouches are not allowed).

Arrival Times:

New Year 7 - 8:45am

Year 8 - 8:45am

Year 9 - 9:45am

Year 10 - 9:45am

Year 11 - 9:45am

Years 12 & 13 should be in the Sixth Form Centre at 8:45am

Thursday 8 September 2022 – all students should arrive in full school uniform, black school shoes – no trainers

We are all looking forward to working with our students this year and making sure each individual turns their “potential into reality”. In support of this, our 8 moral virtues will be introduced to children this term. They will be at the heart of our community and in all we aim to achieve:

Self-Discipline	The ability to manage one’s feelings and conduct oneself appropriately
Integrity	The quality of being honest and trustworthy
Kindness	The quality of being friendly, generous and compassionate
Gratitude	Feeling and expressing thanks and appreciation
Courage	Acting with bravery in challenging situations
Respect	Due regard for someone’s feelings and rights
Commitment	Demonstrating dedication and determination to achieve a goal
Service	A humble generosity of time, thought and spirit

We are looking forward to working with you and your child(ren). For updates on school activities, please follow us on twitter @JohnWillmottSch. It’s going to be a fantastic year!

Best wishes

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Acting Headteacher