

Welcome back to the new school year! We very much hope that you have enjoyed a relaxing and fun summer holiday with family and friends and return to school feeling refreshed and ready to start the new term. We particularly welcome our new pupils in Year 7 and Year 12 and are confident that you will settle quickly into your new school. We also extend a warm welcome to a number of new staff to our school: Mrs Frost (Assistant Headteacher Lower School), Ms Ademuwagun (Maths), Miss Archer (Geography), Mr Haider (Science), Miss Hauschild (German), Mr Howes-Watson (English), Mrs Jenkins (Psychology), Miss Joy (Psychology), Mrs Kerrison (Technology), Miss Mannah (Lower School School Co-ordinator), Mr Obasuyi (Maths), Mr Power (Psychology), Mrs Quiros (Curriculum Leader Drama), Mr Stewart (Curriculum Leader Spanish), Mr Sulzdorf (Maths), Miss Widdison (Technology/Learning Leader Year 13), Miss Yogeswaran (Maths), Mr Barany (Premises), Mr Burton (Premises), Dr Glucksberg (LRC), Mrs Higgins (Cleaning Supervisor), Mrs Khatkar (English & Humanities Admin Assistant), Mrs Oliver (Cleaner), Mrs Pepper-Newlan (Office Manager), Dr Quiros (Teaching Assistant), Mr Vilday (Assistant Catering Manager), Mr Yankov (Science Technician). We also have some internal staff changes: Mrs Absolon – Senior Assistant Headteacher (Pastoral), Mr Valentine – Assistant Headteacher (Curriculum Development), Mr Slight – Head of Sixth Form, Miss Hughes – 2nd in English, Mr Stephenson – 2nd in Maths, Mr Zanier – Curriculum Leader Economics, Mrs Mountcastle – Curriculum Leader Business Studies, Mr Borer – Curriculum Leader Sociology. We also welcome back Ms Ahmed from her maternity leave. And finally a huge thank you to the Premises Staff and Cleaning Team for getting the school ready for the new term!

Looking forward

Monday 5th-Wednesday 7th September

Year 13 EPQ write-up

Thursday 9th September

Year 13 Parents' Meeting

Friday 9th September

Year 12 'Wise Up' Team Building, p1-3

Wednesday 14th-Wednesday 21st September

San Francisco trip

Thursday 15th September

Year 12 Parents' Meeting

Thursday 22nd September

Year 10 Parents' Meeting

Year 8 Ceramics workshop

Week of 26th September

Harvest event

Assembly theme

This week's Assembly theme: Starting Anew

Starting afresh; making new friends; turning over a new leaf and putting past mistakes behind; moving to a new stage in life.

Our School Environment

Please ensure all areas of school are left litter free.

Litter duty: 10A Please collect the litter picks and black sacks from the Premises shed and report to your Learning Leader at the end of lunchtime.

Lost Property: 8A Please make sure lost property is sorted. The Form Prefect should make contact with the form to arrange the day on which the duty will be done.

Water: Please use the water stations around the school at break and lunchtime and remember to bring a bottle each day to minimise use of single use plastic bottles.

Reminders

In and Out Days: Please observe notices regarding in and out days. In summary, if the weather is fine and not raining, we go outside at break and lunchtime.

Coats: Please ensure that these meet school uniform expectations and these may not be worn in school buildings. Please use your lockers.

Edulink: All students, staff, parents/carers have access to Edulink. Over the course of the coming term we will be making more use of this excellent engagement tool. Please ensure that you know how to access and check frequently. Further details will follow from Mr Boyce and your Learning Leader.

Clubs and Societies: Our extra-curricular programme is getting up and running. Please check form noticeboards for updates regarding clubs and societies. We would love all pupils to make a regular commitment to at least this academic year – take up the challenge.

Who's here to help me? In the first instance, your form tutor or subject teacher, depending on the issue, followed by all year groups have a Learning Leader and Pastoral Support Manager who are always happy to help. The House system has a prefect allocated to each form group as well as those sixth formers who hold Senior Official roles. You can see people in person or contact them by email. If you are unsure, please just ask.

Structure of the School Day

Monday-Thursday

8.00am	Breakfast service in the Canteen (last orders 8.20am)				
8.35am	Tutor Time				
8.55am	Period 1				
Y10-13 {	9.55am	Break	Y7-9 {		
	10.15am	Period 2		9.55am	Movement Break
	11.15am	Movement Break		10.00am	Period 2
11.20am	Period 3		11.00am	Break	
12.20pm	Movement Break				
12.25pm	Period 4				
1.25pm	Lunch				
2.25pm	Period 5				
3.25pm	End of the school day				

Friday

8.00am	Breakfast service in the Canteen (last orders 8.20am)				
8.35am	Period 1				
9.30am	Movement Break				
9.35am	Period 2				
Y10-13 {	10.30am	Break	Y7-9 {		
	10.55am	Period 3		10.30am	Movement Break
	11.50am	Movement Break		10.35am	Period 3
11.55am	Period 4		11.30am	Break	
12.50pm	Movement Break				
12.55pm	Period 5				
1.50pm	End of school day				

School will be open for students 8.00am – 4.30pm Monday – Thursday and 8.00am – 4.00pm on Friday.

Break and Lunch Rota 2022-23

Year	Breaktime	Where can I go?
7-9	Monday - Thursday 11.00am – 11.20am Friday 11.30am – 11.55am	Pupils in Years 7-9 must vacate their classrooms across break. Pupils should go to the Dining Room the Hall or use the outside spaces near the hall. Please be mindful that there will be lessons in classrooms nearby and keep noise to respectful levels.
10-13	Monday – Thursday 9.55am – 10.15am Friday 10.30am – 10.55am	Classrooms must be vacated across break. Year 10 and 11 must go to the Dining Room or use the outside spaces outside the Hall. Please be mindful that there will be lessons in classrooms nearby and keep noise to respectful levels. Year 12 & 13 can use their study spaces during morning break. Please remember there are classrooms nearby with lessons taking place, doors are to be kept shut and students should be mindful of noise levels.

Year	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
7	1.25pm	1.35pm	1.45pm	1.55pm
8	1.35pm	1.45pm	1.55pm	1.25pm
9	1.45pm	1.55pm	1.25pm	1.35pm
10	1.55pm	1.25pm	1.35pm	1.45pm
11	May enter the Dining Room space at any time across lunch. Students may not jump to the front of the queue but should join the back of the year group queue for entry at that time.			
12	May use the Canteen and Dining Room space from 1.00pm. May enter the Dining Room space at any time across lunch.			
13	Students may go to the front of the queue during the lunch break. Students in Years 12-13 only may leave the Canteen/Dining Room area with hot food. Plates and cutlery must be returned to the kitchen once finished with and not left in study spaces.			