



**ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE BEGINNING OF TERM ONE
2025-2026**

Dear Parent / Carer

Please find the arrangements regarding the start of term.

Monday 1st September 2025
Tuesday 2nd September 2025

Teacher Training Day
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Wednesday 3rd September 2025
Thursday 4th September 2025

Year 7 & Year 12 **8.30am-3.35pm**
All Year Groups **8.30am-3.35pm**

Wednesday 3rd September 2025

Year 7 & Year 12

- 8.15 Outer school gates open to students, but students do not enter the building.
- 8.30-8.45 Y7 enter via Cripps Entrance to the Theatre for assembly. Y12 enter via the red doors at the front of the school and meet in the 1911 Hall to sign in.
- Programme for the day will be given by Year Team Leaders and Year Team Directors and Form Tutors in briefings at the beginning of the day.
- 15:35 The student day ends for Y7 and Y12. Y7 students exit by the Cripps Gate by the Theatre and Y12 students by the front entrance (red doors)

Thursday 4th September 2025

All Year Groups

- 8.00 Entrance for those students only having breakfast – through the main (red) doors
- 8.15 Gates open to students, but students do not enter Cripps, upstairs in any area of the building.
- Year 7 Enter via the Cripps Theatre pedestrian gate (opposite ONs) with a waiting area outside of the Cripps Theatre.
- Year 8 Enter via the Quad tunnel gate with a waiting area in the Quad.
- Year 9 Enter via the Bus Stop gate with a waiting area in the bus assembly zone.
- Year 10 Enter via the Bus Stop gate with a waiting area in the bus assembly zone.
- Year 11 Enter via the Quad tunnel gate with a waiting area in the Quad.
- Year 12/13 Through 6th Form Entrance with a waiting area in the 6th Form Study Centre
- 8:30 Students enter and go to their Form Class
- 8.40-9.00 Students in Y7, Y8, Y9, Y10, Y12 & Y13 in their Form Class
Students in Year 11 go to the Theatre for assembly
All students will have a register and Personal Development and their Announcements will be shown on screens in their classroom
- 9.00-10.30 Lessons 1-3 will be in Form bases with the Form Tutor. The changes from last year, each student's timetable and personal aims will be discussed with students during

this time. Students will also attend an assembly with the Headteacher, Deputy Headteacher, Assistant Headteacher and Year Team Leader.

Assemblies

- Y11 8.40am Mr. Bernard, Mr. Armstrong
- Y13 9.00am Mr. Bernard, Mrs. Bradley-Brophy & Mr. Goswell
- Y8 9.25am Mr. Bernard, Mr. Armstrong
- Y9 9.50am Mr. Bernard, Mr. Armstrong
- Y10 10.15am Mr. Bernard, Mr. Armstrong

Lesson 4 is the first subject based lesson

12.20-13.05 Lesson 5 for Years 7-11. Lunch for Y12 and Y13 if there is no lesson scheduled

13:05-14:05 Lunch for all students in Years 7-13

14:05-14:50 Lesson 6

14:50-15:35 Lesson 7

15:35 All students exit by the nearest gate unless attending after school extracurricular activities

If you have any questions, please contact school reception on 01604 230240

Kindest regards

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