

Principal: Mrs J Lowry-Johnson BA (Hons)

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to inform you of the return to school arrangements for September 2024. On Wednesday 4 September, Year 7 students in forms 7AYG, 7CCN, 7CMS, 7HCR are expected to arrive at school at 9.00am where they will be greeted by their Form Tutor and taken to the canteen for breakfast. Students in forms, 7MBY 7MWY, 7NRL, and 7BS are expected to arrive at school at 9.30am where they will be taken to the canteen by their Form Tutor for breakfast. Please note that your child should arrive at their allocated form time and not before. If you are unsure which form your child is in, then please contact the main reception before Wednesday 4 September.

Our tie giving ceremony will follow the OCA breakfast and will be split into two assemblies to accommodate for the large year group and a maximum of two family members if you wish to attend.

I would ask if you have any objections to your child being photographed that you contact the main office before the 4th and inform reception. This will enable us to ensure that your child is not part of the form photograph that will be shared on our social media platforms.

I would like to remind you of our standards letter that has been shared with regards to uniform, paying particular attention to the school shoes allowed as well as our policy on jewellery. A wristwatch and one pair of studded earrings may be worn. Additionally, we do not allow other piercings such as nose, tongue, or lip piercings. Extreme haircuts are not permitted such as dyed hair that is not a 'natural' colour such as bright red, blue, pink, green etc. Nor do we allow nail polish, acrylic nails or make up. We make no apologies for our high standards and expectations of our students and expect all students to adhere to this policy. I would also like to draw your attention to the new mobile phone policy outlined in our separate letter sent with this communication.

We are excited to welcome our new OCAers into our school community and look forward to seeing them all with us on Wednesday 4th September at their allocated time.

Until then, enjoy the remainder of the summer break.

Your sincerely,



Mrs J Lowry-Johnson  
Principal

*'We will make the biggest difference to the lives of all our students by laying the foundations to encourage a successful future'*

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