

31 August 2018

Dear Parent / Guardian

On Tuesday 4 September, the first day of term, students in years 8-11 will start their first day in their normal lessons. They will need to refer to the timetable on their Google calendar. These are available now. Students will receive a paper copy but not until PM Tutor time and so will need to make a note now of their lessons and locations for periods 1-4. Students should also check whether they require P.E. Kit for their first day. I am keen to further develop student's independence and this is a first small step.

Students in years 8-10 should ensure their Chromebook is charged and ready for use on Tuesday.

Students in Year 7 should come straight to the Upper School Hall by 8.20am. They will then be escorted by staff to periods 1-4. They will receive a paper timetable during PM Tutor time, after lunch. Year 7 students should bring their P.E. kit on Tuesday as the majority of students will have a P.E. lesson.

Details of key dates for the year ahead will be sent out next week, via text message.

Please find below the letters issued before the summer break outlining the changes to our mobile phone policy and uniform. The exclusion of phone use in school is bringing us into line with the direction many schools are moving nationally and most of the local secondary schools in South Somerset. We would appreciate your support in reiterating changes these to students before the start of term.

I hope students have had a restful and enjoyable summer break and we look forward to seeing them on Tuesday.

Yours faithfully



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