



24 July 2024

Dear parent

### **Information for September 2024**

As usual, we will have a staggered start for different year groups. The start times and locations will be as follows:

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2024 – First day for Years 7, 11 & 12 only

**Year 7** Arrive at **8:40am** and go directly to the **Main Hall**

**Year 11** Arrive at **8:40am** and go directly to **Tutor Rooms**

**Year 12** Enrolment will take place on GCSE Results Day (Thursday 22 August from 9:00am until 2:00pm). Additional enrolment will be on Tuesday 3 September for those unable to make 22 August. Study will start at **9:45am** with a Year 12 assembly on in the **Old Dining Hall**

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2024 – All Years – First day for Years 8, 9, 10 & 13

**Years 7-11** Arrive at **8:40am** and go directly to **Tutor Rooms**

**Year 12** Report directly to **Old Dining Hall** for **8:45am**

**Year 13** Report directly to **Old Dining Hall** for **9:45am**

Following a successful trial period where we have been staggering lunch times for students, we have chosen to continue with these arrangements in September with some changes.

After gathering feedback from students and staff it was clear that staggering the lunch times has improved the experience for many students. Students commented on the considerably shorter queues for food, greater availability of seating and less crowded outdoor spaces.

Students did say however, that they would value having a longer lunch. With this in mind, we have decided to extend lunch time so that all students in years 7 to 11 will now have a 35-minute lunch break. Morning break time will remain at the extended length of 20 minutes.

Increasing the length of the lunch time will mean that from September 2024, the final lesson of the day will now finish at 3.10pm. **School day timings Starting in September 2024 will be:**

8.40am	All students on site
8.45am	Lesson 1
9.45am	Lesson 2
10.45am	Break
11.05am	Lesson 3
12.05am	Lunch / Tutor
1.10pm	Lesson 4
2.10pm	Lesson 5
3.10pm	End of day

### Co-Curricular programme

There will be an extensive Co-Curricular programme launched in September, following the success of this academic year's offer. We will continue to offer opportunities in the Arts, Sports, Leadership and lots more. Tutors will discuss this with students during the first week back and will be available to view online as "Curriculum Plus".

### Inter-House calendar

Below is the 2024-25 inter-House competition calendar, open to all students in their houses. We hope students will make the most of these opportunities and get involved. More activities and events will be added as the academic year progresses. If any student has an idea for a competition that doesn't currently run but they would like, please make a suggestion to your tutor or Head of House.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
Tuesday 17th September	Year 7, 8 and 9 It's a Knock-Out
Wednesday 18th September	Year 10 and 11 It's a Knock-Out
w/c 23rd September	Modern Foreign Languages Challenge
w/c 7th October	English Creative Writing Challenge
w/c 4th November	Maths Challenge
w/c 18th November	Art Challenge
Monday 25th November	Inter-House Cross Country
w/c 2nd December	Inter-House Humanities Challenge
Friday 20th December	Redhill's Got Talent
Tuesday 7th January	Years 7, 8 and 9 Dodgeball
Wednesday 8th January	Years 10 and 11 Dodgeball
w/c 20th January	Inter-House IT Challenge
w/c 3rd February	Bake Off
w/c 3rd March	Inter-House Science Challenge
w/c 12th May	Inter-House Music Challenge
Thursday 5th June	Inter-House Athletics
w/c 23rd June	Inter-House Dance Challenge
w/c 7th July	Inter-House Drama Challenge

Thank you and have a restful summer break.



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