



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very much looking forward to seeing all of the children return to us at various points next week to begin the new academic year. We have been working extremely hard over the summer to prepare the school for the new year, and all of our staff are now in and working together to create the best possible school for your children to return to. We cannot wait to see the children and support them in their climbs up their own personal mountains to the very best Universities in the country.

Return Dates

Please find below a reminder of the dates of return for each year group. Gates open at 8:20am and the last entry is 8:35am prompt.

Date	Students Returning
Monday 5th September	Year 7 only
Tuesday 6th September	Year 7, Year 11 and the Resource Base
Wednesday 7th September	All students return to school

Lesson Times

Please note that we have adjusted lesson times during the day in order to provide more time for reading, more time to support students in the morning, and more time for English and Maths for Y11. Our new times are as follows:

08:35	Last entry for students
08:45 - 09:25	Tutor Time Reading Programme
09:25 - 10:20	Period 1
10:20 - 11:15	Period 2
11:15 - 11:35	Break
11:35 - 12:30	Period 3
12:30 - 13:25	Period 4
13:25 - 14:00	Lunch
14:00 - 14:55	Period 5
14:55 - 15:00	Dismissal, all students walked to the gate
15:00 - 16:00	Period 6 (Y11 only)



Rewards

We will write to all parents outlining what rewards will be on offer for the hardest working students at the end of Unit 1. Further details will be sent out in due course however please rest assured that we are committed to rewarding all of our students for their hard work in school

Uniform

We expect our students and your children to be the smartest children in Bristol. Please refer back to the letter which was sent at the end last year, or the uniform policy for clarification on any changes to the uniform policy, however please do note that:

- All uniform is non - gendered, and the vast majority of PE kit can be unbranded. Please check the policy carefully.
- No unnatural hair colour is permitted.
- Girl's trousers must be loose fitting.
- Bags must be backpacks or messenger bags, not handbags.
- Shoes must be smart, black and polishable

Please do contact us with any queries or concerns regarding uniform, we are always happy to support and will always endeavour to provide the right uniform. No students are permitted in lessons in incorrect uniform.

Catering

We have new caterers working in the school. The catering will be provided by Clever Chefs and we are extremely excited about what they will offer our students. Menus are available online

Homework

All homework will either be self - quizzing or SPARX maths. We expect 100% of our children to complete their homework because we know what a difference it makes to student outcomes. We will introduce another form of homework for Key Stage 4 students later in the year and will be in contact in due course regarding this.

Attendance

Attendance is crucial for your children to learn well and achieve their very best in school. Every lesson counts, and with this in mind, we expect full attendance and good punctuality to lessons. We will be celebrating students with excellent attendance through the rewards system, which we look forward to sharing with you in due course. We expect to see every child in school, every day.

We cannot wait to start the new year and are extremely excited to see everyone.

We look forward to working with you.





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