



25 August 2020

Dear Parent/Carer/New Year 7 Student

RE: Year 7: First day of term

As the summer holiday draws to a close, we wanted to touch base and say that we are really looking forward to meeting you next week. Below is some year 7 specific information. A further communication (one for all students/parents/carers in all year groups) will follow before the start of term with greater detail about how school will run.

The year 7s' first day is Friday 4th September 2020 and students should arrive on site **no earlier than 10.50am for 11am start**. There will be plenty of staff and lots of signage up to support our new students finding their way to their form room. As a reminder parents/carers can, on Friday 4th only, drop off students on the school site (please do not get out of vehicles). From Monday 7th, no parent/carers can come onto the site, either in a vehicle or on foot. Students will finish at 2.15pm.

What you need to bring/first day reminders

- a) Bring the correct equipment (pens, pencils, a ruler, scientific calculator and a fiction book to read). There are no PE lessons on the 4th so you will not need your PE kit.
- b) For lunch, students can either bring a packed lunch or use the year 7 canteen service in the pavilion. To purchase food in the pavilion, parents/carers will need to have set up, and preloaded, funds onto your child's account. Parents/carers will have received a welcome email on the 24th July 2020 from parent mail about this. If you have not received this email, or run into any difficulties, please contact itservices@dmateducation.com as soon as possible.
- c) There will be a mixture of welcome and "getting ready" activities on the first day.

Successful transition

To aid transition and answer any last-minute questions (however small they may seem) key staff will be running a series of Zoom meets (6-7pm) on the three days before term starts. This is quick and simple way for parents/carers (or new year 7 students) to ask any specific questions you may have. Please be aware that meetings will be one-in one-out for attendees. We aim to answer as many

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individual questions as quickly as possible for people. Should you wish to, you can also email Mrs Bridgeman-Sweeney (Head of Transition) on nbridgeman@durring.com.

Tuesday 1st September – general drop-ins/Q&A session from 6-7pm

Hosted by Mrs Dedman – Assistant

Headteacher <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84342886548?pwd=MCt6ODlkMFNCNW8zaG9KWDkrc3RVdz09>

Meeting ID: 843 4288 6548

Password: AHTDedman

or

Hosted by Mr Fuller – Deputy Headteacher

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3356676708?pwd=dThrOGptdS9iVVZBY2tPeG52dVovZz09>

Meeting ID: 335 667 6708

Passcode: 8DMaYG

**Wednesday 2nd September – ONLY for parents whose children have Special Educational Needs:
Drop-in 6-7pm**

Hosted by Mrs Blight (SENCO) & Mrs Hughes (Deputy SENCO) together

<https://zoom.us/j/3413715564?pwd=VnJlcERFaGpQN0xEMDhaODhhNjBJQT09>

Meeting ID: 341 371 5564

Password: florence22

Thursday 3rd September - general drop-ins/Q&A sessions from 6-7pm

Hosted by Mr Kelly – Assistant Headteacher

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89049234319?pwd=b1hRVcTtHRkFPMEI2M3JuM09YUVZhQT09>

Meeting ID: 890 4923 4319

Password: 3duCzA

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Hosted by Mr Woodcock – Head of School

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87110499340?pwd=U3VVQnNSa2pnbCtHSC81Zyt5dU9qUT09>

Meeting ID: 871 1049 9340

Password: 3eZpwM

From Monday 7th September, year 7 students will follow their updated school timings; for the first two weeks for year 7 students are due to arrive on site between 8.15-8.25am (for an 8.30am start) and will finish at 2.45pm each day.

Should you have any further queries now about the start of term, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Bridgeman-Sweeney on nbridgeman@durring.com. Once term has started questions/queries should go firstly through your child's company tutors and then, as required through their company team staff.

I do hope you enjoy the rest of the summer and we'll see you soon!

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