

Dear Parent/Carers,

Please find below details regarding the start to term. As normal this is staggered by year group. Our new year 7 cohort have slightly different arrangements to all other students (detailed in a separate email and also summarised in a paragraph below).

The first day for all students in years 8-11 will be Monday 5th September which is a shorter orientation day. Full timetables will commence on Tuesday 6th September.

Please see below for year group specific timings on Monday 5th September

Year group	Timings for 5th September
8	Arrive in school from 8.50am for a 9am start. The orientation session will finish, and year 8 students will be dismissed at 11am.
9	Arrive in school from 9.50am for a 10am start. The orientation sessions will finish, and year 9 students will be dismissed at 12pm.
10	Arrive in school from 8.50am for a 9am start. The orientation session will finish, and year 10 students will be dismissed at 11am.
11	Arrive in school from 9.50am for a 10am start. The orientation sessions will finish, and year 11 students will be dismissed at 12pm.

Please note that, with the exception of our new year 7, there will be no breaks/canteen service for students in years 8-11 on Monday 5th September.

Other reminders (we appreciate you reading these carefully and sharing them with your child)

Students will:

- be expected to be in full school uniform and adhering to uniform/personal presentation expectations from the start of term. If you need to check on what is/isn't acceptable please use the link [here](#)
- need their normal expected equipment (pens, pencils, ruler, calculator, reading book etc) from Monday 5th September.
- need a suitable lock for their locker (if this is key operated a spare key can be stored with their form tutor)

In the unlikely event your child is absent on Monday 5th September, normal notification processes should be followed (please email absence@durring.com or call 01903 705 644).

Please also be reminded that, at the end of the summer term, we moved to Arbor as our information management provider. It would be very helpful (to you and us) if you could ensure your account is ready and active (for reference/instructions please see the ParentMail sent on the 12th July).

Information specific to your new year 7 students.

Friday 2nd September

This will be year 7 orientation day with year 7 students arriving from 10.40am (in full school uniform) ready for an 11am start. Students will finish the session and be dismissed at 1pm. Although there will be no formal break, students are free to bring a drink/snack with them.

Monday 5th September

Year 7 students will need to arrive from 9.20am going straight to their form bases for a 9.30am start. There will be a range of settling in activities for Year 7 students to take part in during the day and from 12.35pm they will start their first lessons at Durrington. There will be a normal break and lunchtime for Year 7 students with the Pavilion being open at both break and lunchtimes for students to purchase food (via biometric payment). Year 7 students will finish at 3.10pm.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Mr S.Allison & Mr C.Woodcock

Co-headteachers