



**THE
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Dear Parent and Carers,

3 September 2021

Welcome to our new Year 7s!

Here are your arrangements for Monday 6th September, as follows:

We are very much looking forward to welcoming our new Year 7s to our Academy on Monday. We have written some helpful pointers below to make sure your start is as good as it can be and to let you know what will happen on Monday.

- Make sure you are wearing your full school uniform
- Come fully prepared, this includes bringing in your equipment, for your lessons and your academy PE kit
- Arrive for 8:30am and enter the school through the Learning to Achieve area. Do not worry, we will have staff welcoming you and showing you the way -you will not get lost!
- You will be directed to the atrium where we will welcome you and hold an assembly and explain to you how the day will work. You will also receive your timetable
- In the first two periods, of the day, you will meet your tutor, receive your Yondr phone pouch and get your food account set up
- You then have your break time which will last for 30 minutes
- You then have your next two lessons and meet new teacher
- After that you will be the first people to go for lunch! Year 7s do not need to bring food on Monday, for as a welcome to you we are providing FREE school lunch to every Year 7 student
- You will then have your last lesson
- School finishes at 3pm, where you leave the academy and safely make your way home

Parent Pay

We have attached a letter outlining how to access ParentPay. We use ParentPay in the school for our parents and carers to pay for school dinners, trips and events.



The academy operates a cashless system; therefore, cash is not used or available on site, any payment for services are actioned through ParentPay.

Please ensure that your ParentPay account is setup by **Monday 6th September** . Students will receive a free meal on 6th of September and from **Tuesday 7th September** they will use their ParentPay to access their food. Students who are on Free School Meals are linked to our system and will not pay for their meals **however** parents and carers will still need to set up a ParentPay account.

If you have any questions regarding ParentPay, please email: tha.parentpay@thehastingsacademy.org.uk

We look forward to welcoming you to our Academy and wish you a very good weekend.

Do not be nervous, we will look after you.

Kindest regards



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