

Start of Year Arrangements for Pupils and Parents (Lower School)

Sunday 8th September 2024

Overseas parents, and those travelling a long distance, who wish to speak at length with their son or daughter's Housemaster/Housemistress or the Head of Lower School are requested to make an appointment by telephone or email.

Parents and pupils NEW TO ELLESMERE should arrive between 2.30pm and 2.50pm and go directly to Lower School. (The College will be open from 10.00am, but staff will not be available unless an appointment has been booked.) Pupils should wear their school uniform please.

The programme for the day is as follows:

10.00am	Reception will be open.
10.00am – 4.00pm	The Uniform Shop will be open for uniform collection or purchase.
10.00pm – 2.00pm	Tea and Coffee will be available in the Dining Hall.
2.00pm	For Boarders, Boarding House staff will be available on House premises to greet parents and pupils new to Ellesmere. (Earlier by prior arrangement only). Chaplain and Sister will be available for parents.
2.30pm	New Day Pupils arrive.
2.30pm	Tea will be served in Lower School (Top Floor).
2.50pm	Pupils and Parents meet with the Head of Lower School in the Lower School Hall.
3.10pm	Pupils and Parents meet with the Tutors.
3.30pm	Mrs Pritt-Roberts (Acting Head) will speak to ALL NEW PARENTS (and current parents who wish to attend) in Big School.
4.00pm	Pupils and parents are reunited in Lower School.
4.15pm	Day pupils and parents depart; boarding pupils and parents say their goodbyes.
4.30pm	Boarders under House arrangements.