

Start of Year Arrangements for Pupils and Parents (Middle School) Sunday 7th September 2025

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

Parents and pupils NEW TO ELLESMERE are invited to arrive at the College between 2.15pm and 2.45pm (The College will be open from 10.00am, but staff will not be available unless an appointment has been booked). Pupils should wear school uniform/suits please.

Parents and pupils already at Ellesmere but moving from Lower School to Middle School are invited to arrive at College between 2.30pm and 2.45pm (whilst it is optional for such pupils and parents to attend on the Sunday it is encouraged as an opportunity to meet with the new pastoral team including the new tutor). Pupils should wear school uniform/suits please.

The programme for the day is as follows:

10.00am	Reception will be open.
10.00am onwards	All International pupils must go to the library with their travel and visa documentation to finalise enrolment.
10.00am – 2.00pm	Tea and coffee will be available in the Dining Hall.
10.00am – 4.00pm	The Uniform Shop will be open for uniform collection or purchase.
2.00pm <i>(New Day and Boarding pupils)</i>	Saints' Houses 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.
2.00pm	Tea and coffee will be served in Houses: St. Aidan's, St. Cuthbert's and St. Patrick's.
2.15pm	New Boarding pupils arrive.
2.30pm	New Day pupils arrive.
2.30pm	Current Ellesmere pupils moving sections begin to arrive on House premises.
2.50pm	Pupils and parents meet with the tutors
3.10pm	Pupils and parents NEW TO MIDDLE SCHOOL meet with the Head of Middle School in Big School.
3.30pm	The Headmaster will speak to ALL NEW PARENTS (and current parents who wish to attend) in Big School.
4.00pm	Pupils and parents are reunited in Houses.
4.15pm	Day pupils and parents depart; boarding pupils and parents say their goodbyes.
4.30pm	Boarders under House arrangements.