



Fulford School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope your family is enjoying a fantastic summer together!

I would like to extend a warm welcome to all our new Year 7s together with their families. We are looking forward to developing a partnership that flourishes. This will be central to all that we achieve together in the future.

First week of school

I would like to provide a few reminders in relation to the start of term:

- Children should arrive to school on Tuesday 8th September by 8:45 am. There will be plenty of staff on hand to direct them to the canteen where they will register for cashless catering. From here they will be escorted to their form rooms, so they don't need to worry about remembering where to go!
- The first session will involve 'Getting to know you' games in form and going through timetables etc.. This will be followed by a welcome assembly with Mr Harris.
- Here is a reminder of the [equipment](#) that children should bring. Please note: they do not need to bring PE kit for the first day.

Through the remainder of the week children will largely follow their normal school timetables to help them establish helpful routines. During the course of the week, we will send to you the codes that are needed for cashless catering and Class Charts. Due to the nature of the interface with our school information system we are not able to do this before school commences. For clarity: all children will be able to use the canteen prior to the Parent Pay account being set up (it will simply go into the negative, which families can then top up later).

Information evening

As per our communication prior to the summer break, we will be holding an information evening for year 7 families at 6:00pm on Thursday 17th September. This will take place in person at school and we will provide information in relation to topics such as using Class Charts, developing reading, pastoral care and our form tutor programme. I will write about this again once term has started. Later in the term there will be another opportunity to visit school with your children for them to show you around their classrooms, share work etc..

I would like to close by expressing how much we are looking forward to welcoming your child to Fulford! The school is an exceptional place to learn and I am sure they will be very happy here. As always, should you have any questions do feel free to contact me (baileys@fulford.york.sch.uk).

Yours faithfully

Stephen Bailey (Assistant Headteacher, Community)

