



June 2023

Dear Parent/ Carers,

We really enjoyed meeting all our new parents at our Welcome Evening last Thursday and we hope you found the event useful. For any parents who were unable to attend, the tutor PowerPoint and speeches will be shared on our school website for you to view this week. Our transition area can be found on our homepage drop down menu, under the parent tab. For those parents that raised a query, please be assured someone will be in contact with you this week, if they have not already.

During the tutor presentation we highlighted our new timings of the day for September, which are updated for you below:

Time	Period	Length (mins)
08:30	Registration	15
08:45	Movement time	5
08:50	Period 1	60
09:50	Movement time	5
09:55	Period 2	60
10:55	Break	20
11:15	Movement time	5
11:20	Period 3	60
12:20	Movement time	5
12:25	Period 4	60
13:25	Lunch	30
13:55	Movement time	5
14:00	Period 5	60
<b>15:00</b>	<b>End of day</b>	

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## **Student Welcome Days**

**27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> June 9.00am- 3.00pm**

A reminder our student Welcome Days are running next week, on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June. Each tutor group will be following their own personalised timetable for the two days, experiencing a range of different Year 7 curriculum 'taster lessons'. They will also have the opportunity to meet their tutor and follow a treasure hunt to help them learn their way around the school. In addition, internal English and Maths assessments will also take place during these 2 days.

Both days will be starting at 9am and finishing at 3pm. We request students arrive for 9am, enter through main reception where they will then be directed to the hall to sit in their tutor groups, prior to the day starting. We encourage parents not to wait outside the school gate after dropping off students, to avoid crowds and congestion along Croft Road.

**On Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June, we ask that all students wear their school uniform. On Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June, tutor groups 703, 705, 706, 707 only will need to wear their primary school PE kits all day as they will have PE for one of their lessons. All other tutor groups will need to wear their usual school uniform.**

Students will also need to bring a pencil case and packed lunch with them both days and a spare bottle of water and sun cream in case it is very hot.

At 3.00pm we will be dismissing students for the day. We encourage parents not to park outside the school, along Croft Road but to arrange to pick up their child somewhere nearby. Alternatively, students can walk home. Croft Road can become very busy, so we do ask that parents are considerate of our neighbours when making pick up arrangements.

Please be aware our Summer Sports Camp is now full and unfortunately, we do not have any further places available. Further information for those parents that have signed up will be shared in due course.

We look forward to welcoming all our new students next Tuesday and please email the school on [info@theappletonschool.org](mailto:info@theappletonschool.org) if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely



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