



TARLETON ACADEMY

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Dear parents,

September Start Up for Year 7 - The Class of 2027

As the term draws to a close we hope that you and your son/daughter are enjoying your Year 6 celebrations and that you have an enjoyable and relaxing school holiday before embarking on your new chapter at Tarleton Academy in September. In order to reduce any anxiety that might creep as we near the new academic year we would like to clarify arrangements for the beginning of term.

September can be both an exciting and potentially daunting for our new Year 7 and we want to make their transition as smooth as possible. Therefore, all Year 7 will be required in school **for the full day on Monday 5th September** which starts at 8.45am in the Mersey Dining Room for an initial gathering. They will then spend the first part of the day with the rest of Year 7 in their respective Houses with their House Progress Leaders, to help them to acclimatise and relax into their day. Year 7 and 11 students will be in full uniform, they will not need their PE kit.

During the rest of the day, Year 11 will be working with Year 7 and the House Progress Leaders in a buddying/mentoring role with their Year 7 tutor group members. Their tutor group buddies will then take responsibility for their integration, along with their personal tutor.

The full timetable will then commence for all students on Tuesday 6th September from 8.45am. Year 7 should meet in the main hall where guides will escort them to their lessons. At the end of every lesson class teachers will bring their Year 7 students back down to a central meeting point where they will be collected by the class teacher for their next lesson. In this way no-one will get lost and this should help them to become familiar with their surroundings quickly.

We will also be having a Year 7 Induction Evening for parents on **Tuesday 13th September 2022 at 6pm** in our main hall. This will be led by myself and members of our senior leadership team who will be giving you an overview of the year and all kinds of useful information as parents. Please make a note in your diaries as our reminder in September will not give you much notice.

In the meantime, please don't hesitate to email transition@tarletonacademy.org if you have any other questions/concerns

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your sons/daughters a happy, safe and enjoyable summer and we look forward to working with you in September.

Yours sincerely,

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