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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are extremely excited to welcome you officially to Whitelands Academy as our new year 7 cohort in September.

On Monday 5th September, we will welcome your child at the school gates at 8:25am where we will guide them to our Sports Hall to line up in their roll call positions, just like we practiced in our transition day. It will be just our new year 7 students on site on Monday allowing them time to settle and to find their way around the school. Students will need to bring in a packed lunch on this day, any student that is a Free School Meal recipient will be given a lunch bag.

On Monday the students will be based with their tutor for the whole day and will be guided through our values and routines. We look forward to seeing all the students in their Whitelands School uniform. Please ensure that your child also has their equipment with them.

On Tuesday the 6th September, year 7 students are asked to come into school wearing their PE kits for the day. This is so that we can introduce the students to our House system and begin our friendly competition with a sports event. They will be based with their tutor until lunchtime and then they will start their first timetabled lesson after lunch.

Normal school uniform and normal lessons will resume from Wednesday 7th September. We will be starting the year on Week A.

Students will have access to the school canteen from Tuesday 6th September so they can either buy lunch or bring in a packed lunch from Tuesday onwards, Parent Pay log in details will be sent home on Monday.

We wish you a relaxing and enjoyable summer holidays and we look forward to seeing you all soon.

**Yours Sincerely** 

Clair Edwards





