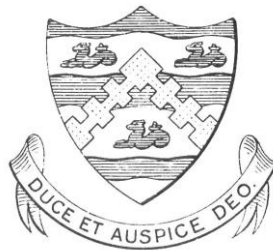


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September 2022

Dear Year 7 Parents and Carers,

## Important Reminders for the Start of Term

We are very excited about the start of term and getting your child/children settled into Beaminster School on **Monday 5th September**.

Just a few reminders:

- Every child needs a pencil case with usual stationery (pencils, pens, rulers, rubbers, a glue stick, protractor). Tutors can help on Monday.
- Every child needs to have a reading book appropriate to their ability and interests. We have a well-stocked library if they do not have a book or fancy a new challenge. All children will receive one free book in the coming weeks.
- Please allow your child to arrive in school on their own or with friends (unless you have a prearranged meeting with a member of staff) and we will be here to welcome them.
- **No PE kit is needed on Monday.**
- All children need their own drinks bottle which they can refill at break and lunch time.
- **Black socks only please** and no trainers or jewellery other than a watch and studs if your child has their ears pierced (the full uniform policy is available on our website).
- **All uniform and personal items must be clearly and indelibly labelled.**
- I am really looking forward to seeing Year 7 in their smart uniforms.

Please note that some parents/carers with students currently at the school may already be able to access **ParentMail**.

However, some of our systems, including ParentMail +Pay, cannot fully update until after students are formally enrolled with us on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September. Therefore, and with apologies for any inconvenience caused, some parent/carers may not be able to top up lunch money accounts until after these systems have updated. Where this is the case, please ensure the student brings a packed lunch.

Year 7 will spend some extra time with their Tutors on the first two days, before settling into their new timetable.

Should you have any queries, please contact your child's Tutor in the first instance.

Kind regards,  
Ms Smith  
Head of Year 7

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