



Dear Parents and Guardians,

It was lovely to see so many of you at our recent Induction Days, and we hope that your child is now even more excited about joining us in September.

We would now like to provide you with some key information about the start of the new academic year; this is not an exhaustive breakdown of everything that will happen from now on, but it does highlight the key events that will hopefully give you a flavour of what you and your child should expect and help to calm the inevitable nerves!

Early July		By now you should have received an email providing your child with their LWC network username and password, plus instructions on how to enrol their devices to the LWC network. It is important that this is completed before the start of term in September. If you would like any help with this please do sign up for a Teams meeting with our IT department (IT Support Service Enrollment). In the coming weeks we will be sending information for parents and guardians on how to use our various IT systems so you can keep up to speed with everything that is going on in your child's life at LWC.
Late-August		Your child's Houseparent will write to all pupils, parents and guardians of those in their house, welcoming you to the community and the start of the new academic year; this will include the House Handbook that will give you important information about the day-to-day running of the House. You will also receive further information from the Admissions Team about life at LWC.
Thursday 31 August	9.30am-12.30pm 1-3.30pm	1st, 2nd and 3rd Form girls' pre-season hockey 4th, 5th and 6th Form girls' pre-season hockey – pupils should come having eaten lunch Sign up using the link at the bottom of this letter. More details are available on the Save the Date page
Friday 1 September	All day 9.30am-12.30pm 9.30am-12.30pm 9.30am-3.30pm	Mouthguard fitting – as well as completing the link below, you also need to purchase the mouthguard here: Mouthguard Order Form 1st, 2nd and 3rd Form girls' pre-season hockey Sixth Form boys' pre-season football 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Form boys' pre-season rugby – boys should bring a packed lunch

	1pm -3.30pm	4 th , 5 th and Sixth Form girls' pre-season hockey – pupils should come having eaten lunch Sign up using the link at the bottom of this letter.
Sunday 3 September	3pm	Afternoon tea in your child's boarding house for all new pupils and their families (including those moving up from 2 nd Form). Sign up using the link at the bottom of this letter.
Wednesday 6 September	2-3pm	Boarding houses open for all new pupils (including day pupils); pupils should arrive in casual clothes. Parents will be able to help their child settle in and have a cup of coffee with the Houseparent and matrons prior to departing. All pupils should bring their Surface/Laptop with them.
	3-5pm	New pupil induction activities with Heads of Year and tutors
	5-6pm	Tea
	7pm	Day pupils are free to be collected
Thursday 7 September		Pupil Welcome/Induction Day Pupils should be in school at 8.20am All pupils will take part in a carousel of induction activities, which includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spending time with their tutor. • Familiarising themselves with the campus and key members of staff and pupil leaders. • Receiving their academic timetables. • Signing up for co-curricular activities, including the Saturday morning programme. • The weird and wonderful game of Inter-House Puddex (unique to LWC!). The dress code for the day is school uniform with sports kit after lessons. We would encourage Day Pupils to stay until 8pm.
Friday 8 September		Lessons begin for all House socials in the evening
Saturday 9 September		The Beckwith, our 5 and 10k runs (see separate communication), and our Sternian Sports Festival

The link for signing up your child for pre-season, mouthguard fitting, and the afternoon tea is: [Start of Autumn Term Events 2023](#)

One thing that we find sometimes causes pupils a little worry is if they cannot connect their laptop or Surface to the school network. We know from experience that if a pupil can do as much of the enrolment process at home as possible, this reduces stress for all concerned. For this reason, please do pay particular attention to emails in relation to IT enrolment.

Finally, if you have not already done so, please can you complete the joining forms and return them to Admissions at your earliest convenience?

If you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to contact the admissions team.

Best wishes,
Georgina