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Dear Parents/Carers,

As we approach the start of the new academic year, I am writing to give you some key information for the start of term and the year ahead.

### **First Day Back Arrangements: Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September**

We will have a staggered start to the school day as follows:

- Year 7, 10 and 11 to arrive by 8:35am
- Year 8 and 9 to arrive by 9:30am

Please ensure that your child comes prepared with their full equipment. This includes their school bag, PE kit, pencil case, pens x2, pencil, ruler, rubber, sharpener, reading book and calculator. From September your child's timetable can be found on the MCAS app, along with the Student Portal.

### **Reminder: School Uniform Expectations**

[Our updated school uniform policy can be found here](#) and clearly outlines our expectations around uniform, hair colour, jewellery and make up. Please do spend a moment reading this to ensure that your child arrives meeting these expectations on the first day back.

[As mentioned previously](#), in September students can choose to wear from the following items.

- Tailored trousers
- Tailored shorts
- **New for September:** Academy branded skirt, with the **logo displayed below their blazer**.
  - Ordering information can be found [here](#). Please note that your child's skirt needs to be fitted at the Academy before it can be ordered.
  - **No other skirt will be accepted** as part of the uniform policy. Students who arrive in a non-Academy skirt will be required to change into trousers from our uniform store.

#### **Please also note:**

- Students can choose to wear a **plain** V-neck jumper or cardigan with **no logos**
- Students are required to wear **school shoes** and **black socks** (trainers are not acceptable)

We continue to work closely with students and families to ensure that all students arrive in the correct uniform, including providing a uniform store full of freshly laundered or new items of clothing for students who need to borrow an item of uniform for the day.

### **Year 11 Academy Day Reminder**

As mentioned on our website, I would like to remind you of the Academy day timings for Year 11:

- Monday 8:35am — 3:00pm
- Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 8:35am — 3:50pm

These timings are compulsory for all Year 11 students, and we thank you in advance for upholding its importance by arranging any appointments for your child outside of this time.



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**My Child at School (MCAS) App**

We are continuing to use “My Child at School” app to share information with you regarding your child’s timetable, conduct, attendance, progress and independent study tasks. This is available to download via your App Store / Google Play, or via your web browser.

My Child at School (MCAS) - Parent App		
	Website	<a href="https://www.mychildatschool.com/">https://www.mychildatschool.com/</a>
	Help email	<a href="mailto:mcas@hpa.clf.uk">mcas@hpa.clf.uk</a>
	Instructions to sign up	Guidance can be found <a href="#">here</a>

Bromcom Student App		
	Website	<a href="https://www.bromcomvle.com/">https://www.bromcomvle.com/</a>
	Help email	<a href="mailto:studentportal@hpa.clf.uk">studentportal@hpa.clf.uk</a>
	Instructions to sign up	Sign in via their school Microsoft account

**Academy Key Dates**

Finally, I would like to bring your attention to some key dates for the upcoming academic year. Our term dates can be found on our [website](#).

Our Parents Evening schedule can be found below. Please note that all Parents Evening events take place in person between 4pm and 7pm. We will provide information about booking appointments nearer the time of your child’s Parents Evening.

	Parents Evening	Date
1	Year 7 and 11 (Meet the Tutor Evening)	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> October 2025
2	Year 11	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> December 2025
3	Year 7	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> February 2026
4	Year 9 (Including Options Evening)	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March 2026
	Year 10	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> March 2026
	Year 11	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March 2026
5	Year 8	Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2026

**See you in September!**

We are excited to be welcoming all our students back in September, in full school uniform, Ready to Learn and ready to make a positive contribution to both our school and our wider community. Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to working with you throughout this academic year.

Yours sincerely,

**Adrian Esch**  
**Principal**



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