

PAA/CCH

7 July 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

START OF TERM ARRANGEMENTS: NEW YEAR 7

I am writing to you with an update of our start to the new school year for our Year 7 students. Please also use the '*Key Information and Updates*' section of our website, which you can access directly from the home page, to provide updates for parents. Please check this regularly. You will also find an electronic copy of the information in this letter there.

Start of the New School Term

Year 7 students will begin the new school term on Tuesday 6 September. You can find the full return to school programme at the end of this letter.

Students need to arrive at the front of the school building for 8:25am, at the latest, where staff will direct them to assemble in their form groups at another location on the school site. Please do not come onto the school site with your child; they need to be sent into school from the front gate. Staff will be on hand to supervise and direct students.

The school day will end at approximately 2:40-2:45pm. Once again, cars are not allowed on the school site and children must be collected from the school gates on Newton Road. Please do not come onto the school site.

We have endeavoured, where possible, to keep students in groupings according to their primary school for tutor time. The reason for grouping students this way is to help and support children pastorally who have had disruption to their education. Students will be grouped by mixed ability in some subjects and in sets by ability in others. We will be using internal assessment data, as well as Cognitive Ability Test (CAT) data, to review setting throughout the academic year.

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Resources

A reminder that resources are available on the school website to support transition. You can locate these by visiting www.jesmondparkacademy.org.uk and navigating the top menu bar to 'About the Academy/Transition' to take you to our transition homepage. Updates and additions will continue to be made, so please do check the website regularly for the latest information:

- A "frequently asked questions" page to answer the most common questions
- School uniform order information from Emblematic
- School uniform booklet for September 2022
- Wyncors shoe brochure for September 2022
- Transition brochure containing useful information about the school
- An interactive map of the school for parents and children to explore
- General transition activity booklet - activities for children to complete at home
- Subject transition activities—for children to complete in primary school and at home
- Students need to bring any transition work that they have completed into school on Tuesday 6 September with their name clearly printed on the pack of work.
- Overview of the transition staff team
- Copies of our letters to parents/carers about transition
- A replacement downloadable registration form
- Information on transition support for SEND students
- Our school prospectus
- Useful website links (which may be added to over time)
- A contact form to ask any further questions you may have

Uniform

In terms of school uniform, the school badge outer ring colour for Year 7 in September will be LIGHT BLUE. This will stay with students as they progress through the school. Our uniform supplier is Emblematic. Their website address is www.emblematic.co.uk. There is information on the school website about the purchase of school uniform from our supplier. You can access this through the following website menu route 'About the Academy/School Information/School Uniform'. The address of the Emblematic Benton Store is Unit 26, North Tyne Industrial Estate, Benton, Newcastle, NE12 9SZ. For up to date opening times, please visit the Emblematic website. **Emblematic have extended their free postage offer and any orders received by 22 July (inclusive) will be eligible for free postage.**

Included in the uniform booklet there is information about approved styles of school shoe. Please note that logos on shoes are not permitted. We have produced a brochure containing examples of suitable school shoes using Wyncors shoes. You can find this in the transition area of our website. You are welcome to buy school shoes from any retailer, providing that the shoes purchased match the requirements in our uniform brochure and our approved styles.

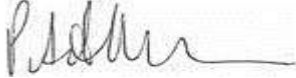
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The School Day

The start of the school day is 8:30am and students need to be on site by 8:25am at the latest. The end of the school day is 2:45pm (although there will be a slightly earlier release for Year 7 students just prior to this time). You can find a detailed plan of the school day on our website in 'About the Academy/School Information/The School Day'. The latest packed edition of our school magazine, '**Parklife**', will be coming soon. You will be able to access this before the end of the academic year via the home page of our website.

Further information will follow soon relating to the transition days on 13, 14, and 15 of July. We are looking forward to welcoming you all to Jesmond Park Academy in September. In the meantime, I wish you and your family an enjoyable summer holiday season.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paul Anderson', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Paul Anderson
Deputy Principal

RETURN TO SCHOOL PROGRAMME
SEPTEMBER 2022



MONDAY 5 SEPTEMBER 2022

STAFF TRAINING DAY

TUESDAY 6 SEPTEMBER 2022 – YEAR 7 IN SCHOOL (8:25 START)

Year 7 (Front of School 8:25) 8:30 – 9:30 - Assembly
9:30 – 10:00 Tutor Time (MFL Area)
10:00 – 10:10 BREAK – Tutors escort Tutor Group to break
10:10 – 11:25 Tutor Time (MFL Area)
11:25 – 12:15 LUNCH
12:15 – 2:45 Normal timetabled lessons

WEDNESDAY 7 SEPTEMBER 2022 – YEAR 7, 8, 11 AND 13 IN SCHOOL (STAGGERED START)

Year 7 (Rear Maths stairs to MFL) Tutor periods 1, 2, 3 & 4. Break 10:00-10:10. Lessons Period 5 & 6.

Year 8 (English Front Street 8:25)	8:30 – 9:00	Assembly
	9:00 – 9:35	Tutor time (Science Area)
	9:35 – 9:45	BREAK
	9:45 – 12:15	Tutor time (Science Area)
	12:15 – 1:05	LUNCH
	1:05 – 2:45	Normal timetabled lessons

Year 11 (Maths South Drive 10:25)	10:30 – 11:00	Assembly
	11:00 – 11:30	Lead Progress review in Assembly Hall
	11:30 – 12:15	Tutor Time (Maths Area)
	12:15 – 1:05	LUNCH
	1:05 – 2:45	Normal timetabled lessons

Year 13 (Front Entrance 9:25)	9:30 – 10:00	Assembly (Main Hall)
	10:00 – 12:15	Timetable Collection (Sixth Form area)
	12:15 – 1:05	LUNCH
	1:05 – 2:45	Normal timetabled lessons

THURSDAY 8 SEPTEMBER 2022 – ALL YEAR GROUPS IN SCHOOL FROM 8:25 (Y12 10:35 START)

Year 7 (MFL Area) Tutor periods 1 & 2, Break 10:00 - 10:10, Lessons 10:35 onwards.

Year 8 (Science Area) Tutor periods 1 & 2, Break 9:35 - 9:45, Lessons 10:35 onwards.

Year 11 (Maths Area) Tutor periods 1 & 2, Break 9:35 - 9:45, Lessons 10:35 onwards.

Year 13 (Sixth Form Area) Tutor periods 1 & 2, Lessons 10:35 onwards.

Year 9 (Maths Street Entrance 8:25)	8:30 – 9:55 - Tutor time (Humanities Area)
	9:55 – 10:25 Assembly
	10:25 – 10:35 BREAK
	10:35 – 2:45 Normal timetabled lessons (lunch 12:15-1:05)

Year 10 (English North Drive 8:25)	8:30 – 9:10 - Tutor time (English Area)
	9:10 – 9:40 Assembly
	9:40 – 10:25 Tutor time (English Area)
	10:25 – 10:35 BREAK
	10:35 – 2:45 Normal timetabled lessons (lunch 12:15-1:05)

Year 12 (Front Entrance 10:35)	10:40 – 11:10 Assembly (Main Hall)
	11:10 – 12:15 Timetable Collection (Main Hall)
	12:15 – 1:05 LUNCH
	1:05 – 2:45 Normal timetabled lessons

FRIDAY 9 SEPTEMBER 2022 - ALL YEAR GROUPS IN SCHOOL AS NORMAL FROM 8:25AM