

Start of Year Arrangements for Pupils and Parents (Middle School)

Sunday 4th September 2022

Overseas parents, and those travelling a long distance, who wish to speak at length with their son or daughter's Housemaster / Housemistress or the Head of Lower School are requested to make an appointment by telephone or e-mail.

Parents and pupils NEW TO ELLESMERE are invited to arrive at the College between 2.00pm and 3.00pm. (The College will be open from 10.00am, but staff will not be available unless an appointment has been booked.) Pupils should wear their school uniform please.

Parents and pupils already at Ellesmere but moving from Lower School to Middle School are invited to arrive at College between 2.00pm and 2.45pm. (Whilst it is optional for such pupils and parents to attend on the Sunday it is encouraged as an opportunity to meet with the new pastoral team including the new tutor.) Pupils should wear their school uniform please.

The programme for the day is as follows:

10.00am	Reception open.
10.00am – 4.00pm	The Uniform Shop will be open for uniform collection or purchase.
10.00pm – 3.00pm	Coffee will be available in the Dining Hall.
2.00pm	Boarding House staff will be available on House premises to greet parents and pupils new to Ellesmere. (Earlier by prior arrangement only). Chaplain and Sister available for parents.
2.00pm	Current Ellesmere pupils moving sections begin to arrive on House premises.
2.30pm	Tea will be served in Houses: St Aidan's, St Cuthbert's, St Patrick's.
2.50pm	Tutors will speak to their tutees and parents in a formal context in Houses.
3.10pm	Pupils and Parents NEW TO MIDDLE SCHOOL meet with the Head of Middle School in Big School.
3.25pm	PUPILS WHOSE PARENTS ARE GOING TO BIG SCHOOL return to their Tutors in Houses.
3.30pm	The Headmaster will speak to ALL NEW PARENTS (and current parents who wish to attend) in Big School. Current Day pupil parents and pupils take their leave or return to House premises.
4.00pm	Pupils and parents are reunited in Houses for a short address by the Housemaster / Housemistress / Tutors.
4.15pm	Day pupils and parents depart, boarding pupils and parents say their goodbyes.
4.30pm	Boarders under House arrangements.