

Start of Year Arrangements for Pupils and Parents (Sixth Form) **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 school uniform/suits please.

Parents and pupils already at Ellesmere but moving from Middle School to Sixth Form 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 school uniform/suits please.

The programme for the day is as follows:

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| 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 (other than new Lower School Day pupils – see below). (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 Bede's, St Hilda's, St Luke's, St Oswald's. |
| 2.50pm | Tutors will speak to their tutees and parents in a formal context in Houses. |
| 3.10pm | Pupils and Parents NEW TO THE SIXTH FORM meet with the Head of Sixth Form in the Arts Centre. |
| 3.25pm | PUPILS WHOSE PARENTS ARE GOING TO BIG SCHOOL return to their Tutors in Houses or Lower School. |
| 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. |