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Dear families,

We hope that you have been enjoying your summer break. We are looking forward to seeing all of our pupils later this week and welcoming our new Year 7 cohort. The education of children is a shared journey between schools, families and wider community partners and, as ever, we are so delighted to embark on it together.

The below information has been provided to support a smooth start to the first day and week of this school year.

Wednesday 6th September - Induction Day Year 7 and 11 ONLY.

Wednesday 6th of September will be the first day of school for **Year 7 and Year 11 only**. This is to allow a smooth transition for our Year 7 pupils and to ensure our Year 11 pupils are prepared for the coming year leading to their GCSEs.

For both year groups the day starts as normal with pupils lined up and ready to meet tutors by **8:25 am** - the start of the school day. Year 11 pupils will line up at the community entrance as they did last year, and Year 7 pupils will line up in the playground to the rear of the school as they did on their transition days. Members of staff will be present to help direct any new pupils who are unsure of where to go.

This initial Induction day will allow our Year 7 pupils to build relationships, be introduced to systems and, as well as giving them time to ease into the school day with their tutors and fellow tutees. Year 11 pupils will have assemblies from Post-16 Providers and will have sessions planning how to get the most out of this final year of Secondary study.

Thursday 7th September - Induction Day (all year groups)

On Thursday 7th of September we welcome back **all Secondary pupils**. Again, the day will begin as usual with pupils lining up in their designated areas to meet their tutors by 8:25 am to start the school day.

All pupils will have an extended tutor time where they will be reminded of expectations, where and how they can receive and support they need and general administration of timetables etc.

From lesson 3, after break, pupils will then begin their normal lessons.

Uniform

Our school uniform represents a sense of belonging and **pride** in our community. We kindly ask that all students come dressed in the correct uniform fostering a sense of unity and shared identity. Adhering to these expectations will also help prepare pupils for the professional expectations of the world of work. PE kit should be brought to school separately on timetabled PE days and not worn in place of school uniform. A change for this academic year is that pupils need to wear plain black socks only. A reminder of the uniform





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policy can be found here <https://www.cranbrook.education/uniform>. Any hair dye, artificial nails, false eyelashes and piercings should be removed before returning to school.

At Cranbrook Education Campus, we're more than a school; we're a team united by our shared mission of transforming lives and strengthening our communities to make the world a better place. As we embark on this journey together, know that our commitment to **aspirational learning and opportunities** is unwavering. We look forward to a year of #Crantastic moments where each child's progress and success is celebrated.

Wishing you a wonderful end to the summer holidays and all the very best for the start of the new year.

Warm Regards

Stephen Farmer
Head of Campus

