

The First Day

The first day of term is almost here and we are all really excited to be able to welcome our first group of Year 7s to The Suthers School. The normal timetable will commence from Period 6 which will allow for a significant amount of time for students to meet the staff, settle in and find out how things work. They will be allocated a tutor group in the morning. There will also be an extended registration period on the second day of term to give plenty of opportunity for students to ask questions and get to know their new school. For a breakdown of how the first day will be organised, please see the information below.

Arrival and welcome	8.30 – 9.00
Welcome Assembly	9.00 – 9.30
Induction	9.30 – 12.00
Lessons	12.40 – 16.15

Transport

For the students travelling by bus, please refer to the published route and timetable information. The service will commence on Monday 4 September, departing Averham Primary School Bus Stop at 7.15 and picking up at the designated stops en-route to arrive at the Toot Hill site by 8.40am. The return bus will depart the Toot Hill site at 14.25. Students will be greeted by a member of The Suthers School team and will be escorted to and from the bus drop-off and pick-up points.

Bus Passes will be provided free of charge and will be issued to students at the start of term. Students will be able to travel on the first day without a pass.

Break time and Lunchtime

At break time (10.15 – 10.30) and at lunchtime (12.00 – 12.40) students will have access to The Curve restaurant where they will be able to choose from a range of meal options. The average meal deal will cost £2.90 and students will be required to eat in the Dining Hall. We do not currently operate a cashless system so you will need to give your child enough money each day to purchase any food and drink. Students are welcome to bring a packed lunch to eat in the Dining Hall if preferred.

Equipment

Your child will be issued with their timetable as part of their induction activities on the first day and so will only need to bring with them the equipment listed on page 11 of the Parent Handbook. They **will not** require PE Kit on the first day. **Swimming kit**, including a towel will be needed for our first dip in the pool on **Tuesday 5 September**. A plain drawstring PE Kit bag would be ideal.