

NEW LOWER SCHOOL ENTRANTS

SEPTEMBER 2010

The Beginning of Term

This is an outline timetable of events for all new lower school pupils entering the School and joining us on Monday 6th September 2010.

Monday 6th September

Parents and new pupils are asked to arrive at their Houses from 5.30 p.m. where they will be welcomed by the Housemaster or Housemistress and some of the Prefects. Please do not arrive before 5.30 p.m. as Housemasters and Housemistresses will be involved in other duties until then. Oxford traffic can be rather difficult in the late afternoon but the next appointment will not be until 6.15 p.m. so the 5.30 p.m. time is not critical. Trunks and other luggage can be deposited in the House, though there will be plenty of time for unpacking later. New pupils are asked to wear school uniform.

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| 6.00 p.m. | Arrive at the Chapel for Service of Welcome. |
| 6.15 p.m. | Chapel Service of welcome with a brief address from the Chaplain, for all parents and pupils, at which Housemasters, Housemistresses and others will be present. |
| 7.00 p.m. | Parents and new pupils will be shown to the Hall for a short address by the Warden, followed by an Academic and Pastoral welcome. |
| 7.40 p.m. | Refreshments will be served for all parents and new pupils at which Housemasters, Housemistresses, Tutors, other staff and Prefects will be present. There will be Prefects to give directions. |
| 8.10 p.m. | Pupils return to the Hall to meet the Sub-Warden, Senior Tutor and Year Group Co-ordinators. Parents depart |
| 8.40 p.m. | Pupils return to their houses. |
| 9.15 p.m. | Day pupils will be free to go home. |

Tuesday 7th September

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| 7.30-8.00 a.m. | Pupils will get up and take breakfast in the dining-hall. They should wear School uniform. Day pupils should be in School by 8.15 a.m. |
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There will then be a programme of induction into the School, details of which will be given to your son or daughter on arrival. This should ensure that they can find their way round the School and are familiar with important School procedures.

Part of the day will be taken up with a swimming test and a games practice. Please make sure your son or daughter has a school swimming costume and the correct games kit, including a mouthguard (for those pupils taking advantage of the Protectasmile scheme, a temporary mouthguard will be suitable) and shin pads for hockey.