



START OF TERM SEPTEMBER 2026

Student Arrivals & New Student Induction

Saturday 5 September: New Boarding Student Arrivals		
Time	Event	Location / Purcell Staff
17:00-18:00	ARRIVAL OF NEW BOARDING STUDENTS New boarding students and their parents/guardians arrive at School Students register in Reception Students are escorted to the boarding houses with their luggage Welcome by Houseparents New students unpack luggage with parents Tea and cake available for parents and new students	Reception <i>Director of Boarding</i> <i>RGAs & buddies</i> Location: Boarding Houses <i>Houseparents &</i> <i>Assistant Houseparents</i>
18:00-18:30	Meeting for new boarding students and parents / guardians Welcome from the Principal, Director of Boarding and Houseparents.	CP Hall <i>Principal, Director of Boarding,</i> <i>Houseparents, School Nurse</i>
18:30	Departure of parents/guardians of new boarding students	
18:45-19:45	BBQ for new boarding students and buddies	School Field (weather permitting) <i>House staff</i>
20:00 onwards	House welcome and social events Avison House - Garden event Joint Ellington/Sunley House Event	Boarding Houses



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Sunday 6 September: New Student Induction & Returning Boarder Arrivals		
Time	Event	Location / Purcell Staff
09:30-10:00	Breakfast for new boarding students and buddies	Dining Hall
10:30	*ARRIVAL OF NEW DAY STUDENTS* Students register in Reception; escorted to boarding houses by buddies House welcome	Main Reception <i>Director of Boarding</i>
10:45	Welcome for parents of new day students Tea/coffee for parents of new day students	CP Hall <i>Principal, Director of Boarding, Houseparents, School Nurse</i>
11:00	Parents depart following the welcome meeting and students continue with the induction programme.	
11:00	Meeting for all new students	CP Hall <i>Director of Boarding, House Staff</i>
11:30	Induction activities and student ID photographs	Boarding House <i>All House Staff</i>
12:30-13:30	Lunch	Dining Hall
13:30-14:30	Induction programme continues	
14:30	Tea and cake Available for all new students, boarding staff and senior students	Dining Hall
15:00-17:30	Music Event	CP Hall <i>Director of Music and students</i>
18:00	Supper for new students and buddies New day students are invited to stay for supper and the concert	Dining Hall
18:00-20:00	*ARRIVAL OF RETURNING BOARDING STUDENTS* Students should register directly at the boarding house on arrival. Tea and cake for returning students and parents. Supper not provided	Boarding Houses
18:45-19:15	Concert for all new students New day students and their parents are welcome to attend	CP Hall
19:15	Departure of any new day students and their parents New boarding students return to their boarding houses	Main Reception Boarding Houses
20:00 onwards	Registration and House meetings	Boarding Houses