



START OF TERM SEPTEMBER 2026

Student Arrivals & New Student Induction

Saturday 5 September: New Boarding Student Arrivals		
Time	Event	Location / Staff
17:00-18:00	*ARRIVAL OF NEW BOARDING STUDENTS* New boarding students and their parents/guardians arrive in School. Please register your child's arrival in Reception before proceeding to your child's boarding house. Students and parents will be directed to the boarding house to unpack their luggage.	Reception <i>Admissions Manager, International Student Coordinator, RGAs</i> Boarding Houses <i>Heads and Assistant Heads of House</i>
18:15-18:45	Meeting for new boarding students and parents/guardians Meet and Mingle An informal opportunity to meet other new parents and students, and chat with residential staff before farewells and departure of parents. Tea and coffee available.	CP Hall <i>Principal, Director of Boarding, Heads & Assistant Head of House</i>
18:45	Departure of parents/guardians of new boarding students	CP Hall
18:45-19:45	Supper for new boarding students Students to sit in Houses.	Dining Hall <i>Heads & Assistant Head of House</i>
20:00 onwards	House welcome and social events Avison House Joint Ellington/Sunley House Event	Boarding Houses

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Sunday 6 September: New Day Student Arrivals & New Student Induction; Returning Boarder Arrivals

Time	Event	Location / Purcell Staff
09:30-10:00	Breakfast for new boarding students	Dining Hall <i>Boarding staff (sit in Houses)</i>
10:30	*ARRIVAL OF NEW DAY STUDENTS* (Parents drop and go) New day students register in Reception and will then be directed to their House.	Main Reception/CP Hall <i>Admissions Manager, Boarding staff</i>
10:30-12:30	New student induction activities	Boarding House/School
12:30-13:30	Lunch for new students	Dining Hall
13:30-14:30	New student induction activities	Boarding House/School
14:30-15:00	Tea and cake	Dining Hall
15:00-17:30	Music Event All new students	CP Hall <i>Director of Music and students</i>
17:30	End of induction activities New day students may be collected or they are invited to stay for supper, followed by a short concert.	
18:00	Supper for new students	Dining Hall <i>Boarding staff (sit in Houses)</i>
18:00-20:00	*ARRIVAL OF RETURNING BOARDING STUDENTS* Returning students register directly at their boarding house on arrival. Tea and cake for returning students and parents. Supper not provided.	Boarding Houses
18:45-19:15	Informal concert for all new students Parents of new students are invited to attend.	CP Hall
19:15	Departure of 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