



## Start of Term - Frequently Asked Questions

### General

Q. Lunch – Will 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> years have a lunch break at the same time? And if so, will more space be available?

A. Yes, as the College moves back to a normal timetable both years will have a lunch break at the same time and seating will be position back in the normal manner.

Q. Uniform – Does the College have any restrictions on clothing?

A. No, all individuals are free to wear appropriate clothes for a professional environment. However, we do ask that you don't wear anything with offensive slogans or images

### Induction and Enrolment

Q. Do second year students have a re-induction at all on the first day?

A. Yes, students will be supported on their return to the College with timetabled sessions in their Tutor group.

Q. Will second year students have the same tutor as last year?

A. Yes, all tutors will remain the same.

Q. When do second years students have to come in?

A. Second year students return to the College on 13<sup>th</sup> September.

Q. When do first years go back?

A. First year students receive orientation days on 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> September.

Q. How do I access additional enrichments beyond my initial course choices such as sports teams or EPQ?

A. This will all be discussed as part of your enrolment for timetabled enrichments. Additional information will also be provided during the initial term for non-timetabled enrichment options.

Q. Will there be access to lockers and if so when will they be available?

A. A form will be available from reception on your 1st day. You will then be able to pay via ParentPay.

Q. What do we need to bring to enrolment?

A. You will need to bring evidence of your exam results.

## **Summer Work**

Q. How do you hand in your summer work?

A. Bring your summer work with you on your first day of term to your first lesson.

Q. What do we do if we never got any summer work?

A. All summer work is available on the College website.

## **Timetables**

Q. Are students required to attend College every day? (Monday - Friday)

A. Your timetable will be spread across five days. Some Vocational courses have four-day timetables to allow for work placements.

Q. When do we receive our timetables?

A. All timetables will be made available on your Student Portal prior to the start of term. All students will be provided with a printed timetable on your first day. (9<sup>th</sup> September – First Year and 13<sup>th</sup> September – Second Year).

## **Travel**

All information on travel is available on the College website including bus routes and accessing bus passes.

## **Security**

Q. With the new barrier system, what should students do if there are large queues at the barriers that delay us for lessons?

A. All students, staff and visitors will be required to access the College via the barrier system. Any potential delays will be addressed and supported at the time they arise; however, we expect this to be limited.

Q. Are students ok to leave the site between lessons?

A. Yes, however, you will be required to leave the site via the barrier system.

Q. What should I do if I forget my lanyard at any point?

A. Please contact the main office to be issued a temporary pass, however, it is important to try to remember your lanyard when accessing the site.

Q. Will second year students be issued new lanyards?

A. Yes, new lanyards will be provided on your first day of term but not new student ID's. Please bring these with you on your first day of term.

## **Technology**

Q. Are students allowed to use their phones?

A. Students are allowed to use their phones on site, although the signal reception is not good. We do however ask students do not use them in class, unless directed by your teacher.

Q. Are students allowed to use my devices to do my work and make notes in lessons?

A. Yes, providing it has been permitted by your teacher.

Q. Will students receive Wyke College accounts for emails, work, and access to MS Teams?

A. Yes, students will be issued a Wyke College account login on their first day. This will include a Microsoft 365 subscription, an email account, and a Microsoft Teams account.