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June 2026

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As we prepare for the next academic year, I wish to express our appreciation for your continued support and co-operation as we work in partnership to ensure your son has a positive and successful experience in the coming academic year.

The following is the timetable for the registration of students for the academic year 2026-27:

Monday 24th August 2026	**Year 8 Pupil Induction and Registration** 09.00 – 11.00	**Year 8** Pupil Induction and Registration in the School Assembly Hall.
	Year 11 Parental Induction and Pupil Registration 13.30 – 14.30	**Year 11** Parent Induction and Pupil Registration in the school Assembly Hall.
Tuesday 25th August 2026	**Year 8** Pupil Induction 09.00 – 15.00	**Year 8** Induction continues for pupils.
Wednesday 26th August 2026	**Year 8** Pupil Induction 09.00 – 15.00	**Year 8** Induction continues for pupils.
	Year 12 Pupil Registration 09.30 – 10.15	**Year 12** Pupil Registration in the Edmund Rice Lecture Theatre.
	Year 9 Pupil Registration 10.30 – 11.15	**Year 9** Pupil Registration in the Edmund Rice Lecture Theatre.
	Year 10 Pupil Registration 11.30 – 12.15	**Year 10** Pupil Registration in the Edmund Rice Lecture Theatre.
	Year 14 Pupil Registration 12.30 – 13.15	**Year 14** Pupil Registration in the Edmund Rice Lecture Theatre.
Thursday 27th August 2026	**Staff INSET DAY**	
Friday 28th August 2026	Classes begin for Year 8 pupils only.	
Tuesday 1st September 2026	Classes begin for **ALL PUPILS in Years 8-12 and Year 14**	

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Wednesday 2nd September 2026	**Year 13 Parental Induction and Pupil Registration 9.30- 10.30**	**Year 13** Parent Induction and Pupil Registration in the School Assembly Hall 09.30 – 10.30. Year 13 pupils will go home with their Parents/Guardians following the Induction.
Thursday 3rd - Friday 4th September 2026	**Year 13 Pupil Induction**	**09.00 – 15.15. Full schedule will be provided during pupil registration**
Monday 7th September 2026	**Year 13 classes begin 09.00 – 15.15**	**Classes begin for Year 13 on Monday 7th September 2026 at 9.00am**

OTHER INFORMATION:

Free School Meals/ School Uniform/ Physical Education Clothing Allowance 2026-27
Parents / guardians who are currently in receipt of support for the 2025/26 school year will **not** be sent a pre-populated form for the 2026/27 school year. All parents (including new applicants) are required to apply online via EA website https://www.eani.org.uk/financial-help/free-school-meals-uniform-grants. If your son is entitled to Free School Meals, it is very important that you apply for them, regardless of whether he intends to use the service.

- Pupils must arrive in full uniform and adhere to our dress code policies regarding haircuts and wearing the correct school shoes.

Please be aware that for health and safety reasons, parents / guardians are requested **NOT to drive up the school lane** at the beginning or end of the day to drop off or pick up their son.

We trust that the coming academic year will prove very successful and enjoyable for your son.

Yours faithfully

Brendan McComb

Mr Brendan McComb
Principal