

Welcome Year 7

We are really looking forward to welcoming you into school and hope that you are really excited to be starting at Freddie's.

We want you to feel good about coming into school and we want you to know that it is perfectly safe for you to be here. This information will help you to understand what your first few weeks will be like. Your form tutor will go through the details with you on the first day of term.

It is really important that you help to keep yourself, your family and the staff as safe as possible by following these rules.

The school day times in this information sheet are for Year 7 ONLY. Your parents will have received a separate sheet for any brothers or sisters you may have in other year groups.

First Day Back

Your first day of school will be Tuesday, 1st September and on the first two days you will begin at 10.00am and finish at 3.00pm. On Thursday, 3rd September, the other year groups will be in school so we would like you to arrive for an 8.35am start. On 3rd and 4th September you will finish at 2.40pm.

Your Timetable from Monday, 7th September

- You will be expected to arrive in school by **8.30** each morning and will begin the day, as usual, in form period.
- You will have your break after lesson 1, at **9.55**. Break will be for 20 minutes, as usual.
- You will start your lunch at **12.15**.
- Your teachers will release you from some lessons before the bell, so that you can get to your next class safely.
- Your day will finish at **2.45pm except on Monday Week B**. This is usually a 2.00pm finish. But will be 1.50 until further notice.
- Your timetable will look like this:

Form time	Lesson 1	Break	Lesson 2	Lesson 3	Lunch	Lesson 4	Lesson 5
8:30-9:00	9:00-9:55	9:55-10:15	10:15-11:15	11:15-12:15	12:15-1:00	1:00-2:00	2:00-2.45
	Subject		Subject	Subject		Subject	Subject
Monday Week B							
8:30-9:00	9:00-9:55	9:55-10:15	10:15-11:15	11:15-12:15	12:15-1:00	1:00-1.50	
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Breaks and Lunchtime

- Your year group has been given a space for breaks and lunchtime and you **MUST** stick to that area. Your form tutor will show you where your area is on your first day back.

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- At lunchtime, you will be given a time and place to queue for the canteen or to eat your packed lunch in the canteen.
- A brand new temporary toilet block, situated at the back of school, has been allocated to Year 7 and you must **ONLY** use those toilets.

Moving Around School

- You need to **stick with students from your own year group** at all times. This is to keep you and other students safe.
- Some corridors will be closed and it is safer for you to walk between lessons outside the building.
- At the end of each lesson, it is important that you go straight to your next lesson or to the area you have been given for breaks. This will help to keep you apart from other year groups.

Keeping You Safe

- You will be encouraged to **wash or sanitise your hands regularly**. Hand sanitiser will be available at every entrance to school and in every classroom. Get into the habit of sanitising your hands each time you enter the building.
- We also encourage you to bring your own hand sanitiser so that you can use it whenever you wish.
- If you use equipment such as computers, you will need to wipe them down at the start and at the end of the lesson. The wipes you need to use will be there for you to use.

Lessons

In your lessons, you will notice that:

- Classroom doors will always be left open so that you don't have to touch the door handles.
- Your teacher will have a screen on their desk and they will be staying 2 metres away from you. Some teachers will be wearing plastic visors. This doesn't mean they are not happy to see you, but it is important for them to stay safe as well as protecting you and your family.
- You won't be able to borrow equipment such as pens and pencils – it's even more important that you remember your equipment.
- Your teacher won't be taking home your books. You will still get lots of feedback and any work that the teacher needs to mark will be on computer or on paper.

You are joining the Freddie's Family!

- At Freddie's, we all support one another and you will be no exception.
- We will expect the highest standards of behaviour and appearance from you when you join us.
- There will be plenty of help available for any of you who are nervous about coming into school. We understand that some of you have been out of school since March and we will give you any support that you need.

We look forward to seeing you soon!