

Start of Year Arrangements for Pupils and Parents (Lower School)

Sunday 4th September 2022

Overseas parents, and those travelling a long distance, who wish to speak at length with their son or daughter's Housemaster / Housemistress are requested to make an appointment by telephone or e-mail.

Parents and pupils NEW TO ELLESMERE should arrive at 2.30pm and go directly to Lower School. (The College will be open from 10.00am, but staff will not be available unless an appointment has been booked.) Pupils should wear their School Uniform please.

The programme for the day is as follows:

10.00am	Reception open.
10.00am – 4.00pm	The Uniform Shop will be open for uniform collection or purchase.
10.00pm – 3.00pm	Coffee will be available in the Dining Hall.
2.00pm	For Boarders, Boarding House staff will be available on House premises to greet parents and pupils new to Ellesmere. (Earlier by prior arrangement only). Chaplain and Sister available for parents.
2.30pm	New Lower School pupils arrive in Lower School.
2.30pm	Tea will be served in Lower School.
2.50pm	Pupils and Parents meet with the Head of Lower School in the Lower School Hall. Tutors will then speak to their tutees and parents in a formal context in Lower School.
3.25pm	PUPILS WHOSE PARENTS ARE GOING TO BIG SCHOOL stay with their Tutors in Lower School.
3.30pm	The Headmaster will speak to ALL NEW PARENTS (and current parents who wish to attend) in Big School. Current Day pupil parents and pupils take their leave.
4.00pm	Pupils and parents are reunited in Lower School for a short address by the Head of Lower School/Tutors.
4.15pm	Day pupils and parents depart, boarding pupils and parents say their goodbyes.
4.30pm	Boarders under House arrangements.