# Y7-11 Parent/Carer Start of Term Checklist September 2025

### 1. Uniform and PE kit

Have you obtained everything your child needs to look smart for the start of term? You can check our uniform rules on the website.

### 2. Start dates

Year 7 and 12 start on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September, all other students return on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.

### 3. First PE lesson?

We are continuing to ask students to wear their PE kit on the day they have a PE lesson, club or fixture. All students in Year 11 and those in 9RAC, 9ST, 9AEC will have PE on their first day back, so should be in PE kit.

## 4. School day timings

Students should not be on site before 8.20am each morning. The school day starts promptly at 8:45. Some of our end of day times have changed since last year: on Thursday we now finish at 3pm. All other days (including Monday) finish at 3.25pm. Buses leave the site 10 minutes after the end of the school day.

### 5. New timetable

Don't forget we have a two-week timetable. The week beginning 1<sup>st</sup> September is a Week A. Stick your child's timetable on the fridge and download the Week A and B dates from the school <u>website</u>. Younger students will need help packing for the right day. Students will be given printed timetables on their first day in school.

### 6. Equipment

All students need a pencil case with pens, pencil, ruler, rubber and a calculator. Students in years 8, 9 and 10 must bring their mini-whiteboard pack.

### 7. ParentPay

Have you topped up your child's ParentPay account for school meals and replacement stationery?

### 8. Information Evenings

We recommend parents attend the Information Evenings at the school on the following dates:

Year 8	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> September at 6pm
Year 9	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> September at 7pm
Year 10	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> September at 6pm
Year 11	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> September at 7pm
Year 12	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> September at 6pm
Year 13	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> September at 7pm

These evenings will provide an overview of the year ahead and information relevant to the year group. They will last approximately 30 minutes and will take place in the Sixth Form Learning Resource Centre (LRC).

#### 9 Ruses

Please check the finalised routes and timings on the Pulham's <u>website</u> on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September. Students should get to their bus stop at least 5 minutes before the departure time. Students will not require their bus passes until Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September.