

## Boarding Induction Week Schedule

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September – Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2026

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### Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September – Arrival Day

- **1:00pm – 3.00pm: New boarders are welcomed to campus – please report to the Senior Scholl Reception.** Baggage is collected and stored safely. Refreshments available in the Old Library for parents/visitors while students begin their arrival process.
- **Arrival Process Includes:**
  - Connecting devices to Wi-Fi and setting up school email address
  - Submitting required ID documentation
  - Introduction to Ratcliffe Half-Term Holiday Camps
  - Guidance on using the Orah App
  - Campus tours for families
- **3:00pm** - Welcome presentation in the Old Library.
- **3:30pm - 4:30pm** - Informal refreshments for families and staff in the Lockhart Garden.
- **4:30pm** - Departure of parents/guardians.
- **6:30pm** - Supper for students and first evening together.

### Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September – Getting Started

- **Morning** - Breakfast, uniform and PE kit check.
- **Daytime** - Induction sessions covering:
  - Boarding routines and expectations
  - Use of mobile phones and IT Acceptable Use Policy
  - Fire safety and medical arrangements
  - Safeguarding, out-of-bounds areas, and visitors' policy
  - Health & safety and boarding conduct
  - Tour of boarding facilities
- **12:30pm** - Lunch for new boarders.

- **Evening** - Supper followed by house-based team building activities.

## Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September – Settling In

- **10:00am** - Wake-up and brunch.
- **Daytime** - Sessions on:
  - Housekeeping, laundry, and pocket money
  - Rewards, sanctions, and room inspections
  - Boarders' spiritual life and chapel schedule
  - How to request leave (Exeats) using Orah
- **12:30pm** - Orientation Game in the College to learn key campus areas.
- **4:00 pm** - Evening outing including bowling, meal, and indoor golf.

## Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September – Looking Ahead

- **Morning** - Brunch and final induction topics:
  - Academic prep and mentor meetings
  - Boarding Council and student buddies
  - Music practice, community life, and weekend trips
- **2:30pm** - Light tea for early returners.
- **6:00pm** - Full boarders' supper BBQ with music and community time.
- **7:30pm** - Quiz Night Game covering induction topics to consolidate learning.
- **Evening** - Preparation for the start of term.