

Boarding Induction Week Schedule

Thursday 28th August – Sunday 31st August 2025

Thursday 28th August – 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 and mingling in the Lockhart Garden.
- **4:30pm** – Departure of parents/guardians.
- **6:30pm** – Supper for students and first evening together.

Friday 29th August – 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 30th August – 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 31st August – 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.