

August 2022

**Start of Year and New Student Induction Information 2022-2023**

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I am writing to inform you of the arrangements for the beginning of the academic year, **September 2022**.

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September - Induction Day for new students to the Senior School in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 & Induction Day for all Year 12 students**

- There will be Welcome/Induction programmes for **all** new students to the Senior School.
- **All students should arrive at school in school uniform or suits for Sixth Form students.**
- **New Boarding students** to arrive between 8.15am and 8.30am.
- **New Day students** to arrive from 8.30am for a 9.00am start. See registration locations below.
- Boarding students should arrive 30 minutes before their Induction programme begins and meet the boarding staff at the **Tower Entrance** at the front of the Senior School building.
- Day students should arrive 15 minutes before their programme begins. Signs will be placed around the School to direct students to the correct locations:
  - **All Year 7 students** – Please enter the college via the Chapel (door near the main car park).
  - **New students in Years 8, 9 and 10** – Please go directly to the Old Library.
  - **All Year 12 students** – Please go directly to the Rosmini Sixth Form Centre.
- We look forward to parents/guardians joining us at 4.30pm for a **Drinks Reception** on the Fountain Lawn, in front of the Senior School, hosted by Mr Jon Reddin, the Headmaster.
- **There will be no school buses on this day.**

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September**

- Returning Boarders arrive.
- Picnic for the boarding community, students, parents and staff from 1.00pm-4.00pm. Further information and invitations will be sent out in due course.



**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September**

- Classes will begin for all students (the normal School Bus service will be in operation). On arrival at school, students should go to their Tutor Base for registration. Tutors will notify students via their Tutor Group Google Classroom where registration will take place.

Yours sincerely,

**Mr Clement Donegan,**  
Deputy Head, Pastoral & Boarding.



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## Ratcliffe College Induction for **All** Year 7 Students

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2022**

<b>TIMINGS</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
<b>9.00am</b>	Headmaster's Welcome and Prayer Head of Year 7, Mrs Craven- 'Who's who'	College Chapel
<b>9.20am</b>	Tutor Groups, Tutor Time and Tour	Tutor Bases
<b>10.20am</b>	Break	Refectory
<b>10.50am</b>	Head of Year Assembly on Pastoral Care at Ratcliffe College	Theatre
<b>11.35am</b>	Student Briefing - PSHCE and RSE Briefing, Music, Sport	Theatre
<b>12.00pm</b>	Lunch	Refectory
<b>1.00pm</b>	Student Briefings - Co-Curricular & Wellbeing, Safeguarding, Medical and Behaviour	College Chapel
<b>1.30pm</b>	Chaplaincy Introduction	College Chapel
<b>2.15pm</b>	Drama Activities - ice breakers	Theatre
<b>3.00pm</b>	Bring Your Own Device, Email Account, Google Drive and AUP	Computer Rooms 1 and 2 Emery Library
<b>3.30pm</b>	BBQ for Students until 4.30pm	The South Terrace
<b>4.30pm</b>	Drinks Reception for Parents	The Fountain Lawn

## Ratcliffe College Induction for **New Students** in **Years 8, 9 and 10** **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2022**

<b>TIMINGS</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
<b>9.00am</b>	Headmaster's Welcome and Prayer	College Chapel
<b>9.10am</b>	Meet your Head of Year: ❖ Year 8 – Mrs Battrum ❖ Year 9 – Miss Corbinzolu ❖ Year 10 – Mr Wardle	Old Library
<b>9.45am</b>	Orientation Tour	Ratcliffe College Campus
<b>10.20am</b>	Break	Refectory
<b>10.40am</b>	Student Briefings - Co-Curricular & Wellbeing, Safeguarding, Medical and Behaviour	College Chapel
<b>11.10am</b>	Chaplaincy Introduction and Stations of the Cross Walk	College Chapel
<b>12.10pm</b>	Lunch	Refectory
<b>1.00pm</b>	Bring Your Own Device, Email Account and Google Drive and AUP	Computer Rooms 1 and 2
<b>2.00pm</b>	Student Briefing - PSHCE and RSE Briefing, Music, Sport	Old Library
<b>2.30pm</b>	Meeting with Heads of Year and Tutors	Old Library
<b>3.30pm</b>	BBQ for Students until 4.30pm	The South Terrace
<b>4.30pm</b>	Drinks Reception for Parents	The Fountain Lawn



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Ratcliffe College Induction for **ALL** Year 12 Students

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2022**

TIMINGS	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
9.00am	Headmaster's Address and Welcome Liturgy	College Chapel
9.20am	Year Group Meeting - Introduction to the Sixth Form Life and Meet the Tutors	Sixth Form Centre
9.50am	Student Briefings - Games, Co-Curricular, Wellbeing, Medical, Chaplaincy, IT	Sixth Form Centre
10.20am	Break	Sixth Form Centre Café
10.45am	Introduction to Leadership Roles and Responsibilities and Year 12 Prefect Duties	Sixth Form Centre
11.15am	Tutor Time	Tutor Bases
12.15pm	Lunch with Sixth Form Tutors and Mr Spencer, Head of Year 12	Refectory
1.00pm	Workshop on Transition into Sixth Form and Study Skills, delivered by Bright Futures/Study Skills Zone	Peter Daley Suite
3.30pm	Orientation tour for new students with their buddies BBQ for Students until 4.30pm	Around School The South Terrace
4.30pm	Drinks Reception for Parents	The Fountain Lawn