

17th July 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

Following parental feedback last week, I am pleased to announce that we are changing the structure of your child's first day of school on Wednesday 4th September to enable you to have the opportunity to meet your child's tutor.

On the first day back Wednesday 4th September we will have Year 7 and 12 students only. As these year groups are new to our academy, we want to ensure that we take the time to induct them into our school. We expect students to arrive to our school for 8:30am we will have a range of staff present at the start of the day to help organise the students for the start of the day. The plan for the day for year 7's on the first day are as follows:

- Assembly during registration
- Period 1 student tours and tutor session on school values (rotation basis)
- Period 2 student tours and tutor session on school values (rotation basis)
- Break time from 11:15-11:30
- Period 3: all students will go to their normal timetabled lesson.
- School will end after period 3 at 12:30pm.

School will close at 12:30pm for students. You will then have the opportunity to join us from 12:30pm to 3:20pm to meet with your child's tutor and attend some of our parent support workshops with your child.

Please can I ask that you complete this short Microsoft form before 9am on **Thursday 22nd August** to book a time slot to meet the tutor.

<https://forms.office.com/e/qGzkmZmcmV>

Appointments will be allocated on a first come-first served basis to the closest requested time and will be confirmed on arrival.

When you arrive, you will also have the opportunity to sign up to short workshops explaining:

- How we teach Secondary Maths at Wixams
- How we teach Secondary English at Wixams
- How we teach Secondary Science at Wixams
- Meet the SEND team
- IT Support – help your child to log on to our system

There will be the opportunity to sign up to meet the Academic and Pastoral Heads of Year. Students in receipt of Free School Meals and Pupil Premium we would like to also sign up to meet our Pupil Premium lead to discuss how we can support your child.

Kind regards,



Nathaniel Wilson
Headteacher