



30th August 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome Back from the Principals

We hope this letter finds you and your families well. If you follow the College on social media, you will know that Minsthorpe has had a successful summer. Our Year 10 students enjoyed some fantastic experiences on the water sports holiday and our new Year 7 made lots of memories and new friends during summer school week. We were delighted with the results achieved by our Post 16, Year 11 and Year 10 students. These represent the absolute commitment of the young people and our staff, as well as the support from you as parents/carers.

A reminder of the Arrangements for Wednesday 7th September 2022 – 1st Day of Term for all students

We would like to remind you of the arrangements for Wednesday 7th September. These arrangements are in place to allow the new Year 7 to be the only students onsite in the morning and to allow all students to have the information they need for a positive start to the new academic year. Students need to be ready to follow their normal College timetable of lessons from Thursday 8th September.

Year 7 – Wednesday 7th September 2022

Year 7 students must queue up and enter via the gate next to the Post 16 Block.

Time:	Session:	Year Group:	Venue:
8:30 - 8:45	Arrival of Y7 students through their designated entrance gate & to the main hall	Year 7	Entrance Gate/Main Hall
8:45 - 11:30	P&A time	Year 7	P&A Bases
10:40 - 11:10	Year 7 assembly	Year 7	Main Hall
11:30 - 12:00	Snack Break	Year 7	Y7 dining area
12:00 - 14:25	P&A time	Year 7	P&A Bases

Year 8 - 11 – Wednesday 7th September 2022

Year 8 – 11 students must queue up and enter via their usual gates. They must **not** congregate on Minsthorpe Lane. If you wish your child to start at the normal start time of 8.45am on Wednesday 7th September, please contact the College and arrangements can be made.

Time:	Session:	Year Group:	Venue:
12.20 - 12.50	<i>Optional</i> Snack Break If students wish to come onto site at 12.20pm to eat lunch, they may. Students need to order lunch in the normal way.	Y8 - 11	Designated eating & social areas
12.40 - 12.50	Arrival of Y8, Y9, Y10 & Y11 students at their designated gates	Y8 - 11	Designated gate
12.50 - 14.30	P&A time	Y8 - 11	P&A Bases

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Post 16 – Wednesday 7th September 2022

Time:	Session:	Year Group:	Venue:
11.45 - 12.15	Timetable & lanyard collection	Post 16	Post 16 Block
12.15 - 12.45	P16 briefing	Post 16	Main Hall

College Website

The new College website includes a dedicated section for Parents where we will post up-to-date information for your reference. <https://www.minsthorpe.cc/page/?title=For+Parents&pid=26>

We refer you in particular to the following information at this time:

- **BE FAIR Everywhere** – Please watch the relevant video with your child before the start of term.
- **College Uniform** – Please check your child is meeting our clear expectations regarding uniform, make-up, and hair styles. Please contact the College, if you need further support in purchasing uniform for your child. We are always happy to help.

As always, if you have any questions, please contact the College via School Gateway or email enquires@minsthorpe.cc.

Final Word

We are looking forward to welcoming all students back to College on Wednesday 7th September. The start of a new College year is always a time of optimism as we look ahead to another exciting year. A key message for 2022/23 will be **'Attendance Matters'**. We are incredibly proud of the excellent curriculum offered at Minsthorpe Community College. This includes the high-quality lessons delivered every day and extends to after-college enrichment activities and Commitment sessions, as well as the fantastic offsite trips and visits. We want every child to show our College values of 'Motivation, Commitment and Care' by attending every day and engaging fully with all that Minsthorpe offers. We value your support, as caring parents/carers, in ensuring that your child does this.

Yours sincerely

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