

Arrival at school 8.30-8.40am

1. Year 8 must enter the school by the **main gates only** and gather on the netball courts (Year 8 area) behind North Block. Use the **slope** to access the courts.
2. Line up in **Maths teaching groups from Year 7**: 1a, 1b, 2a, 2b, 2c, 3.
3. A Year 8 form tutor will take you to your anchor room as follows:

- 1a – Room 23 with Miss Hudson
- 1b – Room 14 with Mrs Dyson-Knight
- 2a – Room 13 with Mr Kershaw
- 2b – Room 15 with Mr Ball
- 2c – Room 2 with Mrs Graves (EN)
- 3 – Room 1 with Mr Coates

Induction Day – Friday 4th September

You will spend your first day (Friday) in your **Maths group**. You will have one lesson (period 5). During periods 1-4 you will go through the rules and procedures for the new academic year and how some aspects of school will be different due to Covid-19.

- How to order, pay and collect food
- Fire Drill – what to do and where to go
- Timetable and homework
- Uniform rules and appearance
- Behaviour and attendance
- Health and Safety - Covid 19
- Library and Accelerated Reader
- Emails, Office 365 and Teams
- Movement around the school -Covid 19
- Synergy and eSchools
- Procedures for arriving and leaving school and buses

You will need your PE kit from Monday 7th September.

Important Information

Due to Covid 19 restrictions, we have had to change the way that school works from September. We have put each year group into a different zone for their lessons. You will be taught in a specific classroom and your teachers will come to you so that you can follow a full timetable of subjects.

Year 8 Pink Zone

As a year group, you will be mainly based in the **Science classrooms** for all your lessons (except PE). One class (81a) will be in North Block (Room 23) and you should enter and exit using the back door only. You will have your breaks and lunches in the main dining room and **only use** the toilets in Upper West Block. Your outside space is half of the tennis courts. (separate from the Year 7 zone)

You must not enter another zone in the school.

(See map for Year 8 Pink Zone)

In class

- Make sure you always sit in your allocated seat.
- Keep your exercise books and equipment in your teaching base. (Don't take them home)
- Keep all your exercise books/whiteboard/reading book in the zip folder provided and make sure it is tidy.
- Organise all your marked work in your Folder of Excellence under the correct subject heading.
- Bring your writing equipment/homework/pupil planner with you every day.

Leaving School

At the end of the school day, your class teacher will dismiss you. This will be earlier than our normal time and this is so that we can make sure that not all the pupils are leaving together.