



CLIFTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer,

As we are approaching the end of this academic year, I'm writing to let you know details of when the new academic year will start in September. It's incredibly important to us that we give all of our students the best possible start to the academic year and as a result are inviting **Y7 and Y11 students only** to start the year on Friday 2nd September.

This means that students who will be in **Y8, Y9 and Y10 will begin the new year on Monday 5th September.**

This staggered start will mean that we can ensure all year groups are fully prepared and ready to start the new academic year. Students in Y8, Y9 and Y10 will be set independent work through Google Classroom which is designed to prepare them to go straight into lessons having recapped where they are at the end of the current academic year.

So that we have a focussed start to the academic year, we expect students to arrive fully equipped to learn and in full school uniform. We take pride in our appearance at Clifton and this will ensure that all students get off to the best possible start. The school's uniform expectations can be found on our website <https://cliftonschoo.org/parents/uniform/>

As we've previously communicated, the school day will change from September with an adjustment to our curriculum to incorporate 20 minutes of dedicated reading time each day. We know how much impact regular reading has on academic attainment and because we are ambitious for all our students, we have made this ground-breaking change.

The structure of the day will look like this:

Timing	Period
8:45am – 9:00am	Registration
9:00am – 9:20am	Reading
9:20am – 10:35am	Period 1
10:35am – 11:50am	Period 2
11:50am – 12:20pm	1 st Break
12:20pm – 1:30pm	Period 3
1:30pm – 2:00pm	2 nd Break
2:00pm – 3:10pm	Period 4

As always, we will continue to communicate with you with further news and information up until the beginning of the summer break, culminating in our end of year newsletter.

If you have any questions, please contact your child's Head of Key Stage.

For Y10 students, this is Mr Heathcote - pheathcote@cliftonschoo.org

For Y8 and Y9 students, this is Mr Mosley – amosley@cliftonschoo.org

Yours sincerely,

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