

15th July 2021

Dear Parents and Carers of pupils in Year 7

I hope you and your family are safe and well. Further to my letter earlier this week, I am writing to give you information on the arrangements for the start of the new academic year in September 2021. As always, guidance from DFE is subject to change. Please look for communications from the school week beginning 30th August for any updates.

Your child will start the term **on Monday 6th September**. The start and end of day timing was in my previous letter. (Start of the day 8.30 am - end of the day 3.15 pm). Please drop your child at **South Gate** entrance, on Raveloe Drive. (Shown on the map)

On that day your child will have their LFD test and remain at school and follow the rest of induction activities. If you wish to opt-out of LFD testing for your child, please use the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=JyPPym580-nQUQJKG6wbzhJ5KbcylMoK0GY9D5OEJUOThQNVFYODg1TUY4RThTRkJCRjc4TFdKTi4u>

We will contact you week beginning 30th August to ask about your child's preferred food options, please reply as soon as possible to ensure we cater for all of our pupils who will have school dinners. We recommend that children have school dinner for at least the first half-term to help them develop a wide friendship circle and enjoy the social aspects that our Family Lunch will bring.

If you would like your child to attend our breakfast club, which starts at 8.00 am, or would like to use our after school provision which finishes at 4.00 pm, please send an email to carol.mccormick@midlandat.co.uk by **30th August 2021**. For those starting early, there is a wide range of breakfast available and they can use the library to study.

Our uniform is an essential part of our school ethos and we work hard to ensure all of our pupils follow our strict policies on uniform and appearance, showing the pride that they have in belonging to The George Eliot School. On the days your child has PE, they should attend school in their PE kit and remain in this for the day. For the contact of our school uniform supplier and the details of our uniform please see the link below which is under the parent section of our website:

<https://www.georgeeliot.midlandat.co.uk/parents/uniform>

Attendance to school is compulsory and normal attendance systems apply. In the event that your child is unable to attend school for any reason you should contact us by 8.30 a.m. providing the following details: Pupil Name, Year and Tutor Group, Reason for absence, Parent Name and a contact number. Contact: Laura Malkin, Attendance Officer, or send a message via MyEd.

As always I am grateful for all the support you give the school. Please contact us, before the end of the term or after 2nd September, if you need support or have any queries.

I, alongside the rest of the staff look forward to welcoming our wonderful pupils in September. Stay safe and enjoy your summer.

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Yours sincerely

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