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Dear Parent/Carers,

Tomorrow is the start of your child's next step on their educational journey when they begin secondary school, and we cannot wait to welcome you and your child to Farrington Community Academy for the next 5 years of their education.

I am sure that your child is excited and looking forward to starting the new term with us, so with this in mind I would like to share with you the agenda for their first day.

On arrival, your child will be welcomed at our Allendale Road entrance from 8.10am onwards, by myself, the Senior Leadership Team and their Head of Year, Miss Phillips. Students will be expected to be on site by 8.25am, after this time the gates will be closed.

When students have arrived on site the whistle will be blown at 8.25am and they will assemble outside the main school hall in their houses, where they will be guided in by their new Form Tutors, the Senior Leadership Team and Miss Phillips.

Once in the hall, students will be informed of their day ahead, followed by a meet and greet of key staff members including their new Form Tutors.

Once the assembly has finished students will be taken on a guided tour of the Academy with their Form Tutors. Students will then be taken over to the diner to have their thumb prints taken for the cashless system, following this there will be team building exercises with their new tutor groups.

Students will receive a complimentary planner and pencil case and Tutors will go through the lesson timetables.

Following a break at 10.35am students will go to period 3 to start their lessons. Lunch is 11.40am until 12.30pm, followed by a further 3 lessons, which will finish at 3pm when students will leave via the Allendale Road gate.

If you have any concerns please do not hesitate to contact Miss Phillips, Head of Year 7, on 0191 917 1500.

We look forward to seeing you tomorrow.

Yours sincerely,

Mr N Holder
Headteacher