



September 2026

Dear Family

New Year 7 Information

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you and your child to the Shireland Collegiate Academy family as they begin their exciting journey into Year 7.

Starting secondary school is an important milestone, and we understand that this transition brings a mixture of excitement, anticipation and perhaps a few nerves. Please be assured that our dedicated staff are committed to supporting every student as they settle into academy life, make new friendships and develop the confidence and skills needed to thrive.

As your child begins this new chapter, we encourage them to embrace every opportunity available, whether through their academic studies, extracurricular activities, leadership opportunities or enrichment programmes. We are confident that the experiences they gain here will help them grow both personally and academically.

To support a positive start to the year, we would kindly ask families to ensure that students:

- Attend school every day unless unwell.
- Arrive punctually and ready to learn.
- Wear the correct academy uniform with pride.
- Bring the necessary equipment for learning each day.
- Engage positively with staff and fellow students.

We recognise that the move from primary to secondary school is a significant step, and our pastoral and teaching teams will be on hand to provide guidance and support whenever needed.

We have recently shared our 'Welcome Back' letter to all families containing key dates, important reminders and information for the start of term. However, as our new Year 7 families may be less familiar with the Academy's communication channels, systems and key contacts, we wanted to provide some additional guidance to help you and your child settle into life at the Academy.

Start of term

Students will return to the Academy on **Wednesday, 2 September**.

Academy Day

8.00am – 8.30am – Breakfast Club
8.35am – Gates open to students
8.45am – Form and registration
3.20pm – Students dismissed

Arbor

We would like to encourage all families who have not yet done so to register for the **Arbor App**. Arbor provides a convenient way to manage your child's account, including topping up lunch payments, monitoring academic progress, and booking extra-curricular activities. It also serves as the Academy's primary communication platform, ensuring you receive important updates, announcements, and information throughout the school year.

If you have not signed up, login details have been shared with you via email.

For further information regarding Arbor, please click this link - [Arbor - Shireland Collegiate Academy](#)

WhatsApp

We also share updates for families through Arbor and our social media pages. To stay up to date with the latest news from the Academy, we encourage you to join our WhatsApp channel by scanning the QR code.



Student Data Form

In June, we emailed all new families with a link to complete the student data form.

Thank you to those that have completed that form. Can we please ask those that are yet to do so, to complete it no later than Wednesday, 26 August.

Link to the form - [Student Data Form 2026 - SCA – Fill in form](#)

If you require a paper copy, please request one from the Academy reception. **It is essential that we have this information prior to your child starting in September.**

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Key Contacts

Name	Title
Mrs Woodall	7B1 Form Tutor
Miss Hazle	7B2 Form Tutor
Mrs Ashton	7C1 Form Tutor
Miss Noble-Smith	7C2 Form Tutor
Mrs Carvajal-Morales	7F1 Form Tutor
Mr Blackwell	7F2 Form Tutor
Ms O'Keeffe	7K1 Form Tutor
Mrs Williams/Mrs Nocher	7K2 Form Tutor
Ms Haines	7T1 Form Tutor
Mrs Bradley	Head of Year 7
Miss Smith/Mr Owusu	Year 7 Pastoral Managers

If you have any questions prior to your child's return to the Academy, please do not hesitate to contact us on 0121 558 8086.

We wish all our new Year 7 students a happy, successful and rewarding start to their secondary education.

Yours sincerely



Mr T Daly
Principal