

Welcome to Stretford Grammar School

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Tutor Name

- Mr/Miss XXX
 - First point of contact
 - Pastoral care
- My profile

September - arriving at SGS

- We ask parents to wait at the school gate if you are dropping off and/or picking up - please encourage your child to walk down Granby Road as it gets very congested
- Try to park away from school and walk, please be mindful of local residents and park considerately
- Pupils will enter and leave school via the garden gate and pupil entrance as they have done today
- Back gate entrance will be shown to pupils in September
- Bike sheds at various locations around the site

The School Day

Timings	
8.25am	Bell for Morning registration
8.30am	Morning registration and Form Time
8.50am	Lesson 1
9.50am	Lesson 2
10.50am	Break
11.10am	Lesson 3
12.10pm	Lesson 4
1.10pm	Lunch
2.00pm	Lesson 5
3.00pm	School ends and extra-curricular activities begin

Movement bells at the end of break and lunch to give students 5 minutes to get to lessons 3 and 5 on time

Year 7 Tutor Time

Day	Activity
Monday	Countdown/Tutor card checks
Tuesday	Assembly
Wednesday	Quiz
Thursday	Scenario discussions
Friday	Everybody Reads



Year 7 Tutor Time

- First activity in September on a Wednesday and Thursday will be looking at the Summer Shoeboxes
- Pupils will be asked to present their boxes
- This will allow the form to get to know each other at the start of the new school year
- These will not be needed on the first day

Year 7 Tutor Time

- Assembly is usually as a year group in the hall – will focus on topical issues, rewards, information sharing, guest speakers
- Weekly news quiz, updated every week with current news issues, including questions and photos.
- Library activities are run by our Librarians and Mrs Baker, our Literacy Co-Ordinator

Uniform



- High standards expected
- Label all items of clothing
- Shoes (black leather only, no trainer-style shoes, no logos)
- Hair standards
- PE Kit and accessories
- Full policy on school website
- No jewellery except a watch

Examples of shoes that are acceptable for school



Examples of shoes that are not acceptable for school



Attendance and Punctuality

- If your child misses three and a half days of school each half term regularly over their school life from 5 - 16 years old, they will miss a staggering 4 terms of education - that is almost a year and a half!
- If your son/daughter is too ill to come to school...
- Attendance officer – Mrs Raddings – should be reported on each day of absence
- Punctuality – should be in form rooms by 8.25am, so arrival slightly earlier – Dining Room open from around 8am
- Refer back to online parent booklet and FAQs on website

Homework

- There will be a graduated timetable in September of 2/3 pieces a week.
- This will allow pupils to begin to manage their time, adapt to new routines and attend some after school clubs.
- Homework will then increase to 2/3 pieces per day after the first half term.
- In Year 7 expect around 30 mins per piece. Some pieces will be longer and set over a longer period of time.
- All homework will be set via BromCom – this is something parents can also access and check.

Rewards

- Value points awarded for work and behaviour, extra curricular, meeting school values
- Bronze/silver/gold badges and certificates
- Online system (BromCom) – information immediately accessible to students and parents via smartphone app. Parent app allows overview of reward points and any sanctions issued
- School values – aspiration, respect, endeavour

Music Lessons

- If your child wishes to have instrument lessons in school please fill in the forms and send back into school asap if you haven't already done so
- Forms part of the online information pack
- We also have LAMDA coming into school – please enquire

Conway Residential

- We are booked in for 23rd – 25th September



What can I do over the Summer holidays?

	Decide how you will be travelling to school in September and practise your route. Make sure you know where the safe crossing points are, where you have <u>get</u> off the bus/tram and anywhere you might have to change transport.
	Complete the summer challenge activities. The family links and shoebox challenges are all about you and will help you get to know each other in September.
	Make sure you have <u>all of</u> your uniform and your PE ready and labelled with your name in – this is so important!
	Make sure you have a full set of stationery so that you <u>are able to</u> complete classwork tasks.
	Check with your parents that your online account is set up. It will need to have some money added to it if you are having school lunches as we have a cashless catering system. There may also be payment items for September that you need such as your Art Book, the Conway Residential and Maths Calculator.
	Learn how to tie a tie! If you don't know how to do this already, make sure you practise over the <u>holiday</u> so you look nice and smart on your first day.

The summer holidays

Some tips to get your child ready for school in September – this is in the booklet given to pupils today

Summer Challenges

The Shoebox Challenge

- Create a shoebox ALL ABOUT YOU!
- Have this ready for September to share with others in your form

Family Links – Geography task

- Students will be completing a piece of work on diversity and multiculturalism in school
- Survey to complete
- Information in pupil booklet given to them today

The first day -



Any Questions?



Thank you

- If there are any more questions please check the FAQ list on the school website under admissions and new starters
- The online parent information booklet for 2026 is also available under admissions and new starters
- And then email newstarters@stretfordgrammar.com if further information is needed