

SEVENOAKS SCHOOL

Your Induction Days
Day students





Introduction

Welcome to Sevenoaks School

We are delighted to be welcoming new students and parents to Sevenoaks School, alongside the many who are returning. Here you will find times, venues and information to help you navigate through the first days and weeks of the new term. Some will be explained more fully in letters to come, but do make contact with us or take a look at Parents Online for further information, as explained in my accompanying letter.



The first few days will be busy, perhaps daunting, and full of new faces, but it is good for students to stop and think on the first day and trust in the experience of those who have gone before, that so many of those new faces will quickly become firm friends. Whether here for two, five or seven years our students, and their parents, make friendships for life.

It was a pleasure to meet so many of you at the New Parents' Tea recently, and as I said there, good pastoral care is all about relationships. We look forward to building these strong relationships between students, staff and parents over the coming years, starting in September.

In the meantime, however, have a lovely summer!

Jon Lidiard
Deputy Head Pastoral

LOWER SCHOOL

Wednesday 30 August

17:00–19:00 Headmaster's Drinks on Claridge House lawn for all parents new to Sevenoaks

Thursday 31 August: Student Induction Day

14:00 Students meet on Claridge House lawn in school uniform for induction talks and activities to get to know their tutors, the Head of Lower School and one another

16:15 Depart

YEAR 9

Wednesday 30 August

17:00–19:00 Headmaster's Drinks on Claridge House lawn for all parents new to Sevenoaks

Thursday 31 August: Student Induction Day

11:10 Students meet in the Pamoja Hall, in PE kit, for address by the Headmaster, followed by talks and activities to get to know key staff, useful information and one another

13:00 Lunch

13:30 Meet in Sennocke Centre for an introduction to PE & Games staff and sports facilities, followed by a games session

15:30 Depart

LOWER SIXTH

Wednesday 30 August

17:00–19:00 Headmaster's Drinks on Claridge House lawn for all parents new to Sevenoaks

Thursday 31 August: Student Induction Day

Students new to Sevenoaks:

- 09:00** Meet in Pamoja Hall, in uniform suit
- 09:30** Address by the Headmaster, followed by talks and activities to get to know key staff, useful information and one another
- 12:45** Lunch
- 14:00** Depart (except those with timetable queries; meet in the Multi-Purpose Space in the STC)

Students not new to Sevenoaks:

- 09:30** Meet in Pamoja Hall, in uniform suit, for address by the Headmaster, followed by talks and activities to get to know key staff, useful information and one another
- 12:45** Lunch
- 14:00** Depart (except those with timetable queries; meet in the Multi-Purpose Space in the STC)

Upcoming Events for Parents

Year groups	Date	Time	Event	Venue
Year 7	Thursday 7 September	19:15	Parents' drinks with tutors, followed by presentation by the Headmaster and Head of Lower School.	STC Foyer (drinks), The Space (talk)
Lower Sixth	Monday 11 September	19:15	Parents' drinks with tutors, followed by a presentation by the Headmaster and Head of Sixth Form.	Dining Hall (drinks), The Space (talk)
Year 9	Wednesday 13 September	19:15	Parents' drinks with tutors followed by presentation by the Headmaster and Head of Middle School.	STC Foyer (drinks), The Space (talk)
FoS	Wednesday 4 October	19:00	FoS AGM	Recital Room

Headmaster's Drinks for all parents: Wednesday 30 August

Please note that this event is for day and boarding parents. Day parents are also encouraged to attend the drinks with tutors as listed above in order to meet with all relevant staff.

A Day Student's day

Registration/Assembly	08:30-09:00
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Lessons begin	09:00
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Morning break	10:45-11:10
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Lunch break	12:55-14:25
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Lessons end	16:10
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Co-curricular activities	16:15-17:45
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The daily bulletin is read out in tutor groups and is available on Firefly, our intranet, as well as on Parents Online (in a shortened version). It contains information of the day's activities including last-minute reminders or changes, calls to see staff, sports fixtures, auditions, clubs, societies, lectures and other opportunities.

The long lunch break includes time to get involved with some of the many co-curricular activities on offer.

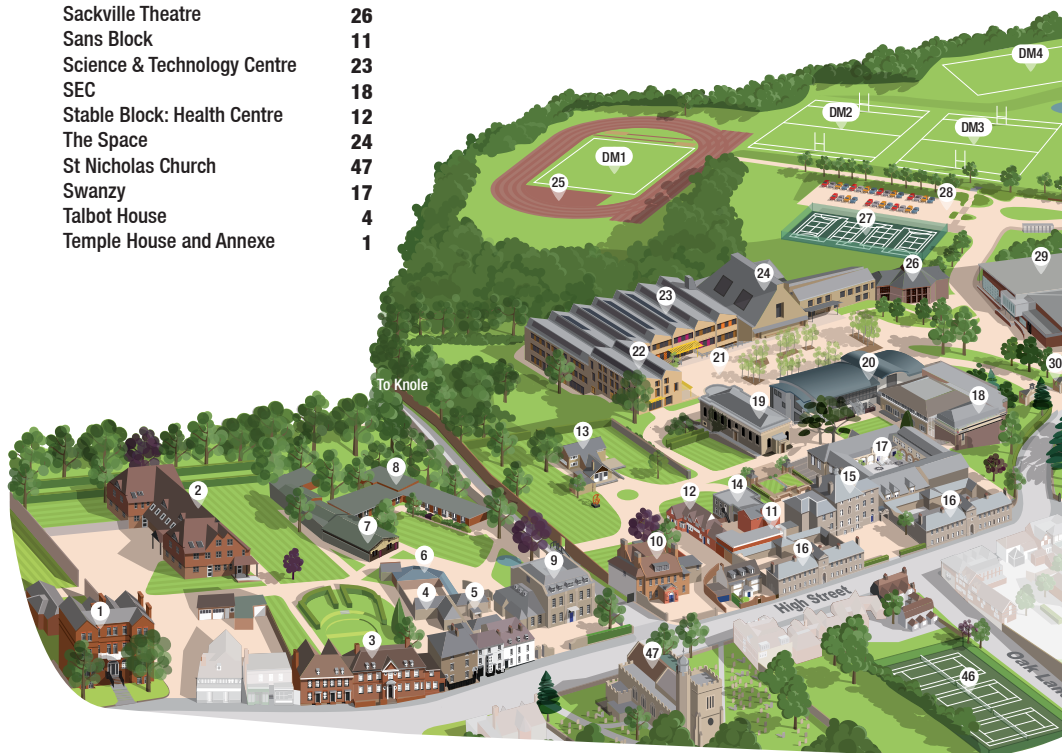
	Opening Times (starting from)
FoS Uniform Shop	Tuesday 5 September 15:45-16:30
FoS Uniform Shop	Saturday 9 September 08:20-08:50
Please check the calendar for further opening days and times	

Key Buildings

Almshouses (Sevenoaks Place)	16
CCF	34
Classics	7
Cottage Block	14
Estates Office	35
The Flat	21
Global Study Centre	22
Johnson Library	19
L Block	8
Little Theatre	5
Lower School Common Room	6
Modern Languages/Dining Hall/Art	20
Old Head's House	13
Old School	15
Sackville Theatre	26
Sans Block	11
Science & Technology Centre	23
SEC	18
Stable Block: Health Centre	12
The Space	24
St Nicholas Church	47
Swanzy	17
Talbot House	4
Temple House and Annexe	1

Reception, car parks and entrances

Claridge House	10
Manor House: Reception	9
Froy Gates	30
Pedestrian underpass	32
Duke's Meadow car park	28
Duke's Meadow entrance	33
Solefields Road car park	36

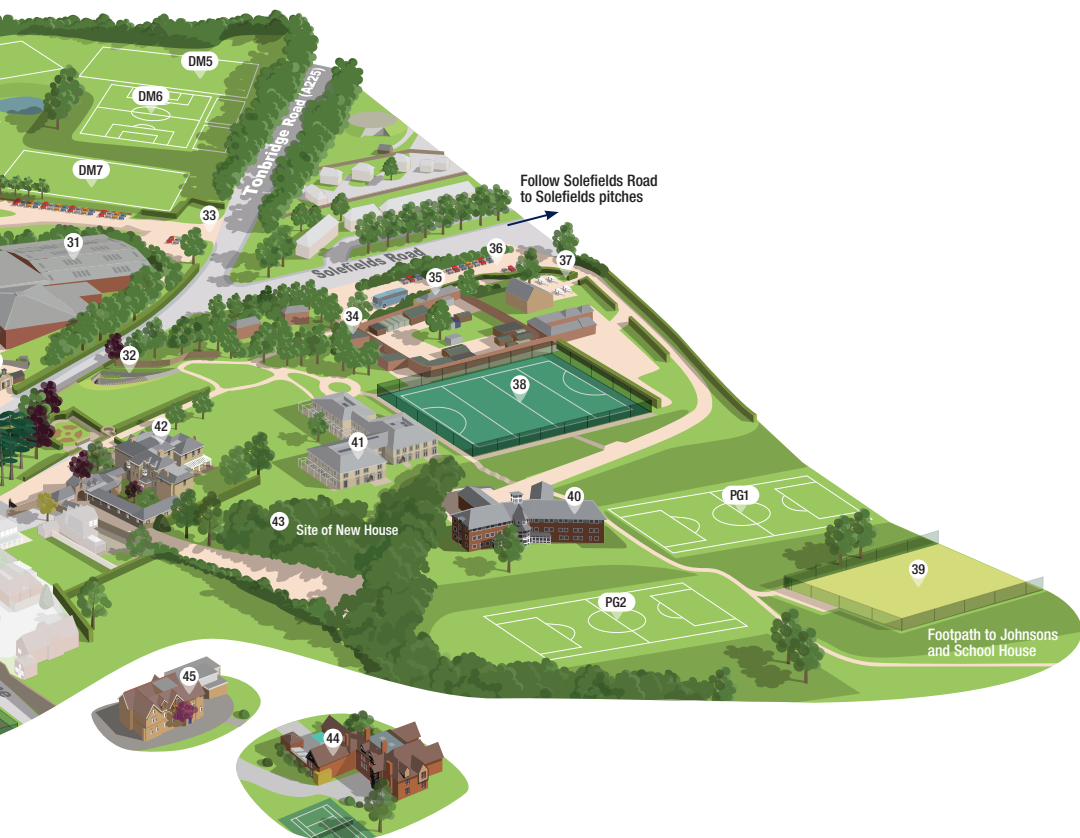


Sports facilities

Athletics track	25
Bailey Tennis Centre	31
Duke's Meadow courts	27
Duke's Meadow pitches	DM1-7
Lower Astro pitch	39
Park Grange pitches	PG1-2
Post Office tennis courts	46
Sailing compound	37
Sennocke Centre	29
Top Astro pitch (Plumptre pitch)	38

Boarding Houses

Aisher House	41
Girls' International House	3
International Centre	40
Johnsons (along Oak Lane)	44
New House	43
Park Grange	42
School House (along Oak Lane)	45
Sennocke House	2



Who's Who

Mr Jesse Elzinga (JRE)	Headmaster
Dr Clare Ives (CEI)	Senior Deputy Head
Mr Chris Taylor (CPT)	Deputy Head (Academic)
Mr Jon Lidiard (JDL)	Deputy Head (Pastoral)
Miss Helen Tebay (HPT)	Deputy Head (Staff)
Mrs Nichola Haworth (NJH)	Deputy Head (Boarding)
Mrs Sally Walmsley (SAW)	Deputy Head (Co-curriculum)
Dr Matt Edwards (MTE)	Head of Sixth Form
Miss Rachel McQuillin (RLM)	Head of Middle School
Mr Manuel Atkinson (MCA)	Head of Lower School
Mrs Vanessa FitzGerald (VJF)	Sixth Form Divisional Head
Mr Paul Harvey (PXH)	Sixth Form Divisional Head
Ms Lizzie Seetharaman (LUS)	Sixth Form Divisional Head
Miss Emily Hastings (EXH)	Middle School Divisional Head
Mr Cameron Kiggell (LCK)	Middle School Divisional Head
Dr Paul McKeating (PMK)	Middle School Divisional Head
Mrs Caroline Dyer (CED)	Lower School Divisional Head
Miss Debbie Green (DCG)	Lead Nurse
Mrs Donna Bowen (DEB)	Lead Nurse





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