

SEVENOAKS SCHOOL

Your Induction Days Boarding 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 few days and weeks of the new term. Some will be explained more fully in the letters to come or the boarding house booklets, but do make contact with us or take a look at Parents Online for further information (as explained in the 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 or five years our boarders, and their parents, make friendships for life amongst both the day and boarding community.



As you have heard from both of us, good pastoral care is all about relationships. We look forward to building those strong relationships between students, staff and parents over the coming years. In the meantime, however, have a lovely summer!

Jon Lidiard
Deputy Head Pastoral

Nichola Haworth
Deputy Head Boarding

YEAR 9

Wednesday 30 August

- From 14:00** Year 9 boarders arrive at their boarding houses
- 15:15** Tea in boarding houses for students and parents
- 16:15-17:30** House activities for students
- 16:30-17:15** Presentation for parents, Pamoja Hall, The Space, led by the Headmaster, Deputy Head Boarding and Head of Middle School
- 17:15-18:30** Headmaster's Drinks for all parents new to Sevenoaks, Claridge Lawn
- 17:30-18:00** Boarders' supper; possibly barbecue if weather is fine
- 18:30** Parents depart

Thursday 31 August: Student Induction Day

- 11:10** Students meet in the Pamoja Hall, in PE kit. 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 at Sennocke Centre for an introduction to PE & Games staff and sports facilities followed by a games session for all
- 15:30** Return to boarding houses

LOWER SIXTH

Wednesday 30 August

- From 12:00** Lower Sixth boarders arrive at their boarding houses
- 15:15** Tea in boarding houses for students and parents
- 17:00-18:30** Headmaster's Drinks for all parents new to Sevenoaks, Claridge Lawn
- 18:00-18:30** Boarders' supper; possibly barbecue if weather is fine
- 18:30-19:30** Presentation for parents, Pamoja Hall, The Space, led by the Headmaster, Deputy Head Boarding and Head of Sixth Form
- 19:30** Parents depart

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 to boarding houses. (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 to boarding houses. (Except those with timetable queries; meet in the Multi-Purpose Space in the STC.)

Upcoming Events for Parents

Year groups	Date	Time	Event	Venue
FoS	Wednesday 4 October	19:00	FoS AGM	Recital Room

Please note that parents' drinks with tutors on Monday 11 and Wednesday 13 September are for parents of day students only, and boarding tutors will not be present, since the parents of boarding students have already had the opportunity to meet their tutors.

A Boarding Student's day

Wake up call	07:00-07:30
Breakfast	07:30-08:15
Registration/Assembly	08:30-09:00
Lessons begin	09:00
Morning break	10:45-11:10
Lunch break	12:55-14:25
Lessons end	16:10
Co-curricular activities	16:15-17:45
Supper	17:45-18:15
Homework time	19:00-21:00 *
Free time	21:00-bedtime

*Boarding houses may have slight variations on these timings.

Bedtimes are as follows:

Year 9	22:00
Year 10	22:15
Year 11	22:30
Sixth Form	23:00

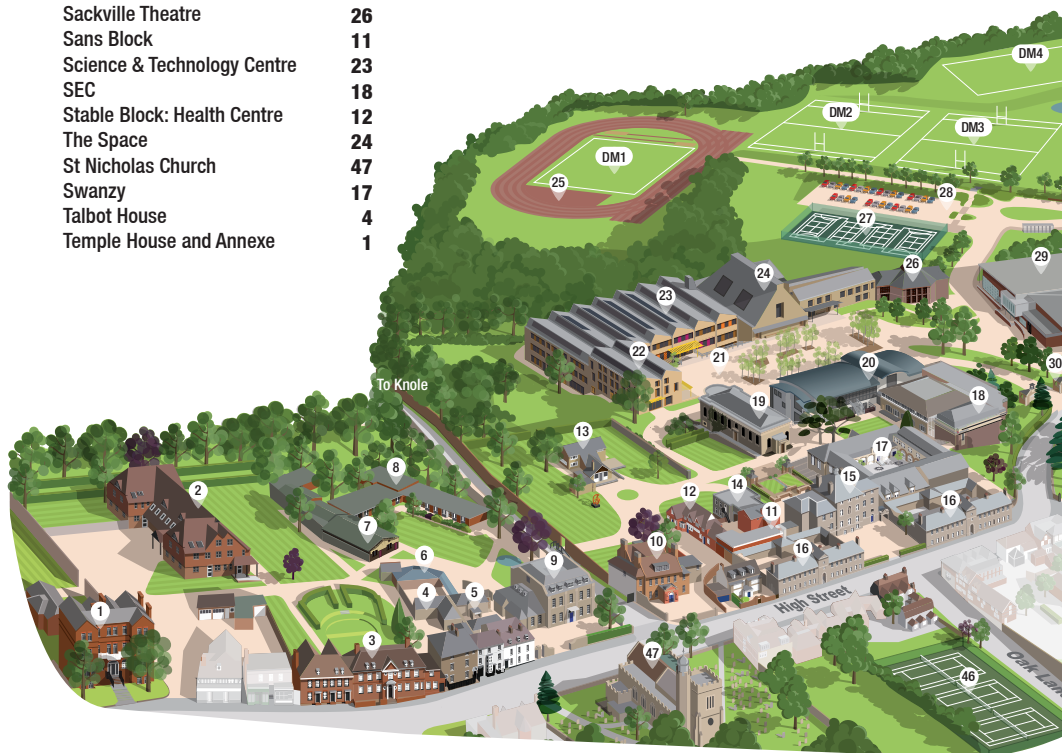
	Opening Times (starting from)
FoS Uniform Shop	Tuesday 5 September 15:45-16:30
FoS Uniform Shop	Saturday 9 September 08:20-08:50
Please check the calendar for further opening days and times	

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

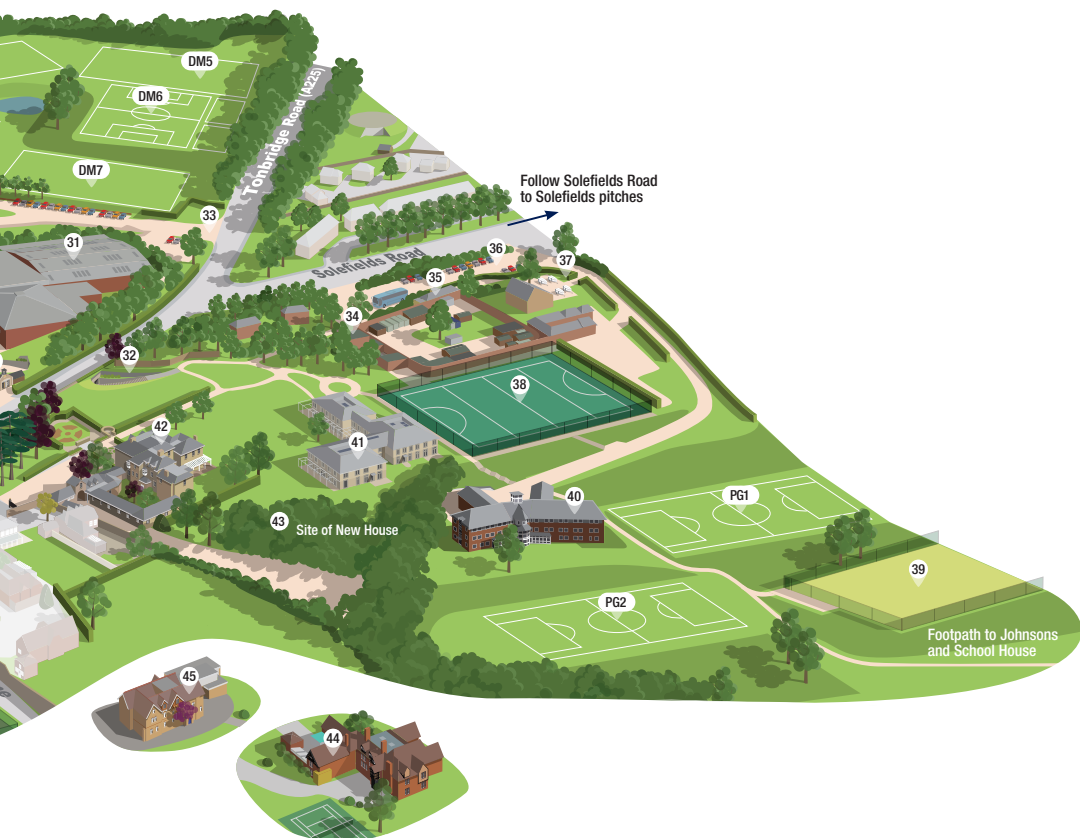


Sports facilities

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 (Plumtre 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
Mr Tom Danby (TJD)	Housemaster, Aisher House
Miss Emma Delpech (EBD)	Housemistress, Girls' International House
Dr Steve Owen (SMO)	Housemaster, International Centre
Mr Ian Fletcher (IAF)	Housemaster, Johnsons
Mrs Tara Edwards (TGE)	Housemistress, New House
Mrs Astria Trigger (AET)	Housemistress, Park Grange
Dr Tom Findley (TJF)	Housemaster, School House
Mrs Charlotte Smith (CMS)	Housemistress, Sennocke
Miss Debbie Green (DCG)	Lead Nurse
Mrs Donna Bowen (DEB)	Lead Nurse



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