



# Heathcote School & Science College

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Dear all,



We cannot wait to see your child tomorrow. I hope they are not feeling too anxious and they manage to get a good night's sleep. We can't wait to see them in their uniform and don't forget to preserve the memory by taking a photo. I will be going through the same emotions on Monday when my daughter starts school. Pupils in Year 7 will have their official school photo taken soon for our data base and you can also buy copies of these.



Please remember that you cannot linger at the gate so make sure you do your goodbyes in advance. There will be plenty of staff to support and help and ensure everyone is happy and welcomed.



I attach a guide from the Local Authority which they have asked us to send to parents and our own summary of what to do if your child develops Covid symptoms that we have produced. I suggest you stick this to your fridge or somewhere handy so you can refer to it.



We have already explained that your child will need to make a decision about packed lunch or school food for a block of 3 and a bit weeks in advance and we will make the assumption all those without a packed lunch tomorrow will be wanting to take this option and will select the food choice for tomorrow in their first session and be charged the full amount on Parent Mail. We want to practically run through the lunch options tomorrow to ensure all pupils have a chance to physically experience this. Pupils taking the packed lunch option should therefore bring it with them.



Half the year group will take CATs tests tomorrow and half next Wednesday but, please do not worry about these. Pupils will not receive full timetables until next week.



Ms Clancey will send a further email over the next few days welcoming the year group and setting the tone for the year ahead as well as reiterating some of the key things needed to prepare for this very unique start to term.



We cannot wait to get your child back in the classroom and learning.

All the best and good luck!

Emma Hillman

