# **Year** 7 Newsletter September 2025



### Welcome

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to share with you that our new year 7 students have completed their first week at the Sutton Academy, and what a fantastic start it has been!

Starting secondary school is a big step, and we want to commend all of our Year 7's for the way they have embraced this new chapter with resilience and enthusiasm.

The last few days focused on helping our students feel comfortable in their new school environment. We have showed them how to navigate the new site, meet new teachers and class mates and how to use the dining room. Our Year 7's have done brilliantly. Staff have been so impressed by the kindness and maturity which they have shown.



Mr Friar Head of



Mrs Critchley KS3 Head of Year

**Miss Ayrton** 

Achievement

Leader





Students have now had a taste of their new lessons. They have explored subjects like Science, History and languages, and we are confident that they will continue to grow in confidence as they get to know their routines and our expectations.

We've seen friendships already beginning to form, whether that be at break time, in form groups or during lunch times.

Form of the week is 7C for excellent, attendance and making positive relationships with each other and staff.

#### Students of the week

S- Lilly Billinge

**U-** Mayas Ali

**T-** Anastasia Kakra

**O-** Christopher Wesley & Amber Robinson

N- Ikembuchim Chime

A- Bella Croom-Wharton

C- Heather Chuck

**D-** George Ellam

M- Tesfa Edwards

Y- Jack Elliott

G- Alan Martindale





Uniform: students have made a great start. Thank you for your support in ensuring your child/children look smart and have the correct uniform including footwear. Please make sure that acrylic nails are not worn, nail varnish is removed and only one pair of earrings are worn (studs only)



Timetables: Timetable should now have been shared with the family.

Please note: This week students will follow week B timetable.

## **Accessing Free School Meals**

As your child has transferred from primary to secondary school, you will need to reapply for free school meals.

Further information about how to apply for free school meals can be found on the St Helens Council website or by following this link -

CLICK HERE



**Mrs Dempsey** Assistant Principal



