



Quarrydale Academy

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Dear Parent/Carer,

We would like to share some important information ahead of the new school year.

First Day – Wednesday 3rd September 2025

Students will receive their timetables on their first day with us on Wednesday 3rd September 2025. On this day, we ask that all students bring basic equipment for lessons, including pens, a pencil, and a ruler. They should also bring their PE kit, just in case they have a PE lesson on that day.

Arrival at School

Students should arrive at school by 8:30am. Students who are walking should enter via the pedestrian gates. Parents dropping off students by car must use the designated drop-off zone. Please do not use the reception car park, as we do not have the capacity to accommodate drop-offs there. Staff will be available in and around the drop-off zone and pedestrian gates to direct students. Upon arrival, all students should head to the main hall. If any student is unsure where to go, staff will be on hand to guide them.

School Meals

Students will be able to purchase food from the canteen or the canopy. We understand that parents may not be able to top up dinner accounts before the term begins. As such, dinner accounts will be allowed to go into temporary debt until you are able to add funds. Students are also welcome to bring in a packed lunch if they prefer.

Dinner Cards

Students will be given a temporary dinner card on their first day. A permanent card will be issued once official school photographs have been taken.

MyChildAtSchool (MCAS) App

We use the MyChildAtSchool (MCAS) app to manage school communications, view attendance and behaviour, and make payments for trips, events, products, and school dinners. You will receive guidance during the summer holidays on how to access your account. Please note: due to system restrictions, you will not be able to top up your child's dinner account until they officially start with us in September.

If you haven't already handed in your data forms, ICT agreement, or home school agreement, please do so at your earliest convenience.

Thank you for your support. We look forward to welcoming your child to the new school year.

Regards,

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