



## Year 7 Key Information

### **Your first day at school in September**

- Get up in plenty of time to get to school on time without having to rush.
- Make sure you eat a good healthy breakfast before you leave home.
- You will need to arrive at school on your first day in September at 8.45am.
- This is the normal time you will need to arrive at school. It is important that you arrive on time everyday.
- You will need to be dressed in full school uniform and have your school bag with pens, pencils and a reading book in it.
- All of the Year 7 students will be directed to the playground area where you will line up in your new tutor groups before you come inside the building. Make sure you try to remember which tutor group you have been put into.
- You will spend time on your first day with your tutor getting lots of information about the school and the rules you must follow. You will get your homework diary and your weekly timetable.
- Bring some snacks and drinks with you for breaktime. At lunch time you will be able to have hot food or eat your packed lunch in the canteen.
- School will end at 3.25pm – This the normal end of the school day.

### **Uniform**

- Please remember that you must be in **full school uniform** from the very first day.
- All students must be wearing their blazer, white shirt and tie (with the logo showing just under the knot). You must have your shirt tucked in to your trousers/skirt and your top button fastened.  
Trousers or skirt must be standard school uniform and black.  
Shoes must be sensible black school shoes – trainers/pumps/boots are not allowed.  
Outdoor coats must be black and have no large logos/writing on them.
- Please remember the rules about jewellery, haircuts and hair accessories too.
- Our smart uniform at Loxford is something that we are proud of and we expect you to wear your uniform with pride at all times.
- You will not need your PE kit on your first day. Once you have your timetable and know when you will have your PE lessons you will need to bring it into school.

- The uniform outfitters will be in the school at various times during the summer holidays. Please check on the [www.Loxford.net](http://www.Loxford.net) website to see which days they will be in school.

## **Behaviour for learning**

- Starting secondary school is an exciting time in your life and we understand that you will be excited by the new things around you. It is important that you do not allow yourself to forget your high standards of behaviour at all times.
- In lessons and out of lessons our standard of behaviour is very high. The rules we expect you to follow are outlined in detail in your homework diary but make sure you remember these key points:



**Treat everyone as you would wish to be treated yourself.**



**Show respect to all adults and other students in the school.**



**No bad language will be tolerated - so don't use it at anytime.**



**If you have nothing nice to say to someone say nothing at all.**

**SMILE** at the other children in your year group / tutor group – if you feel nervous remember they probably do too.

**A smile can make all the difference!**

Making new friends is easier when you look like an approachable person.

## **Get ready for your new experience**

During the summer holidays why not spend some time looking at the Loxford website at [www.loxford.net](http://www.loxford.net) so that you feel like you know more about the school and what to expect.

Have a lovely summer, and we look forward to seeing you in September.