



# STANGROUND ACADEMY

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Dear Parents/Carers

## **RE: Year 7 First day of the new term- Tuesday, 2 September 2025**

We are looking forward to welcoming your child to Stanground Academy in September as they begin their journey into Year 7. We had such a positive experience during the Year 6 transition days, and we were so impressed by the behaviour, approach to learning and enthusiasm of all students. Starting secondary school is an exciting time, and we are committed to making the transition as smooth and positive as possible.

To help ensure a calm and organised start, please take note of the following arrangements for the first day of term:

- **Arrival Time:** All students should arrive at 8:30am promptly.
- **Entrance and Exit Point:** Students must enter the school through the Sports Centre entrance. Staff will be on hand to direct and support students on arrival. They will then be dismissed via the Sports Centre at 3:00pm. From Wednesday, 3 September, students can enter and exit from any of the academy entrances. Students need to be on-site for 8:30am and will be dismissed at 3:00pm.
- **Line-Up Procedure:** Students will go directly to the yard area, where they will line up in their designated tutor groups in front of their tutors. Staff will be available to support students who do not know their tutor groups yet.

Our uniform policy can be found here: <https://www.stangroundacademy.org/uniform>. Please take time to read through uniform expectations for arrival on the first day. As students will be moving classrooms for different lessons, it is important that they are prepared with the correct equipment. Students need to have an appropriate rucksack and will need to bring a black/blue pen, pencil and ruler as part of the required stationary at Stanground Academy. The recommended calculator to have for Maths lessons is Casio Classwiz calculator fx-83GT-CW. This can also be purchased from our school shop on Vericool once your account has been set up.

On the first day, students will receive their individual timetable which outlines their subjects, teachers, and room allocations for the year. During the first week, parents will be sent access codes for both ClassCharts and Vericool, along with clear instructions on how to register. ClassCharts will be used to communicate behaviour updates, homework and other key information, while Vericool will be used for payments and meal tracking once fully set up.

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**Important Note: Students will need to bring a packed lunch and a water bottle with them for the first week in order for our payment system to be registered and set up correctly. Any students that are in receipt of Free School Meals will have access to our canteen and lunch will be provided.**

Thank you for your continued support. Should you have any questions or concerns ahead of September, please do not hesitate to contact the Y7 team with any questions. We look forward to welcoming your child and supporting them as they begin this new and exciting chapter.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'K Angove', written in a cursive style.

**Miss K Angove  
Head of Year**