

Dear Central Academy Year 7 student,

We are looking forward to welcoming you on your first day at Central Academy on **Wednesday 4th September**. You must arrive at school at **8.30am** and enter school using the student entrance on Newhall Street.

You must make sure you are well prepared for your first day please make sure you have the following:

1. Wear full Central Academy uniform.
2. Bring pencil case (include pencils, black pens and ruler etc)
3. Bring a school bag.
4. Have money for lunch approximately £2.20 (correct change if possible)

What to expect in your first week as a Central Academy student:

You will work closely with your form tutors which you met in induction day in July and your Head of Year Miss Gilbert. You will also meet the senior leadership team here at Central.

During the first week you will receive your individual timetable to inform you when you have different lessons. We do run a 2-week time table this is vitally important that you understand when you are having different subjects and the room location of your lessons when you are not having Literacy 4 Life. You will also be undertaking a 'Boot Camp' of activities to get you ready for life at Central Academy. The aims of these sessions are to explain school expectations, daily routines, to gain an understanding of how the brain works with regards to intelligence, knowledge and learning, further more to become familiar with the layout of the building.

Food arrangements for the first week, for the first week only you will be able to pay at the till with cash. You may bring a packed lunch with you. From Monday 9th September we will run a cashless till system. This means you will be able to pay using a biometric system. You will put money into a machine in the canteen or your parents can put money on a parent pay system. Breakfast club will start on Thursday 5th September where every morning free cereal and bagels will be available starting from 8.00am.

Also to make you aware that school photographs will be taking place during the first week. Please see our website www.corecentral.academy or twitter @CORECentralAcad for updates and more information.

Mrs Miles top tips for your first day:

1. Make sure you get a good night sleep!
2. Get organised the night before (school bag and uniform ready)
3. Plan your route to Central Academy so you arrive on time to school.
4. Be friendly and approachable
5. Ask your form tutor or staff member for help if you are worried about anything!
6. Just enjoy your first day!

Good luck,
Yours sincerely,

Mrs E Miles
Health Teacher / Primary Transition Coordinator