

Head Teacher's Welcome

Sir Thomas Fremantle School

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To: Sir Thomas Fremantle School <office@sirthomasfremantle.org>

Dear Parents & Carers,

I hope you have had a lovely summer break. We are so excited to welcome everyone back tomorrow ready for a new year of learning! For the last two days, staff have had training with internal and external speakers on various areas (ASD, ADHD, Trauma Informed Practice, our Elements of Great Teaching) to ensure we are providing great learning for all.

New School Vision

During the summer term we worked on a new vision for STFS as it enters a new chapter this September. Our new vision is: Rise to the Challenge! RISE (Resilience, Integrity, Success and Empathy). I will be sharing more about this later this week.

New Website

We have a new website that we are developing, again, as we enter this new chapter, we wanted to refresh our site. If you have any teething problems with it, just let us know.

Tomorrow's Arrangements

On arrival we are splitting the students to provide space for our new Y7 to settle in with their tutors.

Y7 – to use the main entrance and head to the school hall (Wynne) to meet their tutors

Y8 & Y9 – to use **side gate** alongside the bus drop off and head to the **fenced court** to meet their tutors.

Y10 & Y11 – to use the **side gate** alongside the bus drop off and head to the **sports hall** to meet their tutors.

New School Day

Please remember the timings for the new school day. [The School Day — Sir Thomas Fremantle School](#)

8:00 am Breakfast club available in the canteen

8:30 am Tutor Time Starts

3:10 pm End of school day

Please note that students who arrive before 8am will not be able to access the main building, but are welcome to wait in the foyer.

Uniform and Stationery

It's really important everyone has the full uniform and necessary equipment to be successful. We want everyone to have high standards demonstrate impeccable behaviour from day one. Here is the link to [Uniform & Equipment — Sir Thomas Fremantle School](#)

ChromeBook Devices

We have now moved to Chromebooks for all year groups. We are still awaiting our order from FreedomTech. The expectation is that all students will have access to a ChromeBook device. If you have any queries about this, please contact office@sirthomasfremantle.org

New Caterer

We now have our new caterer in place. We will update the menus on the website. We have enjoyed the food during our training days and it's amazing! [School Meals — Sir Thomas Fremantle School](#).

RAAC Concrete

We are aware the recent news regarding the RAAC concrete has caused concerns amongst families. It has come to our attention that our school did appear on a list of affected schools. **This is incorrect** - it is referring to the original building on the old site. Our current school building only opened in 2017 and we are not affected.

We can't wait to meet everyone tomorrow morning and begin our new term!

Kind regards

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