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2<sup>nd</sup> September 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you have had a lovely summer break and that your child is looking forward to joining us on Friday.

You should have received an activation code for ParentPay by email this morning. A paper copy will also be arriving by post in the next couple of days. We sincerely apologise for the unforeseen issues and the delay in getting these codes to you.

To give you plenty of time to activate your account and add funds, we are pleased to let you know that all Year 7 students will be offered a free lunch on Friday 5th September, should they wish, just as they experienced on their transition day. Students are, of course, welcome to bring a packed lunch if they prefer. Students may want to bring a snack and drink with them for break time.

**From Monday 8th September**, ParentPay will be in use in our canteens, so please ensure funds have been added to your child's account if they would like to purchase food from then.

Any stationery purchased via ParentPay will be handed out to students during their first few days with us.

A quick reminder that on Friday, students should arrive in full Avonbourne Academy uniform and bring the necessary equipment for the school day. A list of this can be found on the transition pages of our websites.

<https://www.avonbourneboysacademy.org.uk/students-and-parents/transition>

<https://www.avonbournegirlsacademy.org.uk/students-and-parents/transition>

Our school day begins promptly at 8:30am, with gates opening from 8:00am. Year 7 students will meet on the basketball courts, to the left of Visitor Reception (the same location as on transition day), ready for their line-up.

We are really looking forward to welcoming your child to Avonbourne and beginning this exciting new chapter together. If you have any queries, please do contact [classof2032@avonbourneacademy.org.uk](mailto:classof2032@avonbourneacademy.org.uk)

Yours sincerely,

**Nikki Dadson and the Year 7 Team**

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