

RMCG/KRE

3rd September 2025

Dear Morton Academy Parents/Carers

I hope you are all well and have had a good summer break. The staff here at Morton are really looking forward to welcoming our students to the new academic year. We especially cannot wait to greet our new Year 7s tomorrow morning.

Start of the Day:

The academy day begins at 8.35am. Doors will open at 8.15am for students to arrive. For tomorrow we ask that new Year 7 students arrive to the academy through the front atrium doors (the ones that face the Wigton Road entrance). Myself, Mr Devlin and the Year 7 team will then direct your child to the correct area before your welcome assembly. All other students should enter through the rear doors and will go to their Tutor Rooms. Lesson 1 tomorrow will be with Form Tutors where we will issue timetables, give any updates and have year group assemblies. There will then be a morning break and lessons will start from Period 2.

Break and Lunch Catering:

If you are a new starter please do not worry about dining. If there are any issues with ParentPay or other systems (which can happen) we will ensure that children are fed and looked after.

Uniform and Equipment:

If you have uniform issues regarding deliveries etc please just let us know. We do expect students to be in full school uniform and to bring a bag to school. Students will be expected to take books to and from school and will need a suitable bag for this. Students should have the necessary equipment required for school. Equipment bundles which have been ordered will be issued to students during registration tomorrow. If you want to purchase one you can do so on ParentPay.

Mobile Phones:

We are realistic that young people have mobile phones and that for many families they are critical in communication and safety. At Morton Academy we expect that mobile phones are not seen/used in school. If a phone is seen/used it will be confiscated and locked at Reception. We will return phones to parents only from Reception which closes at 4pm each day. I would ask you to remind your child not to use their phone in school and if they need to contact you to do it through the academy staff. This is never a problem. Again, if we have evidence of phones being used in school, they will be confiscated to reception for parents to collect. We do not want to inconvenience anyone so the easiest solution is to not use them at any point during the academy day.

It is an exciting time of year and for many of you a nervous time too. It will be wonderful to welcome you back to school tomorrow and to start the new year together. If any parents have any questions please do email info@rrma.org.uk and we will get back in touch. Thank you in advance for your support of the academy this year.

Yours sincerely

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