

Sevenoaks Senior College Orientation Information Sheet 2023

What is the orientation program?

It is a two-day program for all new students coming to Sevenoaks. You will meet your teachers and will have a chance to try out the courses you have chosen for 2024. You will also find out how our timetable works, where your classrooms are and learn about what makes Sevenoaks Senior College a young adult environment.

Do I have to come?

Taking part in orientation is a very important part of your transition into senior schooling. It is expected all new students will attend.

When is it?

Monday 4 December and Tuesday 5 December 2023: **9.00am – 3.00pm**

How will I get there?

You will **make your own way to and from the College**. (This means arranging public transport or parent drop off/pickup etc).

What time do I need to be at the College?

8.45am. Please do not be late.

What do I wear?

Please wear your current school uniform or school sports shirt and enclosed safe footwear eg: trainers.

Do I bring my bag?

The College would prefer that you **do not** bring a bag with you unless it is very small (not a regular school bag) and you are prepared to carry it around all day.

Do I bring any equipment?

Yes – please bring two pens and some paper or a notebook.

Where do I go when I arrive?

Walk to the gym, which is in the Enterprise section of the College. (See map attached) If you do not know where to go, please come to reception and ask. Assembly starts promptly at 9.00am.

What do I do then?

Find your group number from the lists displayed around the Gym. Next find the row with your group number on it and give your name to the teacher standing next to that row, then listen to that teacher for instructions.

What if I do not know my group number?

There will be a list of names and group numbers at the various points around the college. Staff will be there to help you if you need it.

What are the lunch/food arrangements?

Lunches can be purchased from the College café. A menu has been included. Alternatively, you can bring your own lunch.

Can I leave the College grounds during the breaks?

No!

What time do we finish?

3.00pm. Parents and students should make arrangements for transport home.

