



**LOUDOUN
ACADEMY**

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New S1 Pupils – First Day Information

- As with all other year groups, new S1 pupils should begin to arrive at school from 8:15am on Wednesday 19th August 2026.
- Magic Breakfast will be available in the assembly hall from 8:15am.
- The school bell will ring at 8:50am and all pupils should sit in their house group row within the assembly hall.
- We will hold a short welcome assembly, and pupils will be escorted to classes from period 2.
- Pupils will be escorted to and from classes for at least the first week and we will evaluate support for week two as we see how well pupils have settled.
- Pupils will be issued with data check forms and ParentPay information on day one. Please return the data check as soon as possible. You may wish to send your son or daughter to school with snacks / packed lunch or cash while the ParentPay systems are updated for everyone during the first week back.
- Please ensure your young person brings pe kit on the first day of school as they may be timetabled to have pe that day.
- School timings are as follows:
Monday – Wednesday 8:50am to 3:40pm
Thursday & Friday 8:50am to 2:50pm

Interval is 11:20 – 11:35am every day

Lunch is 1:15 – 2pm every day

- If required, please ensure you have registered for school transport / free school meals / clothing grant via the EAC website. [East Ayrshire Council - School Transport / Free School Meals](#)
- Any queries or concerns, please direct them to lorraine.egerton@eastayrshire.org.uk
The above email address will be monitored from 3.8.26 and any queries will be answered from this date.

We look forward to welcoming your young person to Loudoun Academy in August!