

AUDENSHAW SCHOOL

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Dear parents and carers,

Re: Back to School arrangements: Wednesday 2nd September 2026

Even though the current school year has not yet ended, we are making preparations to welcome students back for the next academic year. School begins again on Wednesday 2nd September 2026 at the following times for the following year groups:

Years 8 and 9: 11.00 am

Years 10 and 11: 12 noon

Upon arrival, students will line up with their form group before entering the building. School will finish at 3.00pm.

I'd like to take this opportunity to share with you again the School Day here at Audenshaw:

Timings of the Audenshaw School Day from Thursday 3rd September 2026

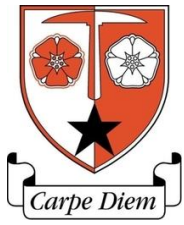
- The school gates routinely open at 7.30am. If students arrive before the beginning of the school day, they should go straight to the Dining Room if they are in the school building before 8.20am.
- On Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, the school day for students begins at 8.25am with AM Registration. On Wednesdays, the school day for students begins at 8.45am with Period 1.
- The school day finishes at 3.00pm every day.
- Lunch time will take place from 1pm – 2pm every day, and will incorporate dining for Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4 separately, and a lunchtime enrichment programme for all students.

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				Staff CPD: 08:00 - 08:40		
Form	08:25 – 08:45	REGISTRATION/ ASSEMBLY			REGISTRATION/ ASSEMBLY	
Lesson 1	08:45 – 09:45					
Lesson 2	09:45 – 10:45					
Break	10:45 – 11:00	BREAK				
Lesson 3	11:00 – 12:00					
Lesson 4	12:00 – 13:00					
Lunch & Enrichment	13:00 – 13:30	KS3 Enrichment & KS4 Lunch				
	13:30 – 14:00	KS4 Enrichment & KS3 Lunch				
Lesson 5	14:00 – 15:00					

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Dining & Enrichment

- The Lunchtime Enrichment Programme for all students embraces the 5 Areas of Enrichment as outlined in the Curriculum & Assessment Review (November 2025) and the Schools White Paper *Every Child Achieving & Thriving* (February 2026). These 5 areas are:
 - Civic Engagement
 - Arts & Culture
 - Nature, Outdoor & Adventure
 - Sport & Physical Activities
 - Developing Wider Life Skills
- After school enrichment (e.g. sports practices and rehearsals) which is optional for students, also takes place.
- Food and drinks are served before school and during breaktime.
- Students may bring their own packed lunches and snacks into school to be eaten at break and lunchtime.
- Quiet spaces are provided in the SEND department for students who prefer to eat their lunch in this environment.

We will be holding a Year Ahead meeting in the new academic year for all parents and carers (all year groups) on Tuesday 8th September 2026 at 4.30pm. It would be great to see as many of you there as possible, and there will be a chance for you to meet key staff who are involved in your son's education.

In the meantime, enjoy a lovely summer.

Yours sincerely,

Holly Eckhardt
Principal

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