

Dear New Year 7 Parents and Carers

School locker scheme

We are keen to ensure that all students in Year 7 are allocated a locker within their form area to store books and equipment during their school day. A payment of £3.00 will be charged in Year 7 for the use of a locker for the academic year 26/27, and a key and/or padlock will also be provided. Any subsequent keys/padlocks required due to loss will cost £3.00 to replace.

Please note that lockers will only be available to students whilst they are in Year 7, the school no longer has the capacity to supply lockers for students in Years 8-11.

Year 7 Form Tutors issue locker keys to their tutees on their first day at school in September. So that we can allocate lockers and have keys ready for students at the start of the term, we ask that you please pay the locker deposit by **Friday 28 August 2026**. Payment can be made via the [School Gateway](#), by credit or debit card or by Instant Bank Transfer.

Setting up SchoolGateway

To activate your account, you will need the email address and mobile number registered with the school.

- Download the *SchoolGateway* app (iPhone or Android), or visit: www.schoolgateway.com
- Select 'New User' and follow the instructions to receive your PIN

You can pay by debit/credit card or Instant Bank Transfer. We recommend Instant Bank Transfer as a secure and cost-effective option for both families and the school.

If you have any queries about the Schoolgateway system, please email SIMS@dorothy-stringer.co.uk. If you require any financial assistance regarding the above, then please contact our Financial Support Officer (FSO) at FSO@dorothy-stringer.co.uk who will be able provide further assistance.

Yours faithfully,



Sara Bailey
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