

Platanos College News

Friday 7th September 2018

Welcoming our new Year 7 pupils

Attitude Determines Altitude

We were delighted to welcome our new Year 7 pupils to school this week.

The pupils were greeted by Mr Bourke and Ms Williams with their first year group assembly, during which the pupils were taught what it means to be a pupil at Platanos College in line with the school motto '**Attitude Determines Altitude**'.

The pupils looked outstanding in their brand new uniform and listened keenly throughout.



The pupils were then placed into their tutor groups where they met their tutor and peers before being given a tour of the school site. All pupils enjoyed a free school lunch in the canteen with many commenting on the varied range of hot and cold food available. After lunch the pupils returned to their tutor bases where they were issued with their school planners, timetables and taught how to record their homework.

A reading book for every Year 7 pupil

The first day concluded with a year group assembly where each pupil was rewarded with a brand new reading book as a welcome gift and congratulated for completing their first day of secondary school in such a positive manner.

Throughout the day on Thursday and Friday morning the pupils remained in their tutor groups learning about life at Platanos College and the routines they will use on a daily basis. On Friday afternoon the pupils attended three lessons, enabling the pupils to sample a real afternoon at school.

It was a pleasure visiting the lessons throughout the afternoon and seeing the pupils so engaged and enthusiastic about their learning.

