

We're excited that you have chosen us in your education journey! We've put together a helpful timeline detailing the applicant journey to refer to and when to expect communications from us.

Check emails often

To ensure you receive our emails, please add Plumpton College to your trusted senders or safe senders list. This will prevent our messages from ending up in your junk or spam folder.

ASAP

After your interview, you'll receive an offer via email

To secure your place, please accept your offer on the ProPortal page, even if we're not your first choice.

WITHIN TWO WEEKS OF OFFER

We'll invite the applicant to join Fresh Plums



We have a private Instagram page exclusively for students starting in September 2025. Be sure to follow the account as soon as you receive the invite email. It's a great way to meet fellow students and stay updated on important tasks to complete before starting college.

FROM FEB 2025

Are you planning to live on campus in our college accommodation?

Once you have applied for accommodation, our Residential Team will manage your individual booking and payments.

NOV 2024 - AUGUST 2025



Planning to apply for a bursary?

Check your eligibility for financial support on our website. We'll email you when it's time to apply.

FROM MAY 2025



Student Welcome Day - Tuesday 24th June 2025



We'll send you an email invitation to register for Student Welcome Day. It's a great opportunity to meet other students starting your course and settle into Plumpton life.

LATE MAY 2025

New Parent & Guardian Welcome Evenings

We'll email parents/guardians to register for attendance, where you'll meet the curriculum team and learn how to support your young person's college journey.

All subject areas (excluding Animal Management): Wednesday 25th June 2025
Animal Management only: Thursday 26th June 2025

LATE MAY 2025

Enrolment

Sign up to secure your place on your chosen course, even before receiving your GCSE results. Full instructions will be sent to you.

LATE JUNE 2025
- AUGUST 2025

Enrolment Confirmation Email

Once you complete your enrolment, you'll receive an email confirming your place along with your student login details. This will also include information on managing your IT and onboarding your device.

LATE JUNE 2025
- AUGUST 2025

Laptop and iPads for learning

We require all students to have a laptop on a 1-to-1 basis to facilitate flexible learning around the campus and at home. If you do not own a laptop that you can bring into college, you can borrow one on a short-term basis from the self-service lockers in the Library and other areas around the college.

LATE JUNE 2025
- AUGUST 2025

Travelling with our college bus network?

After enrolling and securing your bursary (if applicable), book and pay for your bus ticket via Zeelo. Prices for 2025/26 will be released in June.

LATE JUNE 2025
- AUGUST 2025



Purchase Equipment & Clothing

Each curriculum has their own equipment list and has clothing requirements. Prices may be subject to increase for 2025/26.

LATE JUNE 2025
- AUGUST 2025



GCSE Results Day

Upload a copy of your results to our online portal by the end of the day. Instructions will be emailed to you by the end of July 2025.

THURSDAY 21
AUGUST 2025

Timetabled Days

You will receive a schedule outlining the days you have timetabled lessons.

END OF
AUGUST 2025

Sign up for student discount cards

Once enrolled and with your student email address, you can apply for TOTUM (totum.com) and UNIDAYS (myunidays.com) discount cards.



UNIDAYS

Induction Day & Term Dates

Induction Day is your first day at college, where you'll receive your college lanyard and sign your learner's agreement. You'll get an email with your individual start date.

END OF
AUGUST 2025

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PARENT/ GUARDIAN & APPLICANT CHECKLIST FOR SEPT 2025