



Dear Parent/Carer

### **Monday 6 September- Year 7 Induction Day**

We are writing to you to confirm arrangements for our 'Induction Day' for New Year 7 students on Monday 6 September 2021.

As you are aware we were not able to hold our two Induction Days as planned in July due to the delay in the COVID-19 reopening roadmap. A number of videos, and virtual activities are on our website for children to complete prior to starting with us.

Therefore on Monday 6 September Year 7 and Year 12 students will be the only year groups onsite so that we can complete some important final induction activities with them. They will be able to meet all of their new classmates, spend a significant amount of time with their tutors, take part in taster lessons and become more familiar with the some of the school buildings.

- The day will run 8.45am – 3.10pm.
- This is a normal school day and so attendance and full uniform is expected.
- Please ensure students bring the following with them:
  - Drinking bottle(s), ideally containing enough water for the whole day
  - Pencil case with pencils etc.
  - Their completed Transition Booklet/Answers
- The Canteen will be open to purchase snacks, drinks and food during Break and Lunchtime. If your child will be purchasing food from the canteen please ensure you have topped up their account via Parent Pay (details will be sent to you towards the end of the summer holidays). Those pupils qualifying for Free School Meals will have lunch provided. Your child is welcome to bring food with them otherwise should they so wish.

Induction Day is a great opportunity for your child to practise travelling to and from school using their usual mode of transport. More details on travelling to school can be found [here](#).

Please note that parents are not allowed on the school site to pick up or drop off their child, this will also apply on Induction Day. We will have plenty of staff across the school site on the morning to welcome the children and show them where to go; the day will begin with a short assembly in our Main Theatre.

The school will shortly send information to all parents relating to COVID-19 testing at the start of the next academic year – so please keep an eye on your emails for this information.

Finally our [Parents' Handbook](#) for 2021-22 has been published. Please take a few minutes to have a read through as it contains a lot of key information about the school.

We look forward to welcoming our new students to the school!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P Stephens'.

Mr P Stephens  
Assistant Headteacher, Head of Year 7

