

7th July 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

As you will have seen from the government announcement, there is now more specific guidance for schools to follow regarding opening in September. We recognise that the transition from Primary to Secondary school is a difficult time for children and families and this has been made more difficult this year with the ongoing COVID-19 situation. As a result of the pandemic, we have not been able to run our usual set of Induction activities.

In order to rectify this, we will be holding a Year 7 Induction Morning on Wednesday 2nd September. We ask children to arrive at the Griffins Brook Lane entrance for 08:40 am. On arrival, students will be met by staff and guided to their form room, where they will take part in our normal transition activities. Students will be given a snack and a drink for break time. Students will start to be dismissed at 11:30 am from the Griffins Brook Lane entrance – this will be done one tutor group at a time to ensure students are socially distancing where possible.

Year 7 will be the only group of children in school on this day and they will spend their time becoming familiar with the school site, meeting their tutor and most importantly, having the opportunity to make friends with children in their class.

In addition to further details regarding the Induction Day, we will be preparing short videos and presentations for you and your child to see before starting in September. These will include a virtual tour of the school and a sample of recorded lessons with our teachers. You will be able to find these resources on the 'Admissions' section of our website.

We will be in touch again soon with further details regarding the start of term arrangements.

Yours faithfully,

Mr D Thomas
Associate Assistant Headteacher