



The King's School

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Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s)

As I am sure you are aware, we are currently working with our Primary Schools to ensure that the transition to The King's School runs as smoothly as possible. Miss Batters, Year 7 Achievement Leader, has today visited your child at their Primary School and talked to them about The King's School, hoping to allay any fears they may have about transferring to a secondary school.

In the Welcome Pack given to your child today, as well as this letter, you will find other correspondence and documents, which we hope you will find informative and useful. There is also a Transition section on the School website, where you can see information about arrangements, events and activities.

On Wednesday 5 July, the children will be spending a day at The King's School meeting their new Form Tutors, looking around the School and taking part in various lessons. This is a normal school day so will start at 8.50am and finish at 3.15pm. Children should make their own way to King's. They do not need to bring any equipment, as on the day they will be given a pen, pencil and ruler. All children will be provided with a free school lunch on this day, but it is advisable to bring a water bottle to fill during the day.

Each year we have a **PARENTS' EVENING** for you, our new parents/carers, and this year it will be held on **WEDNESDAY 5 JULY, starting at 6.30 pm**. At this meeting you will be able to meet some of the staff and students and find out about the way we shall organise Year 7 in September.

There will also be displays and the sale of school uniform and equipment. Please see the enclosed leaflet about how to buy / order uniform & equipment, as well as the details in the 'Welcome to King's' booklet. Please also note that although our supplier Price & Buckland will be in school selling uniform on Intake Evening, the shop does get very busy, so it would be advisable to visit earlier that day to purchase uniform, as the shop is open from 4pm within the Thornton Suite.

I am pleased to inform you that, as well as a cup of tea or coffee to finish off the evening, there will be a range of food available for you to sample at the Parents Evening, which is reflective of the services available during school lunchtime.

We look forward to meeting you and answering any questions you may wish to ask.

Yours faithfully

S Banks (Mr)
Transition Co-ordinator

Central to the values of The King's School is a commitment to the safeguarding and protection of young people.

