



26th June 2024

Dear Prospective Parents/Carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to clarify the details of the Induction Days on Wednesday 3rd and Thursday 4th July 2024, and the Parents' Information Evening on Thursday 4th July 2024.

The pupils should come in their primary school uniform and meet in the Lower School Hall before 9.00am on the Wednesday. Thursday is a full school day and so pupils will need to arrive by 8.40am at the latest, and go straight to their form room (they will know which room this is by then). They will be participating in P.E. on the Thursday so will need to bring appropriate footwear, shorts and t-shirt.

Pupils will also need their pencil case and either lunch money or a packed lunch. For those opting to have a lunch in school, they should bring £4.80 which will cover **both** days and will be collected on day one. This will entitle them to a main meal and a drink or a cookie. For break time they will need a maximum of £1 per day with which they can choose from a variety of snacks (this will be handed straight to the till each day). On both days, and for both break and lunch, it is essential that pupils endeavour to bring the correct change as there are no cash tills on site. Pupils entitled to a free school meal will be provided for.

Both days will finish at 3.00pm where parents can collect their children at the end of Hall Drive, or the students can wait in the Lower School hall to meet with any siblings in Year 7 to go home with them.

On the evening of the Thursday 4th July, parents and carers are invited to Lower School. Doors will open at 6.00pm where items of school uniform can be viewed and purchased. The school tie is £5.00. It may be worth noting that only cash and cheques will be accepted. From 6.30pm there will be short presentations from the Principal, Mr Powell, and Miss Betts, the Head of Year. There will then be the opportunity to meet with tutors and members of the Education Support Team.

Could I remind you that Hall Drive does become congested and that parking is available by following the one way system into the school grounds and following the parking signs. Due to the large numbers invited to this evening we ask that youngsters be left at home. We look forward to meeting with you all.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs T Hatton
Headteacher