



6th June 2022

Dear Prospective Parents/Carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to clarify the details of Induction Days and the Parents Information Evening.

The Induction days for pupils will take place on Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th July 2022.

All pupils will need to arrive at school by 09.00 and will need to enter the school building along the red path at the top of Hall Drive. This will lead pupils to the brown gates where they will then be directed to the Lower School Hall where they will have a welcome assembly. We would actively encourage you to allow your son/daughter to walk up Hall Drive and we politely ask that those parents/carers who intend to drop off their son/daughter, that this is done without coming up Hall Drive to avoid any congestion. Members of staff will be visible on Hall Drive to support pupils as they make their way up Hall Drive.

Pupils should come to school on both days in their primary school uniform. Across the two days, pupils will be given the opportunity to meet their Heads of Year, have a tour of the school, meet the rest of their form, their form tutor and key staff at the Lower Site. In addition, they will participate in a wide variety of lessons including PE and will therefore need appropriate footwear (trainers), shorts and t-shirt to change into. They will also need their pencil case and either lunch money (£3.50 max) or a packed lunch. Students who usually have a free school meal will be allocated with enough money to cover a main meal deal although if they wish to purchase food items at break time then pupils will need to bring a small amount of money with them.

Both days will finish at 2.50 p.m. whereby pupils will walk back down Hall Drive and again, I would politely ask that if you are planning to collect your son/daughter, then you do so from the bottom of Hall Drive to avoid any congestion. There will be staff presence once again to support the dismissal of pupils. If pupils wish too, they can wait to meet with any siblings in years 7 or 8 to go home with them.

If your son/daughter is unable to attend on these days, can you please notify Mrs L Hindle on l.hindle@bridgewaterhigh.com

On the evening of Wednesday 6th July, you as new parents are invited to Lower School. The evening will start at 6.00 p.m. where you can view items of school uniform and purchase the school tie £6.00 and a locker £10.00 deposit (£5 returned at the end of year 8). It may be worth noting that only cash will be accepted on the night and can I politely ask that you have the exact cash amount with you to allow us to process orders efficiently on the evening.

From 6.30pm the Principal designate, Mr K Powell and senior members of staff will talk to you about Bridgewater High School in general, and will cover important matters relating to uniform, cashless catering, lockers and the use of school-based technology. We will also share with you how we monitor and share your child's achievement and how the Pastoral system (Form tutor, Heads of Year)





will support your child. There will also be the opportunity in most cases, to meet with your child's new form tutor.

Could I remind you that Hall Drive does become very congested and that parking is available by following the one-way system into the school grounds and following the parking signs. Could I ask that due to the large numbers involved on this evening that pupils be left at home.

If you require any special assistance on this evening please notify Mrs L Hindle on l.hindle@bridgewaterhigh.com

Should you have any queries about our induction day or the Information Evening, please do not hesitate to contact myself, Mr Roberts on a.roberts@bridgewaterhigh.com or Mr Kueres (Head of Year) on m.kueres@bridgewaterhigh.com

Kind regards

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