

Dear Parent / Carer

Subject: Tuesday 4 July 2023 – New Intake Day (9am- 2pm)

We are really looking forward to welcoming your child here on Tuesday 4 July 2023 and yourselves in the evening.

The New Intake Day is a critical first step in the transition to secondary school for your child.

On the intake day students will meet their new classmates and tutor, as well as taking part in various planned activities including, tours, assemblies and taster lessons in English, PE, Art, or Science. Please arrange for your child to be brought to the Vyners Quad (playground) by 9.00am, but not before 8.50am, as it is important that we get all our older students into lessons first. Staff will be at the main gates to direct you onto the Quad. Please walk if at all possible as parents will not be allowed to bring cars on to the school site. We ask that children proudly wear their present primary school uniform, looking smart and ready to learn.

Children should bring their own packed lunch including a drink. You may also wish to supply a snack for morning break. It is essential that children have equipment, i.e. pen, pencil and rubber. A pair of trainers would be useful to change into for any sport / PE activity.

At the end of the day we ask that children are collected from the Quad at 2.00pm.

We encourage reading for pleasure at the school and in order to instil this, we would like every new Year 7 to read 'The Daydreamer' by Ian McEwan over the summer before joining Vyners in September. This book will be loaned to students on New Intake Day. All we ask is that you take time to make sure that they read it and then speak to them about their experiences. They will also need to write a book report. You may wish to read the book as well to enable you and your child to have an informed conversation about it. The students will spend some time in September in their English classes discussing their book reports and will be asked to return the book to their English teacher in their first English lesson in September.

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Tuesday 4 July 2023 – Parents and Carers meeting (5:15pm)

At 5:15pm, the main School Hall will be open for parents to speak to the following people:

- Uniform suppliers
- Our caterers
- Representatives from Freedom Tech, a chromebook supplier (please also see the documents related to this on our school website.)
- Miss Mehmed, for all gueries related to Medical/Welfare/ Attendance
- Miss Kendall (SENCO), for all queries regarding special educational needs

At 5:45pm in the evening of New Intake Day, there will be a parents and carers meeting. This will involve a talk in the main School Hall from the Headteacher and the Year Leader. It is essential that you attend even if you already have a child/children in the school.

Thank you for your cooperation in making the arrangements outlined above work as smoothly as possible. We will keep our school website updated with any further relevant information.

Yours sincerely

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