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Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope this letter finds you and your families well. Experience has shown us that there is great value in our new intake spending some time at The King's School, prior to their September start. This allows students to find their way around a large campus, get to know several members of staff, and also helps to put their minds at ease before they join us at the school in September. The information below details how this will look for you and your child.

Induction Day – Wednesday 6 July 2022 - 9.15am-2.50pm

This date has been set aside for your child to visit us. They should arrive at The King's School at 9.15am and report to the Mill Hill Lane entrance of the school, where they will be met by our pastoral staff. On arrival at the school, your child should look out for a sign with their form tutor on it (details of your child's form tutor can be found on the personalised hard copy of this letter, mailed to you on 16 June 2022). We also ask that your child attends school in their normal school uniform.

If your child is travelling to school with a sibling and will arrive on site prior to 9.15am, there will be a waiting area in the Deli available. The day will finish for students at 2.50pm – you may wish to meet your child at this time. If your child is waiting to go home with an older sibling, the waiting area will again be in the Deli.

The school will provide a free lunch for all students on this day. This will consist of a meal and a drink. A vegetarian option will be available. **If your child has any dietary requirements please let the school know.** Should your child require a drink and a snack at break time, they should bring this with them. Please also provide them with a bottle of water.

Induction Evening – Wednesday 6 July 2022 - 5.15pm-7.15pm

We will be hosting an Induction Evening for you and your child on Wednesday 6 July 2022. The purpose of this evening is to provide you with further information about the school, and what you and your child can expect when they join us in September. The evening will include a presentation from the Headteacher, Mr Pinto, where you will find out more about our school ethos and values. There will also be a meeting with your child's form tutor, who will go through more detailed information about what you and your child can expect in September. The evening will be split into two parts:

Form	Arrival	Headteacher Talk	Form Tutor Talk	Departure
7PLA	5.15pm	5.30pm	6.00pm	6.30pm
7BWI	5.15pm	5.30pm	6.00pm	6.30pm
7ZTU	5.15pm	5.30pm	6.00pm	6.30pm
7ERA	5.15pm	5.30pm	6.00pm	6.30pm
7CIS	6.00pm	6.15pm	6.45pm	7.15pm
7MHA	6.00pm	6.15pm	6.45pm	7.15pm
7CRI	6.00pm	6.15pm	6.45pm	7.15pm
7MBO	6.00pm	6.15pm	6.45pm	7.15pm



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Website – Dedicated Year 6 Transition Tab

Hopefully, you will have explored our Year 6 Transition tab on our school website. There is a variety of information available which you may find valuable. If you haven't already taken a look, I encourage you to do so. It will really give you, and most importantly, your child, an insight into life at The King's School: Year 6 Transition: The King's School (patrust.org.uk).

My Child at School (MCAS)

My Child at School enables you to view your child's school data and all school correspondence. It will also allow you to pay for trips, events, food and drinks. The application cannot be downloaded until you have submitted your online Admission Form, so can I please remind you to complete the Admission Form via the following link if you haven't already done so: <u>Admission Form: The King's School (patrust.org.uk)</u>.

Uniform Guidance and Suppliers

For full information about our uniform and where it can be purchased, please visit: <u>Uniform : The King's School (patrust.org.uk)</u>.

Representatives from the uniform suppliers will be based in our Learning Resource Centre during the Induction Evening on Wednesday 6 July 2022.

Transition Days - Monday 18 July and Tuesday 19 July 2022

To further enhance the transition process for students starting at The King's School in September, we invite your child to attend the school for a further two days with us and, with their new form, during the summer term for some sample lessons and a flavour of what a day at The King's School is like.

<u>S</u>tudents should again, identical to the Transition Day, arrive at The King's School at 9.15am, ready for a 9.30am start. Students should report to the Mill Hill Lane entrance of the school, where they will be met by our pastoral staff. Please collect your child at 2.50pm. Lunch will be provided once again, with no charge. **If your child has any dietary requirements please let the school know.**

On behalf of the staff at The King's School, we look forward to meeting you on **Wednesday 6 July 2022.** Should you have any questions in the meantime, please do not hesitate to call us on telephone number 01977 601701, or email us at <u>admin@kings.patrust.org.uk</u>

Yours faithfully,

Mr T Halliday Assistant Headteacher