



# Kingsmead School



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Head of School: Mrs M Mincher, Bsc, NPQH

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June 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

## Induction Evening 2020

Transition this year has been very different. We have had to be innovative and adapt to be able to give your children the best experience possible the face to face contact that we are usually able to give. As we approach your child's Transition Day on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July/Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July, we hope that they approach this event with the enthusiasm and positivity they have demonstrated in overcoming all of the other challenges presented to them during the last few months.

Traditionally, the last Transition event before the summer is our Induction Evening. This has always been an opportunity for you, as parents/carers, to come into school and receive a presentation about the vision, expectations and logistics of day to day life at Kingsmead with Mrs Mincher, me and Mr Dyke. Crucially, it also enables parents and students to meet with their Progress Tutor, building that important relationship as your child's first port of call and to feel confident and secure about happenings in September, as well as being able to ask any questions you may have. This year, we have to adapt and get creative once more...

On the week beginning **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July**, there will be a **presentation** that will be uploaded to the Kingsmead website and facebook page. This will be a word of welcome to the Kingsmead family outlining our vision and expectations for every child in this year group. To go alongside this, your child will receive an '**Induction Booklet**' on their Transition day. This is a very important document as it outlines the plans for First Day arrangements (as they currently stand), communicates key logistical information such as the timings of the day, subjects you'll study, equipment lists and which staff are the key points of contact for your child. There is a plethora of useful information and support in this booklet and we strongly advise both you and your child read this together before starting in September.



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## Summer Learning

Inside your child's Induction Booklet there are activities and materials for English, Maths and Science. These form part of the 'Phase 2' of your child's Remote Learning project, 'Summer Learning'. The tasks and resources are included to help prepare our students for their first topics of study in year 7. There is a mixture between reading material and activities to get stuck into! We call this process 'Flipped Learning', where students are given the information and knowledge of the topic before hand, so that they are ready to fly and apply their learning in the following lessons. Not only will these learning activities help prepare the students, it will engage and keep their minds active during the long summer period in a fun, meaningful manner. Any work that is completed by your child ( whether this is from the Summer Learning or the Remote Learning Project set earlier in the year) should be brought with them on their first day in September. There will be rewards for all students who have demonstrated a commitment to start the way they mean to go on!

## Parent Zoom meetings

In addition to all of this, we will call upon the technology of face to face video conferencing to enable parents and students to meet their child's Progress Tutor. During the week of Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July, each tutor group has a meeting invitation (Meeting ID and pass codes are below). This meeting will last no more than half an hour and will enable you to put a face to your child's tutor, absorb information, tips and advice about starting Kingsmead and allow you to ask any questions you may have. Mr Dyke and/or Mrs Taylor will also be present in the meetings.

Tutor Group	Date	Time	Meeting ID	Password
7-LFS	6 <sup>th</sup> July	5.00pm	837 9962 5055	resilient
7-ATE	6 <sup>th</sup> July	6.00pm	836 6515 2172	innovative
7-ATN	7 <sup>th</sup> July	5.00pm	896 3906 6814	mindful
7-WCT	7 <sup>th</sup> July	6.00pm	890 4197 3880	employable
7HLD	8 <sup>th</sup> July	5.00pm	861 8164 3564	resilient
7-CLG	8 <sup>th</sup> July	6.00pm	830 3375 7862	innovative
7-ETR	9 <sup>th</sup> July	5.00pm	891 1993 0026	mindful
7-SVE	9 <sup>th</sup> July	6.00pm	896 7475 2583	employable



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Following this meeting, if you have any queries you would like to discuss please contact me [t.truby@kingsmeadschool.net](mailto:t.truby@kingsmeadschool.net) or Mr Dyke/Mrs Taylor [r.dyke@kingsmeadschool.net](mailto:r.dyke@kingsmeadschool.net)/  
[g.taylor@kingsmeadschool.net](mailto:g.taylor@kingsmeadschool.net) at any time.

## Rearranged Animal Quizzes

Please find the Zoom meeting details for the rearranged Animal Quiz for each tutor group below:

Wednesday 15th July 4.00pm	Animal Quiz 7-CLG 7-LFS 7-ATE 7-HLD	Meeting ID: 863 0520 5873 Password: 7SExeV
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July 5.00pm	Animal Quiz 7-ATN 7-ERT 7-SVE 7-WCT	Meeting ID: 844 8285 9364 Password: 8eujf3

We will be in touch during the summer and cannot wait to for all of our brand new Year 7s to begin their journey as part of the Kingsmead family. Amongst this cohort there are future doctors, teacher, nurses, entrepreneurs, athletes, electricians, performers, artists, engineers and many more that will help to make our world a better place. Our job is to make sure we give you the tools and the opportunities to find your path and, on the way, truly become the best that you can be.

First of all, we very much look forward to meeting Year 6 on their Transition day!

Take care and stay safe.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr T Truby

Senior Leader Key Stage 3



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