



Dear Parents and Carers

13 July 2020

Year 7 Induction Day – Friday 4th September 2020

We are writing to inform you of the details of our Year 7 Induction day in September. This is the first day of the new academic year and only the new Year 7's will be in school. This will enable them to get used to the school for a full day before the rest of the students arrive. They will spend the morning with their tutor and be fully briefed on all the opportunities and expectations of St Dunstan's School. They will also be given their timetables, planners, spend some time working on their transition booklets with their tutors, and enjoy a tour of the school to help them find their way around as quickly as possible.

Lunch will be provided by the school for all students and we encourage students to make use of this, although of course students may bring a packed lunch if they wish. In the afternoon students will have the opportunity to experience their first lessons at St Dunstan's, enjoying two periods of teaching alongside other students that will be in their teaching group.

Please see below a checklist of important information for the day:

- The day will run as a normal school day, starting at 8:45am and ending at 3:15pm.
- We ask that if parents are dropping children off or collecting them, that they remain in their cars and do not use the turning circle as this needs to be kept clear in case of emergency.
- Students will need to enter via the PE side gate, which is to the right of the main entrance, there will be plenty of staff on hand to assist.
- All students will be expected to be in their new school uniform, although with new government guidance on COVID-19, a blazer and tie is optional.
- All students will be expected to have their full equipment, as outlined in our induction pack, PE kit will not be required.
- There is a new information video created for students who are new to St Dunstan's school, this is located on our website under "Joining Us". We request that all parents and carers watch this with their children prior to the induction day in September.

We hope you enjoyed our welcome video, if you have not seen our virtual tour, we recommend you have a look at this also. This can also be found on our website under "Joining Us". Please see also the letter which has been sent to all parents and carers, for information regarding the week beginning 7th of September.

We look forward to working in partnership with you over the coming years to ensure the best possible opportunities for your child's future. Should you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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Head of KS3 (Yrs 7-9)