

June 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to update you on the plans for our new **Year 7 Information evening on Thursday, 6**th **July** together with our **Year 7 Induction day** on **Friday, 7**th **July 2023.** We recognise July 7th is an intended NEU strike action day, however we are able to facilitate and run the event as planned. Both events will take place on the Sheerness campus. This letter will hopefully address any questions you may have in regards to both events.

New Year 7 Information meeting – Thursday, 6th July - 5.30-6.30 pm. Registration and uniform sales from 4:45pm

This is an important evening that will require your attendance. You will have the opportunity to purchase academy uniform and PE kit and meet key members of staff. You will be informed of our exciting induction programme and have answered any questions your child may have about starting secondary school.

The purchasing of branded uniform and branded PE items will be available from 4.45pm in the Sports Hall, open until 6.45pm. Other external stakeholders including Travel Masters, Chalkwell, the School Nurse and Sodexo, our catering provider will be present to provide detail of their services and to answer any questions you may have.

New Year 7 Induction day – Friday, 7th July Timings of the day *Please note the start time has been updated

The Induction day will begin at **8.30am** and finish at **2.30pm**. Students are able to arrive from **8.15am** and will be directed to our theatre to register in. We politely ask if you are dropping your child off that parking is considerate of the wider community. On collection, students will be dismissed in a staggered arrangement at 2.30 pm. Please indicate through the consent link to inform us as to whether your child is being collected at the end of the day or making their own way home.

https://forms.office.com/e/uiJmz4FmMu

Parent consent is needed ahead of the Induction day on July 7th; please complete at the earliest opportunity to support us in our planning.

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Uniform

Students should attend the Induction day dressed in their **primary school uniform** which will help us to easily identify them for collection at the conclusion of the day. There will be an element of physical activity during the day so students are welcome to bring a pair of trainers in their bag to change into for this activity if they wish. Students will be expected to bring a pencil case with equipment for classroom lessons.

Lunch

All students will need to bring a **packed lunch** with them on the day with a bottle of water – please note, fizzy drinks are not permitted. If your child is in receipt of free school meals, we can provide a jacket potato option on the day, this being a choice free from any allergens. Please indicate on the link if your son/daughter requires a lunch.

Further questions:

If there are any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact myself Callum.Brown1@oasisisleofsheppey.org or Miss Payne, Head of Year 7 Michaela.payne2@oasisisleofsheppey.org and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

We look forward to welcoming you on July 6th and 7th.

With kind regards,

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