

The Elton High School

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Headteacher: Mr J C Wilton MA (Hons.)

Monday 6th July 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

We hope you and your family are keeping well. It has been lovely to meet many of our new Year 7s recently and we hope they are looking forward to starting Elton. As we move towards the summer holidays, we would like to provide you with an update regarding our transition process.

Our intention is to hold two Induction Days for our new intake on Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th September. Each day will begin at 8.45am and finish at 3pm. During the induction sessions, the Year 7s will meet their form and their tutor, find their way around the school building and have an opportunity to ask questions. Students will need to bring their school bag, stationery and either a packed lunch or money to purchase a school dinner.

In addition, we would like to hold our Parent Guidance Evening on Thursday 3rd September to provide you with more information for the forthcoming year. The school will continue to review government guidelines and these may affect our plans. We will therefore provide you with an update before the new academic year begins.

We have enclosed a 'Bridge to Elton' booklet in this pack which contains a number of curriculum challenges and activities for students to complete over the summer. All students should bring their booklet into school on their first day for their work to be marked.

Our uniform suppliers are now open. Due to capacity challenges within the store, Topform/Monkhouse would like all new starters to book an appointment and these should be made as soon as possible. Appointments will not need to be booked for PT's. The changing rooms at PT's will be closed. However, they have suggested that children are dressed in leggings, a t-shirt or shorts and a t-shirt should they need to try on items of clothing.

Unfortunately, our suppliers have informed us that there will be difficulties purchasing blazers for September due to manufacturing issues. Whilst there are a number of blazers currently in stock, it is inevitable they will run out quickly. If you are unable to purchase a blazer for September, we are advising parents to purchase a grey, V-neck jumper.

Ian Senior, from SK Kits, will be coming into school during the first two weeks of the summer holidays between 10am-2pm. This will give you the opportunity to view samples and purchase items of our PE kit. Due to the current situation, items of clothing cannot be tried on. Ian has suggested that all children bring a t-shirt with them to enable them to select appropriate sizes of clothing.

Our daily surgeries are still taking place until Friday 17th July if you have any queries or concerns. The designated staff responding to phone calls are:

Monday – Miss Helme (Assistant Headteacher) – Safeguarding concerns (1pm-3pm)

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Tuesday – Mr Meighan (Yr 7 Learning Co-ordinator) – General enquiries (9am – 11am)

Wednesday – Ms Edwards (School Counsellor) – Emotional well-being (2pm-3pm)

Thursday – Mrs Rafferty and Mrs Patel (SEN team) – Learning Support (1pm – 3pm)

Friday – Miss Alexander (Student Support Leader) – General enquiries (12pm-1pm)

Phone calls will be taken through our usual school number (0161 7631434).

We will also continue to update our website throughout the summer. Information for transition can be found under the section 'New Intake 2020.'

Finally, if you haven't returned your transition documents to school, please can you do so as soon as possible (either by post or dropped off directly) so that we can input all of your details.

We look forward to meeting with you soon.

Kind regards,

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