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16<sup>th</sup> July 2020

## **New Student Induction Day – Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2020**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Further to my letter in June, I can confirm that students new to the school will have an induction day on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September.

On this day the school will only be open to our new Year 7 and 12 students. This is to give our new students an opportunity to familiarise themselves with the site, their form and form tutors before the rest of the students start their academic year on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September.

School will be open from 8:25am and we would ask that children arrive and walk up the main school drive where they will be met by the pastoral staff and pastoral prefects, to guide them into the hall. If you are driving your child to school, please do not drive up the main school drive as there will be a lot of staff and students around at this time. We would ask that you drop them at the coach park opposite the bottom of the drive so that they can walk up safely. At 8:45am there will be a welcome assembly in the hall delivered by myself, and at this time the children will be introduced to their form tutors.

Following the assembly, the tutors will guide the students to their form rooms where they will be put into buddy groups and given key information. The students will be with their form tutors all morning, and alongside transition activities the children will be given a tour of the school, have their photographs taken and fingerprint scanned for the biometric cashless catering system.

There will be a break time at 11:10am where the children will have the opportunity to purchase and eat a snack, or eat a snack brought from home. They will have an extended lunchtime on this first day from 12:30pm – 1:45pm. Children may eat a packed lunch brought from home, or a hot meal provided by the school. If your child would like to purchase food, please ensure they have their account topped up on 'My Child at School'. Details of how to do this have been provided by our administration team. Please note we are a nut free school, and we would request that you do not provide your child with any food containing nuts as many of our students have severe allergies.

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Following lunch, the students will attend their timetabled lessons until the end of the school day. The Year 7 students will have games on a Tuesday afternoon, and therefore we would ask that your child brings their P.E. kit and trainers with them, as well as a pencil case so they can make notes in their afternoon lessons. Due to Covid-19 we are unable to lend equipment to students and children are not permitted to share equipment; please make sure that your child brings the necessary pen, pencils, rulers etc. in their pencil case.

The school day will finish at 3:55pm as per usual. We look forward to meeting your child in September. In the meantime, if you or your child has any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me on: [hoy7@ripongrammar.com](mailto:hoy7@ripongrammar.com)

Yours sincerely

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