

Our Ref: THL

9 June 2017

The Parents/Carers of: New Starters in Year 7 September 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 6 Introductory Days – Thursday 6 and Friday 7 July 2017

I am delighted to invite your son/daughter to join us on Thursday 6 and Friday 7 July to take part in the Introductory Days for students joining George Pindar School in September. You will have noticed that we now have two induction days as we believe this will help your child settle more quickly into our School in September.

This visit will allow your child to meet his/her tutor and learn about life at our School. We hope this will allow the settling in period to be as smooth as possible. These days will be important and a worthwhile experience, enabling students to feel confident with their move to secondary school. They will have an opportunity to explore our site, visit Georgio's Bistro for lunch and experience some taster lessons.

On the 6 and 7 July, instead of attending primary school, students should come directly to George Pindar School, arriving between 8.45 and 9.00am. We would ask students to enter the School via the Moor Lane entrance where they will be welcomed at the gate by key members of the School staff. On the first day students will be escorted to our main assembly hall where they will meet Mr Leader our Headteacher, Mrs Firth, myself and their tutor and learn about the arrangements for their two days with us. During these two days the students will take part in a number of theme based activities so we would request that they wear trainers or comfortable shoes.

Students will learn as much about life at our School as they can; they can ask as many questions as they like to both staff and students, who will be available to them. They will take part in some sample lessons and begin to build relationships with their peers and their teachers. We would like all students to sample a school meal and this will be provided free of charge on both days. A lunch menu is enclosed with this letter; if your child has any specific dietary requirements, please could you make note of these on the reply slip attached. Students may attend in their casual clothes but we would ask that you ensure these are suitable for the school environment. We would encourage students to bring a bottle of water and a snack with them. Students will be dismissed at 3.00pm each day, again from Moor Lane.

Please note that activities will be photographed. The photographs will be shown at the Parents' Welcome Evening on the evening of 6 July and will be used for no other purpose.

On the evening of the 6 July, there will be a **Parents' Welcome Evening** commencing at 6.00pm. This will give you the opportunity to meet your child's tutor and view the photographs taken during the day. Tea/coffee will be available. The purpose of the evening is to meet key staff who will be working with you and your child over the next five important years, and provide you with a chance to ask any questions you may have about our School, the curriculum or your child's future with us. I do hope you will be able to join us, as I feel it is an important opportunity to begin forming a partnership to support your child over the coming years. If for any reason you are unable to attend, please feel free to contact me and arrange an alternative appointment to visit the School.

I would greatly appreciate it if you could complete the reply slip attached and return this to George Pindar School (alternatively please email debbie.simpson@gps.n-yorks.sch.uk) no later than Thursday 29 June 2017. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me on the above number or email tracy.hall@gps.n-yorks.sch.uk

Yours sincerely



Mrs Tracy Hall
Transition Manager

YEAR 6 INTRODUCTORY DAYS - THURSDAY 6/FRIDAY 7 JULY 2017

LUNCH MENU

Lunch will be provided for all students – free of charge – details of the menu are below.

MENU FOR LUNCH

Chicken Curry with Rice

Sausage, Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Veg & Gravy

Jacket Potato with Tuna, Cheese or Beans

Cheese & Tomato Pasta

Selection of Sandwiches

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Chocolate Fudge Pudding

Selection of Biscuits and Cakes

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Water or Fruit Juice

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We would advise that your child brings their own bottle of water and a snack for break time.

If your child has any special dietary or medical requirements that we need to be aware of for the day please contact **Debbie Simpson** at the School on 01723 582194 or email debbie.simpson@gps.n-york.sch.uk. Thank you.

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Name of Student: _____

I have received the letter regarding the Introductory Days and am happy for my child to attend.

I will / will not be able to attend the Parent's Evening on Thursday 6 July.

Signed: _____ (Parent/Carer)

My child has the following special dietary requirements:

Please detail any medical issues we may need to be aware of during the Introductory Days:

Emergency Contact Details for Introductory Days 06 & 07.07.17:

Name: _____ Contact Tel No: _____

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