



The Crossley Heath School

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Year 7 Induction Day – Friday September 4th 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

The Year 7 Induction Day will soon be here and we are very much looking forward to, at last, welcoming our new students to Crossley Heath. It will be a vibrant and exciting day! Our primary goal is to make sure that everyone is made to feel comfortable, knows where to go to and who to ask for help and that the formation of new and enduring friendships can begin.

In addition, the Pastoral Team will focus on supporting students to understand more about how our school community works on a day-to-day basis but also in terms of our fundamental core values.

During the day your child will have their first assembly, spend time getting to know their form tutor and the rest of the students in their new form and experience their first secondary school lessons! We will also be giving out house ties. I would appreciate it if parent/carers can be mindful of the following arrival and departure requirements.

- We ask that students arrive in time to meet at the front of the school building (near the main reception entrance) by 8:25am where they will be registered by their form tutor.
- Please can parents/carers drop their child off at a safe place on the outside of the school grounds. I have attached a map to help with this. Please do not drive or walk your child onto the school site.
- Staff will be ready to welcome your child at the three designated entrance gates (see map attached) and they will direct students to the meeting point.
- Students arriving on the school buses will also be directed accordingly.
- To reduce the possibility of covid-19 transmission we ask that parents/carers do not come onto the school grounds or congregate in large numbers at the school gates. We appreciate that there will be some butterflies for both students and parents but please put your trust in us – your child will be fine and well looked after.
- Students will be dismissed at the end of the day from 3:10pm. They will need to use one of the three designated exit gates (see map attached) and staff will be on hand to guide them safely. If you are collecting your child can I ask that you make firm arrangements with them so that they know where you will be. This will help avoid any undue upset at the end of the day.
- In the event that a student cannot find their parent/carers they are advised to come back to the school grounds where a member of staff can help.

Other Key Information

- Students will need to bring their completed 'Transition Projects'
- Students will need to bring a packed lunch.
- Students will not need to bring PE kit on Induction Day.

The information above is specifically for Y7 Induction Day and Mrs Cassidy has written to all parents/carers to give full detail about our longer term whole school re-opening plans.

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If you have any further queries then please contact me at c.davis@crossleyheath.org.uk

I wish you and your family a pleasant summer and look forward to meeting students and parents in September.

Yours faithfully

Mr C Davis

Year 7 Progress Leader