

Induction Evening Wednesday 5th July 2023 – Notes for SH

- Just a few points to make you aware of
 - - most of which you have received in post
- Over 200 new boys from over 70 different primary schools into 7 forms of approx. 31 boys
- **A very big step**
 - Biggest in primary
 - Smallest at AGSB
- **New routine**
 - Bells ring each hour
 - 15 different subjects, rooms and teachers
 - English, maths, science, geography, history, R & P, French, German, Spanish, IT, technology, PE PSE, classical studies, art, music
 - Two week rolling timetable Week A or B?
 - Bringing the correct books/ equipment to each lesson
- Also the routine of HOMEWORK
 - Approx ½ hour per subject
 - 2 subjects per night
 - Set on Showmyhomework - an online platform that allows teachers to set homework online and for students and parents to track it
- Also Extra-curricular activities: 59 in all throughout the year. Chess, music, sport, IT animation, scrabble, Warhammer, languages, amnesty, film
 - Club booklet will be issued to the boys in 1st term and available on website/engine
- In September the boys will also get a **KS3 Booklet**, this will contain information on everything from the curriculum, homework and assessment.
- **Inform you of progress**
 - Snapshots – each ½ term
 - Grade sheets – slightly more formal; Xmas, Easter term & Summer term
 - Parents able to meet Form Tutors during the PFA meet & greet event in the first half term
 - Then more formally meet teachers during online parents evening in Autumn term
 - Online review with Form tutors in summer term

- SH will be looking at levels of achievement
 - Data – CATs, teacher feedback
 - We will look for underachievement then try to put in steps to help him improve

- The **Form tutor** and all staff will help – there will be a lot of guidance
 - In addition to me their form tutor will be there to guide and help the boys. They will see the boys every morning for Form time.
 - 6th form prefect

- We believe in being positive and motivating boys:
 - House Points – online rewards & sanctions platform
 - Certificates given out in assembly
 - HM commendation certificates – assembly
 - As well as the important day to day praise

- If boys begin to get a little lazy or forgetful over homework
 - **Referrals**
 - Subject detentions
 - HOY detentions
 - And rarely – Saturday morning (a days notice given for after school)

- We rely on YOUR support:
 - **Helping your son organise himself**
 - **Helping him find time & space to do his homework**
 - **Encourage him to join in all that school offers**

- **BUT:** Please get in touch if there are problems or you are worried, especially early on
 - Talk to his form tutor or Mrs Short
 - Send a quick email

- **Induction Day**
 - Form teachers and 6th form prefects are going to meet your sons tomorrow during induction day – arrive by 8.45 please
 - Boys must wear shorts & sports top, training shoes and sun cream
 - Boys will take part in activities; PE, maths, science (big bang finale!)
 - Also for most able to meet form tutor and prefects; gain insight into school, form time and timetables etc.

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Reminders

- Information on our website under Induction
- Maths department have also loaded some year 7 transition work
 - Practice of key skills prior to starting in September