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**BISHOPSHALT SCHOOL**  
*"Above all else a place for learning"*

August 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have had a wonderful summer and that your child is as excited about September as we are. The Year 7 Form Tutors loved having the opportunity to speak to the majority of their tutees in July and now can't wait to meet them in person.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that our **Year 7 Induction Day** will take place on **Thursday 3rd September**. Year 7 students will also be in on Friday 4th September before the rest of the school return the following week. Please ensure that on both of these days you arrive no earlier than 8.40am and no later than 8.55am to allow us to begin the day promptly at **9.00 am**. Unfortunately, parents and carers will not be allowed onto the school site, instead we ask that you drop your child off at the **South Gate** (by the zebra crossing), where the Year 7 team will be ready to meet them and answer any questions you may have.

Please note that our school canteen will not be open during these first two days of term. As such, students will finish early enough to allow them to return home for lunch, however we ask that they bring a drink and a snack for breaktime. P.E. kit will not be needed on these first two days of term.

Thursday 3rd September (Induction Day)	Friday 4th September
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Year 7 only</li> <li>● 9 am until 1 pm</li> <li>● No parents onsite</li> <li>● Drop off / collect from South Gate</li> <li>● Full Bishopshalt uniform</li> <li>● Bring a drink and a snack</li> <li>● Bring all equipment</li> <li>● Bring 'Best of Me' / Taster lesson work</li> <li>● Students will spend the day with their Form Tutor, Mr Jones and Mrs Denial</li> <li>● Students will be issued their timetables and a planner</li> <li>● Individual photographs will be taken</li> <li>● Biometric data will be taken (for ParentPay)</li> <li>● Locker keys distributed to those who have paid for them via ParentPay</li> <li>● Students will have a tour of the school</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Year 7 only</li> <li>● 9 am until 1.30 pm</li> <li>● No parents onsite</li> <li>● Drop off / collect from South Gate</li> <li>● Full Bishopshalt uniform</li> <li>● Bring a drink and a snack</li> <li>● Bring all equipment</li> <li>● Students will spend an hour with their Form Tutors and then have 2 lessons and an assembly with Mr Jones</li> </ul>

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When we last wrote to you we were hoping that we would be able to invite you into School for a **Parents Information Evening**. Unfortunately, government guidelines pertaining to large gatherings mean that we will be unable to proceed with this event as planned. Instead, myself and Mr Jones will film our presentation and make this available on our website on Monday 14th September.

We will also ensure that every child receives a call home in the first three weeks of term, so that you are able to discuss how they are settling into life at Bishopshalt and ask any questions you may have. However, If there is anything urgent you would like to discuss, you can talk to us when you drop off or collect your child 3rd / 4th September, or contact the school office to arrange a phone call.

If you haven't already done so, please could I ask that you and your child spend some time looking at the material available for Year 7 students joining the school on our website.

- Presentation for parents and carers (filmed in July)
- 'Meet the Year 7 Team' video
- Virtual tour of the school
- Virtual Taster Lessons

If there are any queries or any matters you wish to discuss, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

We will continue to keep you updated via our website and very much look forward to meeting your child in September.

Yours sincerely,

*J Denial*

**J Denial (Mrs)**  
**Assistant Headteacher**