



MURRAY PARK SCHOOL

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Dear new Year 7 parent/carer

Re: Information for Induction Days and Transition for September 2023

We are looking forward to welcoming your child to Murray Park School in September. Please see below, and in the enclosed pack, for some important information.

Induction Days - Tuesday 4th July and Thursday 6th July

On Tuesday 4th July and Thursday 6th July we are welcoming our new Year 7 students for the Induction Days. Please note, Wednesday 5th July **will not** be an Induction Day due to the planned national teacher strikes. On Tuesday and Thursday, students should arrive promptly to start at **08.40am**. Our staff and Peer Mentors will be available to walk students from the gates to the Sports Hall where we will begin the day.

Students should wear their primary school uniform, if they have one, and bring a pen, pencil and a water bottle. At break time students will be provided with a drink and a biscuit. If your child has free school meals a meal will be provided. If not, please provide your child with a packed lunch or £2.50 to buy a meal deal from our kitchen which includes a main and a desert. **Please do not send anything that contains nuts as we have children with severe nut allergies.**

During the day, students will attend sessions with their new form group and meet some of the staff at the school. Please note, we try and best to put students in classes with at least one of their friends, but this cannot be guaranteed.

School will finish at 2.50pm on the induction days and students can either then make their own way home or be collected by parents. If students are being collected by car please wait on Brisbane Road or Murray Road and do not come down the drive or into the car park as this is usually very busy. If you would like older siblings to collect your child, please ask them to collect them from the Sports Hall at 3pm.

Induction Evening - Tuesday 4th July 18.00

On the evening of our first Induction Day, **Tuesday 4th July**, we are inviting families to join us for the evening at **18.00** to hear from key staff and meet your child's form tutor, as well as learning more about the school and what your child should expect to experience when they begin with us in September.

The evening will last no longer than 90 minutes and refreshments will be available throughout.



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PE and Modern Foreign Languages Information

To support your child's transition to Murray Park, the languages department would like to know your child's preference to study French or Spanish from September and the PE department would like to know if your child can swim. Please can confirm this information by completing this electronic form by Thursday 6th July. <https://forms.office.com/e/znVF5e2a4g> or by scanning this QR code:



Other Forms/Information

There are other forms within this pack of information - please complete only if they are relevant to your current circumstances. If you have changed your email address in the last year, please contact us to update our records on 01332 515921. Please send your child with the Student Information Form to the Induction Days on the 4th and 6th of July.

Summer School - Monday 21st to Friday 25th of August

If you haven't already booked a place for the fully funded Summer School programme from Monday 21st - 25th August please register your child's attendance no later than Thursday 6th of July. The week will include enrichment activities, provided food and prizes. Sign up by completing this form: <https://bit.ly/mpss23> or by scanning this QR code:



Key Contacts

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We look forward to meeting your child at the Induction Days and Summer School, and yourself at the Transition Evening.

Yours faithfully,

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