

12th May 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are delighted that you have chosen King Harold Academy as your child's secondary school. We fully appreciate that this can be both an exciting yet anxious time. We aim to make the transition process from year 6 to 7 as successful as possible, and aim to alleviate any concerns that you or your child may have. As such, we have planned some important transition events that we'd like you and your child to be a part of. The events and dates are as outlined below:

- **Nurture Day - 17th June – 12:00 – 15:00 (for selected students)**

Parents/Carers will be sent letters notifying them if this event is applicable to their child. Please enter the school at the bottom gate where you will be met by the head of year 7, members of SLT and student ambassadors.

- **Parent Student Workshop 8th July – 9:00 – 11:00 (For selected students)**

We welcome parents and students who have been identified by their respective primary schools as requiring further intervention based on SEMH/and behaviour for learning needs. Individual letters inviting parents and their children to this intervention will be sent out in due course. Information on which entrance to use will be sent out in a separate letter

- **Year 6 Transition Day – 15th July – 8:15 – 14:35**

Students will get an experience of a variety of lessons and meet their form tutors and peers. Please enter the school at the bottom gate where you will be met the head of year 7, members of SLT and valued members of our school community.

- **Welcome Evening 18th July – 18:00 – 19:30**

This will be an opportunity for you to hear from the headteacher, Mr Jones, and meet the head of year, Miss Lee, along with members of SLT, including the Assistant headteacher for Inclusion and SENCo, Mr Robinson. There will be an opportunity to discuss school uniform and meet with the school uniform company. Please enter the school at the bottom gate where you will be met the head of year 7, members of SLT and student ambassadors.

School Uniform

The school uniform company is Forest Casuals and Schoolwear in Loughton. The supplier is fully stocked ready for new uniform purchases and their online shop is available for use as well.

Equipment and Clothing

We politely ask that your child wears their primary school uniform and P.E footwear. They will also need to bring along a pen, pencil, ruler and some colouring pencils to all transition events.

Transition Day Lunch

Children will have full access to our school canteen. Please ensure that your child brings £2.50 – £3.00 in for lunch on that day. Alternatively, please provide your child with a packed lunch.

We expect our students to be 'Kind', 'Hardworking' and 'Ambitious'. These are the values that run through everything we do as a school and we expect them to be upheld and demonstrated by all members of the community. We have a knowledge-rich curriculum and hope to give your child the opportunity to go beyond their lived experiences. We look forward to welcoming your child into our school community and guiding them through the next 5 years of their education.

Kind Regards,

Katie Lee – Head of Year 7

Jacqui Williams – Pastoral Manager