

PRINCE HENRY'S HIGH SCHOOL

An "Outstanding" Academy for Students aged 13-18

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Dear Parents

Our new academic year starts on September 2nd and this will be an Induction Day for our Year 9 and Year 12 students. Sixth Form is a big step up from GCSE so we want to make sure that our new year group are confident in the expectations that we will have of them both academically and as the senior students in our school.

On Induction Day the students will be allocated to tutor groups and will meet their tutor who will guide them through the next 2 years. I will give the students an introductory talk so that they feel properly prepared to begin their A level studies and they will have the opportunity to become familiar with the new systems that are in place to meet the requirements of government distancing guidelines. As part of the day the students will also take an online baseline test. This is not something that they should worry about or feel that they need to prepare for; the questions look at numeracy, literacy and non-verbal reasoning and it is used by the school, along with other factors, to help with target setting.

It is a normal school day so students will need to be in uniform and bring writing materials with them; they will attend lessons in some of their chosen subjects.

The Year 12 Induction Day will begin in the ACE where the students will register and be allocated to their tutor groups.

You, as parents, are warmly invited to attend our Year 12 Information Evening for parents on Tuesday 8th September in ACE. To maintain social distancing in the auditorium the presentation will take place at 6.00pm and again at 7.30pm, the students themselves do not need to attend, they will be having a range of induction sessions in school. I look forward to meeting you on that evening.

If you have any questions I can be contacted via the Sixth Form office, sixthform@princehenrys.worcs.sch.uk. I wish your sons and daughters all the best with their results in the summer, members of the Sixth Form team and the leadership team will be available for consultation if your sons and daughters would like to discuss their results or options. I look forward to welcoming all our new students into the Sixth Form in September.

Kind regards

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