

Primary Matters!

March 1st was National Offers Day and yet again we are oversubscribed and have a waiting list of students who want to join us in September. At a time when numbers in primary schools are falling, this speaks volumes about how popular The Kimberley School has become.

Over the next few months we will be visiting all of our feeder primary schools to meet the Year 6 students who have secured a place here at The Kimberley School. Mr Teal will be talking to the students about our expectations of them when they join us and I will be talking them through the induction process which we have in place to assure them of a safe and successful start to their secondary career. So far we have visited three of the primary schools and what strikes me is the enormous change that these young people face when they make the transition to secondary school. This is why we feel the induction process is so vital and why we ask you to play as full a part as you can.

All students who have secured a place should by now have received a welcome pack in which you will find a number of documents that will help us work together to ensure that the transition process is as smooth as possible. The two most important documents for us are the Data Sheet and the booklet which the students complete which will tell us a little more about them. In the pack is a pre-paid envelope; please use this to return all the documents together once they have been completed. These need to be with us by April 11th please so that we can begin the lengthy process of grouping. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

In the welcome pack you will find details about the induction process which starts with Induction Club and culminates with Induction Day and Evening. The dates for Induction Club are:

Date	Time	Meeting Place
14 th June	4 till 5 pm	School canteen
21 st June	4 till 5pm	School canteen
28 th June	4 till 5pm	School canteen
5 th July	4 till 5pm	School canteen



If your child would like to join the Induction Club please complete the form and return it in the pre-paid envelope by April 11th. Induction Club is incredibly popular; last year we had over 200 students participating, so it is important to confirm a place as soon as possible.

Induction Day for all students is **July 6th**, except for students from Awsworth whose Induction Day is **July 13th**. On the evening of July 6th we have Induction Evening for all parents/carers, from 6.30 to 7.30 where you will be able to meet your child's Tutor and Mr Field, Head of Year 7.

We look forward to meeting you and your child over the next few months and forging a working relationship that will ensure your child every success in the future.

Miss S Hughes
Primary Liaison