



Dear Parent or Carer

The Kimberley School Year 6 Induction Event

I am delighted to learn that your child will be joining us at The Kimberley School in September.

My name is Oliver Tuck and next year I will be the Year Performance Leader for Year 7. It will be my role to oversee all of our work with the Year 7 cohort and to ensure that they are safe, happy and successful in their time at Kimberley School.

Further to the letter sent by Mr George earlier this week, unfortunately, due to the current national restrictions, we will be unable to mix primary school 'bubbles'. As a result, we have had to adjust our usual two-day programme, previously planned. However, in order to support your child's transition to The Kimberley School, we have planned a half-day transition event where we will invite each primary school separately, for a three-hour induction session. They will not be able to mix with students from other year groups at Kimberley School and will be able to maintain a social distance from staff.

Students will spend either a morning or afternoon at The Kimberley School, depending on which primary school they currently attend. During this time, I will be able to introduce myself and explain some of our systems and expectations. Students will also be able to meet one of the Year 7 tutors, who will take students on a tour of the school and provide a taster activity, similar to a Year 7 lesson.

Gilthill Primary School have been scheduled to visit us in the afternoon of **Friday 9th July**.

Gilthill will arrange for your child to be **dropped off at Kimberley for a 12:15pm assembly on Friday 9th July**, where they will be greeted by a member of staff. They will leave at 3:20pm and we will provide refreshments before they leave; **parents/carers will need to arrange for students to be picked up from The Kimberley School**, or provide consent to the primary school that they can make their own way home.

During the session, students will need to be in their full primary school uniform and bring with them a pen and a drink.

As also outlined in Mr George's correspondence, the Parental Induction Evening will now be virtual from the 5th July. Videos from key members of staff will be published on the [Transition Page of the school website](#) from this date. We will also be running an optional 'Zoom' meeting at 5pm on 8th July; instructions to attend this meeting will be provided on the website and will be an opportunity to meet key staff and ask any questions you may have.

I look forward to meeting your child at the above transition event. In the meantime, should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to email me (transition@kimberleyschool.co.uk).

Yours faithfully,

Mr Oliver Tuck

Year Performance Leader (Year 7)