



much more than just a school



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Dear Year 6 parent

Please find enclosed our 'Welcome to Park' booklet which will give you all the information you need to support your child in their transition to secondary school - do read it carefully with your child so that you are both aware of the expectations for September. We recognise that secondary school is very different from their time at primary school and it is an exciting time in which we prepare your youngster for life outside of education. It is, therefore, crucial that they are ready and prepared to engage fully with us here at Park in order that we may support them in this stage of their journey.



We are very much looking forward to working with you and your child during their time with us and hope that they will fully engage in all the amazing opportunities we have on offer here at Park Community School. The rest of this letter gives you various pieces of important information you will need to know to make your child's transition a smooth one.



**Uniform**

Please note the page related to uniform in the booklet. All students will be expected to attend in full school uniform every day. Failure to do so is likely to result in them being sent home to change. Please also note the section on jewellery, makeup and hair styles - do ensure your child is aware of these expectations and follows them.



**Mobile phones**

Mobile phones are not permitted in school - these are a distraction from learning and not necessary in school at all. If your child needs to have a mobile phone for the journey to and from school it must be handed in to reception before school starts and it can be collected at the end of the day.



**Equipment**

All students are expected to arrive to school ready to learn - the bare essentials for this are a pencil case containing pens, pencils and a ruler as well as a bag large enough to carry books and their PE kit to and from school



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### **Virtual Tour**

You can experience a virtual tour of Park by visiting this link:

<https://vimeo.com/462988107>

This gives you and your child the opportunity to take a further "look around" together and see why we are so proud of Park Community School.

### **Start date**

School starts for Year 7 students at 8:30 on Friday, 3 September 2021.

In the meantime, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at [s.bannard@pcs.hants.sch.uk](mailto:s.bannard@pcs.hants.sch.uk).

Wishing you all a happy and safe summer break.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Soo Bannard".

Soo Bannard  
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