

June 2022

Dear Parent/ Guardian

As Freshers' Week fast approaches (Monday 4 July - Friday 8 July) I am writing to you to remind you of details of the week, and other useful dates and information.

Freshers' Week: Monday 4 July - Friday 8 July

All Year 6 students will join us for the whole week, each school day will begin at 8.30am and finish at 2.45pm. They will be met on that first Monday by various staff and student ambassadors who will escort them to the Sports hall to start their week at secondary school.

Students should wear their usual school uniform and bring writing equipment and a bottle of water with them. On this first day students will:

- Be put into their tutoring groups and get to know their tutor.
- Have a biscuit and drink at break and a meal at lunchtime for free.
- Receive a timetable for the week so they know exactly what to expect.

For the rest of the week students can either bring a packed lunch or money to buy their lunch (£2.60 will allow them to buy a balanced meal). If your child receives a free school meal, this will be provided.

Parent BBQ: Wednesday 6 July 6.00-8.00pm

All parents and guardians of our new students are invited to come along, with children, to our BBQ. The evening will include a formal welcome to Park by Mr Anders and Mrs Capaldi, and a chance to meet your child's tutor and ask any questions you may have.

Transition Pack: Return by Monday 4 July

A transition pack containing various forms for you to complete, sign and return was sent out last month, please return them to us by Monday 4 July if you haven't already done so.

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Induction sessions for parents

We will be offering two induction sessions to support parents as their youngsters embark on their secondary school journey

Session 1 – Preparing your child for secondary school

Wednesday 13 July at 1.30 – 2.30 pm **or** 5.00 – 6.00 pm

Session 2 – Life at secondary school

Wednesday 20 July at 1.30 – 2.30 pm **or** 5.00 – 6.00 pm

More information about how to book for these sessions will be available at the Freshers' BBQ.

We are very much looking forward to meeting your son/ daughter for Freshers' Week and you at the BBQ. In the meantime, if you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me on s.bannard@pcs.hants.sch.uk

Yours sincerely

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

Soo Bannard
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