



YEAR 6 INDUCTION - Student welcome

Dear Student,

Hello and welcome to Kesgrave High School. We hope you are looking forward to joining our school and starting the next part of your educational journey with us. We are very excited about meeting you and welcoming you to Kesgrave High School. The arrival of a new year group is always exciting; we know that the step to High School can be daunting, but it is also filled with endless possibilities, that we hope you will throw yourself into.

We know you will have many questions about what Year 7 has in store for you. We know you will be feeling a range of emotions about this next step. We hope that you will be looking forward to starting secondary school; taking new subjects, meeting new teachers, making new friends, getting involved in clubs, trips and visits and so much more.

We are so sorry that your induction to the school has been affected by what is happening in the world. We will do our best to make sure we gather lots of information about you in an effort to get to know you and your strengths alongside any additional help that you may need so that we can make your start with us as smooth as possible and of course we need to know who you might like to be in a class with. To do this, we have created a form for you to complete and submit. You should do this alongside your parent/carer.

We will also be asking your primary school to support you to complete an English, Maths and Reading task before you come to our school. You may be asked to do these in school or at home but we hope you enjoy working through these, and don't forget to bring them with you on your first day in September! **Please complete the document that appears on the next page, read the attached PDF's and meet the all of the deadlines.**

We hope that we will be able to visit you at your primary school with some of our current students. You will get to meet some key staff. This will include your future Head of Year, Student Support Officer and possibly someone from our Learning Support Team. They will talk to you about what it is like to be a student at Kesgrave High School, answer your many questions and hopefully take away any worries that you might have. If we are not able to visit you in person we will link with you virtually instead.

Starting High School is a brand new chapter in life! We are so sorry that we have not been able to meet you in person yet, however we will be working hard to get to know you in the months ahead. We are looking forward to you starting your Kesgrave High School chapter, we can't wait to meet you.

Yours sincerely,
Miss Julia Upton
Headteacher

Mrs Beth Wheatley
Head of Year

Miss Teresa Rush
Senior Student Support Officer

THINGS TO DO

TASK 1 - DEADLINE 10.05.21

Pupil - About me and friendship choices

Complete and submit the following form;

*link here [Kesgrave High School - Welcome to Year 7 \(Student Form\)](#)

TASK 2 - READ BY 07.06.21 or before!

Starting KHS – made for students, by students

Nurture booklet – made by our Learning Support

Read the attached PDF's. This will give you a

flavour of what it is like to be a student at KHS.

Hopefully this will go some way to answering the many questions that you have about coming to 'high school'.

TASK 3 - COMPLETE BY 02.09.21

This will be given to you by your Primary School in the Summer Term.

English – complete the task.

Maths – complete the task.

Reading – read the book we send you and complete the task.

Bring these with you on your first day at KHS.