



YEAR 6 – Welcome to KHS

March 25th 2021

Dear Parent/Carer and Student,

Having received confirmation of your daughter or son being allocated a place at Kesgrave High School, we hope you are looking forward to them joining our community and starting the next part of their school life with us. We are very excited about meeting them and to them starting their educational journey with us. The arrival of new students is always something that we relish. We know how excited Year 6 students are to take that next step and we endeavour to capitalise on that exuberance.

We know that the last two years have been challenging for our young people, both at school and through the restrictions of being and working online at home. We want to make sure that we provide as much reassurance as we can in this transition period, giving students an insight into life at Kesgrave High School. We very much hope that this will include a visit to the school, but we will endeavour to make connections with our future Year 7 students in tangible ways if this is not possible.

We are certain that you will have many questions about how this is all going to look. We are so sorry that their induction process to the school has been affected by current times. We will do our best to make sure that we gather all the relevant information from you and share with you in return some key advice to ease you and your child into our community.

After the Easter holiday we will commence building further links with you, your child and their primary school in order to gather a clear picture and commence transition. We are planning for this to include a visit to meet your child at their Primary School, with an opportunity for Year 6 to talk to our staff and some of our current student ambassadors. We will also be talking to the Year 6 teacher to gain a full picture of their students. If restrictions allow we will hold, as planned, an Induction Evening for parent/carers on Wednesday 16th June 2021 and our Induction Day for students on Tuesday 29th June 2021 and, if needed these will be held virtually in some form. Please pop these two dates onto your family calendar.

We look forward to building a positive working relationship with you and your daughter or son in the near future.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Julia Upton
Headteacher

Mrs Beth Wheatley
Head of Year

Miss Teresa Rush
Senior Student Support Officer