

# THE FERNWOOD SCHOOL

An Academy of Academic Excellence and Leading Edge School



Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Dear Parent,

Welcome to The Fernwood School. Over the past few weeks, we have been working very closely with your child's primary school to support their smooth transition from Year 6 to Year 7 and look forward to meeting them on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2024 for their induction days.

Your child's primary school teachers have shared lots of very important information with us that has been used to place them in one of 12 mixed ability tutor groups. Each tutor group will contain a balance of student genders, ethnicities, academic abilities, and feeder schools as much as is practicable. We have also considered friendship information too. Your child will be told their tutor group and tutor on the induction days.

We feel that one of the main reasons The Fernwood School is so successful is the positive working relationship that we establish very early on with parents and carers. Our **Home School Partnership Arrangement**, which I have attached, supports the importance of this relationship. Please take time to read through this information carefully as it will support us in working together positively and productively.

Our **Induction Evening on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July** will take place between 6.00-7.45pm (please see attached flyer) and will be the first opportunity for you to meet your child's tutor. This evening will be split into two sections. Please see the table below which explains how this will work.

Timings	Tutor groups FERNWD		Tutor groups SHCMTY
6.00 - 6.20 pm	Talk in the main hall from Mr Gell (Headteacher) and Mr Rothwell (Head of Year)	6.30- 6.50 pm	Talk in the main hall from Mr Gell (Headteacher) and Mr Rothwell (Head of Year)
6.20 - 7.15 pm	*Meet your child's form tutor in their designated classroom.	6.50 - 7.45pm	*Meet your child's form tutor in their designated classroom.

*\*Your child's/children's tutor will run through important information to prepare for September in more detail.*

We ask that wherever possible just 1 parent/carer attend the evening as our classrooms, where the tutor group talk will take place, only have limited seating capacity. Car parking on the school site is very limited and will be prioritised for families that have family members with disabilities or medical conditions that mean they need to park within easy access of the school site. We politely ask that families walk if at all possible or use other appropriate car parking spaces away from the main school site. We have arranged with local supermarket Lidl for visitors to be able to use their car parking on the evening which is a short walk from the school site.

Attached is a very important booklet which we would ask you to read through carefully as it sets out the next steps of your child's induction into Fernwood. **Please note the instructions for ordering your child's uniform/PE kit and the arrangements for the first day of term on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.**

Yours sincerely

Mr. C Gell  
Headteacher

**High Achievement with Care & Discipline for All**