



# PARMITER'S SCHOOL

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Headmaster: Mr M Jones BA MEd

28 June 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

## **Parmiter's School Transition Days - Wednesday 13 and Thursday 14 July 2022**

With the end of the summer term fast approaching, it is time for Year 6 children to begin preparing for Year 7. The transition from primary to secondary school is a key time in every student's school career and creating a smooth transition is vital to ensure your child gets the best possible start in their new school.

Therefore, it is very important that all Year 6 students get the opportunity to visit their new secondary school to experience the surroundings, get a feeling for secondary school life and familiarise themselves with the routines and procedures of a significantly larger school. Transition day school visits can really help allay some of the concerns children may have when making this big step and provide reassurance for Year 6 students over the summer holidays.

Please find below details about the Headmaster's Evening (13 July 2022) and Induction Day (14 July 2022).

### **Headmaster's Evening Welcome Event – Wednesday 13 July 2022 4.00pm - 7.30pm**

The evening will commence at 4.00pm in the Sports Hall. Please don't worry if this time is a little early for you, as an allocated slot has been provided in the carousel later in the evening for you and your child to visit the Sports Hall.

In the Sports Hall you will find:

- Our uniform (DJ Uniforms, Stevenson's and Watford Uniforms) and sports kit (Henry Tilly) providers. Parents/Carers will have an opportunity to purchase uniform and PE kit. Changing facilities will be available.
- The Art Department will have Art packs available for purchase (£5 each, cash only), which contain all the essentials items your child will need for their Art lessons.
- Chorleywood Books will be selling a book bundle comprising 2 x CPG KS3 booklets and a Collins English Gem Dictionary/Thesaurus for £15. Other discounted, recommended reads will also be available for purchase.
- There will be a Chromebook advice table with a representative from Stone Group in attendance to answer any questions about the school Lenovo device that parents/carers have purchased via the school from Freedom Tech. **For those using their own Chromebook next year and who have already purchased a school management enrolment licence**, our IT support team will also be present to apply the licence, so please bring the device with you. It is important that any files stored on personal chromebooks are backed up before this process takes place. If you have any questions about chromebooks prior to the Headmaster's Evening, please email [chromebooks@parmiters.herts.sch.uk](mailto:chromebooks@parmiters.herts.sch.uk)
- The Music Department will have staff available to help answer any questions about booking peripatetic music lessons.
- The Parents Association will have a stall and members will be happy to explain how they raise funds to buy resources, which enrich the education of students at Parmiter's, and also provides a forum for parental participation in the school community.

At 5.00pm, the following carousel sessions will start and each session will last approximately 30 minutes:

Main Hall	Speeches from the Headmaster and Head of Year 7
Maths Block	Meet the Form Tutor
Sports Centre Hall	Uniform, Sports Kit and stalls

The year group has been split into carousel groups. (*Parents/carers were given their child's carousel group on 28 June 2022*). Please follow the times and locations for this group to allow a prompt start for each session. A bell will sound to notify the change over time for each session.

A	5.00pm	5.45pm	6.30pm
Group 1	MAIN HALL	MATHS BLOCK (MA1)	SPORTS CENTRE HALL
Group 2	MATHS BLOCK (MA1)	SPORTS CENTRE HALL	MAIN HALL
Group 3	SPORTS CENTRE HALL	MAIN HALL	MATHS BLOCK (MA1)

E	5.00pm	5.45pm	6.30pm
Group 1	MAIN HALL	MATHS BLOCK (MA5)	SPORTS CENTRE HALL
Group 2	MATHS BLOCK (MA5)	SPORTS CENTRE HALL	MAIN HALL
Group 3	SPORTS CENTRE HALL	MAIN HALL	MATHS BLOCK (MA5)

B	5.00pm	5.45pm	6.30pm
Group 1	MAIN HALL	MATHS BLOCK (MA2)	SPORTS CENTRE HALL
Group 2	MATHS BLOCK (MA2)	SPORTS CENTRE HALL	MAIN HALL
Group 3	SPORTS CENTRE HALL	MAIN HALL	MATHS BLOCK (MA2)

F	5.00pm	5.45pm	6.30pm
Group 1	MAIN HALL	MATHS BLOCK (MA6)	SPORTS CENTRE HALL
Group 2	MATHS BLOCK (MA6)	SPORTS CENTRE HALL	MAIN HALL
Group 3	SPORTS CENTRE HALL	MAIN HALL	MATHS BLOCK (MA6)

C	5.00pm	5.45pm	6.30pm
Group 1	MAIN HALL	MATHS BLOCK (MA3)	SPORTS CENTRE HALL
Group 2	MATHS BLOCK (MA3)	SPORTS CENTRE HALL	MAIN HALL
Group 3	SPORTS CENTRE HALL	MAIN HALL	MATHS BLOCK (MA3)

G	5.00pm	5.45pm	6.30pm
Group 1	MAIN HALL	MATHS BLOCK (MA7)	SPORTS CENTRE HALL
Group 2	MATHS BLOCK (MA7)	SPORTS CENTRE HALL	MAIN HALL
Group 3	SPORTS CENTRE HALL	MAIN HALL	MATHS BLOCK (MA7)

D	5.00pm	5.45pm	6.30pm
Group 1	MAIN HALL	MATHS BLOCK (MA4)	SPORTS CENTRE HALL
Group 2	MATHS BLOCK (MA4)	SPORTS CENTRE HALL	MAIN HALL
Group 3	SPORTS CENTRE HALL	MAIN HALL	MATHS BLOCK (MA4)

H	5.00pm	5.45pm	6.30pm
Group 1	HALL	MATHS BLOCK (MA8)	SPORTS CENTRE HALL
Group 2	MATHS BLOCK (MA8)	SPORTS CENTRE HALL	HALL
Group 3	SPORTS CENTRE HALL	HALL	MATHS BLOCK (MA8)

The evening will finish at 7.30pm

### Induction Day – Thursday 14 July 2022 8.30am – 2.30pm

Your child will be spending the whole day with us at Parmiter's School on Thursday 14 July and this will be an opportunity for all of our new students to experience the school first hand. The date for this event is agreed with Hertfordshire County Council.

Students should wear appropriate casual clothing and trainers. They will also need to bring snacks, drinks and a packed lunch for the day.

Students will assemble in the main school hall and have a short assembly at the start the day, before meeting their form tutor. This will be followed by three taster lessons, where the summer transition tasks will be introduced, and they will also be taken on a tour of the school. During the afternoon, all students will take part in House games on the field, organised by our Year 10 Sports Leaders. The aim of the day is to establish routines, expectations and to allay any worries students may have.

Students will also be supported on the day by Learning Support staff and the Year 7 Prefects, who are Year 13 students allocated to each of the form groups (one prefect per group). The prefects act as role models, mentors and offer general support to the students and form tutors.

The day will end at 2.30pm. Parents/carers are asked to wait in the turning circle outside the main entrance to the school and students will be brought out to parents/carers by their form tutors.

Please note that High Elms Lane will be very busy with parked cars and traffic. If you are not familiar with the lane, it reduces to a single track near The Shires and passing can be problematic. Please allow plenty of time and park away from the school to allow for a smooth departure.

**Timetable outline:**

8.25am	Students to be dropped in the turning circle and walk to Reception Prefects and staff will be on hand to guide students to the reception area
8.30am	Student assembly begins
9.00am	Students meet their Form Tutors
10.30am	Breaktime
11.00am	Taster lessons in Mathematics, English and Science.
12.30pm	Lunch
1.00pm	House games on the sports field
2.00pm	Return to form rooms
2.30pm	Students taken to the turning circle by their form tutors to meet parent/carers

We are absolutely delighted to be welcoming you and your child to Parmiter's School and hope you are able to join us for these important events.

Kind regards



Mr R Boyce and Mrs D Mullett  
Head and Deputy Head of Year 7