



PARMITER'S SCHOOL

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Headmaster: Mr M Jones BA MEd

20 May 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

We are delighted to welcome you and your child to Parmiter's School as part of our new Year 7 cohort for September 2022.

Parmiter's ethos rests on its commitment to develop the whole child such that they aspire to become the very best they can possibly be. We believe character is best developed through teamwork and is nurtured within our Parmiter's family.

Your child will be joining the Parmiter's family, which has a strong sense of community and holds in high regard values such as kindness, inclusivity, equality and empathy. Our high quality relationships with all our students promotes a strong sense of belonging and we want them to feel known, valued and understood.

We believe that when your child feels safe and secure at school, they will feel empowered to be confident, curious about their learning and excel across all parts of the curriculum. Supportive staff encourage your child to aim high and to work hard as they strive for their goals; this often means taking risks and making mistakes along the way. We aren't afraid of that because it cultivates a growth mindset; building resilience and a positive attitude to learning.

The following transition events exemplify our ethos and values and will help your child adjust and settle quickly into secondary school life.

FUTURE ARRANGEMENTS

There will be a series of events prior to the start of term and after the term starts to integrate you and your child into their new school;

- If your child comes from a school with less than two students coming to Parmiter's they will be invited to The Tea Party, which will be held on Thursday 30 June 2022.
- You will be invited to the Headmaster's Evening, on Wednesday 13 July 2022, where you and your child will meet their form tutor, purchase uniform/PE kit and other supplies such as a useful book bundle and Art pack. Chromebook, Bushcraft and Parents' Association information and registration will also be available.
- Year 6 Induction Day is on Thursday 14 July, where your child will spend the day at Parmiter's School orientating themselves and spending time with their Form Tutor. They will experience taster lessons and House competitions.

- Transition work booklets will be given to all students to complete over the summer and instructions will be given during the taster lessons. This will help your child to better understand the forthcoming curriculum in the core subject areas. Booklets will be collected and assessed from the first day of term.
- A Year 7 Induction Day will be held on Monday 5 September and this will help your child navigate our school systems and procedures. They will again spend time with their Form Tutor and class prefect. The school does not open to all students until the next day, giving your child the time and space to gently settle into their new surroundings.
- You will be invited to a Cheese and Wine evening, hosted by the Parents' Association, where you will be able to socialise with other parents of students in the form group. The date of this event is still to be confirmed.
- On Wednesday 28 September, adventure awaits! Year 7 students will be taking part in the Bushcraft Teambuilding residential experience at Boughton Wood. This is an excellent opportunity for your child to secure friendships across the year group, enjoy a wide variety of activities and learn new skills with their peers.
- A theatre trip will be organised later in the academic year to see a show in London's West End and this is a truly enjoyable evening for your child to experience.

To further help you and your child prepare for the new academic year, our school website has a wealth of useful information. Our [Year 7 in 2022](#) website page under 'Parents' is constantly updated, so please check it on a regular basis.

Parmiter's School have fantastic peripatetic music staff employed by the school, who offer private instrumental half-hour long lessons on weekly rotation during the school day. Please click [here](#) for further information. **The closing date for applications** for the Autumn term is **Friday 10 June** and further information about individual instrumental tuition, along with the application form can be found on the Parmiters School website [here](#).

We're here for you every step of the way during your child's transition from primary to secondary school. If you have any concerns or questions, please let us know by contacting myself (Mr Boyce) or Mrs Mullett (Deputy Head of Year) via our dedicated email;

year7@parmiters.herts.sch.uk

We look forward to welcoming you and your child to their new school and the Parmiter's family.

Kind regards



Mr R. Boyce
Head of Year



Mrs D Mullett
Deputy Head of Year