

John Colet School

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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 6 to 7 Transition

On behalf of our governors, staff and pupils I am delighted to welcome you to the John Colet School.

I thought I would let you know what will be happening over the next couple of months in preparation for your child's move to John Colet School in September 2021. These plans will be subject to any COVID restrictions in place at that time, but we will keep you informed of any changes which need to be made.

Our Transition Team will aim to visit your child in their Primary School during May and June or, for students from our smaller feeder schools, you will be offered the opportunity to attend a pre-induction morning with your child. As well as talking to the children, our staff will talk with their Year 6 teachers to gain more information about your child.

Our admissions process is completed electronically and you will be sent all information and paperwork via email. If you would prefer to use an alternative or additional email address, please email <u>office@johncolet.co.uk</u> as soon as possible. No action is required if you are happy for us to use the address provided. It is vital that we have the correct email address for you.

Key dates for your information:

- Saturday 26 June Uniform (including PE kit) sale and ordering in the John Colet Hall 10am-3pm.
- **Tuesday 6 and Wednesday 7July** Year 6 Induction Days at John Colet School 9am-2.30pm. Please arrange to drop off and pick up your child at these times allowing plenty of time to park and walk to the school as there will be no parking available on the site. Students should wear their current school uniform. They will also require a packed lunch (with no nut/peanut products please), water bottle, notebook and pen. A PE kit is not required. Please note, this will be dependent on the COVID restrictions in place at the time.
- **Tuesday 6 July** Year 6 parents evening in the John Colet Hall, for parents with their first child at John Colet; the evening will begin promptly at 6.30pm. There will be an opportunity to find out more about the school and meet with key members of the school staff. New parents are always welcome to become involved with the school through the PTA, who will be available at the parents evening. This may be a virtual event depending on the restrictions in place.
- Monday 6 September beginning of term at John Colet for students in Years 7 and 12.

You may also want to know our INSET days for **2021/2022** as I know that parents/carers like these dates as early as possible. They will be:

- Thursday 2 September 2021
- Friday 3 September 2021
- Friday 8 October 2021
- Tuesday 4 January 2022
- Friday 29 April 2022

There is also a Bank Holiday on Monday 2 May 2022.

The information pack and the parents' evening in July should answer most of your questions. If you have any specific questions, worries, or if there is any information that you would like to make us aware of please contact the school, preferably via an email to the School Office <u>office@johncolet.co.uk</u>, with brief details of any queries or concerns. This will be directed to the relevant person.

I look forward to meeting you and your child in July.

Yours sincerely

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Patrick Harty Headteacher

John Colet School ALLERGY ALERT



We are a NUT FREE School.

Please do not send in products containing any type of nuts/peanuts.

This includes peanut butter, cereal bars and snicker type chocolate bars.