5 June 2024



Dear Parent / Carer

Subject: <u>Tuesday 2nd July 2024 – New Intake Day (9am- 2pm)</u>

Congratulations on securing a place for your child at Vyners School. We are really looking forward to welcoming your child here on Tuesday 2nd July and yourselves in the evening.

The New Intake Day is a critical first step in the transition to secondary school for your child. Students will meet their new classmates and (in many cases) their tutor, as well as taking part in various planned activities including tours, assemblies and some taster lessons in English, PE, Art, or Science. Please arrange for your child to be brought to the Vyners Quad (playground) by 9.00am, but not before 8.50am, as it is important that we get all our older students into lessons first. Staff will be at the main gates (vehicle entrance) to direct you onto the Quad. Please walk if at all possible as parents will not be allowed to bring cars on to the school site. We ask that children proudly wear their present primary school uniform, looking smart and ready to learn.

Children should bring their own packed lunch including a drink. The school encourages students to bring reusable water bottles to be able to refill these during the day if needed. You may also wish to supply a snack for morning break. If your child requires any access to medication in school, please ensure this is handed to a member of staff and is clearly labelled with the correct information and directions for use. It is essential that children bring equipment on the day, i.e. a pen, a pencil and a rubber. A pair of trainers would be useful to change into for any sport / PE activity.

At the end of the day we ask that children are collected from the Quad at 2.00pm. Any medications will be available for collection from the main reception at this time.

We encourage reading for pleasure at the school and, in order to instil this, we would like every new Year 7 to read 'The Daydreamer' by Ian McEwan over the summer before joining Vyners in September. This book will be loaned to students on New Intake Day. All we ask is that you take time to make sure that they read it and then speak to them about their experiences. They will also need to write a book report. You may wish to read the book as well to enable you and your child to have an informed conversation about it. The students will spend some time in September in their English classes discussing their book reports and will be asked to return the book to their English teacher in their first English lesson in September.

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Tuesday 2nd July 2024 - Parents and carers meeting (5:15pm)

At 5:15pm, the main School Hall will be open to speak to the following people:

- Uniform suppliers
- Our caterers
- Representatives from Freedom Tech, a chromebook supplier (please also see the documents related to this on our school website.)
- A member of our Student Services staff, for all queries related to Medical/Welfare/ Attendance
- Miss Kendall (SENCO), and some of her team, for all queries regarding special educational needs

The talk for parents and carers will start at 5:45pm in the School Hall. Staff will be on hand to guide you to the hall from 5:15pm. The talk will include information from the Headteacher and the Year Leader. It is essential that you attend even if you already have a child/children in the school. Your child is not required to attend this talk.

Thank you for your cooperation in making the arrangements outlined above work as smoothly as possible. We will keep our school website updated with any further relevant information.

Yours faithfully

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