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Dear Parent/Carer

We write to provide further information regarding the start of school in September for Year 7. Term will begin on **Monday 7 September**. We set out below an outline of our transition programme for the first few days, which ensures that all parents and their children are supported in the transition to secondary education.

### **Start of Term Arrangements**

*\* ALL OUR PLANS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGES IN CIRCUMSTANCES RELATING TO SCHOOL CLOSURES/COVID-19, PLEASE CHECK YOUR EMAILS AT THE END OF AUGUST FOR LATEST UPDATES\**

### **MONDAY 7 SEPTEMBER 2020**

Year 7 students will start school on Monday 7 September, all other year groups will commence the term from Wednesday 9 September. Students should arrive at 8.15am, in full school uniform, on Monday 7 September by 8.25am for a year group assembly. Please find below a reminder of your child's tutor group as they will need to know the name of the tutor group:

#### **Tutor Group:**

#### **Tutor's Name:**

Arrival time for Year 7 is 8.15am. Please ensure your child has their full equipment, in addition your child will need to bring their trainers, as part of our COVID 19 risk assessment we are unable to lend equipment to pupils.

Students can purchase food from the canteen at lunch time or alternatively bring their own packed lunch. There will not be food available to purchase at break time, therefore please ensure your child brings a snack with them. Please ensure that your child brings in money on the day if they wish to buy food from the canteen. Students will be guided how to use the cashless catering system on the first day of term. We will be following the Department for Education's (DFE) guidance here, ensuring that all students will have the facility to wash their hands after registering their biometrics account.

If your child wishes to hire a locker, these will be available to hire during this day, your child will need £10 cash for this. £5 of which is a deposit that will be returned at the end of the year upon return of the locker key.

Your child will spend the first part of the day within their tutor group. They will conduct a range of transition activities to get to know others in the group as well as the school. Your child will also have at least two lessons following their normal school timetable. We hope this will help your child meet other children in their year group and begin to settle into school routines.

Students will be dismissed from the school building at 3pm.

## TUESDAY 8 SEPTEMBER 2020

Your child must be at school for 8.15am. Please ensure your child has their full equipment, including their trainers, a full PE kit is not required for this day.

Students will spend this day within their foundation teaching groups, these are the classes that are not set based on ability, such as Geography, RE, History and PSHE. Students will experience a range of activities during this day to support their transition. We will require all students to sit a reading age test as well as an English writing test. Please reassure your child that they will not need to prepare for these tests, these will enable us to support students with any catch up required due to the disruption after the last few months.

Students will be dismissed from the school building at 3pm.

## WEDNESDAY 9 SEPTEMBER 2020

Year 7 will not be in school on Wednesday 9 September, this is to allow for the other year groups to have their safety briefing and tours around our new one-way system.

## THURSDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 2020

All students will be returning to TRS on the 10 September. The start and end day for each year group is different to allow a staggered entrance. Year 7 are expected to arrive between 8.15 and 8.25 and dismissed at 3pm. Your child will enter the school via the main entrance and go straight to their tutor room. Students will follow their normal timetabled lessons on this day.

## SUMMER HOMEWORK

Over the summer holiday, we would like all our new Year 7 students to complete the Maths and English transition booklets. These tasks are designed to practise numeracy and literacy skills prior to their return in September. These will be emailed to both you and your child's email addresses. Resources can also be found on the transition section of the website. The answers to the Maths tasks will also be available on the school's website to check your child's answers. <https://www.theregisschool.co.uk/parents/year-7-transition-2020/summer-work>

We ask that your child brings the writing challenge and the marked maths answers to their first maths and English lessons in September.

I trust this information is helpful and The Regis School is looking forward to welcoming your child on **Monday 7 September**. If you have any questions please do contact the transition team by email at [transition2020@theregisschool.co.uk](mailto:transition2020@theregisschool.co.uk)

Yours faithfully



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