



GARSTANG COMMUNITY ACADEMY

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8th July 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

Firstly, thank you for completing and returning your data forms.

Myself and Miss Rainbow have had a very busy Summer term visiting all of your children at their primary schools. It has been lovely to meet them all and was a great opportunity to answer any questions they had about the transition. We have also liaised closely with the year 6 teachers and primary headteachers to ensure we have all the relevant information.

You should've hopefully received a postcard with your child's form and should now be able to access the Student Information Booklet and Parent Information Powerpoint. Should you have any questions, please contact us via info@garstangcommunityacademy.com and someone from our transition team will be in touch.

We will also be adding some more videos to the transition area of our website in the next week so please take the time to show them to your child. This is a nice introduction to key members of staff.

Your child's first day at GCA will be Thursday 2nd September (should this change due to Government guidance it will be communicated via the website).

This week we have appointed Mrs Kinlock, our fantastic Drama teacher, as the new Progress Leader of Year 7. Mrs Kinlock will be spending some time with each year 7 form in their first week to introduce herself and get to know them all. Miss Rainbow has now taken on the role as Head of the PE department and will also continue to be part of the Year 7 Pastoral team as one of our Form Tutors.



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We have had confirmation this week that we will be carrying out on-site covid testing for our return in September. We are currently in the very early stages of planning this but have already successfully done it once. We are aware that this isn't the ideal start to year 7 but we will try our best to reassure the students and to make them feel as comfortable as possible. We will add an instructional video onto our website and would advise accessing some free lateral flow tests to have a practice at home prior to September to allay any concerns.

We have attached a consent form for Covid-19 testing in school, if you can please complete and return to the school office by **Wednesday 14th July**. You are able to return the completed form by email info@garstangcommunityacademy.com or by post.

We are very much looking forward to your child joining us in September.

Yours faithfully

L Smith

Mrs L Smith
Assistant Headteacher

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