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Parent and Carers' Transition Information

Welcome to Year 7 at the Kingsway School. I am delighted that you have chosen our school for the next stage of your child's education and I look forward to welcoming you as an integral part of our community. Our Year 7 team includes myself, Miss Francis and ten experienced form tutors who will work with your child daily to ensure that they have a successful day.

On the following pages are some key questions which have been asked. I thought it might be useful to share them with you as you prepare your child to join our school. We realise that preparing for the first day of school may be daunting, so please rest assured that we are here to support this transition however we can. Should you have any questions, please contact me at:

k.clarke@kingsway.stockport.sch.uk.

Wishing you all a restful and relaxing summer break.



Karen Clarke

Head of Year 7

Curriculum/Pastoral

Will my child be taught in their form groups?

Your child will be taught in their form group for the majority of their lessons. They will only be taught on Broadway Campus in a range of teaching rooms. Students may have PE lessons on Foxland but will be accompanied to the site to access the facilities.. Subject teachers are experienced in teaching mixed ability form settings. They will use assessment opportunities to inform their teaching and tailor their lessons according to your child's needs.

Will my child receive homework?

Once settled, your child will receive homework to support their learning in the classroom. This will be set in lesson time and recorded in their planner (which they will be issued on day 1) and on Classcharts (see below). I will communicate more details about the structure of their homework in September.

What support will my child receive?

Your child has been assigned a form tutor. They are experienced members of staff who will meet your child daily as part of their form group. We have 10 forms who will all reside on our Broadway Campus. Your form tutor will be available to meet in person, via email or telephone and should be your first point of contact. They will work with the Year team to support your child daily

How will my child's additional needs be supported?

Mrs Watson (Transition Coordinator) has been working with your child's primary school to ensure we have a full understanding of your child's needs. The SEN team in school will plan your child's provision to ensure they can thrive here in school. They will be in touch with next steps once the term has started.

High Expectations

Where can I find out about uniform?

Our standards of uniform are high and expected of all students at all times. Information about uniform can be found on our website [here](#).

Please also visit the tabs on our uniform page (circled in red, below) for further information about uniform expectations.



Do I need to purchase a school tie?

You do not need to purchase a school tie. Your child will be issued a new school tie when they arrive at campus on Wednesday 6th September. This is because our school tie has changed and each year group will be assigned an individual colour.

You might want to help your child this summer by practising putting on a tie but don't worry we can support with that on the first day.

Is jewellery allowed to be worn?

Students are not allowed to wear any jewellery, including earrings. If your child intends on getting their ears pierced this summer, please allow sufficient time for them to be able to take their earrings out before the first day of school.

Can my child wear enhanced beauty products?

We do not allow any students to wear false eyelashes or nails. If your child chooses to wear these products during the summer holidays, please ensure they are removed by Wednesday 6th September.

Uniform

It is our understanding and to maintain our high standards of appearance, the following clarification is given:

- Shoes:** Flats, Flat, below the ankle black leather footwear only (including oxford).
- Footwear:** Must have air on both sides, different colours for any additional footwear. It should not be a sports shoe.
- Trainers:** Flat, black school approved trainers – no jeans, canvas, oxford or walking shoes.
- Jewellery:** To jewellery may be worn, this includes earrings and other piercings. Please note, we do not allow students wear new piercings – students will be asked to remove all.
- Make-up:** Not recommended that students wear it (not an exemption one).
- Watches:** Not permitted. Students wearing watches will be required to remove it. Hair scrunchies and hair ties (including gel scrunchies) are not permitted, neither are hair ties.
- Outerwear:** Denim, leather, camouflage jackets, coats or coats that are unattractive to others and are not suitable for school purposes. No student coats or jackets to be worn in the school buildings.
- Headset Cables:** Cables, Hair, scarves etc. which display any sort of support for football teams is not to be worn.
- Headwear:** Not permitted to keep fully with standard size and length. Some haircuts are not permissible, e.g. uncut hair (cut only) (including red) and shaved heads (less than grade 5).

As a health and safety measure, long hair must be pulled back from the face during lessons where there is a potential safety and safety risk, e.g. Food Technology or a Science experiment where a Burner burner is used. This applies to both boys and girls.

Please present yourselves as though that several years ago as NOT permitted in this school. This covers decorations and hair.

Students should be provided with a suitable bag to carry their belongings. School bags should have 2 straps and be big enough to carry the student's text, A4, Maths bag and handbags are not appropriate.

We hope this information will help in providing guidance in the standards we expect. If, before expenses fees are brought, you have any queries about uniforms please contact the school.

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The Shopping Centre	220-222 Figg Lane	Unit 15, Henshaw Street
Cheshire Income	Debdilly	Oldham
DEB 484 541	0161 440 7740	0161 680 0227
Website	Website	Website
Principal	Principal	Principal

To minimise the cost of uniforms, we would strongly recommend that non-branded clothing (which has been made/minor wear available) is purchased from high street stores, such as supermarkets – this could include for example, white t-shirts and school footwear.

Students who arrive at the school in inappropriate dress will be given the opportunity to make corrections when entering the school building. Alternatively, if the school is unable to make corrections, then parents will be asked to provide appropriate, or parent/guardians may be contacted to ensure the correct uniform is brought to school as the student will be sent directly.

Any student who is unable to wear the full school uniform due to medical concerns, brought up to a medical practitioner will be issued with a temporary uniform until their Parental Head form. The student needs to carry this pass with them at all times. Class teachers and students are prohibited from their entry to the classroom. All staff should address students who do not wear the correct uniform and where deliberately choose to not be part of the King's.

Students who do not wear the correct uniform will be asked to leave the school premises.



If there are any uniform concerns, please contact your child's form tutor in the first instance.

In some instances, we may be able to provide assistance with the cost of purchasing the uniform for your child, including the school uniform, or any other equipment that is required for your child's pastoral work in the first instance, or the point of transition into Year 5.

General Uniform	PSL Uniform	Shoes	Additional Uniform
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School Uniform: General

- New Year 5 paper with school badge
- Boys' neck pullover with school crest - students will not be required to wear this during winter periods and is at the discretion of the school
- Girls' plain white shirt, short or long sleeved
- Boys' shirt with house shirt - trousers will be assigned in July of your Transition year
- Black tailored trousers
- New Year 5, school badge attached behind school crest



What equipment does my child need daily?

Your child will need to use a two strap rucksack to carry their daily equipment. This will include their planner, a clear pencil case containing a pen, pencil and ruler and their PE kit, snacks, water bottle.

Routines

What does the first school day look like for my child?

Day one of Year 7 is Wednesday 6th September at 8.30am. Your child should come to the Student Services entrance of our Broadway Campus where they will be greeted by the Year 7 team and members of Senior Leadership. They will be guided to their form rooms to meet their form and tutor. An assembly will be held that morning and all students will be introduced to our key expectations and routines. Their day will consist of getting to know our campus, each other their tutor.

How will my child eat?

Students wishing to purchase from the school canteen will need a cashless catering account linked to their fingerprint. This will be taken on day one to ensure they can access the canteen immediately. Consent is obtained through our Data Capture Form which your child should have received at their transition day.

You can find more information on the cost of meals, menus and cashless catering [here](#).

Information about free school meals can be found [here](#).

Students can also bring a packed lunch/snacks which they can eat in our school canteen.

How will my child get to school?

Please plan your child's school route in advance of the first day as we expect all students to be on time all of the time. Further information about school bus routes can be found [here](#).