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Dear Headteacher and Year 6 Lead

### **Year 6 Induction to Kesgrave High School**

Having reviewed the Induction Programme offered here at Kesgrave High School, we have decided to implement some key changes to our offer and wanted to share these with you to keep you abreast of developments. These changes have largely been influenced by what we can and cannot deliver and indeed what is sustainable long term. Please understand that with the ever increasing demand on staff, mock exams, and formal exams in the summer term, we have had to modify our induction offer.

The first change you will have noticed is that we have removed the preliminary visits in the Autumn Term. Upon reflection we felt that the Open Evening should be the main platform for prospective students to experience a taste of Kesgrave High School. When we and they know if they have indeed secured a place in our community, post admissions, we will then look to work more closely with those students and, of course, yourselves.

We are completely committed to continuing to offer a wide range of 'high school' experiences including:

- Sports Partnership tournaments
- Subject specific roadshows, tasks or visits with Maths/English/Science staff
- A parent information evening
- Nurture Group
- A full day at Kesgrave High School – Tuesday 30 June 2020
- A close working relationship with the Head of Year, Student Support Officer and SEND
- Meet the form tutor event and Online Safety presentation

We know that this offer goes a long way to ensuring that the students feel supported in their transition, reduces their anxieties about secondary school and fills them with enthusiasm for the next chapter in their learning journey.

In light of Miss Julia Upton joining the school in September 2020 as the new Headteacher, this process may be further reviewed, but for your current Year 6 students this will be the process that they will undergo and we look forward to welcoming them to our school.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher