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## YEAR 6 - Induction Evening and Induction Day

June 9<sup>th</sup> 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

We hope this letter finds you well and enjoying the beautiful sunshine. May we take this opportunity to thank you all for taking the time to complete the wide range of forms that we requested. All of that information is now being processed and form groupings are being carefully considered so that we ensure a smooth arrival for all students as they join Kesgrave High School in September.

Whilst we had hoped to be able to invite you into the school for the upcoming Induction Evening on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> June, we feel that such a mass gathering would not be appropriate given the continued government guidelines with regard to COVID-19. We ourselves have not even been holding year group assemblies or any other larger scale events indoors so we feel this is the right decision to take for our community at this stage. We are hoping that there will be clarity and greater freedoms from 21 June but at this stage are unable to predict these and hence would like to postpone to give ourselves more chance of being able to conduct things face to face. Therefore, we have taken the decision to reschedule this evening for Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2021 and whilst we hope to be able to meet in person, if we are unable to do so we will release a short video presentation to welcome you to our school. If we have to use this mode of delivery this presentation will be made available to you via our school website.

Finally, the proposed **Induction Day** for students on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June **has also been postponed and rescheduled for Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2021.** We will liaise further with the primary school regarding this day and look forward to meeting your child in person.

We understand that at this stage, there may be further questions that arise, or areas that you may wish to explore such as school uniform and equipment and so encourage you to visit our school website, specifically here: Year 6 Welcome to KHS: Kesgrave High School Suffolk where there is a wealth of information available to you. Similarly, you can email our small team of experienced staff who are dedicated to the induction process should you require our assistance. Please send any queries to this address year6induction@kesgrave.suffolk.sch.uk

We apologise for the change of dates, but are sure that you will understand the reasons behind this and we hope to be able to meet with you and your child in due course.

Yours sincerely,

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