



June 2020

Year 6 Parent Information Update June 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you are safe and well and had a lovely half term break. As the head of year 7 I would like to welcome you and your son/daughter to King Charles I School. My name is Mr Males and I am really looking forward to meeting you and your son/daughter as soon as possible. I hope you have found the regular updates and communication informative and helpful. We will continue to keep you up to date with the latest transition information during these unprecedented times.

Curriculum work packs

I am delighted to report that we have been distributing the curriculum work packs either to your son/daughter's primary school or to you by post. The pack contains work from the different subjects that your son/daughter will study next year and will give him/her a taste of what that subject will be like. These tasks have been designed so they can be accessed at home or in school, so please do not worry if your son/daughter has not returned to school.

In the pack you will find:

- Two reading books. At King Charles I School we expect every student to read every day for a minimum of 30 minutes. 'The Goldfish Boy' by Lisa Thompson (to be read before September as it will form the first topic that students' study in English) and 'The Graveyard Book' by Neil Gaiman. 'The Graveyard Book' will be the first tutor book that students will read in September, so we wanted to take this opportunity to ensure that all students have the book in advance;
- A booklet for each reading book, which contains a schedule, an overview of context, plot and characters, vocabulary support, chapter summaries and comprehension questions;
- Curriculum booklet. This contains the subject tasks for the subjects your son/daughter will study in September;
- English reading and writing task booklet; and
- An exercise book.

Electronic versions are available on the King Charles I School website in the 'Year 7 September entry' section.

Transition

We are offering a virtual 'new intake' event during the week beginning Monday 6th July and we will write to you closer to the time with full details. We have now created our first virtual tour so students can familiarise themselves with the school site. The first virtual tour has been released via our twitter page @KC1school and can also be accessed by visiting the 'Year 7 September entry' page on our school website. We will be releasing a new photograph tour every week for the next 4 weeks. In addition to the video tour, we have added a spoken tour for each of the main buildings to support your son/daughter in their transition to King Charles I School. We will also be providing presentations on working at home including information about the online technologies that students will need to access; advice and guidance on routines and providing top tips for students to make a successful transition into Year 7. Once students are able to return to school, we will go through everything again until students become confident and secure with their new routines and environment.

Keeping in contact

I have the pleasure of including the following letters in this communication:

- ParentPay letter and log on details
- Free school meals
- Behaviour at King Charles I School

Copies of all letters can be accessed by visiting the 'Year 7 September entry' section of the website or by clicking the link below:

<https://kingcharlesschool.co.uk/index.php/year-7-september-2020>

If you have not yet returned the 'information for schools' reply please do so by sending it to office@kingcharles1.worcs.sch.uk or posting to Julie Hardy, Information for school, King Charles I School, Hillgrove House, Comberton Road, DY10 1XA. This is to ensure that we have we have accurate personal data records for all of our students. It is a legal requirement for us to hold at least two contacts for each student.

Parents/Carers information pack and the home school agreement

The Parents/Carers information pack is available on our website and must be read carefully before completing the home school agreement and permissions form. The Parent/Carer information pack includes vital information regarding some of our key policies on attendance; behaviour; uniform; school closures; supporting students with medical conditions; IT acceptable use for parents and students and our position on the use of social media. It is important that this is read and understood so you are fully aware of the policies that we implement, so nothing comes as a surprise when your son/daughter starts in Year 7.

If you would like to request a hardcopy of the Parents/Carers information please email: office@kingcharles1school.sch.uk.

The Home School Agreement must be completed electronically and submitted by Friday 19th June. You can access the form by clicking on the following link or by visiting the 'Year 7 September entry' on our website.

[Home School Agreement](#)

Uniform Update

Due to the ongoing pandemic the school shop has confirmed the following:

- One parent/carer with their son/daughter can visit the shop before August 8th, to select the uniform required. The shop will have restrictions on how many customers can be in the shop at once, so please ensure it is only 2 people from the same household.
- The school shop will extend the length of time you can exchange an item, in the event of it being too small when students require it when returning to school (so please keep all labels and receipts).
- The school shop has been refitting their premises in order to follow government guidelines to make the shop safe to open.

How can I seek further information?

We will continue to post pre-recorded videos via Twitter as this is an excellent way for your son/daughter to become familiar with the teachers' faces as well as the information that we are sharing. If you have not yet started following us on Twitter, then please start now using @KC1school. If you wish to get in contact with us, we have set up a specific Year 6 enquiry email year6enquiry@kingcharles1.worcs.sch.uk or alternatively you can use office@kingcharles1.worcs.sch.uk and someone will respond. Please visit our website at www.kingcharles1school.sch.uk. As this is an excellent source of information and often answers many questions.

We hope that our continued correspondence will provide valuable support and information.

In the meantime, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Jonathan Males
Head of Year 7 and teacher of mathematics