



July 2020

## Year 6 Pastoral Update

Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to start by congratulating all our Year 6 students on graduating from primary school. We hope that they have thoroughly enjoyed their time at primary and, while the past few months have seen a great deal of change, are excited and ready to start at King Charles I School in September.

I hope that you have found our communication relating to the measures we have put in place for the health and safety of our students in September, issued by Mr Gibson (deputy headteacher), informative and that our staff have been able to answer any questions you may have had during the staff calls this week.

Some of the common questions/topics that have been raised during calls this week are:

### **School shop**

The school shop reported a slight delay on one of their deliveries. The school shop have confirmed that parents/carers should still visit and if there is any item not available please do not worry as the school shop will still issue it. We would also like to reassure parents/carers that you will still be entitled to the five branded items of uniform and the school shop have records of all orders.

### **School lunches**

Students will be able to select from a reduced menu of hot meals in September. The menu will be made available at the start of September. There will also be a selection of sandwiches and other cold lunches available purchase. Students can also bring in a packed lunch if they wish.

Setting up of the finger print scanning takes a few days to complete. We ask that you provide your son/daughter with a morning drink and snack.

### **The first day**

The first day for Year 7 is Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September. This gives our students the opportunity to begin their induction without Year 8 students who begin the following day. A reminder that full King Charles I School uniform is required to be worn.

Students must arrive at the Borrington Road site at 8.15am as this is the time they will be arriving to help keep students in their year group 'bubbles'. Once students have entered through the main gate, they will be welcomed by staff and asked to wash their hands using the wash stations by the student entrance. Students will then proceed to the basketball courts where they will be met by their tutor. Students will be supervised at all times.

We ask that students bring the following with them on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September:

- Perfect school uniform (school jumper is optional)
- An appropriate school bag
- Any transition tasks they have completed in their exercise book and their copy of Goldfish boy and Graveyard.

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- A packed lunch or morning snack, if required
- A drink (fizzy drinks are not permitted on school site)
- Tissues and a plastic bag to dispose of them
- Hand sanitiser
- Students will **not** need to bring their PE kit on the first day.

The school day for Year 7 students ends at 2:55pm where they will be escorted off site by their tutor. We ask that any parents/carers who are collecting their children wait well beyond the main gate for students to meet them to avoid unnecessary congestion.

### **Forms**

We would ask all parents/carers who are yet to complete the Information for School Records form to please return these to the school as soon as possible. It is essential we have accurate and up to date records. Paper copies of the form were sent out with the work packs and reading books last month. An electronic copy is also available from our school [website](#). Completed forms can either be emailed to [office@kingcharles1.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:office@kingcharles1.worcs.sch.uk) or posted to the school for the attention of Julie Hardy.

We also require the Home Agreement Form to be completed. This form is available electronically [here](#). If you do not have access to the internet, we would be happy to send you a paper copy. Please email either [year6enquiry@kingcharles1.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:year6enquiry@kingcharles1.worcs.sch.uk) or [office@kingcharles1.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:office@kingcharles1.worcs.sch.uk) to request a paper copy.

### **What happens if I have a question over the summer?**

If you wish to get in contact with us, please use the Year 6 enquiry email [year6enquiry@kingcharles1.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:year6enquiry@kingcharles1.worcs.sch.uk) or alternatively you can use [office@kingcharles1.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:office@kingcharles1.worcs.sch.uk) and someone will respond. Please visit our website at [www.kingcharles1school.sch.uk](http://www.kingcharles1school.sch.uk) as this is an excellent source of information and often answers many questions.

Finally, we hope that all our parents/carers and students have an enjoyable summer break. We are very much looking forward to meeting your son/daughter in September.

Yours sincerely,

Jon Males  
Head of Year 7