



July 2020

Year 6 Pastoral Update

Dear Parents/Carers,

As always, I hope that you and your family are keeping safe and well and have had a good week. Staff have enjoyed making welcome calls to all of our new parents/carers over the past week.

Questions that have been asked are:

When will the plans for September be shared?

The situation has been evolving constantly and we have been planning a range of scenarios for students return to school. We are delighted that the government have announced that all students will return to school at the start of the Autumn term. As soon as we have the final plans in place we will share them with parents/carers. We will follow the government advice and guidance that will be issued.

Will it only be Year 7 in at the start of September?

On the first day of the Autumn term, Wednesday 2nd September, only Year 7 students will be present on the Borrington Road site. This is where students will begin their induction to King Charles I School.

How do we get the school uniform from the school shop?

Please refer the uniform letters which have been issued with details regarding the claiming of the 5 badged items of school uniform, which can be accessed [here](#), in order to process your order.

When do forms need to be filled in by?

The 'information for schools' form and the home school agreement should both have been returned. They are both still available in the letters section of the Year 7 September entry page on the school website. It is essential we have up to date contact details for you. If these have changed or 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.

How do we pay for lockers?

The deposit of £5 is paid via ParentPay. This will be added as a payment option on your account. This is then processed by the finance department and then a locker will be issued to your son/daughter.

Do students have to apply for bike permits?

Students do not have to have a bike permit. However, there are strict rules regarding cycling to school which can be found in the parent-carer information pack. If these are not adhered to, students will not be permitted to cycle to school.

When will students know who their tutor will be?

Following the government guidance for the return to school, the timetable is now being finalised and staffing put in place. It is likely that students will find out who their tutor is on their first day. However, if we can share this information sooner we will endeavour to do so.

Do students have to complete all the work in the pack?

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The work packs were designed to give students an introduction to the subjects that they will be studying at King Charles I School. Students may not be able to complete all the tasks due to the volume of work being issued by their primary school. A number of primary schools are completing them in school. It is essential that students have read the Goldfish Boy and the associated tasks. The Graveyard is the first tutor read. Both books will need to be brought to school on their return and in addition any completed subject tasks.

Please do not hesitate to contact us by emailing year6enquiry@kingcharles1.worcs.sch.uk and we will respond as soon as possible. You may also want to visit our frequently asked questions section on the website to see if any other questions you may have can be answered. You can view them by clicking [here](#).

Jewellery

Due to the easing of lockdown restrictions I would like to bring your attention to our policy on jewellery in physical education lessons. Please avoid getting ears pierced at any point in the school term as it is compulsory to remove all jewellery including single plain studs and taping it up is not permitted. We may find that these businesses begin to open in the changes made to lockdown restrictions. However, if the time required for the healing process is not possible before the return to school students should not have this done. No student wants to be put in an unnecessary situation which can be avoided. We will follow the school behaviour policy for any student who fails to follow these rules.

Virtual transition

We are delighted to announce the launch of our Virtual Transition on Monday 6th July where you can listen to and read essential information about King Charles I School that you need to know before joining us in September. This can be found by visiting our website at www.kingcharles1school.sch.uk.

How can I seek further information?

We will continue to communicate via ParentMail, text messaging service, Twitter @KC1school and ensure essential information on the website. If you wish to get in contact with us, please use the 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.

Yours sincerely,

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