

24th May 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

We are delighted that your child will be joining us here at Arthur Terry in September. The move to secondary school is a real milestone in their education journey and marks the beginning of a new and exciting phase. We are sure they will be excited about this move, and we look forward to supporting their progress and seeing them grow and develop into proud, kind and ready citizens.

We are pleased to be able to give you some information about the up-coming Induction events for students and parents.

Parents Induction Evening will be on **Monday 1st July (for parents only)**. Please arrive at 5.00pm ready for a prompt start at 5:15pm, with the evening concluding at 6pm. This will be an opportunity for you to hear more about the school and meet members of the Leadership Group and key members of staff involved with Year 7. We also enclose an "Information for Parents" booklet, which you will find useful and discount vouchers from our uniform providers, Clive Mark and Crested Schoolwear.

Each year group is divided in two halves (A and B). Your child will find out which half they are in when they arrive for their Induction Day. The move to secondary school is a great opportunity to make new friends and their new group will enable them to do this.

Induction Day for students is on Wednesday 3rd July when children will meet their Tutor, Progress Leader, and experience lessons at Arthur Terry in their new class. Children should arrive between **8.30am and 8.45am** at the front of school on this day where there will be staff to welcome them and direct them where to go. **They should wear their Junior School Uniform.** Facilities for students to buy food will not be available, so may we please ask that students arrive with a snack for break time, and a packed lunch. They should bring plenty to drink, especially if the weather is warm. They will be able to refill water bottles at break and lunch time from the water machines.

Should your child have any medical conditions, please remember they will need to carry their medication on them. If needed please ensure you have contacted school prior to induction day, if you have concerns, so that we can support.

Two Tasks will be handed out when we visit primary schools during June and at the small school event. Please can we ask students to remember to bring their 'letter to your future self', to post in our transition post box.

Arthur Terry is a cashless school. In September we obtain your child's biometric fingerprint that will allow them to access our cashless system for paying for lunch. During the first week of school in September you will be sent your log in information for ParentPay so you are able to top up their accounts and pay for all other events. This might mean you will have a deficit for the first week if students are using the system before you have set up the account.

During the Induction Day we would like to take some photographs and video clips of some of the activities children participate in. If you would rather opt out of this, please let us know by emailing optout@arthurterry.bham.sch.uk

Students will have their photos taken during the second week of the school term and you will be notified of the details closer to the time.

On Induction Day school will end at 2.55pm. Please discuss with your child the plans for them getting home. You may decide you are happy for your child to make their own way home. The vehicular approach to enter school is via Beaton Road, entering a one-way system on site and leaving school via Kittoe Road. There is no entry to the site from Kittoe Road and no exit via Beaton Road. If your child is **not** able to join us on the 3rd July please let Lisa Smith know by email ATSAdmissions@arthurterry.bham.sch.uk

We look forward to meeting you in July. Should you have any further queries following the induction day and evening, please do not hesitate to make contact if required.

Yours sincerely

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