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Dear Parent/Carers of new Year 7 students

Year 7 Induction Day – Tuesday 7 September Arrangements

We look forward to welcoming your child to the BFS community on Tuesday 7 September, which is an induction day for Year 7 and Year 12 only. This will give them the opportunity to familiarise themselves with the school before other year groups return during the week, so school will be much quieter than usual.

New Year 7 students should arrive in full school uniform and bring with them all school equipment including a reading book. They should also have a full water bottle. PE kit will not be needed on the induction day, however students in TG5 and TG6 need to bring a pair of trainers with them. The equipment list is detailed in the Welcome Booklet, which is online on our website.

Students should arrive at the main student gate on Concorde Drive (not through the car park) for 8:45am. The gate will be open from 8:30am. Please note that the Burghill Road gate is closed to students until further notice. Year 7 students will be welcomed by members of the senior leadership team and pastoral staff who will explain the start of the day.

Concorde Drive can become very busy at school drop-off time. If you travel by car, please do not park along this road. This is to ensure the safety of our school community and to show consideration to local residents. We encourage all our students to walk, cycle or scoot to school rather than rely on lifts from parents. Cycle and scooter storage is available inside the school grounds. Students will be responsible for locking their property.

During the day your child will meet their tutor and other children in their tutor group, receive their timetable, locate their lockers if they have booked one, learn about school routines and expectations, tour the school and participate in a range of activities.

Lunch will be provided free of charge on induction day, so your child has an opportunity to sample the fantastic food here, provided by Innovate our catering team. Your child can bring a (nut free) packed lunch if preferred.

The day will end at 2:55pm and students will be dismissed from the main student gate on Concorde Drive. Again, please do not wait in cars to pick them up on Concorde Drive.

As previously mentioned, if you have further questions which have not been covered in the content posted online, please get in touch with the School via our Transition email address: transition@bristolfreeschool.org.uk and your query will be passed on to a relevant member of staff.

We look forward to meeting your children very soon and trust you are having an enjoyable summer break.

Yours sincerely

The Transition Team at Bristol Free School

