

18th July 2018

Dear Parents/Carers of new Year 7 students,

I hope that your child liked their transition days held at Phoenix at the beginning of the month, every child I spoke to said they were enjoying the experience.

It was also really pleasing to meet so many of the parents/carers during the week. I do hope you enjoyed the activities and that your egg did not crack!

As mentioned during my talk, this is the beginning of our time working together over the next 5 to 7 years, so please do ask your child what they have done each day, make sure they have everything they need for September and do not stop getting involved in your child's education.

Due to delays in Sandwell admission office, we have not yet been able to place all new Year 7 students into our house system. Please be assured that if your child has not yet been assigned a house, this will be done on their first day of school and they will be able to purchase the relevant house tie for £5 on the day.

Your child's first day will be on **Wednesday 5th September**. Please ensure that your child arrives at **8.40am** where he/she will begin his/her day in the main hall.

Could I please ask that parents/carers drop their child at the school's gates as our reception cannot accommodate all our parents. Your support on this is much appreciated.

Note that should your child use public transport, the following buses serve Phoenix by bringing our students to a walking distance from school:

- N° 41 – Friar Park
- N° 45 – Yew Tree, Walsall
- N° 47/47A – Wednesbury/West Bromwich
- N° 5/46 – Great Barr/Scott Arms

Finally, I would like to wish you a wonderful summer holiday.

See you in September.

Yours faithfully



Mike Smith

Head teacher