

## Induction Evening Wednesday 3rd July 2024 – Notes for SH

- Just a few points to make you aware of, I have posted on our website
  
- Over 213 new boys from over 70 different primary schools into 7 forms of approx. 31 boys
  
- **A very big step**
  - Biggest in primary
  - Smallest at AGSB
  
- **New routine**
  - Bells ring each hour
  - 15 different subjects, rooms and teachers
  - English, maths, science, geography, history, R & P, French, German, Spanish, IT, technology, PE PSE, classical studies, art, music
  - Two week rolling timetable ..... Week A or B?
  - Bringing the correct books/ equipment to each lesson
  
- Also the routine of HOMEWORK
  - Approx ½ hour per subject
  - 2 subjects per night
  - Set on **Showmyhomework** - an online platform that allows teachers to set homework online and for students and parents to track it
  
- Also Extra-curricular activities: 59 in all throughout the year. Chess, music, sport, IT animation, scrabble, Warhammer, languages, amnesty, film .....
  - Club booklet will be issued to the boys in 1<sup>st</sup> term and available on website/engine
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- In September the boys will also get a **KS3 Booklet**, this will contain information on everything from the curriculum, homework and assessment.
  
- **Inform you of progress**
  - Snapshots – each ½ term
  - Grade sheets – slightly more formal; Xmas, Easter term & Summer term

- Parents able to meet Form Tutors during the PFA meet & greet event in the first half term
  - Then more formally meet teachers during online parents evening in Autumn term
  - Online review with Form tutors in summer term
- SH will be looking at levels of achievement
  - Data – CATs, teacher feedback
  - We will look for underachievement then try to put in steps to help him improve
- The **Form tutor** and all staff will help – there will be a lot of guidance
  - In addition to me their form tutor will be there to guide and help the boys. They will see the boys every morning for Form time.
  - 6<sup>th</sup> form prefect
- We believe in being positive and motivating boys:
  - House Points – online rewards & sanctions platform
  - Certificates given out in assembly
  - HM commendation certificates – assembly
  - As well as the important day to day praise
- If boys begin to get a little lazy or forgetful over homework
  - **Referrals**
  - Subject detentions
  - HOY detentions
  - And rarely – Saturday morning (a days notice given for after school)
- We rely on YOUR support:
  - **Helping your son organise himself**
  - **Helping him find time & space to do his homework**
  - **Encourage him to join in all that school offers**
- **BUT: ....** Please get in touch if there are problems or you are worried, especially early on
  - Talk to his form tutor or Mrs Short
  - Send a quick email
- **Induction Day**
  - Form teachers and 6<sup>th</sup> form prefects are going to meet your sons tomorrow during induction day – arrive by 8.45- 9.00am please

- Boys must wear shorts & sports top, warm hoodie, training shoes and sun cream
- Boys will take part in activities; PE, maths, science
- Also for most able to meet form tutor and prefects; gain insight into school, form time and timetables etc.

- **Inhalers & Epipens**

- **PACKED LUNCH**

- **WATER BOTTLE**