

Year 7 Parents' Evening with Form Tutors – Thursday 19th September 2024

The focus for this evening is transition to secondary school. We are interested to hear about how your child is settling in and pick up on any concerns or questions.

In addition to your appointment with your child's Form Tutor, the following sessions are available:

Supporting students' progress

Senior Staff

At: 4:00 – 4:30 p.m. or 5:30 – 6:00 p.m.

Venue: Bader Hall



New KS3 terminology

Exceptional
Advanced
Secure
Foundation

Online safety and relationships education - a guide for parents of teenagers

At: 4:30 – 5:00 p.m. or 6:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Venue: Bader Hall



Where to find staff:

IN ROOM 61 Follow the new link corridor from Bader Hall to the new History block, follow the stairs down one floor (a lift is available), go through the door and Room 61 is the first classroom on the left.

7A1 – Miss G Sheppard

7A2 – Mrs K Lowe

IN ROOM 62 Follow the new link corridor from Bader Hall to the new History block, follow the stairs down one floor (a lift is available), go through the door and Room 62 is the second classroom on the left.

7C1 - Mr D Hardy

7C2 – Ms S Page

SEN – Mrs K Pemberton

IN ROOM 63 Follow the new link corridor from Bader Hall to the new History block, go through the door on the right and Room 63 is the first classroom on the left.

7C3 – Mr A Takhar

7D1 - Mrs N Cooper

IN ROOM 64 Follow the new link corridor from Bader Hall to the new History block, go through the door on the right and Room 64 is the second classroom on the left.

7D2 – Mrs A Smith

7G1 – Mrs G Merry

7G2 – Miss S Burton

Outside the history rooms on the top floor Follow the new link corridor from Bader Hall to the new History block

Miss R Thomas
Achievement Leader for Year 7

Mrs H Ridgway
Achievement Coordinator – Transition

Keeping in touch

We appreciate that communication is very different when your child starts secondary school and we apologise for any teething problems in the first few weeks while all new students' details are added to our systems.

We will be reducing the amount of paper which comes home for school letters and reports. We know from parental and student feedback that letters are not always the most effective way to share information and we will therefore be focusing on the following methods of communication:



GO 4 Schools is an online school data system which gives parents and students quick access to timetables, attendance data, behaviour, progress and reports. A user guide can be found on the school website.



Satchel One is the online homework platform used at King Edward VI School to allow students, parents, and carers to view homework tasks and other bits of information that have been set by members of staff. The Satchel One website and app can be accessed using either a home PC, tablet PC or smartphone.



Microsoft Office 365 is a secure Internet-based communication and collaboration tool hosted by Microsoft to facilitate learning. It allows students to access apps like Word, PowerPoint, OneDrive and Teams from any web browser using most internet-enabled devices. Students are not required to purchase Office 365 at home to access the system as their accounts fall under the school's Microsoft site license that is currently in place. Students are regularly reminded that their school accounts should only be used for academic purposes.



Parents' Evening System - access to online booking for parents' evening appointments.



ParentPay used for Educational Visits and payment for school meals to support our cashless catering system in school. You can also use it to view the meal choices your child has made.



Groupcall is a home/school communication platform.



School website www.keslichfield.org.uk Our website provides a range of essential information and links to useful resources.



Twitter provides reminders, updates and useful links and to share good news or day-to-day updates.

None of the communication systems above replaces direct contact with parents; please get in touch when needed. Please also ensure that we have up-to-date phone numbers, email address and address for your child. If you require paper copies of any school documentation or support with online systems, then please let us know.