



19<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you and your family are well and looking forward to the summer break. I wanted to write to you following Mr Longden's letter to all Toynbee Parents regarding the on-site testing arrangements for September and also to confirm the arrangements for your child's Induction Day at Toynbee.

### **Arrangements for Year 7 Lateral Flow Testing**

Year 7 pupils whose parents have given consent for a Lateral Flow Test should go to the front car park where staff will welcome them and direct them to their testing venue. They should attend according to the schedule below.

Date	Tutor Group	Time for Testing
<b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September</b>	AZ, CH, PK, RL	9.00am
Pupils to return home following LFT	HS, MY, SV, WD	9.30am

Pupils will not be required to wear uniform when attending school on 3<sup>rd</sup> September and will return home following their test. Year 7 Pupils will undertake their second Lateral Flow Test on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September, this will take place during the school day.

### **Year 7 Induction Day**

The Induction Day will take place on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September. Pupils will need to arrive through the main school entrance on Bodycoats Road by 8.30am. The pupils will be greeted by members of staff who will take them to meet their tutors and be registered.

Pupils are expected to wear full Toynbee uniform for their Induction Day. Please can I ask that they bring a pencil case with them, as well as trainers to take part in a PE activity.

We will be providing all pupils with lunch and a drink from the school canteen, but pupils will be required to bring their own snack and drink for break time. Please can you let me know of any dietary requirements by Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2021 via my email address below.

The Induction Day will start with a welcome from myself and other key staff, after which pupils will take part in taster lessons throughout the day. They will also spend time with their tutor where they will be given the opportunity to get to know members of their tutor group.

Pupils will need to be collected or allowed to walk home at 3pm.

I would also like to take this opportunity to inform you that Lisa Burnett, Lower School Pastoral Leader, will be on secondment to another school from September. In her absence, Paul Lawrence (Deputy Headteacher) will be working closely with me to ensure that Year 7 have the very best transition to Toynbee. Please continue to direct any questions or concerns to me in the first instance.

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Additionally, please refer to the transition page of the website <https://www.toynbee.hants.sch.uk/yr-6-transition>, where you and your child will be able to watch a tour of the school by two current Year 7 pupils and also a welcome video from the Year 7 tutors.

I am really looking forward to welcoming your child to Toynbee for their Induction Day. I hope they thoroughly enjoy the day and leave feeling confident and happy about their new Toynbee School journey.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,

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