FEARNHILL SCHOOL

Headteacher – Ms E Ellis BA, MA

Our ref: SFR/SCR

July 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 6 Induction Information

I am delighted that your son/daughter will be joining Fearnhill in September and hope that he/she is looking forward to the new challenges and opportunities that secondary education offers. I enjoyed visiting their school as part of the Fearnhill induction process and was pleased to meet him/her.

Enclosed is some important paperwork that needs to be completed and return to the school office at Fearnhill on or before Thursday 11th July.

- **Data Collection paperwork. Please complete each section in full and sign each signature box provided**
- **Biometric Consent letter**
- **Trips Global Consent Letter**

Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 10th July, 5pm-7pm – Induction Evening

This is your opportunity to meet the Pastoral team and find out more about life at Fearnhill School in Year 7. Please bring your son/daughter with you. Our uniform providers School Trends and The Uniform Monkeys will both be present on the evening, as well as our parent group, 'Friends of Fearnhill', serving refreshments and welcoming you. The uniform shops and FoF will be available from 5pm, with the formal part of the evening starting at 6pm.

Thursday 11th July, 9am-3:10pm – Transition Day

Year 6 students experience a day in the life of a Fearnhill student. Please arrange for your son/daughter to arrive at 9am in the school hall and collect him/her from the front entrance at 3:10pm. If your child is making his/her own way home, we require written confirmation of this arrangement. We will not allow students to leave unless we have written authorisation.

Students will need to bring £3 dinner money which will be sufficient to buy a choice of meals and drinks in the cafeteria. The Induction day provides an ideal opportunity for the students to try a school lunch, even if they decide to continue with packed lunches in the autumn term.

We look forward to welcoming our new cohort for the start of term on Tuesday 3rd September at 8:40am which is for Years 7 and 12 only. All students will attend on Wednesday 4th September. If you have any concerns prior to the Parents' Induction evening, please do not hesitate to contact me. We look forward to meeting you.

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Please see below the schedule with the timings of the evening.

5pm – 6pm	6pm – 6:15pm	6:15pm – 6:30pm	6:30pm – 7pm
Dining room open for parents/carers to look at/order from uniform suppliers, plus refreshments served by Friends of Fearnhill.	Parents/Carers and students go to the Main Hall for welcome speech by Ms Ellis (Headteacher), & Mrs Franklin (Head of Key Stage 3 responsible for Year 7).	Parents/Carers and Students then go with form tutors to form rooms.	Parents/Carers and students go to the dining room where refreshments are served and school uniform is available to order. There will also be the opportunity for parents to meet key members of staff.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Franklin
Head of Year 7