



Haygrove School

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Headteacher – Mr A Reid, BSc (Hons), MA



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Dear Parent/Guardian

Induction day

The staff of Haygrove School and I look forward to your child joining us in September. Before the end of the Summer Term all students transferring to Haygrove are invited to join us for the day on **Wednesday 06 July 2022**, to familiarise themselves with their new surroundings and to start their induction into the school.

The students should arrive by **8.40am** and report directly to the School Hall where the Senior Leadership Team will meet them. The school day ends at **3.00pm**. Parents are asked to make their own arrangements for transporting their children to and from Haygrove School.

The lunch break will be at 1.00pm. The students can bring a packed lunch or use our cafeteria, which offers a variety of lunches including hot dishes. Costs vary according to choice, but I would recommend that students bring £3.00 to cover the cost of their lunch (main course with dessert). Students in receipt of free school meals will not be required to purchase their meal. There is a pre-booking system and all students will be encouraged to do this before we start the day.

Students will find out their Tutor Group on the Induction Day.

Induction evening

In addition, parents and students will be invited to our induction evening to meet with me, the Head of Year Mr Hellyer, Year 7 Tutors and other key members of staff on **Wednesday 06 July 2022** commencing **6.45pm**. You will also be able to collect further information about the school e.g. uniform, in a carousel of events set out for the evening.

A talk by myself will be held in the hall. If your surname begins between A and M please attend at 6.45pm, if your surname begins between N and Z please attend at 7.15pm.

To support us in getting to know your child, we have created a parent survey for you to fill in telling us about your child. The link can be found at: <https://forms.gle/Hbcqgd5uYKoGPVpp8>. Please can you complete the form by **Friday 01 July 2022**.

We will send further details of the evening nearer the time.





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Communication

You will shortly receive further information via email about our Parent App called Arbor which we use as a key method of communicating with you regarding your child. We will use this method to seek permissions for the following:

- Student ICT Acceptable Use
- Biometrics and using cashless catering
- Media Consent – photographs, videos and publications
- Privacy notice

Information regarding the permissions are attached to the email.

We would like all parents/carers to sign up and **allow push notifications from the app** as this will also be used to notify the school regarding your child's absence.

Please can I also refer you to the School's website which you may find helpful in familiarising yourself with all aspects of school life as well as the School's Facebook and Twitter pages.

Medical Information

Please ensure that we have up to date and accurate medical information on your child prior to the start of the term.

Lockers

If your child would like a locker, please see attached letter giving details of how to apply.

Cycling

Also, if you wish your child to cycle to school will you please let Mr Hellyer know in writing before September. As we have limited storage space, we have to restrict the use of bicycles to students who live over one mile from the school.

Uniform

We are currently reviewing our school uniform policy. We are specifically considering alternative options to our current school skirt and we are working with suppliers to come up with the most cost effective way to implement this change. Therefore please could I ask, for the time being, that you postpone purchasing any skirts for students to wear in the new academic year. I will write to you again before the end of term to explain the rationale and next steps in relation to this potential change

First day in September

The Autumn Term begins on **Monday, 05 September 2022** and all Year 7 students should report to the **School Hall** by **8.40am**

I look forward to meeting with you and your child and if I can be of further assistance please do not hesitate to contact us at office@haygrove.somerset.sch.uk.





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Yours faithfully

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