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Dear Parents/Carers and Year 6 pupils

I hope you are well and enjoying the last few weeks of Year 6. This will probably be the last time I write to you before the end of this academic year but am looking forward to seeing you all at our Induction Day on 20th July (9.00 am – 3.30 pm). I thought it would be a good time to share some important final bits of important information.

Induction Day

We hope that this day, scheduled for 20th July – 9.00 am – 3.30 pm, will still be able to go ahead but we are relying on the restrictions being lifted from 19th July. Pupils will be provided with a snack at breaktime and lunch in our canteen – there is no need for them to bring any money. Please could you send a water bottle with your child. We would like pupils to wear their primary school PE kit on the day and if the weather is warm, please apply suncream in the morning and send a hat if needed; if it's wet, please send your child with a waterproof coat. Please keep an eye on your emails for any last minute bits of information.

Operoo (pre-admission information gathering)

Thank you to everyone who has completed the verification and pre-admission form on Operoo. For those who haven't done this, it is very important that this is completed as soon as possible so that everything can be set up for your child starting in September 2021. If you haven't received any information by email about this, please contact Christine (csheppard@tenburyhigh.co.uk) urgently as we may have your email address stored incorrectly.

Welcome Evening

We are currently recording a welcome evening which will be on our Join Us page in the next few days - <https://joinus.tenburyhigh.co.uk/virtual-welcome-evening/>

Transport

If you are going to be using our THOA organised school transport, we will write to you separately very soon as all the routes have been planned and we will be able to inform you of your stop and your timings. It is very much business as usual on school transport for September and our friendly drivers are looking forward to welcoming you aboard. For those who are eligible for local authority transport (when Tenbury High is your closest school), you will need to contact the transport teams at your home local authority if you are waiting for information.

Summer School

Summer school has now been organised for week commencing 23rd August 2021 for 5 days. The days are running from 9.30 am – 3.00 pm daily. The programme will be delivered by education and enrichment specialists LMP Action who have 10 years' experience of delivering summer schools and have worked with over 100 schools across the UK. The sessions will also be supported by our own Tenbury High staff. If you have any queries about this, please contact Amy @ LMP on E: info@lmp-action.co.uk, or to the school office: office@tenburyhigh.co.uk

EduLink

Please find below your parent login details for EduLink – your child will be issued with their own login to EduLink when they start with us in September. EduLink is our homework platform, it is also used for booking parents' evenings and is our main source of home school communication.

User Name:

Password:



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PTFA (Parent Teacher Friends Association)

It's been a tough year for fund raising this year but the PTFA are looking forward to getting into full swing from September. They help departments to pay for a wide variety of things; most recently a new dish washer for the science department, Geography textbooks, a contribution towards new exam desks and laptops for the MFL department. Their work makes a huge difference; they are looking for new volunteers to help out from September, if you can spare a few hours now and again, please contact Jane Irvine on jirvine@tenburyhigh.co.uk.

School Photos

Individual photos will be taken on Thursday 9th September. The photos will be used on our school information system and proofs will be sent out to you so that you can a copy if you wish.

The first day of the Autumn Term for Year 7s is **Monday 6th September**; the day will be dedicated to the Year 7s as we will only have Year 7 and our new Year 11s on site before welcoming everyone else back on the Tuesday. The idea of this is to ensure we can dedicate our undivided time and attention to you; the academy site will be quieter and, therefore, easier for you to navigate as new members of the THOA team.

The aim of the first few days is to establish and familiarise you with some of the most important aspects of academy life. You will learn which house you are going to be in; you will meet your tutor and new tutor group as well as experiencing a range of activities across the site. We will get you logged onto our ICT system and show you how Edulink works (our online homework and communications platform).

On your first day, we will provide you with a lunch from the canteen which you will be able to pay back at a later date via your online account once we have set this up. However, you may prefer to bring a packed lunch. You will not need your PE kit for any activity on the first day. During the first half term – and for longer if you need it – we make sure you have a slightly earlier lunch. This is so you can navigate our dining hall before the rest of the school leave their lessons, in your own time, and get used to this important routine without the other year groups present.

Finally from me, I look forward to welcoming you, all being well on Tuesday 20th July for your Induction Day and then on Monday 6th September for your first proper day at Tenbury High – how exciting! School gates open at 8.45am; my team and I will be there to greet you and help you find your way to the main school hall. Our five-year journey together properly starts on this day and I cannot wait. We are going to have a fantastic time together, helping you be the best you can be and making memories that will stay with you forever.

Take care and stay safe.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Dean
Principal