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Dear Parent/Carer

We are so pleased that we are able to meet our new Year 7 before September this year. This letter provides further information about our transition process and, in particular, about the Information Evening and Year 6 Induction Day.

This term, as part of our primary liaison process and to help with their transition to Hampton College, we have received information about students from all of our primary schools, members of staff have visited students at their current schools or we have invited students for small group meetings at Hampton College. This provides an opportunity to talk about arrangements for September and for students to ask questions.

Parents, carers and students are invited to an **Information Evening** at the College on **Monday 4 July 2022 at 6.00pm**. The event will take place in the Main School Hall and will last for approximately 1½ hours, when there will be an opportunity to ask questions and meet members of the College staff.

On **Wednesday 6 July 2022** students will spend a day at the College on “**Year 6 Induction Day**”. Students will meet teaching staff and take part in taster lessons and other activities. They need to arrive to start their day at 8.30am and make their way to the Main Hall. The day will finish at 3.10pm and students can be met, if you wish, from either of the student entrance gates.

Students should wear their current school uniform for the day. Students will need to bring a school bag with them together with a pencil case, ruler, and a pair of training shoes to change into for certain activities. A school meal will be provided that they will **not** be charged for. This is for students to try out our catering facilities; a menu is attached for your information. If they prefer, students may bring a packed lunch. Please indicate your preference on the reply form so that we can cater for the correct numbers. Students wishing to eat during break should bring fruit or a healthy snack with them. The college has a **Healthy Eating Policy** and would ask that packed lunches do not include fizzy drinks, sweets, crisps or nuts. Hampton College operates a ‘**gum free**’ zone and chewing gum is not permitted within the College or grounds. Please note that we are also a ‘nut free’ school and request that no nuts or products containing nuts are brought onto the College site.

Teaching groups will be constructed on a mixed ability basis and friendships will not be taken into account as learning is the key focus in these groups. We have, where a preference has been made, made every effort to place students in a tutor group with another student of their choice.

There are additional transition events for some students with Special Educational Needs; these families will be contacted directly, where this is applicable. If you have not been contacted by the end of next week, please email Mrs Armour, our SENDCo: [ra Armour@hamptoncollege.org.uk](mailto:ra Armour@hamptoncollege.org.uk).

In order to help us plan effectively, we would be grateful if you could complete the **online form [HERE](#)**. Meanwhile, we hope that your child enjoys their final term at Primary School and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully

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