

June 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

'Moving Up, Moving on - Bringing Curiosity to Life' Transition at Ysgol John Bright

This is a very important and exciting time for all students in Year 6 as they approach the end of their primary education and move on to a new secondary school. We take this process very seriously at Ysgol John Bright and we want the transition experience to be as positive, exciting and informative as possible. We have therefore planned the following events that will make this transition a smooth one ensuring that your children feel safe and happy before they come to Ysgol John Bright in September.

Taster Week - Monday 3 July -Friday 7 July 2017

All our new students should assemble in the **Main Hall** at **9am** on Monday 3 July. All students **must** wear their primary school uniform. The aim of the week is to familiarise the students with the school environment, the daily routines and to give them the opportunity to meet the other members of their tutor group. Your child will have been informed which tutor group they are in prior to their arrival.

During the week, students will be following a typical timetable. This will give them the opportunity to meet their Learning Tutor and some of the teachers who will be delivering their lessons. Students will need a **pen, pencil and ruler**, to enable them to work during their lessons. This will also introduce them to the need to have their own equipment, every day in September.

PE Lessons

Students in forms Y, J, O & N will have their PE lessons on Thursday 6 July.

Students in forms B, R, I, G & T will have theirs on Friday 7 July.

Students will need to bring suitable PE kit on their specific PE day.

Lunch Time Arrangement

On Monday and Tuesday, students will eat a packed lunch in the Main Hall. All students need to bring in a packed lunch for these two days. Free dinner will be arranged for eligible students. During Monday and Tuesday, arrangements will be made which will enable students to have a school dinner from Wednesday to Friday. If you wish your child to have school dinners during the second part of the week, your child will need approximately £3 per day. Students may continue to bring a packed lunch if they prefer. No snacks will be able to be bought during the school day - your child will need to bring a bottle of water and a snack for morning break.

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End of Day Arrangements

The students can be collected at **3pm** at the end of each day. If driving, please use the overspill car park at the far end of the school site from the entrance. It might help you to arrange a meeting point with your child

Induction Evening - Thursday 6 July 2017

The Induction Evening begins in the **Main Hall** at **6pm** with a presentation to the students and their parents.

This event offers you the opportunity to meet the Headteacher and staff and hear about opportunities and facilities that our school has to offer. You will be able to learn more about the experience your child will have in Year 7. You will also be able to speak to your child's Learning Tutor.

Our 'Parental Handbook' will be handed out on the night, but if you are unable to attend a copy will be sent to your child's primary school. **Uniform providers will be present during the evening giving parents the chance to purchase school uniform.** Please note that we can only accommodate parents and Year 6 student.

Again, we would ask you use the overspill car park at the far end of the school site from the entrance if attending the Induction Evening. We look forward to meeting you at the Induction Evening.

Your faithfully

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