

Dear Parent/Carer

It is a pleasure to write to you all one more time before the end of term to confirm a few key arrangements for the start of term in September. It was brilliant to see such high attendance at the Virtual Induction Evening on Thursday and the SEND Evening on Tuesday. If your child is in 7ZMA or 7CSU then you will receive a link to an introductory video from them in the coming weeks as they were not able to attend the induction evening. If you were not able to attend but would like to watch the recording it is available on the KCC Transition portal.

We acknowledge that transition for key year groups, including Year 7, has been significantly interrupted this year. Having said that, my visits to the primary schools in the last two weeks have been such an uplifting experience with all students that I have met being enthusiastic and full of excitement for the coming year. The transition work that they have completed with their Year 6 teachers has been impressive and I want to say an enormous thank you to all of the primary schools for how they have worked with us.

We are aiming to deliver the full curriculum in September, as far as the guidance will allow. There are limitations imposed upon us with regard to some practical teaching but we will find ways to be as innovative as is safe to do so. It is likely that in order to adhere to the guidance as much as possible and organise the curriculum in such a way as to ensure subject specialism and the fullest range of subjects possible, we will zone the College so that Year groups can be together and classes can be organised in a way that they would be under normal circumstances. Of course, we continue to be governed by the latest national guidance and if this changes between now and September, then our planning will be revised accordingly. In order to help transition key year groups back in so that they have a confident and successful start the start of term arrangements are as follows:

7th September:	Non-Pupil Day
8th September:	Years 7, 10 and 12 only
9th September:	Years 7, 10 and 12 only
10th September (onwards):	All Year Groups

I will write to you again with specific details nearer to the September 8th start.

Thank you for your continued understanding and patience as we transitioned to our new uniform supplier. I can confirm that it is now available to purchase from the Proserve website: <https://proservegroup.com/>. If you have any further uniform enquires please direct them to the Welcome@kingsbridgecollege.org.uk email.

Attached to this newsletter is a 'Get to Know You' activity that we would like students to complete just prior to September 8th. This activity provides students the opportunity to think about what they would like to share about themselves with their new tutor on their first day to help us to get to know them better. Students need to bring this to College on their first day along with the Kingsbridge Canon booklet that they have been given.

I cannot express how grateful I am to you as parents. You have communicated brilliantly since the start of this process and supported your children to engage so well with the transition activities whether they have been able to attend their school or not. I am excited to welcome our new students to KCC in September and I look forward to meeting you all in person as soon as we are able to do so safely.

I wish you all a happy and healthy summer and if you have any questions or queries the 'Welcome' email will be monitored during the summer break.

Best Wishes



Russell Back

Get To know...

{Your Name Here}

SELFIE

BIRTHDAY: _____ Age: _____

MY GOALS

1.

2.

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MY FAVES

HOBBY:

SPORT:

COLOR:

SUBJECT:

ANIMAL:

FOOD: