

## First Day of School

As our transition programme has slimmed down this year due to COVID-19, to ease your child into life at Fairfield High School we have made the decision to invite Year 7 students into school on the first day of term with only Year 11 also in the building.

This will mean we will have extra resources available to be able to support your child on their first day. We will provide 'getting to know you' and induction style activities, and your child will be able to meet their tutor and tutor group properly for the first time. We hope this will give them the opportunity to ask lots of questions, have a look around the school, and get comfortable with their surroundings before the rest of the school attend on the following day.

All Year 7 students have been invited in for Lateral Flow Testing on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September**, between **11.30-13.30**. All parents and carers have been sent a survey for you to provide consent for testing. If you have not received the survey, please email [llewis@fairfield.excalibur.org.uk](mailto:llewis@fairfield.excalibur.org.uk).

The first day of school will be **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September**. Students need to be in the building at **8.30am**.

We kindly ask that parents/carers leave their children at the school gate and do not come onto school grounds, both for drop off and collection. When your child arrives, the Year 7 tutors will be on the grounds to direct their tutor group to the relevant area. Please try to remember what tutor group you are in, and your tutors name, as this will make it easier to direct you to the right place.

Students can bring a packed lunch or order their lunch with their tutor in the morning. Students eligible for Free School Meals (FSM) will be provided with a meal. We will also not be selling snacks at break time, so please ensure your child has enough to eat and drink throughout the day.

### Uniform expectations

- White shirt (short or long sleeve), black/navy blue trousers, skirt or tailored shorts. *Please do not worry if your FSH logo jumpers or ties have not yet arrived.*
- Headscarves must be black or navy blue.
- Footwear must be black and as plain as possible, no branded trainers. Piercing should be ear-studs and no facial piercings.