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Dear Year 7 Parents and Carers

I hope this letter finds you and your family safe and well. Being the father of a Year 6 student, this week has been an emotional roller coaster with their time at primary school coming to an end while looking forward to them starting secondary school in September.

The last 18 months have been extremely challenging and I would like to acknowledge and thank you for the support you have provided your child during this difficult period as they now end their Key Stage 2 education. We look forward to welcoming your child to Emmanuel in September in what we all hope are more normal times. Mrs Stapleton has sent details to all parents regarding our September arrangements. I wanted to provide additional information to parents and students regarding the first two days for Year 7 at Nottingham Emmanuel in September.

Thursday 2nd September

We are anticipating Year 7 students arriving from **8.00**. Students will be directed to the main hall where they will be met by the Year 7 pastoral team.

8.30

A welcome assembly will be delivered to Year 7 by Mr Jackson (Year Leader).

9.00 to 10.15

Students will leave assembly with their tutor and spend this time completing the following activities;

- Tutor introduction
- Getting to know you activities
- Basic school introduction
- School tour
- Sharing work

10.15

Practice of year group line up.

10.20 to 10.35 – Morning Break

Students will have the opportunity to purchase food and drink or consume any snacks brought from home.

10.35

Practice of year group line up.



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10.35 to 14.00 (excluding lunchtime)

Students will complete the following activities on rotation;

IT Session

Introducing students to online learning at Emmanuel

Learning Foundations and LEARN

Introducing students to our expectations from these areas of our behaviour curriculum

Scavenger Hunt/Orienteering Task

Introducing students to the important parts of the school building.

11.30 – 12.20 - Lunchtime

Students will be able to purchase food or consume food brought from home.

14.00

Students will be dismissed home.

Friday 3rd September

8.25

Students need to arrive by this time. Student gates will close.

8.30

Year 7 student line up.

8.30 to 9.00

Tutor time. Students will be given their initial timetable during this time.

9.00 to 10.00

Students will attend an assembly delivered by Mrs Stapleton, Mr Tapp and the Heads of House.

The rest of the day will involve students attending their first lessons, break time and lunchtime as part of a normal school day. One of these lessons will be used for students to complete an NGRT. This stands for New Group Reading Test and will provide us with some basic levels for all our Year 7s. Please inform your child that they have nothing to worry about regarding the NGRT. All we ask them to do is their best.

14.50 to 15.10

Year group assembly to reflect upon the first two days, recognise great starts and look forwards towards the next week.

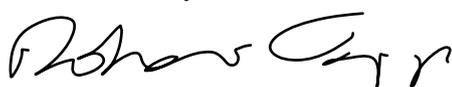
15.10

Students will be dismissed home.

We fully expect students to make some mistakes and get things wrong as they start at Emmanuel in September. This will include not finding the correct classroom, forgetting information or equipment and not remembering all of the expectations we have of our students. This is perfectly normal and we are fully prepared to support our Year 7s as they start secondary school. The only other year group in the building during these two days will be Year 11 resulting in plenty of additional help and support available for our Year 7 students.

I hope you have a wonderful summer and look forward to welcoming your child to Nottingham Emmanuel School in September.

Yours faithfully



Mr R Tapp
Assistant Principal - Pastoral