

June 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

I am delighted that your child will be joining us in September. We hope you have received your postcard from us here at Ken Stimpson and are excited to be joining us. Mrs Purdy, Leadership Team Link for Year 7, and I are responsible for co-ordinating the transition from primary to secondary school and we are working closely with your child's primary school to ensure that this transfer is as smooth as possible.

Students are placed in mixed ability teaching groups in Year 7 and may be streamed later in the year for English, Mathematics and Science once key information has been gathered about their progress. Students will be placed in Tutor Groups and will remain in this Tutor Group throughout Year 7. All Year 7 students will be in grey/black ties.

New Intake Day/Evening 2023

We are so happy that this year we can invite you all in to experience a day at Ken Stimpson and parents/carers to join us in the evening to meet The Acting Principal, Mr Whales, Mrs Purdy, your child's tutor and myself. Your child's transition day is **Wednesday, 5 July from 9am - 3:00pm**. On this day please can students arrive in their primary school uniform, they will need to bring in a bag with their pencil cases, their PE kits, including trainers and a drink. A hot meal will be provided but if your child wishes to bring in a packed lunch they can. During their Induction Day they will get to meet their tutor and experience many different subjects which may include Art, Food, Music, Science and PE. We shall send an email closer to the time with the finer details regarding the day. Parents and carers are also invited to join their child at Ken Stimpson on **4 July in our Assembly Hall**. We shall be sending out a letter very soon informing you of the group your child will be in and what time to arrive for the New Intake evening. We cannot wait to meet you all!

School Uniform

Please refer to the uniform guide attached to this letter. You can already purchase your child's PE kit and Blazer and tie from Chroma Sport and Leisure, please see their address below. Shirts, trousers and skirts can be purchased from any other retail outlet, but please do follow the school guidelines on material and lengths.

Please see our website www.kscs.org.uk

Chroma Sport

10 Wulfric Square, Peterborough, PE3 8RF

Tel: 01733 262526

Opening hours Monday to Friday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, Saturday 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

School Records

Certain information about your child is stored on our Management Information System. In the coming weeks you will receive a username and password along with a link to our system which will allow you to update your details. This **This information is extremely important, especially should we need to contact you in an emergency so please do keep an eye on your emails and submit as soon as you can.**

Information about Ken Stimpson Community School

Please look at our website www.kscs.org.uk where you will see our designated page for Year 6/7 transition. Here you will find our A- Z guide on everything you need to know about the school, staff and students, including a map of the school. You will also be able to see some student and teacher virtual guides around the school to get familiar with the buildings and faculty areas. We hope you enjoy them!

5 Facts about Me

Attached is a little bit of homework for you all. Your tutors would love to hear from you and find out as much about you as possible. Please design your own "5 Facts about Me" and send in your presentations to welcome@kscs.org.uk.

Lastly, we you will see some letters from students in Years 8 and 10 who would like to say a few words to you about Ken Stimpson Community School and how they found their first few days/weeks.

Yours faithfully



Mrs C Read
Head of Year 7