



Headteacher: Mr D Reeve BSc (Hons)

Important Notes from Transition Evening

Your son should be proud to be at TBSHS

- For every place on offer in Year 7, there have been over three applications for one place.
- From the current Year 11, 96% have applied for a place in the Sixth Form.
- Students understand and support our high expectations.

Key Pastoral Staff (as of September 2016)

Member of Staff	Role	Email
Mr Pearson-Phillips	Assistant Head (i/c of Pastoral)	john.pearsonphillips@tbshs.org
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Mr Winter	Tutor of Year 7 Chantry	joshua.winter@tbshs.org
Mr Withyman	Tutor of Year 7 Dane	paul.withyman@tbshs.org
Ms Winterburn	Tutor of Year 7 Meads	joanna.winterburn@tbshs.org
Mr Loney	Tutor of Year 7 Rhodes	matt.loney@tbshs.org
Ms Davies	Tutor of Year 7 Twyford	georgia.davies@tbshs.org
Mr Neesam	Tutor of Year 7 Waytemore	darren.neesam@tbshs.org

Things to do over the summer before starting in Year 7

- Go over the School Handbook (sent to all parents).
- Ensure your son completes the challenges set in his transition booklet which has been given to attendees of the Taster Day. (There is a copy attached).
- Purchase a padlock (with 20mm thickness) for school lockers. One can purchase padlocks with number combinations if desired.
- Ensure your son's ParentPay account is topped up.
- Please ensure your son has his stationary and his full PE kit for his tests and games' lesson for his first day.

The plan for the FIRST DAY of Year 7 - Friday 2nd September

- Only year 7 and 12 will be in school. It will be a 5 period day, starting at 0830 and finishing at 1530.
- Please come to the Sports Hall at 0830. There will be signs to show you the way.
- Period 1 & 2 will be spent in forms with tutor.
- Period 3 & 4 will be spent complete Language & Science tests.
- Period 5 will be Games
- Sports kit and stationary is required for the 1st day

Key Dates

First day for Y7 – 2nd September 2016

Y7 Rugby Training & coffee morning – 3rd September 2016

Y7 Standards Evening – 8th September 2016 – 1900 start

Y6 Prospective Parents Evening – 15th September 2016

Y7 Parents Evening – 3rd November 2016

Y7 Exams – 22nd – 26th May 2017

Y7 Reports published – 26th June 2017

STANDARDS & EXPECTATIONS

As a Year 7 student, you will:

- Adhere to all school rules & the dress code both in school and when in uniform outside,
- Set an example & act as a role model to all boys, regardless of their age,
- Become more independent & organised,
- Take responsibility for yourself and your actions.

Important segments from the Home School Agreement:

Our Commitment

- Care for your son's safety and happiness and set high expectations
- Contact parents if there is a problem with attendance, punctuality or progress.
- Monitor the homework, behaviour and discipline of the students.
- Contact parents if there are any concerns including attitude, behaviour, effort or welfare and respond quickly to concerns.

Parental Commitment

- Ensure that my son attends school regularly, on time and is properly equipped.
- Support the school's standards of dress and high expectations.
- Make the school aware of any concerns or problems that might affect my son's work or behaviour.
- Support the school's policies and guidelines for behaviour.
- Support the school's extra-curricular activities by allowing them to take priority over out-of-school commitments, wherever possible.
- Attend parents' evenings, get to know about my son's life at school and support school functions.
- Advise school of any absence.

Pupil Commitment

- Do all my classwork and homework as well as I can and hand it in on time.
- Make the most of the extra-curricular activities on offer and be willing to fulfil commitments to the best of my ability.
- Be polite and helpful to others as a good citizen on or off school premises.

Contacting Staff

- Don't be shy
- **First point of call is the Form Tutor**
- Please be courteous
- Contact available throughout the school day
- Email to staff is: firstname.lastname@tbshs.org (staff list available on website – PLEASE NOTE THIS WILL BE UPDATED IN SEPTEMBER)