



The King Edmund School

A Business & Enterprise and Applied Learning Academy

**Welcome to our new Year 7
students and their parents**

Purpose of the evening

- Welcome!
- Starting at KES
- The KES Ethos
- Nuts and Bolts

Senior Leadership Structure

- Mr J Osborn Headteacher
- Mr M Feeley Deputy Head (Pastoral)
- Mrs H Baker Deputy Head (Curriculum)
- Mr G Bermon Assistant Head (Progress)
- Mrs J Griffiths Assistant Head (Sixth Form)
- Mrs S Nichols Assistant Head (Interventions KS3)
- Mr D Osei-Poku Assistant Head (Interventions KS4)
- Ms K Sharp Assistant Head (Teaching)
- Mrs C Packer School Business Manager

Pastoral Structure

- Deputy Head Mr M Feeley
- Head of Year 7 Miss R Dunn
- Pastoral Support Assistant Mrs M Ponton

Pastoral Structure - Tutors

- A Block Tutors: 7AK Miss Kelly
7AE Mr Elliff
7AS Mr Read
- B Block Tutors: 7BK Mrs Lister
7BE Mrs Turner
7BS Mrs Dougherty
- C Block Tutors: 7CK Miss Diallo
7CE Mrs Harvey
7CS Mr Fynes

Role of the Form Tutor

- The one teacher that students will see every day in the morning during their time at KES
- Uniform, homework, organisation... your “parent” at school
- Literacy input

The House System

- Everyone is a Roman, Viking or Saxon
- Housepoints are awarded for many different activities in school – classwork, homework, good behaviour, The KES World Cup, being kind to others, representing the school...
- The winning house wins the house cup at the end of the year

Friday 29th June – Induction Day

- Please arrive for 8.45am. Collection from 1.30pm
- Please drop students off at the Vaughan Close entrance
- Students will meet their tutor and be accompanied by them throughout the day
- Students will have a range of “taster lessons” and a “taster lunch” during the day

First Day in September

- **Tuesday 4th September 2018 – arrive by 7.45am**
- Contract bus pick-ups are arranged accordingly
- Cars should drop off students in Spencer Gardens
- Please do not drive into Vaughan Close or try to enter the school grounds
- 7.45am - Year 7 students meet on the yard.
Miss Dunn, prefects and tutors will direct them
- 8.05am - Tutors collect their groups and go to tutor bases
- 8.15am - Assembly in the Hall. Students are welcomed by Mr Osborn, Mr Feeley and Miss Dunn

First Day Timetable

- 8.45am With tutors
- 10.20am Break 1
- 10.40am Treasure hunt
- 11.45am Thumbprint scanning
- 12.45pm Break 2
- 1.10pm With tutors
- 2.10pm End of school

Induction Programme

- Special programme to aid settling in to KES
- Introduction of different subjects
- Getting to know the school and the area
- Treasure Hunt
- Team-building day

School Uniform...



The KES Ethos

- Our Values – ‘Respect’
- ‘Personal Best’
- Individual care, part of the community
- Traditional Standards: Learning, Behaviour, Uniform
- B4L
- The KES house system rewards hard work and participation
- ‘Everyone has the right to feel comfortable’

Learning

- Uncompromising focus on individual student achievement
- Academic monitoring
- Flight Paths
- Addressing underachievement
- Celebrating and rewarding success at all levels
- The ‘Show My Homework’ website

Home School Partnership

- Working together – for the child
- Respect for the processes of learning
- Ambition for students' success
- Appreciation of homework
- Acceptance of agreed values
- Acceptance of behaviour policy
- School Gateway and SchoolComms
- Parent Bulletin
- Returning your calls – by the end of the following day

Hairstyles

- Conventional and suitable for school
- Long hair should be tied back with a black or bottle green band
- Cut styles should be blended, not stepped
- Hair should not be dyed unnatural colours or colours in unnatural combinations
- Hair should not be short enough to show the scalp
- Hair should not be braided

Mobile Phones (1)

- Mobile phones can be very useful for students once they are at secondary school – flexibility when contacting home and for safety
- Phones must be turned off when on the school site
- Stored in bag or securely in an inside pocket
- Contact home is through school reception

Mobile Phones (2)

- If a phone is confiscated, the parent will be phoned and may collect it from school before 16:00 that day. If the parent is unable to collect it, the student will be able to collect it at the end of school the following day.
- Students whose phones continue to be confiscated may not be allowed to bring a phone to school.
- KES cannot take responsibility for lost, damaged or stolen phones

Clothing and Valuables

- Ensure all clothing/belongings are clearly named
- Unnamed property is held for a short time
- Students can search the Lost Property cupboard at Break 1 every day
- Unclaimed property is disposed of after a term
- The school cannot be held responsible for the loss of personal items and is not insured against loss

Safeguarding Students

- ‘Everyone has the right to feel comfortable’
- Shared understanding of ‘relationship incidents’ vs bullying
- The importance of resilience
- Newspaper stories and their accuracy...

Social Media & Students

- 80% of the incidents we deal with begin online
- FOMO and your parental responsibilities
- Social media and the link to child mental health
- Wellington College
- What we recommend...

Final Reminders

- Please return all the forms from your pack:
 - Student Network Guidelines
 - Consent Form
 - Music Lesson Form (if you wish to have lessons)
- Please return using the addressed envelope no later than Friday 13th July.

...And Finally

We look forward to welcoming new students on Friday, but:

if in doubt, please phone and ask!