



KIBWORTH MEAD ACADEMY

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for choosing Kibworth Mead Academy as the secondary school for your child. I know that it is arguably the most important decision parents make and we recognise that you have entrusted your child into our care, a responsibility we take extremely seriously. At Kibworth Mead Academy we place great emphasis on our values of *work hard, be kind, be proud* and take every opportunity to develop our students academically as well as holistically to enable them to develop into confident, responsible and successful young people, through the wide variety of sporting, arts, leadership and other enrichment opportunities we offer to our students.

Kibworth Mead Academy has been on a rapid journey of school improvement and I am proud of our committed staff who are committed to transforming the lives of our students; our students deserve the best. We have moved from strength to strength over recent months, and last year's Year 11 achieved our best GCSE outcomes ever, despite the covid-related disruption to their education. As our school improvement journey further continues, we anticipate the KMA Year 7 cohort of 2023 will achieve record-breaking outcomes and make us all very proud.

To make sure that your child is happy and confident about her/his transition to our school, there will be a number of opportunities to meet KMA staff over the next term:

Primary School Visits- after Easter

We visit all our main feeder primary schools, in arrangement with the headteachers. These visits are an opportunity for pupils to ask any questions they have about transition and life at Kibworth Mead Academy, to meet the Head of Year 7 and to get an experience of what lessons are like at KMA.

Letters to Students

As well as writing to parents, we will be personally writing to all our new students also. These letters and information packs will be arriving in the coming weeks, so your child can start to feel a part of the KMA community.

One to One Meetings with Parents- after Easter

All parents will be invited to attend a one-to-one meeting with a senior member of KMA staff. This meeting will allow us to discuss our expectations of our students and a few more details of how the school works day-to-day. This will also allow you to have any queries answered.

Monday 10th July – Induction Evening

This evening will begin with an introduction to the school from senior members of staff and the Head of Year 7. As well as this, you and your child will have an opportunity to meet their form tutor, who will explain further about the transition to Kibworth Mead Academy. From past experience we know this makes transition day a less daunting experience. There will also be opportunities to sample our food menu and speak to our uniform suppliers. We will email you more information about this evening nearer the time.

Tuesday 11th July - Induction Day

This day, which we will write to you about separately, is when students have the chance to spend the whole day at Kibworth Mead Academy. Here they will get to sample normal lessons, meet others from the tutor group and find out more about life at KMA. Please note that if your child has SEND we will arrange additional opportunities for induction prior to this day in order to further support their successful transition.

We will shortly send you a link to our admissions form that needs completing before your child starts with us. Please look out for this email and ensure it is completed by the deadline, to avoid missing any key information. As we will be communicating information to you regularly over the coming months through the email address provided, please also add us to your safe senders list.

We look forward to meeting you and your child over the next term and welcoming you to the KMA community. If you have any queries at all please contact Dr Thompson, Vice Principal, on pthompson@kibworth-tmet.uk.

In the meantime, to allow you to get a flavour of what it is like to be part of the KMA community we would like to share with you last week's newsletter on the link below. <https://sway.office.com/ehhRN8X5c18hVdUj>. Future newsletters are published each Friday evening- follow us on twitter or look at our website for more details.

Yours sincerely,

S Piggot
Principal