

20th May 2021

Dear parent/carers,

We are very excited about your child joining us in Year 7 in September. I would like to apologise for the delay in sending this letter out, but we had been awaiting confirmation on a few key dates for the transition calendar due to current COVID19 restrictions/guidance.

I can now confirm the dates for key events for your child are:

- **Year 7 Transition Evening - Thursday 10th June 2021 at 6pm.** This event will provide key information from a range of leaders responsible for the academic and pastoral support for our Y7 students next academic year. There will be an opportunity to ask questions, as well as sending a survey in advance to gain knowledge about what our parents/carers really want to know and/or have support with.
- **Year 7 Virtual Home Visits - Friday 18th June 2021 (All Day).** With COVID19 still prevalent in society, we feel it's right that our 'home visits' remain virtual. This is an important part of our transition process, which aims to gain a deeper understanding of our students and families. You will receive information ahead of these virtual home visits and as well have an opportunity to ask questions that are relevant to your family.
- **Year 7 Taster Day - Tuesday 6th July 2021 (All Day).** This will be the first day our students come to the academy to experience life at INA, in the secondary phase. It will provide a range of experiences to help ensure that by September our new Year 7 cohort feel prepared for the next stage in their journey.
- **INA Summer School - Monday 9th August to Friday 13th August 2021.** This is a new and exciting development in our transition work from year 6 to 7. We will be providing a week-long experience that will support our Year 7 students with understanding the academic expectations, as well as providing many enrichment opportunities in the afternoon sessions. Our hope is that all students attend our summer school, with further information communication by Mr Ball, who will be leading on this.

During the summer term there will also be a series of opportunities to meet with our Principal, Mr Haines. The dates for this will be confirmed closer to the time as we are awaiting further guidance with regards to the changes to the COVID19 landscape.

To assist you with any further queries you may have please see overleaf for details of staff members and their areas of responsibility.

- Y6 into Y7 Transition – Leanne Abbott-Jones – Vice Principal
- Admissions – Amreen Patel – Office Manager
- SEND – David Wilson – SENCO
- Year 7 Summer School – Patrick Ball – Assistant Principal
- Pastoral information and general enquiries – Oli Marecar – Pastoral Leader for Year 7 2021-22 cohort

The staff above can be contacted via the school email address info@isaacnewtonacademy.org marking it for the attention of the particular member of staff you wish to speak with.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Leanne Abbott-Jones', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Leanne Abbott-Jones
Vice Principal