

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

Thank you for choosing Ark Isaac Newton Academy - secondary phase. We are extremely excited about welcoming you and your child to the Ark Isaac Newton Academy community. Over the next term, there will be lots of opportunities for you and your child to engage with our Academy and find out more about how our secondary phase operates.

- **Home Visits and Primary School visits – commencing week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

This is an important part of our transition process. We want to provide a personal welcome to all students joining Ark Isaac Newton Academy, so we will be conducting a series of home visits and admissions meetings for our new year 7 students and families. We will contact you with a time and date for the visit shortly once you have completed your child's enrolment form. Our teachers will also be visiting local primary schools to meet year 6 teachers and prospective students in their current school setting. If your child is already attending Ark Isaac Newton Academy- primary phase, we will not need to conduct a home visit.

- **Induction Day - Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2022 - 9am- 3pm**

This induction day is for all year 6 students. Your child will be joining us on site at Ark Isaac Newton Academy secondary phase for the day. Students will engage with a series of secondary lessons and activities which will give them an introduction into the working day and expectations of our secondary phase.

Students should arrive for registration at 9am. They will enter the Academy via the side gate next to our main reception. Parents/carers are required to bring their child to the Academy in the morning to ensure that they are registered safely. Please note that the public car park may not be accessible during this time, so it is advisable to park nearby and walk to the Academy entrance on Cricklefield Place.

Students should be prepared to engage in various lesson activities, including practical subjects such as music and PE. Please ensure that they are wearing suitable clothing to allow participation in these activities. Students are permitted to wear gold or silver stud earrings only, and are not permitted to wear hoop earrings, necklaces, rings, or nail extensions.

Students will be provided with a nutritious lunch from our excellent canteen. We are able to cater for allergies and dietary needs as required. Please do ensure this information is on the enrolment form. You can also email us to flag any additional needs. Students are welcome to bring a healthy packed lunch and a healthy snack for breaktime. We also advise that students bring a water bottle. In case of warm weather, please do ensure that your child has sun protection. Please note that we do not allow

sun hats or baseball caps unless there is a specific medical need. In case weather is cold or rainy, please do ensure that students have appropriate outerwear.

The induction day ends at 3pm. Students should be collected from our main entrance at this time. If your child has permission to go home on their own, please ensure that you confirm this on arrival. If collecting your child, please do ensure that you arrive promptly.

- **Parents Information Evening - Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2022 5:30pm – 6:30pm.**

This event will provide key information about our secondary phase, including an overview of our Academy curriculum, information about our teaching and assessment processes, and information about our new pastoral structures. There will be an opportunity for parents/carers to meet staff and gather more information about our vision and values, and about how our secondary phase operates. Parents will also be able to download the key apps needed for school meals, trips, and attendance. We look forward to meeting you.

- **Uniform Sales – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2022**

Uniform will be available to purchase from the School on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July. After this date, all uniform purchases can be made directly with our uniform supplier, Khalsa Schoolwear. This can be done online at <https://khalsaschoolwear.co.uk/school/isaac-newton-secondary-academy/> or in person at their shop.

Please do contact us at [info@isaacnewtonacademy.org](mailto:info@isaacnewtonacademy.org) should you have any questions about any of the events above. We look forward to meeting you and your child very soon.

Yours sincerely,



Ms Banton  
Vice Principal