

# The Warriner School

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Dear Parent, Carer or Guardian

## Year 7 'Settling in Evening'

We hope that your child has enjoyed a smooth transition into secondary life at The Warriner School, now that we are mid-way through their first full term. I have been highly impressed with standards of uniform, organisation, and engagement of students in lessons. Our 256 new learners really seem to be embracing our 'Three Rs' and the culture of our school community.

In order to review and reflect on the progress made, the successes and areas for development that have arisen during this first term, I would like to invite you and your Year 7 child, to our **Year 7 'Settling in Evening'**, which will take place on **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October in the School Hall, from 6.00pm-7.30pm.**

The evening will be composed of three parts:

1. **A FORMAL TALK IN THE HALL** – Key colleagues and senior students will address Year 7 families to reinforce our Culture for Learning, share with you our visions for developing 'growth mindset' in our learners and outline our expectations of homework in Year 7. We will also introduce our 'FAR' marking system, and offer other quality advice.
2. **LOOKING AT CLASS WORK & LIAISING WITH TUTORS** – Once formal talks are complete, families will move to tutor group zones where tutors will be there to greet you. In these areas, your child's exercise books from multiple subjects will be on display; this will allow you to see, explicitly, the effort your child is putting into each of their subjects and the feedback and actions that Warriner teachers are providing. Tutors will be there to answer any queries, address any concerns, and explain how they feel your child has settled in, in a less formal, and communal setting.
3. **REFRESHMENTS IN THE HALL** – Once books have been closely considered and you have had an opportunity to talk with your child's tutor, you will be invited to make your way back to the school hall, where we will provide light refreshments and some background music from our talented Warriner musicians. You will have further opportunity to meet and chat to key members of Warriner staff and senior students.

We are more than happy for your child to come in casual clothes. We very much look forward to welcoming you, ready for a *prompt start at 6pm* on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October. Please complete the tear off slip below to let your tutor know that you plan to attend.

Best regards,

*J Knowles*

Jim Knowles

Head of Year 7 & Transition Coordinator

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Name of Child \_\_\_\_\_ Child's tutor \_\_\_\_\_

We (will/will not) be attending the Year 7 settling in Evening on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ ***Please return to your tutor by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October***



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