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Dear Parents/Guardians

RE: YEAR 7 START OF TERM – SEPTEMBER 2021

I am writing to let you know the arrangements for your son's first day at BWS on **Friday 3 September**. The day will begin at 9:05am and end at 3.50pm. Your son should come to school in full school uniform and bring all of his stationery equipment.

Your son should use the Exeter Street Gate to enter the school site, where he will be met by a member of the Lower School Pastoral Team and directed to an assembly point. The boys will listen to a short introductory talk from myself, and following this they will head off to their tutor room where they will meet their tutor and the rest of their tutor group.

Each tutor will begin the day by welcoming the boys to BWS and explaining the health and safety procedures in place at school. Your son will then spend the day getting to know his tutor group and carrying out a number of induction activities, including: receiving his padlock for his locker, having his photograph taken and registering onto the biometric cashless catering system (hygiene arrangements will be in place and disinfectant will be provided). The day will end with an assembly in the Chapel.

Boys will be able to have a hot lunch on their first day, or they are also welcome to bring a packed lunch. Your son may wish to bring a snack with them for morning break as they will not be able to purchase food until all of the boys have been set up on the biometric cashless catering system, which is due to be completed by late morning. Please be aware that nuts or food items that contain nuts are not allowed on the school site. Your son should also bring a **named** water bottle to drink from, as water fountains are not expected to be in use yet.

Your son will receive a paper copy of his timetable on his first day; you will be able to view this on the Insight Parent Portal.

Your son will have PE and Games lessons during the week beginning 6 September. On the days your son has PE/Games, he should come to school in his PE/Games kit and he will remain in it throughout the day. Your son should wear navy blue tracksuit bottoms on the days he has PE/Games, not just shorts.

I look forward to welcoming your son to Bishops on Friday 3 September.

Yours sincerely

Mr D Brown
Head of Lower School