



Date: 1st July 2022

Re: Induction Day and Parents and Carers meeting.

Dear Parent/Carer

Apologies for a long letter this week, but lots is happening and will continue to do so over the coming weeks. I have tried to break it into sections. In this week's letter I am delighted to share with you information for the year 6 induction day and evening, provide our frequently asked questions sheet and also a virtual tour video.

Induction Day – Students

Students should arrive on the day from around 08:30, for a 08:40 start. Upon their arrival they will be greeted by the Principal, Head of Year and form tutors in A' Hall and the day will start with an assembly. There will be staff on hand to guide students and some of our current Year 7's will also be there to provide a warm welcome and answer any questions. This day is designed to give students an opportunity to take part in a typical school day. Whilst also providing a flavour of what life at Rushcliffe will be like in September and to experience some of the engaging activities that we offer.

Students should wear their normal school attire, for example their Primary School uniform if they usually wear one and no hoodies please. They should also bring a drink and a packed lunch. If your child is free school meals and requires a packed lunch for the day please complete [this link](#) no later than 3:15pm on Thursday 7th July and lunch will be provided. A pen, pencil and a notebook will also be useful items to bring.

Buses are provided to transport students from St Peters. The School bus will depart from Clifton Lane uniform shop at 08:15am and then pick up from Wilford Road, near the park at 08:20 (please note these are the usual year 11 stops and therefore different from the year 7 stops in September). The school day finishes at 15:15 when buses are again provided to transport students back. The return Journey will depart Rushcliffe at 15:27, returning to Wilford Road for 15:40 and the uniform shop for 15:45.

Induction Evening – Parents/carers meeting

On the same day as the children's induction I would like to invite you to a Parent/carers meeting. This meeting is for parents and carers only and not the students. However, whilst we encourage you not to bring the students, if for any reason they need to attend we will escort them to the school Library and they will be provided with a task to complete during the presentations.

During the parents/carers meeting you will be given further information about the transition to Rushcliffe as well as the opportunity to meet key staff and ask any questions. There will be a short presentation from Claire Richardson (Head of Year) and Damian Painton (Principal). The meeting will take place in the PAL theatre, this is located at the front of school close to the car park and will be signposted (if you look at Reception, its down the steps to the left). To confirm your attendance for the meeting please book your place using [this link](#). The meeting will last approximately 30-40 minutes and there are three different time slots for you to book from; 16:30, 17:30 and 18:30. Whilst there is a place for everyone, these slots have a limited capacity and seats are awarded on a first come first served basis for each time.

Uniform Sale

Previously I have sent you information about the various uniform suppliers that you can purchase our uniform from. I am also delighted to inform you that we will be hosting a second-hand uniform sale at the induction for parents and carers meeting on 13th July. The uniform sale will take place from 5pm to 6:30pm, allowing those in the 4:30 and 5:30 sessions to go after and those in the 6:30 session to arrive earlier and go before hand. The uniform sale will be in the same building as the presentations and be clearly signposted. All profits made will go to the Spencer Superstars Charitable Foundation. Items for sale include blazers, skirts, trousers, shirts and PE kits with prices ranging from £1 to £15. This will be a cash only event.

General Information

I hope your child has had the opportunity to digest the material in the information for parents and carers booklet. I appreciate there is plenty of detail within the booklet, and we hope it gives you and your child an insight into the school and the systems in place. This week I have attached for you the FAQ document that covers the commonly asked questions following the sharing of that booklet. I would also like to share with you a [virtual tour](#) of the school that some students have previously produced, please note that some of the pictures are from lockdown and therefore classrooms may be set up in a different way. We welcome you and your child to watch the video as many times as you like and would encourage you to make notes of any questions they or you have from either watching the video or reading the

information. These questions can then be asked at the induction evening on Wednesday 13th July or following that date via an email to transition@rushcliffe.notts.sch.uk.

Yours faithfully



Lyndon Crawley
Assistant Principal

Summary

- **Student Induction day 13th July**
 - 08:35 start (Bus for those from Ruddington – see letter for details)
 - 15:15 finish
 - Pupils make own way and wear school uniform (no hoodies)
 - Students need to bring a:
 - Pen
 - Pencil
 - Notebook
 - Packed lunch
 - Drink and or water bottle
 - For free school meal children – please complete link in letter)
 - Pupils arriving on bikes, please bring a lock and see the location of the bike shed at the bottom of this letter.
 - Students will need to know their tutor group letter – this will be shared next week

- **Parents and Carers Induction evening 13th July**
 - Parents and Carers only in the sessions – Max 2 tickets per family
 - 3 sessions to pick from – 16:30, 17:30 and 18:30
 - Roughly 30-40 minutes per session – Presentation, meet staff and Q&A session
 - Use link in letter to reserve tickets
 - Second-hand uniform sale 17:00-18:30 – cash only and items from £1.

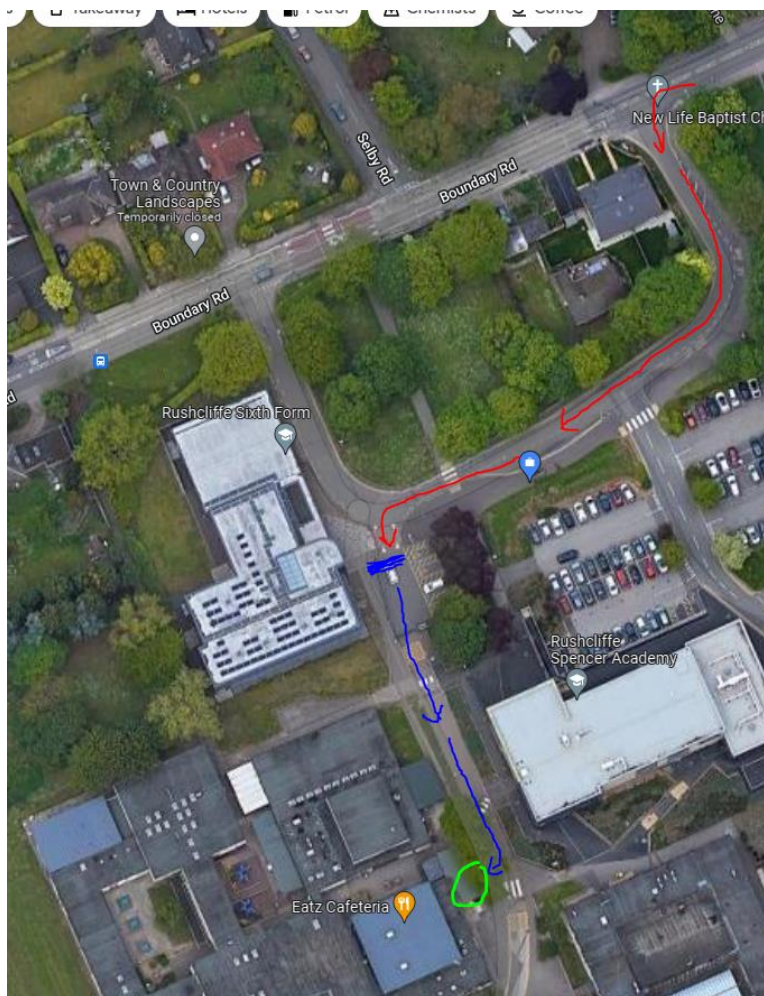
- Term dates are in the information booklet shared last week. First day for year 7 (and its only them) is Friday 2nd July.
- FAQ booklet is included, alongside virtual tour video for students in preparation for induction day

Actions needed by parents/future pupils:

- Reserve packed lunch if free school meals
- Book tickets for the parents and carers meeting

Bike Shed access

We always encourage children to walk or cycle to school. However, I would advise that for the induction day, if possible they walk and not cycle. If however, they live further away or are traveling with siblings and they wish to cycle they can. See details below.



Red line is cycle route into school – same entrance as the cars. **Blue rectangle** is where cyclists dismount, before walking the bike down the driveway and to the bike shed (**Green circle**)

