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Dear Parent Carer

Year 7 – First Day Arrangements

I hope your child has had a lovely summer break and is keen to start their time with us. We are so looking forward to welcoming your child to QEGS next week. I recognise it can be an anxious as well as an exciting time so wanted to ensure they all know where to go and what to do on their first day.

Students will not need their PE kit on the first day but they will need a school bag equipped with pencil case stocked with pens, pencils, ruler and calculator. They will be given a notebook by their tutor to take notes of important information.

Monday 6th September – 2.30 – 3.30

All Year 7s are encouraged to come into school to get a Covid test (please see further details in letter dated 1st September from Mr Bawden). I have arranged for Year 7 tutors to be out on the drive to guide students to the Sports Hall where they will be in and out in no time and then able to go straight home.

Tuesday 7th September

From 8.40 – 8.50 – Students to make their way to the Main Hall (staff will be available to guide and assist).

8.50 – Welcome talk in the Hall from Headteacher Mr Garrity and Head of Year Miss Wilband.

9.10 – Students leave Hall and are taken to their form room by their tutor. During this tutor session students will do some activities to get to know each other and familiarise themselves with the school and life at QEGS. They will also be able to go to the canteen to register their thumb for payment, do a practice fire drill, have a brief school tour and have a break.

12.35 – Students will have lunch and then be escorted to the bus bay where they will line up in their forms ready to be taken to church for our Founder's Day Service.

13.15 – Students leave on the buses to attend Founder's Day service at St Oswald's Church.

15.15 – Students return to school and are dismissed from the bus bay.

Please could you ensure you have registered with ParentPay before Tuesday. You will have received a letter from our finance department.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully

Kate Morgan
Assistant Head

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