



11 September 2024

Dear parents and carers,

I hope that your child has had a fantastic start at The Castle School. They will have now settled in having spent time getting to know their tutor and tutor group, learning in various lessons across the curriculum, getting ready to fully participate in enrichment and seeing our first House events of the year.

You should have received a ClassCharts Parents' login access code, so that you can make the most of the app and see various useful aspects of school life linked to your child. If you have not, please do contact the Main Office and they will let you know how to get on to the app.

I would like to invite you into school on **Monday 30 September at 5.30pm** for our Year 7 Introduction Evening. The main aim for the evening is to hear from core faculty key stage 3 leads about the curriculum and how to support your child best at home and with their learning. It is also an opportunity to take time to walk around the school to see your child's classrooms should you wish. If you would like to check in briefly with your child's tutor or Head of House, they will also be available during your walk of the school. Students do not need to wear school uniform.

Plan for the evening:

From 5:30pm	Time for parents and students to walk around the school and see classrooms and facilities. Heads of House and tutors will be available to drop in and speak to if you would like – they will be located in the following rooms, which are your child's tutor rooms: Balmoral (G) J13 Lancaster (O1 and O2) J11 and J12 Caernarvon (M) T24 Buckingham (R1 and R2) S14 and T4 Windsor (B) T14 Sandringham (Y) T23
6pm	All families to the Main Hall. Introduction from Mrs Gavin (Deputy Headteacher - Pastoral)
6:10pm	Curriculum information talks from core faculty key stage 3 leaders: - Mrs Whysall – English - Mr George – Maths - Mrs Woodward – Science

I hope that this opportunity will help you to feel a part of The Castle School community and you will enjoy the chance to come in to visit now your child has joined Year 7. I look forward to seeing you and to a successful partnership over the next five years.

Yours sincerely

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Mrs A Gavin
Deputy Headteacher