

Dear parents and carers

13 September 2021

I hope that your child had a fantastic first week 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 participate in enrichment and seeing our first House event of the year.

Participation is a core part of The Castle School, so I would actively encourage you to look at our enrichment timetables with your child and decide what they would like to get involved with. They may have attended our Fresher's Fayre last Thursday, finding out more about these opportunities.

You should have received a ClassCharts Parents' log in 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 **Thursday 23 September at 6.00pm** for our 'Meet the Tutor' event. This is an opportunity to meet your child's Form Tutor and Head of House, to discuss key information about how to support your child at secondary school, and find out more about our school. There will then be a chance for you to talk informally with your child's tutor and Head of House.

House	Venue
Balmoral (G)	The Studio (access via Sports Hall entrance)
Lancaster (O1 and O2)	New Hall
Caernarvon (M)	DBS (Drama Studio)
Buckingham (R1 and R2)	Old Hall
Windsor (B)	Q1 and Q2
Sandringham (Y)	J5

In addition, we hold a Curriculum Information Evening on **Thursday 14 October 6.00pm**. The purpose of this meeting is to get to know your child's subject teachers and find out about the curriculum in a bit more detail. Your child will show you around the classrooms that they are taught in and introduce you to some of their teachers. This is not a formal, appointment-based evening but rather an opportunity for you to put faces to names.

I hope that these opportunities will help you to feel a part of The Castle School community. If at any time you have a concern please do not hesitate to contact us. If it is a general matter, contact the tutor. If it is about a subject, please contact that particular teacher. You can contact us through the Main Office by telephone or through the school email system.

I look forward to meeting you and to a successful partnership over the next five years.

Yours sincerely



Mr J Wordsworth
Deputy Headteacher