

THE PIGGOTT SCHOOL

A Church of England Academy

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Dear Parent/Carer,

I am delighted you have chosen The Piggott School for your child's secondary education. This letter outlines the induction process which is designed to help your child settle happily into our school.

Members of our pastoral team will soon be visiting all primary schools to introduce themselves and answer any questions which our new students might have. We are inviting all of our new students to spend a day at The Piggott School on **Wednesday 22nd June**. Students should arrive at 9.15am. Please follow the signs to the School Reception and report to the conservatory attached to the school canteen in order to register. Prefects will be on hand to guide the Year 6 students through the day. The school day will finish at 2.30pm, the students will congregate outside the school canteen at this time. It would be helpful if you could walk or lift share wherever possible to avoid congestion. Staff and Sixth form students will be available to guide you upon arrival and departure.

The students will take part in a range of activities which are designed to give an opportunity to meet students from other schools, explore the buildings and experience some lessons. Students should wear their primary school uniform and bring their pencil case with writing materials and a pair of trainers. Students should bring a packed lunch with a drink. In addition to this, there will be an opportunity to eat a snack at breaktime if the children bring one. If for any reason, your child is unable to attend the induction day, please inform the school.

On **Wednesday 29th June between 4pm and 5.30pm** there will be a 'pop up' shop for both Stevensons and Different Class. This will allow you to 'try before you buy' and to place orders for uniform with Stevensons and the PE kit with Different Class.

On **Wednesday 6th July**, we will be holding a meeting for parents and new students. Information will be given in preparation for September and there will be additional opportunities to speak with key staff who will be supporting the students in the new academic year. To accommodate all our new students and their families we will hold two presentations. **Parents of children with surnames A-L are asked to attend at 5.30pm. Parents of children with surnames M-Z are asked to attend at 6.30pm.** If your family circumstances mean that you would want to attend the alternative presentation, please email Mr Malyon at malyond1@piggottschool.org so that we can look to accommodate you.

From **Tuesday 23rd August – Thursday 25th August** we are excited to be hosting a Summer Camp. This will be a fantastic opportunity for pupils to participate in activities led by Piggott teachers and support staff. As we will not be receiving government funding this year, we will be asking for a contribution of £50 for the 3 days or £20 per day. Details of how to sign up and pay will be send out closer to the time.

Information on our induction events and a welcome video can be found on our website
<https://www.piggottschool.org/startingpiggott>

I hope that the partnership between us will be both happy and productive and I look forward to welcoming you to The Piggott School.

Yours sincerely,
D J Gray
Headteacher