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Dear Parents and Carers

RE: Year 7 First Day - Monday 4th September

We hope you have had an enjoyable summer. It was great to see so many of our new year group at the summer provision last week. It was a fun packed few days and we hope all of our young people enjoyed it as much as we did!

We are really looking forward to the first day of school for our new Year 7 which is **Monday 4th September**. Year 7 will be the only Year Group on the Bay House site other than the Sixth Form. All other Year Groups will be joining us on Tuesday 5th September.

We will be welcoming our new Year 7's to school on Monday 4th September from 8.30am. They will be following the normal school timings, spending the day with their Tutor, familiarising themselves with Bay House, engaging in team building activities, attending their first Year Group assembly, learning how to use Chromebooks and getting the chance to earn lots of house points.

Here are a few key reminders for Year 7 on their first day:

- Pupils to arrive no earlier than 8.30am
- Pupils should arrive in their Bay House School uniform (PE kit is not required on their first day)
- The school day starts promptly at 8.45am
- Pupils arrive through the main entrance where there will be lots of staff to help and to direct pupils onto the main playground
- Pupils should bring a school bag which should contain a pencil case and refillable water bottle
- It is recommended that all clothing items and equipment are clearly labelled



TO BE GREATER AND TO ASPIRE FURTHER

Plan for the first day

Time	Activity
Arrive at School 8.30-8.45	Pupils arriving to school on bikes will be directed to the Year 7 bike shed to lock their bikes (please remember to bring a padlock)
Tutor Time 8.45-9.10	Meet and greet on the main playground by Year Team, Tutors and other staff (Parents drop off at the school gates)
Lesson 1 9.15-10.15	Year group assembly
Lesson 2 10.15-11.15	Learning how to use our school planner
Break time 11.15-11.30	On the main playground Pupils welcome to bring a snack for break time
Lesson 3 11.30-12.30	Collection of Chromebooks and logins Finger imaging (where consent has been given)
Lunch time 12.30-13.10	On the main playground Canteen facilities are available, alternatively bring a packed lunch
Lesson 4 13.10-14.10	Introduction to Chromebooks Character in Year 7 & What3words Opportunity to earn house points!
Lesson 5 14.10-15.10	Character in Year 7 & Treasure Hunt/Geocache Opportunity to earn house points!
15.10pm	School finishes and pupils dismissed

Please note there is no parent parking anywhere on the school site.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact us at in the Year Office via our email address: winkles-year-office@bayhouse.gfmat.org

Many thanks and we look forward to seeing you on Monday!

Mr Winkles Head of Year 7

Mrs Rochester Deputy Head of Year 7 - Pastoral

Mr Owens Deputy Head of Year7 - Progress

Mrs Arnold Assistant Headteacher - Year 7 & Transition