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3 October 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

We would like to welcome your son/daughter to the new academic year 2019-2020. We hope your son/daughter has made a positive start and is already proud to be a part of Park Community School. As a school, we are very keen to offer a broad curriculum as well as a range of learning activities outside of the classroom. Our aim is to widen the experiences students have and to celebrate this with you. I would like to inform you of the school events taking place that reflect this.

'Much More than Just a School' carousel: To develop learning opportunities, the curriculum for Year 7 has been designed to allow students to have a range of experiences. A carousel of activities will take place for students on Wednesday period 1 and 2 each week. These lessons will take place at the school farm, kitchen and Park Design & Print. On a rotation basis, students will complete one activity each week over a three-week period. School transport will be provided for activities which involve students going off school site. We hope that these activities continue to build on the engaging experiences that your child will have during their education at Park.

Year 7 Settling-In evening: On **Thursday 17 October** we would like all parents/carers to join us in sharing the learning journey that students in Year 7 have had so far. The evening will run from 4.30-7.30pm and will require you to book appointments with your child's mentor. During your visit you will have the opportunity to:

- Look at your child's learning so far
- Have a 5-minute appointment with your child's mentor
- Learn more about the Reading Plus programme that your child is participating in.

Please arrive **15 minutes before** your child's mentor appointment so that you can review their learning prior to the appointment. **You should expect to be in school for about 45 minutes.**

We hope that you can join us on 17 October to share your child's learning journey and to continue to build the home school partnership which will allow your child to be successful.

Please follow the link below to make your booking (please enter your child's name, date of birth and mentor group):

<https://parents-booking.co.uk/parkcommunity>

Yours faithfully

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