

22nd June 2016

Dear Parent/ Guardian

As Freshers' Week fast approaches (Monday 4th July - Friday 8th July) I am writing to you with further details of the week and other useful dates and information.

Freshers' Week: Monday 4th July - Friday 8th July

All Year 6 students are invited to join us for the whole of Freshers' Week. Our school day begins at 8.30am and finishes at 2.45pm. On the Monday, lots of staff and students will be outside to meet and greet Year 6 and take them into the Lecture Theatre where their week will begin.

Students should wear their usual school uniform and bring writing equipment and a bottle of water with them. On this first day students will:

- Be put into their mentoring groups and get to know their mentor.
- Have a biscuit and drink at break and a meal at lunchtime for free.
- Receive a timetable for the week so they know exactly what to expect.

For the rest of the week students can either bring a packed lunch or money to buy their lunch (£2.00 will allow them to buy a balanced meal). If your child receives a free school meal, this will be provided.

Parent BBQ: Wednesday 6th July 6.00-8.00pm

All parents and guardians of our new students are invited to come along, with children, to our BBQ. The evening will include a formal welcome by Mr Anders, and a chance to meet your child's mentors and ask any questions you may have.

There will also be an opportunity to book for our summer school and get any help you need completing the various forms we have sent you.

Data Sheets and Consent Forms: Return by Monday 4th July

Enclosed in this pack is a student data sheet for you check, sign and return. Also enclosed is a booklet outlining various policies and procedures we have at Park Community School as well as a consent form. Please use the stamped addressed envelope to return them to us.

Postcards

In this pack there is also a postcard for your child to complete and bring with them on the first day of Fresher's' Week. It's a chance for them to tell us something about themselves that will help us to get to know them better.



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School Uniform

School uniform is now available to purchase from Skoolkit in Havant. Skoolkit will also be present at the parent BBQ so you can see examples of our school uniform. If your child attends summer school they will save money on their school uniform (the enclosed leaflet explains this for you).

What do you need to do now?

Please use the stamped addressed envelope enclosed in this letter to return the following forms:

- Student data sheet
- Parental Consent form

We are very much looking forward to meeting your son/ daughter for Freshers' Week and you at the parent BBQ. In the meantime, if you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me on s.bannard@pcs.hants.sch.uk

Yours sincerely

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