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Relentlessly pursuing excellence...

WELCOME

Welcome Year 7 of 2018!

Welcome to our Family

Dear Year 7 Students, Parents and Carers,

We are so pleased you will be joining us! We are so excited you will be joining our inclusive and caring family in September for what will be an amazing journey. We will see you before September to answer any questions and to help you settle into your new school. The answers to some of your questions maybe in this leaflet!

At Stationers' Crown Woods Academy our values are at the heart of everything we do. Along your journey you will be guided and supported by an incredible team of teaching and support staff who will instill a lasting love of learning and enable you to unlock your best potential. Together we will help you develop many skills: creativity, confidence, perseverance and resilience, so that by the time you leave us you will be able to thrive in the ever-changing world and be successful in your chosen career.

We are really keen to get to know you, so we'd like you to complete the quick questionnaire on the back of this leaflet and bring it with you on 4th July - our 'Key Dates' section tells you more about this day.

Best Piece of Work: Primary teachers are always telling us about amazing work by Year 6 students So we'd like you to bring in your best piece of extended writing when you come in on 4th July. The piece of work where you feel proud of your spelling, your use of adjectives, nouns, tenses and most of all - your creativity! We can't wait to see what you bring in to show us. Outstanding pieces of work will be chosen for the SCWA display!

On behalf of us all at Stationers' Crown Woods Academy we extend a big, warm welcome and can't wait to meet you. **Mrs Loughlin KS3 Transition**

Can I use the school computers for my homework?

Of course! Also look out for our termly Enrichment clubs which also includes Homework clubs.

Does the Academy run after-school clubs?

Yes we do, they are called Enrichment Clubs. There are lots of lunchtime and after-school clubs in operation for all types of activities, ranging from sports to creative clubs. These clubs can change every term depending on the weather or teaching timetable commitments. There will be no chance of being bored!

Values

Respect | Inclusion | Family | Collaboration | Perseverance

Key Dates for Parents/Carers and Students

15th March 2018: It is essential you meet the Local Authority deadline to confirm your offer of a place with us. We have a very long waiting list so please do let the Local Authority know if you have accepted a place at an alternative secondary school and then we can offer your place to someone else.

Tuesday 1st May 2018 : Deadline for submitting Admission Booklet please:

Post to: Admissions Officer, SCWA, 145 Bexley Road, Eltham, London SE9 2PT

Email to: Transition@scwa.org.uk

By Hand: Tuesday 1st May at SCWA Social Event (details of event to follow)

Tuesday 1st May 2018 SCWA Year 6 Social Event: Details to follow.

Wednesday 4th July 2018 Welcome Day for all new students: Timings 9am - 2.30pm. Students will spend time getting to know their teachers, making new friends and familiarising themselves with the Academy environment.

W/c 16th July 2018: During this week you will receive a letter that will detail your Home School in which your son/daughter has been placed.

Tuesday 4th September 2018: Your first day! This is a special day for just Year 7 and Sixth Form when staff and student leaders will help you settle in and show you around the Academy. Breakfast is served in our restaurant from 7.30am. You will be meet your Tutor, be given your Student Planner and timetable and start to get to know your classmates.

Are the uniform rules strict?

We think all our students look very smart in their uniform and we hope that you wear yours with pride. You must come to school in full uniform, and keep items such as hoodies, skinny jeans, leggings, and other non uniform items at home for the weekends.

Can I be in the same class as my friends?

We arrange the classes to ensure that students are in lessons with learners of similar ability. This allows teachers to plan to challenge and support their classes to maximise their progress. This means that you may not be with your best friends from primary school. However, you will make lots of new friends by the end of your transition experience.

What are biometrics and what are they used for?

The Academy restaurant has a cashless system. With your Parents/Carer's permission, we take a scan of your fingerprint, which our IT technicians turn into a code, this is called biometrics. The scan of your fingerprint is then destroyed and only the code is used. You will need to load credit onto your account either by the cashloader machine inside the restaurant or your Parent/Carer can load up your account online. When you make your purchase you only need to place your finger on the scanner and your purchase is deducted from your credit balance.

Who do I speak to if I'm worried about any thing?

If there's something on your mind that's affecting your emotional or physical wellbeing, and preventing you from concentrating, we are here to help. Your first port of call will be to your School Support Officer located in your school.

Questionnaire

To help us start to get to know you, tell us about yourself...

What is your name? _____

What Primary School do you currently attend? _____

What are your favourite subjects at school and why? _____

What is your least favourite subject? _____

Why is this? _____

Do you like Sport? If 'yes' which ones? Do you play sport for your school or for local clubs? Tell us a bit about it

What is your proudest moment in Primary School? _____

Describe your best piece of work that you have completed at Primary School



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What are your favourite hobbies and why? _____

What are you most looking forward to when you join our Academy?

We hope that you aren't, but are you worried about anything? If you'd rather not write it down make sure you talk to one of us on your Welcome day so we can help you.

Commendation Booklet

At Stationers' Crown Woods Academy we live and breathe our five core values of Respect, Inclusion, Collaboration, Perseverance and Family in everything we do. We believe that celebrating students successes is a key component of Academy life and our Rewards scheme is designed to positively reinforce our expectations.

All areas of school life can earn commendations from fantastic classwork to showing respect in the community. Students receive Bronze, Silver and Gold Certificates building up to a coveted School Award Badge for 100 Commendations

Can I bring my mobile phone to school?

We don't believe that you need your mobile phone in school. You may feel safer travelling to and from school with a mobile phone and we have no issue with this, however, we ask that you put your phone away and do not have it out inside the school buildings. Mobile phones can cause disruption to lessons and it wouldn't be fair when you are working hard and trying to get on with the lesson if someone starts to play on their phone and your teacher has to stop the lesson to deal with it.