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Dear Parent / Carers

Following Mr Ford's letter dated 21st August, I am writing to give some specific details for the Year 7 Induction morning on Wednesday 2nd September. We look forward to welcoming your son/daughter to Great Marlow at 9.00am and the morning will finish at 12.00. Please be aware that we are not expecting Buckinghamshire County Council transport to be running on this day, they will, however, be running from Thursday 3rd September.

We would ask that your son/ daughter arrives at the Bobmore Lane entrance in full school uniform, where they will be met by members of staff. Please make sure they are aware of the name of their Form Tutor so they are able to find the correct group as they enter the school site. We ask that parents / carers remain off the school site to help us maintain social distancing where possible. During the day, students will have the opportunity to meet their form tutor and get to know other students within their tutor group, they will participate in a number of activities, including a tour around the school to familiarise themselves with their new school.

We ask that students bring their school bag with their school equipment, those who have ordered the equipment pack through the school will receive these during the morning and they will be able to take them home at the end of the day. PE kit will not be required.

Students will be offered a drink and snack in our canteen as they register for the cashless catering as part of the day. Students should bring a bottle for water and may choose to bring an additional snack. We would ask that you provide your son / daughter with tissues and hand sanitiser where possible. Students will be dismissed by their form class and if you are collecting them, again, I would ask that you do not come onto the school site.

As Mr Ford stated in his whole school letter, it is vital that all families follow the latest Government guidance with regard to overseas travel and students do not come into school if they are required to self isolate. This <u>link</u> will take you to the latest advice. Please do visit our website if you have did not receive this whole school letter http://www.gms.bucks.sch.uk

We look forward to your son / daughter starting with us at Great Marlow.

Yours faithfully

Miss F Tuddenham
Director of Learning Year 7