



Great Marlow School

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Dear Parents/Carers

We are delighted to invite your son/daughter to an Induction Day at Great Marlow School on **Tuesday 4th July**.

Plan for the Induction Day:

- Students should arrive at Great Marlow School at **8.45am** and wear their **normal primary school uniform**.
- The entrance to the school can be accessed via Bobmore Lane.
- You may drop your son/daughter off outside the school gate or walk them up the main drive. There will be members of staff and students to greet and welcome them into the school.
- Whilst here, your son/daughter will spend the day familiarising themselves with the school, their new classmates, and their form tutor.
- The day will consist of a range of activities allowing students to form relationships with their peers and supporting the transition process.
- The day will finish at **2.30pm** and students may make their own way home or be collected from the school gate.

What do students need to bring?

- Students will need to bring a **pencil case** with them as well as a **water bottle**.
- Break time: the canteen will supply a small snack and drink at break time free of charge to all students
- Lunch time: the canteen will be providing a small selection of lunch options. Students purchasing lunch should bring **£3.00** with them otherwise students may bring a **packed lunch**.
- Students will eat together in the canteen whilst the rest of the school remain in lessons.
- Students currently eligible for free school meals will have lunch provided.

Year 6 Parent/Carers Induction Evening

The Induction Day is followed by a Parents/Carers Induction Evening on **Tuesday 4th July** in the school hall.

Due to the large number of students in the year group this will run over two separate sessions. **The first session will start at 6pm and the second session will start at 6.45pm**. You will receive a separate email shortly before the Parents/Carers Induction Evening which will indicate what time your session will start.

The evening will provide the opportunity for parents and carers to meet the Head Teacher, the Director of Learning for Year 7 and your son/daughter's form tutor and ultimately find out more about the school and the transition process. We hope that the evening will be the start of a strong partnership between us. Please be aware that the evening session is for parents/ carers only.

We hope your son/daughter is looking forward to their new school and KS3 education. They will be given a copy of the Y7 handbook on their Induction Day. It is advised that you read this with your son/daughter. The handbook will help our new students to familiarise themselves with our school and its routines and expectations which will enable a smoother transition from Year 6 to Year 7.

Year 6 Summer School

Great Marlow School will be running a Year 6 Summer School taking place in August. This will provide the Year 6s with the opportunity to come into school between **Wednesday 23rd - Friday 25th August** to take part in activities which promote physical activity, enjoyment and our My Personal Best (PB) philosophy. My PB focuses on 6 Rs which we at GMS believe are fundamental in equipping students to be successful, they include Resourcefulness, Resilience, Readiness, Responsibility, Respect and Reflection.

The Summer School will run between **9:30am and 3:00pm**. To help the school prepare effectively, please can you complete the [MS Form](#) by **Friday 30th June** to declare that your son/daughter is interested in attending the summer school.

Should you have any concerns or issues, please look at the Year 6 transition section of our website or use the Year 6 Transition email address - y6transition@gms.bucks.sch.uk.

Please could we remind you to ensure that you have completed the MS admissions forms sent in our last communication. Any issues, please do email the address above.

We feel incredibly proud that you have chosen Great Marlow School and we look forward to building a successful partnership with both students and parents/carers over the coming academic years.

Yours faithfully



Miss Antonia Miles
Director of Learning Y7