

May 2021

To the Parents or Carers of Children Joining Uffculme School in September 2021

Dear Parents or Carers

Thank you for choosing Uffculme School for your child's secondary education. I look forward very much to welcoming your child to Uffculme, and to meeting you as their parents or carers, whether you are new to the school or an 'old friend' – I sincerely hope that we live up to the trust which you have placed in us.

Pupil Induction Day

A visit to the school has been arranged for all new entrants during the day on Tuesday 29th June 2021. We are very optimistic that, with the current progress along the Government Road Map, restrictions will continue to be relaxed making this important face to face event possible. We are still waiting to hear more detailed information about what we will be able to do on the day in terms of giving students a true experience of the school and will be in touch with our plans as soon as we are able.

Parents Evening

Following on from your child's visit we would then like to invite you to attend, later on the same day, our **Parents' Evening for September's new Year 7 students (Tuesday 29th June)**. All being well this event will begin with a short presentation at 6.30pm in 'The Venue', at 6.30pm following which you will have the opportunity to meet your child's tutor and there will be a chance to see the canteen and meet the catering manager. The school nurse will be in attendance and you will also be able to discuss issues with learning support and music staff if you wish to do so. There will be opportunities to meet other key staff during the evening. Refreshments will be available, and the evening should conclude by about 8.00pm.

Transfer Information

To help us begin to plan for your child's move to Uffculme School, please would you click on the links in the accompanying email and complete the initial transfer information that we require. It is quite important that we have this as soon as possible, so please could I ask that you make this a priority. The deadline for completion of this information is **Thursday 27th May**.

If for any reason you do not intend to take up the place that has been offered, please inform the school immediately.

Whilst we are proceeding with our plans for these two events (the Pupil Induction Visit, and the new Year 7 Parents' Evening), should they not be able to go ahead we will immediately advise you and will let you know details of the alternative arrangements.

I do hope that your child will be successful and happy here at Uffculme School over the next 5 years and that you will enjoy your association with the school during that time.

Yours sincerely,



Alan Blackburn
Headteacher