

Thursday 29TH June 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

I am writing to you today to inform you and your child of the house he/she will be in when they join Hagley in September.

I am pleased to announce that your son/daughter will be in house. The coloured stripe on the school tie you need to purchase for your child is .

Students meet daily in their house groups with their form tutor. The form tutor is a key person in ensuring that your child is happy at school. Form groups are deliberately mixed up to enable students to make new friends and are not the same as teaching groups. During the first days at Hagley, students will take part in ice-breaker activities to get to know their peers and throughout their journey at Hagley will represent their house in competitions, for example, on sports days. Please find attached to this email a letter from one of our current Year 7 students for your son/daughter to read.

A reminder that **Intake Information Evening** is on **Monday 4th July 2022**, where uniform and PE kit can be purchased from **4.30pm** – **9.30pm** in the gymnasium. The Principal's talk will begin at **6pm** and you will also have the opportunity to meet key staff on the evening who will be involved in your child's school life here at Hagley.

On **Wednesday** 6th **July 2022, Induction Day**, your child should gather under the canopy for a **9am start** in their current school uniform to take part in their induction day where they will meet their form tutor, form group and take part in a variety of activities, including an inter-form sports challenge on the school field which trainers will be required for. In preparation for the induction day on Wednesday 6th July, if you haven't already done so, please complete the following form https://forms.office.com/r/A4n3yyQZGR.

Students should be collected at 2.45pm or can remain in school until 3.35pm if going home with a sibling. If you require any further information regarding transition, please visit our <u>Year 6 transition page</u> on our school website.

In September, the first day for Year 7 will be **Wednesday 7**th **September 2022**, where students should arrive to school for **8.55am** and gather under the canopy in their Hagley uniform. Over the coming weeks, please check your emails regarding your Arbor log-in details, this is our management information system and is used to share and communicate information with you. Please log in to Arbor to provide consent for biometrics, which is used for the cashless dinner system and GDPR consents prior to your child starting Hagley on their first day. If you require a paper copy of any of the consent forms, please contact the school office.

If you have any final queries before the end of term, please contact <u>admissions@hagleyrc.worcs.sch.uk</u>. Please note that the end of the term is Thursday 21st July 2022 and queries sent after this date will not receive an immediate response.

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I wish you and your family a happy and restful summer and from all of us at Hagley we look forward to welcoming you into our school family in September. I would like to leave you with these words of St Paul in his letter to the Philippians:

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

With every best wish, prayer and blessing.

Miss M Devine Head of Year 7

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Dear new year 7 student,

My name is Johan, our house is named St Anselm who lived his life serving God as a monk and an Archbishop.

Throughout my time at Hagley so far I have enjoyed a lot of things. For example, I have liked learning new languages like French and Spanish from teacher who are experts in their subjects! I'm grateful for the opportunity to experience a wide variety of sports such as football, badminton and cricket. Being at Hagley has improved my confidence and independence greatly as I now have to get to and from school using public transport. Furthermore, I have enjoyed making new friends from different primary schools.

When I was moving up to secondary school, I was both excited and nervous. I was excited because it would be a new experience, but I was nervous because I didn't want to get lost in what I thought was a big secondary school. After a week I knew my way around the whole school. Also, if you don't know where a class is, it's fine to ask an older student and if you are worried you can always ask a teacher or your head of year.

Even though you might be scared now, just know we have people here to help you. We can't wait to have you in our school community.

Yours sincerely,

Johan.

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Please see a communication below from Hagley Sports regarding uniform sales for September starters:



We have decided together with the Principal that we will once again be attending the Year 7 Intake Information Evening on **Monday 4th July** to provide parents with an opportunity to see a full range of the Hagley Catholic High School uniform, to try on and to purchase if appropriate.

Many parents with older students will know that this is a busy evening, and I would point out that the option to ring the shop and arrange a 'one to one' appointment is available throughout the Summer and indeed throughout the year.

All items are now on Hagley Sports E commerce site and many parents will order on-line.

We will be in attendance on the Monday 4th July from **4.30pm - 9.30pm in the gymnasium**.

Sincerely,

Hagley Sports

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