

24th March 2016

Dear Parent / Carer

We are delighted that you have chosen The John of Gaunt School for your son/daughter. The relationship between home and school is a vital one and we look forward to working with you. We will be sharing detailed information with you in the coming weeks but wanted to start by sharing some key dates and contact information in case you have any questions:

Key dates -

Staff will be visiting the children in their primary schools during the weeks beginning 16th and 23rd May. Please feel free to pass on any information via your child's teacher.

Year 6 Induction Day – Wednesday 29th June 8.40am – 2pm. Full details to follow.

Opportunity to walk the school site – Friday 2nd September at 3.15pm

First day of Year 7 – Monday 5th September 2016. Full details to follow.

We will also be liaising with the primary schools to identify children who would benefit from additional transition visits over the summer term.

Key contacts –

Eugene Spiers, Assistant Headteacher (Transition) – espiers@jogschool.org

Sandra Nichols, Headteacher's Personal Assistant – snichols@jogschool.org

Vicky Marshall, Special Educational Needs Coordinator – vmarshall@jogschool.org

Main school switchboard – 01225 762637

This is an exciting time full of new experiences and opportunities and we are very keen to support you and your son/daughter through the process and will be in touch again soon with more information. However, if you have any queries in the meantime please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely

Mr Mike Gunston
Headteacher