

Dear Parents

### **Induction Events - Update**

Following updated guidance from the Department of Education, I write to confirm that unfortunately, we can no longer bring our new families into school for induction events in July.

This means that we have had to cancel the Year 6 Open Morning Tours, Induction Evening, and Induction Day, which whilst disappointing for us, is probably a sensible line to take.

We are really enjoying getting to meet the girls at their Primary School Transition visits and we want to ensure that they get a chance to familiarise themselves with more key faces at school, so we are proceeding as follows:

We have gathered many of the traditional elements of our Induction Events into a series of **Induction Presentations that will go live on Friday 2 July.**

Here you will find the following:

- Year 7 Welcome Presentation – Mrs Hilary Burkett, Headteacher
- SENCO Presentation – Mrs Alison Baker, SENCO
- KS3 Student Support Manager Presentation – Mrs Jane Cooke
- Admissions Presentation – Mrs Gill Blacklee, Admissions Secretary
- Year 7 Virtual School Tour – Mrs Ruth Makepeace
- Heads of Community Assembly
- FAQ – Starting at Hillview

We are also inviting you to a **Live Induction Presentation and Q&A session on Monday 5 July from 6-7pm.** This will be run by myself and Mrs Bronwyn van Leeuwen – our Head of Key Stage 3.

This was the time we had scheduled to hold our Induction Evening, so we really hope that most families can join us then.

All links for presentations and live events will be sent to you by **Friday 2 July.**

In preparation for moving up I have attached the 'Moving Up Passport' that we hope may be of use as a family as you prepare. We'd love you to print it out, discuss and complete it.

Kind Regards

Mrs Ruth Makepeace

**Assistant Headteacher - Admissions**