

Chace Community School

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Dear Parent/Carer

WELCOME TO CHACE

We are delighted that your child has been offered a place at Chace Community School and are looking forward to welcoming him/her in September 2017. We are keen to build a positive supportive relationship with you so that your child settles in quickly to be a successful learner at Chace.

Changing schools can be a time of uncertainty, but it is also exciting, challenging and full of opportunity. We are organising times when we can explain some of our procedures to both you and your child and give you an opportunity to meet your child's tutor. Please note the dates and times in your diary now:

Thursday 6th July at 7pm there will be an Induction Evening **for parents only**.

Monday 10th July at 9am – 12:15pm there will be an Induction Morning **for students only**.

Thursday 13 July at 9am – 12:15pm there will be CATs testing **for students only**.

We will be contacting primary schools to ensure that they are aware of this date and your child will be allowed out of their primary school at this time.

Year 7 students will start on Tuesday, 5th September 2017
8:40am – 3:00pm

The first few days of secondary school in September provide essential induction and we would ask you not to organise family holidays at this time.

At Chace we share a commitment to learning and are determined to be the best we can be. With this in mind we encourage students to engage with some "Extended Learning" over the summer holiday and expect all students to submit work. Your support with this is appreciated. Details of this year's theme will be given to students during their visit on 10th July 2017.

We recommend that you log on to our website regularly to learn about life at Chace and find information regarding your child's transition. All transition documents and forms will be available on the Chace website www.chace.enfield.sch.uk for you to view, download or complete. You can find them under **ABOUT US → Admissions and Transition → Transition 2017/18**. We will write to you in the near future to explain which documents you must complete.

As part of our transition programme we will be offering a range of after school activities in the Summer term for your child to take part in. Our transition trip to Tolmers will take place on **Friday, 15th September to Saturday, 16th September** and a full programme of all events will be available from the school website in due course. **Unfortunately due to cuts in funding from the Department of Education, we will not be able to run a summer school this year.**

We value the strong partnership which grows between home and school to support successful learning and look forward to meeting you in the not too distant future and to working with you and your child.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher

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Assistant Headteacher

