

June 2025

Dear New Year 7 Students and Families,

INDUCTION DAY – Tuesday 1st July 2025

On Tuesday 1st July, you are invited to spend a day at The Chalfonts Community College; the day will provide you with a taste of life at a secondary school. **You will need to wear your current school uniform and bring a pen, pencil and water bottle.** If you have not chosen to have the lunch provided by us, please bring a packed lunch.

You should arrive at The Chalfonts Community College by 8.55am and congregate on the tennis courts, where the Leader for Year 7 will greet you and you will meet your form tutor.

During the day you will experience some of the lessons you will be taking in September, get involved in team building activities and get to know the school.

NB: The day ends at 2:40pm. Parents, please note that staff will bring students out of their class to the playground, and they will be let go. As this is secondary school, staff will not check that a student's parents are here before letting them go. Please make sure that your child knows how they are getting home, and where to meet you if you are collecting them. Please note that there is no parking for parents at the front of the school, so if you are collecting your child please park elsewhere and walk to school to meet them, or ensure they know how to walk to you.

Students at The Chalfonts Community College are allowed to bring their phones to school but have to put them in a pouch all day so they do not interrupt teaching and learning. On induction day, year 6 students may bring their phone, but they will be asked to turn it off and put it at the bottom of their bags. During the day their form tutors will demonstrate how to use the phone pouches correctly.

Form groups will be decided by Mr Howard and coming to The Chalfonts Community College will be a fresh start for all. Students will only be kept together based upon professional judgments from their primary school teachers.

WELCOME EVENING – Tuesday 1st July 2025 6.00pm-7.00pm.

Additionally, on Tuesday 1st July, you and your parents are invited to The Chalfonts Community College for a welcome Evening. The evening will begin with a talk by the Principal, Mrs Whitehead and the Leader for Year 7 Mr Charlie Howard.

Parents will also have the opportunity to meet some of your tutors, members of the Senior Leadership Team and the Leader for Special Educational Needs who will answer any questions that you may have.

We look forward to meeting you!

Kind regards,

Emma McCarthy