

8th October 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Year 7 Settling in Event

We would like to invite you to attend the Year 7 Settling in Event on Thursday 24th October from 4pm to 5pm in the West Hall.

This gives an important opportunity for you to find out how your child has settled in during their first half term at the Academy. During the event we will be holding a series of informative talks to help further enhance your child's educational journey here at the Academy.

You will have the opportunity to meet the Head of Year 7 and the Assistant Head of Year 7 to celebrate the successes of Year 7 since September. You will also meet other key people in the Academy and receive support and guidance on our key Academy apps: **Class Charts** and **Arbor**. These are pivotal to accessing information about your child's progress. These apps enable you to access and check rewards, achievement, behaviour, homework, reports, attendance and other key information. You will also have the opportunity to learn about the enrichment opportunities available at the Academy for your child to participate in alongside the rewards. Your child can accumulate rewards for a range of activities within and beyond the classroom during their time at the Academy which feed into the reward trips which your child can qualify for, providing they meet the criteria set for each reward trip.

To book a place at the Year 7 Settling in Event, please visit:

https://www.josephleckieacademy.co.uk/yr7sie

A successful school is built upon positive relationships, shared vision and values and a recognition that we are one team and one person's success is shared by everyone within the school community. This meeting will be an opportunity to continue to strengthen our relationships and processes to help create the most productive and conducive learning environment for all of our students. Especially as your chid is just starting their journey here at the Academy.

We also ask you to support us to ensure everyone's safety and for the well-being of our community. We continue to be vigilant and reinforce our safety messages. Some parents are stopping inappropriately and illegally in order to collect and drop off their child. If you come by can, please can you ensure that you do not park alongside where other cars are parked, on crossings or drop your child off in the middle of the road as this puts your child and other students, parents, pedestrians and road users at risk of serious injury.

Can I also politely request that if collecting a student from school that you park considerately and respect our neighbours and do not block their drives.

We look forward to seeing you on Thursday 24th October 2024 and I look forward to meeting as many of you as possible. Please ensure you book your place.



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I do hope you will be able to attend the event

Yours faithfully

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Rachel Cook Associate Principal



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