



Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to warmly welcome you to the Kingstone family. We are all very much looking forward to meeting our new Year 7 students and beginning what promises to be an exciting and successful educational journey together.

We understand that the move from primary to secondary school can feel like a significant step for both children and families. Please be assured that we are committed to making this transition as smooth, supportive and positive as possible.

Over the coming weeks and months, I will be visiting your child at their primary school alongside our Pastoral Lead for Year 7, Mrs Letitia Morris. Mrs Morris will be a key member of staff for your child and will remain with them from Year 7 through to Year 11, providing consistent pastoral support throughout their time with us. During these visits, we will introduce ourselves to the students and begin to reassure them about their transition to Kingstone High School.

As part of the transition process, we would like to invite all parents and their children into school on the evening of Wednesday 1st July at 6pm. This will be a valuable opportunity to meet members of the Senior Leadership Team, your child's form tutor, the Head of Year 7, their Pastoral Lead, and other key staff. Parents who wish to discuss SEND provision will also be able to speak with Mrs Bythell-Nicholl, our Director of Inclusion.

The following day (Thursday 2nd July) is the county-wide Year 6 Transition Day. On this day, your child will experience a "day in the life" of a Kingstone student, getting to know their peers and becoming familiar with staff, routines and the school environment.

In addition to this, we run a number of enhanced transition opportunities for students with SEND. These sessions take place on Friday 22nd May, Wednesday 17th June and Tuesday 14th July. Please note that not all SEND students will attend on the same dates; attendance is carefully coordinated with primary schools to ensure the most appropriate support for each child.

We will also continue to offer further small-group transition opportunities where appropriate, helping students to build confidence, friendships and familiarity ahead of September.

To help you get a sense of life at Kingstone, I would encourage you to explore our fortnightly newsletters, which can be found here:
<https://www.kingstonehighschool.co.uk/news-and-events/newsletter-archive>

Please also refer carefully to the uniform document enclosed with this letter. This includes a list of approved suppliers; however, we are aware that one supplier has recently moved to an online-only service. We kindly ask that you check all items carefully against our September

2026 uniform policy, as changes are being introduced in line with new government guidance. We also have a selection of pre-loved uniform available through school should this be helpful.

In the coming weeks, we will begin our data collection process in preparation for September, so please keep an eye out for further communication from us.

We very much look forward to meeting you and your child soon, and to welcoming you into our school community.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Morris'.

Mr Matthew Morris
Head of School