



**Kemnal
Technology
College**

13 July 2020

Dear Students

YOUR FIRST DAY AT KEMNAL TECHNOLOGY COLLEGE

We are aware that this is not a typical start to the year for our new Y7 students and we sincerely hope that the “Welcome Packs” that were sent out as well as the detailed information on the website will give you an insight into life as a Kemnal student. We do appreciate that you might be feeling slightly anxious about starting secondary school in September as you did not have your planned “Induction Days” so to ease some of your concerns, we have put together a wealth of information that will hopefully make the transition easier for you on your first day.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming you to the College on:-
Thursday 3 September 2020 at 8.35am. Students will be dismissed at **2.45pm.**

In terms of preparing for your first day, we encourage that you organise yourself to ensure that your day goes smoothly.

What to Organise:

- **Uniform** – Ensure your uniform is laid out and ready for you to put on in the morning so that you have a calm and organised start to the day.
- **Equipment** – Make sure you pack your pencil case with all the items you need. Check the list in your Transition Booklet to ensure you have everything.
- **PE Kit** – Bring your full PE kit with you.
- **Lunch** – Bring a packed lunch and a full water bottle with you.
- **Transport** – How will you get to school? The start time for Year 7 is **8.35am** so please plan your journey to avoid any stress of being late.

What will happen during the first day?

- **Social Distancing** – As always, the College will ensure that we are strictly adhering to the most up to date government guidelines around COVID-19. Our first priority is that you feel safe, so all necessary measures will be taken to prevent the spread of coronavirus.
- **Just Yr 7** – Year 7 will be the only year group in on this day so we will have the entire site to ourselves while you settle in! We hope this makes the day more special for you.
- **Arriving at the College**– When you arrive via the front gate, you will see lots of staff on the field in front of the main school building. You will have the opportunity to say goodbye to your parents outside before members of staff will take you into the Main Hall to be registered. We ask that parents do not congregate on the field in order to comply with the guidelines on social distancing. When you are in the Hall, you will then be introduced to your Form Tutor who will explain how the day will run. We have planned lots of time for you to get to know your new classmates as well as

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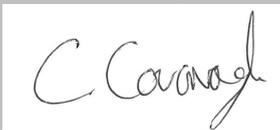
your new teachers. We do appreciate that you may be feeling a little nervous but please be assured that everyone will be feeling the same way and our staff will be there to support you.

- **Taster Lessons** – Throughout the day, you will get to experience some taster lessons, meet lots of new people and, of course, will have the chance to ask questions.
- **Leaving the College** - If you are making your own way home, please can you remember to let your Form Tutor know so that we can update our registers for the end of the day dismissal. If your parents are collecting you, you will be escorted to the field. Parents are asked again to ensure they comply with the government guidance on social distancing. All students **MUST** sign out with their Form Tutor before leaving the site.

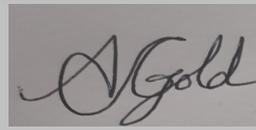
When you return for your second day on Friday 4 September, you will need to arrive at 8.35am. You are to go straight to your Form Room and meet your Tutor there. You will be shown exactly where this is on your first day along with more information on how to get around the site. Please do not worry, there will still be lots of staff around to help.

All that remains is to wish you an enjoyable summer. We hope that you have a good break and know that we are looking forward to seeing you in your uniform, ready to officially become a part of the Kemnal community.

Yours faithfully



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