25th June 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

May I take this opportunity to thank you for choosing to send your child to Rivers Academy West London in Year 7 and to inform you about the following arrangements for the year 6 Induction Day on Tuesday 6th  July 2021.

**Year 6 Induction Day – Tuesday 6th July 2021**

We would be extremely grateful if you could be extra vigilant in ensuring that your child does not attend their transition visit if they are unwell or display any symptoms of COVID-19 or are self isolating as defined in the national guidance. If your child has any COVID-19 symptoms (a high temperature, a new continuous cough or a loss or change to their sense of smell or taste),if they have tested positive for COVID-19 or live ( in a support bubble) with someone who has symptoms or has tested positive or they have been told by NHS Test and Trace that they have been in contact with a person with COVID-19, please **DO NOT send them to the transition visit.** This is imperative in reducing the risk of COVID-19 transmission in both their current and future school.

We ask that your child takes a rapid test (LFT) prior to attending and not to attend if the test is positive.

All pupils, unless they have a medical exemption, should wear a face covering.

**Please bring your child to the Academy entrance in Letchworth Avenue, between 9:15am and 9.30am.** The Academy’s senior staff and Transition Leader, Ms Prerna Patel, and Mr Kieran Betts, Assistant Transition Lead will meet students.

**The day will end at 2.05pm.**  Please indicate on the attached slip whether your child will be collected or will be making their own way home. **Your child should bring this slip with them on induction day.**

**If your child is entitled to a free school meal this will be provided, otherwise they should bring in a packed lunch.**  Students should bring a bottled drink of water or juice – no fizzy drinks or energy drinks please.  They should wear their current school uniform, trainers and bring a pen with them.

**Rivers Academy Uniform**

Full details of Rivers Academy uniform are available in the **Parent/Carer Handbook**, you received with your admissions pack and are also available on our school website.  Please go to the home page, drop down menu ‘About’, then ‘Uniform’. Uniform is available to purchase from our supplier:

Stevensons, 1-15 Heath Road, Twickenham,

         Middlesex, TW1 4DB

         Website: [www.stevensons.co.uk](http://www.stevensons.co.uk/)

         Telephone: 0208 892 2201

**Uniform Grant / Free School Meals**

Please note that if you are eligible for a uniform grant and/or free school meals then you must complete the **Rivers Free School Meals and Uniform Grant Form**, which was included with your admissions pack.  It is also available on our Academy website. Please go to the home page, from the drop down menu choose ‘Parents and Students’ and then select ‘Welcome year 7’ and click on the link for the form.  Please ensure you complete and return it before **Friday 2nd July 2021**.

Once entitlement is confirmed, you will be eligible for a voucher worth **£60.00** to present at the clothing shop.

**Space Studio West London**

There will be an opportunity for the children to visit Space Studio. We have enclosed a brochure which outlines the close working partnership between Rivers Academy and Space Studio. The team in Space Studio will be running an open day and we would encourage you to pop in when dropping off or collecting your children, to find out more about the exciting opportunity to become part of our Space Graduate Pathway. To register your interest, please use the google link as follows:- <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1cNtbm4K2CviwgOiLDCJCiS5FNNdF4rRl5uG2OJ2OVxo/edit?ts=60d1ee4b>

**Summer Experience**

If you haven’t already done so, please sign up for our summer experience, which is offering a whole range of activities and opportunities for the children during the week 9th – 13th August. The summer experience is completely free of charge to families. The Google form can be completed online by clicking: <https://forms.gle/W5Xn14dN4WUUCL8a6>

A full Covid-19 risk assessment has been completed and is available upon request by contacting [advice@rivers-aspirations.org](mailto:advice@rivers-aspirations.org)

Once again, thank you for entrusting us with the care of your child for the next stage of their education.  Please do not hesitate to contact the Academy if you have any queries about the Induction day via the email [transition@rivers-aspirations.org](mailto:transition@rivers-aspirations.org)

I very much look forward to seeing you on **Tuesday 6th July 2021**

Yours sincerely,

**Miss Prerna Patel  
Transition Lead**

**Please bring this slip with you on Induction Day 6th July 2021**

Name of child:  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Please mark as appropriate:**

\*My child will be collected from the front gate at Rivers Academy at **2.05pm.**

\*My child will be making his/her own way home from Rivers Academy at **2.05pm.**

\*I am entitled to free school meals I am NOT entitled to free school meals

MEDICAL NEEDS (eg inhaler for Asthma) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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