



Sheldon School

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Induction Days

Friday 12 & Monday 15 July 2024



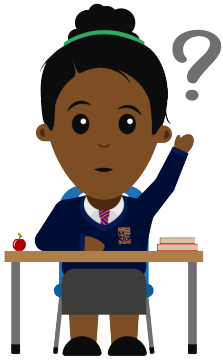
Welcome to Sheldon School!

Our Induction Days – **Friday 12 July and Monday 15 July 2024** – are a chance for all new Year 7 students to meet their tutor, other members of the tutor group and teachers. It is a great opportunity to learn more about secondary school and helps ease nerves over the summer holiday.

We realise that many primary schools will have already organised leaving activities that you may wish to attend. We fully understand this and know that these events take priority if they conflict with Sheldon's Induction Days.

For more information about Transition to Sheldon, [visit our website](#).

What happens during Induction Days?



Day 1 – Friday 12 July is all about ‘getting to know you’. Only new Y7 students will be in the school, so you’ll have a chance to get to know your tutor group and find your way around Sheldon. This is a good time to ask all the questions you may have about secondary school.

Where is my classroom?

Where do I eat my lunch?

Who is my tutor?

What friends are in my class?

What are the teachers like?

And many more!

Day 2 – Monday 15 July you will experience a typical school day. You will follow a timetabled schedule and attend some of the lessons you will have in Year 7. You will also see what it is like at break and lunchtime with students from other year groups in school.

What should I wear?

Please wear your normal primary uniform and bring your primary PE kit. You do not need a Sheldon uniform for Induction Days.

What should I bring?

Please bring a pen/pencil, colour pencils, ruler and a notebook. You should also bring a PE kit and water bottle.



What will I eat?

During our Induction Days you will have the opportunity to try the delicious food in our Refectory during break and lunchtime. You can also bring a packed lunch.

Who is in my Tutor Group?

Miss Megan Owen (Head of Year) or Mrs Kathryn Avent (Deputy Head of Year) will visit primary schools in the upcoming weeks to talk to pupils, headteachers and class teachers. This will help decide how tutor groups are formed.

We would like each pupil to have at least one friend in the group. Tutor groups should be about the same size and have roughly the same number of boys and girls. We also try to have a mix of pupils from different primary schools in the group.

At the beginning of July you will receive a letter detailing tutor group and further information about our Induction Days.

All tutor groups will be taught Spanish and either French or German.

Information for Parents and Carers

New Year 7 Parents' Evenings

We'd like to invite parents and carers to a New Year 7 Parents' Evening to meet your child's tutor and learn more about Sheldon. This will be either **Monday 15 or Tuesday 16 July 2024 at 6pm** depending on your child's tutor group.



Uniform Try and Buy Evening

To assist with sizing, Sheldon's uniform supplier, Scholars, will hold a "try and buy" evening on **Wednesday 19 June from 3:30-6pm** in the Sixth Form Study Area. Children can try on various items of uniform and orders may be placed for collection at a later date.

Pupils often have a growth spurt over the summer holidays, so we recommend purchasing a uniform with generous sizing so that it will fit in September.

More information about the Sheldon uniform can be found on our [website](#).

Second Hand Uniform Sale

There will also be a second hand uniform sale on **Thursday 27 June, 3:15 - 4:15pm** at Sheldon. Our annual Second Hand Uniform Sale helps raise money for the Sheldon Student Opportunity Fund, a charity run by Sheldon parents to help fund clubs, trips and enrichment activities.

More information about the SSOF can be found on our [website](#).

Additional Induction Morning

We will have an additional Induction Morning for pupils who attend a primary school out of our catchment area or who are part of a very small cohort transferring from their primary school. This will take place on **Monday 10 June from 9am-12:15pm**. Letters will be sent out automatically to these pupils.

SEND Students

There may be additional induction opportunities for students with SEND. Our SENCo will be in touch and will also be in contact with primary schools to make sure there is a smooth transition.

More information about SEND can be found on our [website](#).



**MEET
THE
TEAM**



**Miss Megan Owen
Head of Year**



**Mrs Kathryn Avent
Deputy Head of Year**



**Mrs Lorraine Crouch
Pastoral Support Worker**



**Bridget Collins
Primary Liaison Co-ordinator**

If you are unsure or concerned about any aspect of transfer then please contact me at bcollins@sheldonschool.co.uk

