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# YEAR 6 PARENTS' INFORMATION

APRIL 2021

**FRAM**  
*Anything's Possible*

Framingham Earl High School





# WELCOME TO FRAMINGHAM EARL HIGH SCHOOL

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR CHOOSING US AS YOUR SECONDARY  
SCHOOL!

MRS BECKY ARNOLD - HEADTEACHER



# TRANSITION 2021



- We have a comprehensive transition programme to ensure that all families have the support they need to be able to start with us in a positive way.
- Our Transition is split into three stages:
  - Stage 1: All about you: This is our information gathering stage, where we speak to the Y6 teachers at the primary schools about your child. You will also receive our admission forms and links to electronic forms to tell us all about your child and their friendship requests. All this information helps us to allocate your child to their form group.
  - Stage 2: All about Fram: After the first May bank holiday we will send you through weekly links to our transition videos we will tell you all about us, what our values are, who key members of staff are, pastoral support, the role of the form tutor, behaviour and our expectations, curriculum and Learning support and our Nurture provision.
  - Stage 3: Welcome Days at Fram: Our two main transition days will take place on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July (Intake Day) and Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July (Super Learning Day). The Monday will give the children a taster of what a normal day at Fram is like. They will meet their form tutors and experience taster lessons. In the afternoon, after school has finished we will have our transition events for parents and children, where we will have lots of fun activities. On the Tuesday, is a fun day organised by our PE department. The children will take part in fun team building activities and start to earn house points for their houses.
- In September our first day (Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September) is for Year 7 only – this will allow some orientation and friendship building prior to all students returning.
- On the following slides are some pieces of information that we hope you will find useful. There is a pdf handout which acts as a summary of this presentation.
- Many thanks for your engagement during this process, Mrs Becky Arnold (Headteacher)

# STAYING CONNECTED



Twitter: @FraminghamEarl For all our latest news and updates



Website: <http://www.framinghamearlhighschool.co.uk/> our website (Parents – Joining Our School – Y6 Transition 2021)



YouTube: FraminghamEarlHighSchool channel

# YOUR TRANSITION TEAM

- Mrs Becky Arnold: Headteacher
- Mr James Edwards: Deputy Headteacher (Behaviour, Safeguarding and Attendance)
- Mrs Anna Harvey: Assistant Headteacher & SENDCo
- Mrs Lisa Andrews: Assistant Headteacher (Wellbeing)
- Mr Dan Keates: Assistant Headteacher (Curriculum)
- Mrs Rachel Millar and Mrs Rachel Taylor: Directors of Learning for Year 7
- Mrs Kate Cox: Nurture Teacher in the Den for the Dragons group
- Mrs Tricia Embery: Admissions Support

Please email: [t.embery@fehs.set.education](mailto:t.embery@fehs.set.education) with any queries and these will be forwarded to the most relevant member of the team.

# TRANSITION 2021 PROGRAMME



## Stage I: All About You

- Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> April: Online forms sent to parents/carers and students to complete: All About Me (Y6), Friendship Request (Y6), About my Child (Parent/Carer)  
Feeder schools only - Hard copy School Admission Form .  
Key information PowerPoint and pdf sent to all families
- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April: Electronic forms to sent to families.  
School Admission Form (non feeder schools), Home School Agreement, Permission forms, Expression of Interest in private Music lessons and Bandwagon.

All forms to be returned by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May.



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## Stage 2: All About Fram

- w/c 10<sup>th</sup> May: YouTube Video 1: Mrs Arnold – Welcome to Students: Fram Vision and Values.
- w/c 17<sup>th</sup> May: YouTube video 2 & 3: Mrs Millar and Mrs Taylor (Year 7 Directors' of Learning) Pastoral Support, Getting Help & Extra Curricular opportunities. Logistics of the School Day.  
Frequently Asked Questions (from All About My Child form) collated and information sent to all
- w/c 24<sup>th</sup> May: YouTube video 4: Mr Edwards (Deputy Headteacher) Safeguarding, rewards, sanctions and attendance at FEHS  
Interactive School Map launched with photos of the school

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- w/c 7<sup>th</sup> June : YouTube video 5: Mr Keates (Assistant Headteacher) The FEHS Curriculum including topics, independent learning, homework club, subject activities and leadership posts
- w/c 14<sup>th</sup> June: YouTube video 6 & 7: Mrs Harvey (Assistant Headteacher & SENDCo) SEN support at FEHS. Mrs Cox (Nurture teacher) Information on the Nurture Class in the Den known as The Dragons.
- w/c 21<sup>st</sup> June: YouTube video 8: Current Year 7 Tutor – the role of the form tutor and the daily routine  
Tutor groups shared with families including name of tutor





# TRANSITION 2021 PROGRAMME

## Stage 3: Welcome Days at Fram

Subject to Covid Restrictions

- w/c Monday 28th June: Additional Transition Sessions led by Learning Support Team
- Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July: Intake Day – 08:15 – 3.00pm: Spend a traditional day at Fram Meet your form tutor and experience taster lesson
  - SEND Parents & Carers Coffee Catch Up: 2.30 to 3.15pm
  - Parents and Student Welcome Event: 3.30 to 5.30pm
- Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July: Super Learning Day – 08:15 – 3.00pm: Fun team building day organised by our PE department.



# KEY INFORMATION

MOST FREQUENTLY REQUESTED PIECES OF INFORMATION FROM NEW PARENTS...





# INFORMATION SHARING WITH PRIMARY SCHOOLS

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- Year 6 teachers share information on effort, attainment, attitude, safeguarding, behaviour, attendance and friendships. The teachers help us get to know the children a little before they arrive at Fram.
- This year the information will be shared via our online portal and telephone/video calls.

# ADDITIONAL NEEDS

- Pupil Premium – Mrs Anna Harvey
- Medical Needs – Mrs Chrissie Ryding
- Looked After or Post Looked After – Mrs Anna Harvey
- SEND – Mrs Anna Harvey
- Safeguarding – Mr James Edwards or Mrs Debbie Skinner
- Wellbeing – Mrs Lisa Andrews

# DRAGONS NURTURE GROUP

- We have 12 spaces within our Nurture Group
- These students follow the same curriculum however, they complete Geography, Drama and History together with one teacher
- Students are selected for the Nurture Group via a Boxall Profile following recommendation from an EHCP or class teacher

# PASTORAL SUPPORT

- Your first point of contact will always be your child's tutor – any issues or problems or successes please let them know.
- The school uses a range of different interventions to support our young people and are always developing our menu of support to reflect the needs of the young people within our care. For example; this year we have introduced ASD mentoring and Krav Maga classes to support needs identified.
- Support within the school comes from a range of sources – this may be an English intervention group with Mr Evans, Zones of Regulation in form time with Mrs Owens, supported Maths lessons, Hackney Lit for English, 'Start the Day the Right Way', Listening Service appointments, Pets as Therapy sessions, Medical Needs Plans, Wellbeing Plans and much more.
- Any support put in place for your child will be as a result of discussions with yourselves and your child.

# FORM GROUPS





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- There will be 6 form groups for Year 7.
- Each child will complete a Friendship Request Form. They can list up to 3 friends on their form. All three friendship requests are treated equally, and we will ensure that your child will be placed with at least one of their friends listed. Please ensure you give both the first and last names of your child's friends and the primary school if it is different to your child's.
- Students will **not** necessarily be allocated to the same house (Engage, Create, Endeavour, Inspire, Resolve and Evolve) as their siblings.
- Form groups are set up in liaison with the Year 7 Director of Learning and the Director of Learning Support. We also take into consideration recommendations from your child's Year 6 primary teachers. We aim to provide a balance of gender and a good spread of attainment levels in each group, as well as taking into account personal and social factors.
- Most lessons are taught within Form Groups.
- Uniform is no longer linked to the House system – all students will have the same jumpers and PE kits.

# LESSONS & HOMEWORK



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- Students will complete 5 academic one hour lessons each day and meet with tutor once a day for 25 minutes.
- When you first meet your teachers they will introduce themselves, their expectations and their subject area.
- There will be different expectations for different lessons – for example in PE you will get changed before the lesson. Don't worry about knowing these in advance!
- Homework is set via our online portal called Microsoft Teams. Fram has a school licence which gives each student access to the Microsoft Office 365 software from home.
- Homework timetable is issued within the first 3 weeks – once children are settled into routines.

# LESSONS & HOMEWORK: EXAMPLE TIMETABLE

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
AM Reg	Evolve7 Ms I Wiltshire A103	AM Reg	Evolve7 Ms I Wiltshire A103	AM Reg	Evolve7 Ms I Wiltshire A103	AM Reg	Evolve7 Ms I Wiltshire A103	AM Reg	Evolve7 Ms I Wiltshire A103
Period 1	7X-Eng2 Mrs S Oliver M101	Period 1	7Dra-Evo Mr A Slack S1	Period 1	7Sci-Evo Mrs C Sparkes A2	Period 1	7Cmp-Evo Mr J Barron M108	Period 1	7X-MFL1 Mrs D Swanepoel A8
Period 2	7X-Mat2 Mrs C Beynon A106	Period 2	7RPE-Evo Mr M Neville A5	Period 2	7X-PE1 Mrs R Taylor DanSt	Period 2	7Sci-Evo Miss S Purton A1	Period 2	7Mus-Evo Mr R Allison X2
Period 3	7X-MFL1 Mrs D Swanepoel A8	Period 3	7Sci-Evo Mrs C Sparkes A2	Period 3	7X-Eng2 Miss M Hamilton M2	Period 3	7X-Mat2 Mrs C Beynon A106	Period 3	7X-Eng2 Miss M Hamilton M2
Period 4	7Dra-Evo Mr A Slack X2	Period 4	7X-PE1 Mrs R Taylor GYM	Period 4	7PSH-Evo Mrs P Allard M7	Period 4	7Geo-Evo Ms N Cunningham A102	Period 4	7X-Mat2 Mrs C Beynon A106
PM Reg	Evolve7 Ms I Wiltshire A103	PM Reg	Evolve7 Ms I Wiltshire A103	PM Reg	Evolve7 Ms I Wiltshire A103	PM Reg	Evolve7 Ms I Wiltshire A103	PM Reg	Evolve7 Ms I Wiltshire A103
Period 5	7X-STE Dr K Elliott M5	Period 5	7Sci-Evo Mrs C Sparkes A2	Period 5	7Geo-Evo Ms N Cunningham A102	Period 5	7X-MFL1 Mrs D Swanepoel A8	Period 5	7His-Evo Mr D Keates A104

Currently the FEHS School Day:

08:15: Form Time  
 08:40: Lesson One  
 09:45: Lesson Two  
 10:45: Break Time  
 11:15: Lesson Three  
 12:20: Lesson Four  
 13:20: Lunch Break  
 14:00: Lesson Five  
 15:00: Home Time



# UNIFORM





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- Our uniform list is available on our website.
- New for 2021 we are pleased to advise that from June 2021 M&S will be an approved supplier alongside Birds of Dereham.
- Expectations regarding hair colour, jewellery and make up are all covered within the uniform guidelines.
- Detailed information will be sent out in our information pack.



# TRANSPORT

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- If you are eligible for free travel you will receive information directly from  **Norfolk** County Council
- Bus Passes are only issued by Norfolk County Council – we are unable to issue replacements for anything lost or damaged.
- The NCC Transport website is: [www.norfolk.gov.uk/education-and-learning/school-and-college-transport/home-to-school-transport](http://www.norfolk.gov.uk/education-and-learning/school-and-college-transport/home-to-school-transport)
- Cycling to school is allowed and we have bike sheds in school. Students must wear a helmet, use the cycle paths and have appropriate lights and hi-vis. Bikes should be locked in the bike sheds.
- If you are driving your child into school please be aware cars are not allowed on site between 7:30 – 08:30 and 14:30 and 15:30 to allow for the buses. Please find a safe drop off place and avoid blocking our neighbours driveways.





# SCHOOL MEALS

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- Norse provide our meals at school <https://norsecatering.co.uk/high-school-college-catering/>
- Hot and cold food is available to purchase at break time and lunch time from 4 venues within school.
- There is always a hot meal option in the main canteen which includes a drink and a pudding for £2.70.
- If you are eligible for Free School Meals at Primary school you do not need to reapply. If your circumstances have changed and you believe you are now eligible please complete the form via Norfolk County Council website:
- <https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools/school-meals-and-milk>
- Information about how to load money for our cashless catering system will be sent out later this term.



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- Correct Uniform for the day and PE kit (on PE days)
- A school bag
- A pencil case with at least 2 blue/black ink biros, green biro, pencil, ruler, rubber, pencil sharpener, glue stick, coloured pencils and a calculator
- Art: A4 sketchbook, DT: wipe clean apron, MfL A4 ring binder and plastics wallets
- Refillable water bottle

# WHAT DO I NEED TO BRING ON MY FIRST DAY?

First Day: 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2021

- Correct Uniform
- A school bag
- A pencil case with at least 2 blue/black ink biros, green biro, pencil, ruler, rubber, pencil sharpener, glue stick, coloured pencils and a calculator
- Packed Lunch or Money to buy lunch
- Refillable water bottle

Remember day one in September is just Y7s and form buddies.



You will have Y9 and Y10 Form Buddies to help you in your first term.

# LOCKERS



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- We have limited availability for Lockers.
- Students are able to hire a locker for the duration of their time at FEHS
- These will be organised at the start of term
- Lockers must be emptied at the end of each half term
- If lockers are damaged the student is required to pay for repair

# MOBILE PHONES





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- Students are permitted to have a mobile phone at school
- The phone must be switched off during the school day
- In some lessons students may be permitted to use their phone to access quizzes or information online
- Students are not allowed to use phones during break and lunchtime
- If a child needs to use their phone, they can ask a teacher or go to reception
- If phones are used outside of these rules, they may be confiscated with collection by parents required



# SCHOOL SYSTEMS



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These will all be set up for you in September:

- Office 365 – email system and online portal for work and video calls (Teams)
- My Child at School – live system which records attendance and behaviour events as well as being place where reports are held
- Parent Mail – information from school, booking for parents evening, payment for trips & lunches



# WHAT NEXT?



COMPLETE YOUR  
FORMS AND RETURN  
THEM TO FEHS

ASK YOUR CHILD TO  
WATCH THE YOUTUBE  
VIDEOS

FOLLOW US ON  
TWITTER

# QUESTIONS

- If you have any questions, please contact Mrs Tricia Embery [t.embery@fehs.set.education](mailto:t.embery@fehs.set.education) who will forward your query to the most relevant member of the Transition Team.
- Stay safe and well, Mrs Arnold and the Transition Team