

## **MONTPELIER HIGH SCHOOL FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS FROM PARENT/CARER WEBINAR 19 MAY 2021**

### **Is there a gluten free menu option for lunch, one not contaminated with gluten?**

There is a gluten free option available each day and if the parent/carer would contact us (admissions@colstonsgirls.org), we will ask our caterers.

### **What are the options for school dinners?**

We will publish some example menus with our frequently asked questions.

### **We wanted to ask if school meals are compulsory for the first two years?**

Lunch is compulsory for our new Year 7 students.

### **Will the induction morning on the 28<sup>th</sup> June be on Teams or in person?**

Apologies for any confusion – we are now having one whole day event on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July, planned to be in school. Further details of timings will follow.

### **When will more information be available regarding the timings of the transition day on 1st July?**

We aim to provide information as soon as possible after half term. The estimated timings are 9 am until 3 pm.

### **My daughter is on camp on 1<sup>st</sup> July, how do we book on to the summer school?**

Teach Us, the company who are supporting us with the provision for the summer school, will contact you directly (as long as you have given us permission to share your data as indicated in the transition pack).

### **When will Houses be allocated?**

The students will be informed of their houses at the induction on 1st July.

### **Can you do just a few days of summer school?**

We have made enquiries of the external provider and parents/carers will need to commit to their child attending for the whole week.

### **How can we register our child for the summer school?**

There is no need for parents/carers to register. Unless you have opted out of us sharing your details, you will be contacted by the external provider, who will be making all the arrangements for the school.

### **Will there be an option for bus transportation for the summer school week?**

As the summer school will be held on the school site, bus transportation will not be provided.

### **When can we order uniform?**

We are awaiting confirmation from Monkhouse Schoolwear when the new MHS uniform will be available. We expect this to be in July.

### **What happens on their first day of school?**

On Monday 6th September, all new Year 7 students will start and spend their day getting to know their new school and staff. They will be joined on Tuesday 7th September by the Year 8 to Year 11 students and this is when lessons begin.

### **Is there any buddying from older students for the year 7s?**

We are hoping to return to our vertical tutoring system in September, so in each form group will be several students from different year groups. This allows us to arrange buddying if this is required.

**Do students bring their own pencil case?**

Yes, an equipment list will be provided at the induction day.

**How many students are in each year?**

There are 140 students in Years 7, 8 and 11. 168 in Years 9 and 10.

**What's the background to the new school name?**

Please see our website via this link for full details <http://www.colstonsgirls.org/1199/cgs-reveals-new-name-montpelier-high-school>.