



Friday 19th June 2020

RE: Remote Yr 7 Induction Programme

Dear Parents and Carers,

Based on government advice, it will not be possible to hold our summer Year 6 induction events on the school premises this year. Whilst this is disappointing, it has presented us with an opportunity to create a new online induction programme which I hope you and your child will enjoy from home.

Please note that we hope and expect to facilitate a full onsite induction during the first week of September. You will receive further information on this in the coming weeks subject to government guidance.

The steps outlined below take you through what you and your child will need to do before they arrive at AGFS in September:

1. Watch our induction video messages from key staff by clicking this link: <https://youtu.be/DRBFRsFZrzk>. Pause the video and take notes throughout. You can also follow along with the attached ppt.
2. Complete our induction quiz by clicking on this link [here](#). You must achieve 80% in order to receive your first golden ticket.
3. Be prepared to receive a telephone call over the coming weeks from a member of the school's senior leadership team. We will be happy to answer any questions and offer further support.

Over the coming weeks we will also be posting to every child a literary gift - a copy of *Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry* written by Mildred D. Taylor. To be successful children need two things - a great school and great parents. Together we must promote the magic of reading. This topical book is about racism in America during the Great Depression and forms an early theme within the Year 7 English curriculum.

In addition to reading every day, we recommend that your child practises their core mathematics skills frequently. A suggested reading list will be issued with the parent handbook. Every child will be expected to know their times tables to 12 x 12 by Christmas of Year 7, so please encourage your child to use www.timestables.co.uk to get ahead with this task.

Finally, you will receive the parent handbook next week. This document provides much more detail on all matters relating to life at AGFS. In the meantime, we have centralised key information for our new joiners here: <https://arkgreenwichfreeschool.org/admissions/transition-communication-years-7-and-11>

We'd love to hear any feedback from you on our remote induction programme and look forward to writing again soon.

Yours sincerely

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