

September 2018

Scott College Welcome

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to inform you about our first few exciting days here at Scott College. I think it is fair to say that on Tuesday 4th September there were many nervous students entering Scott College. There was also lots of excitement and anticipation of what was to come, and I am pleased to say that, the class of 2021 did not disappoint. From the first day to now they have blown the staff away with their enthusiasm, engagement and readiness to learn. It has been great to see how quickly our students have adapted to their new environment and found their way around to their lessons.

This week the Year 9 students have been following a bespoke timetable to help them settle into life at Scott College. This timetable has included introductory lessons in Maths, English and Science, as well as their option subjects. They have also had a chance to start using their chromebooks in their first Project Based Learning Task 'Who am I', with lots of the students choosing to present their projects to their peers, a brave thing to do in their first week. We have also found the time in their action packed week to complete GL assessments in English, Maths and Science. Year 9 will begin to follow their normal timetables from next week.

Their conduct has been impeccable and I have been impressed with the standard of their uniform. The pride they have shown in their uniform demonstrates the pride they have in being part of Scott College. As a reminder the uniform policy states that students should be wearing a shirt, tie and blazer. Students can wear school trousers or the school skirt and their shoes should be school shoes and not black trainers. Our rule of thumb is, that sports brands such as Nike, Vans, Adidas, and Converse advertising school shoes are not suitable shoes.

For all our new students we are sending home an *information collection checklist* along with the *College Agreements* which we need you and our child to sign. Please could you return completed forms as soon as possible. Lockers are being installed and as soon as they are made safe with new locks installed we will make these available to students at a cost of £2 per year. Details of how to get a locker will follow and payments will be through ParentPay.

Year 9 students have their first whole College outing on 28th of September where they are going on a scientific and medicinal visit to the Eden Project in Cornwall please put the date in your diary and we will share your information with you shortly.

On Wednesday 19th September we are holding our first parents information evening for our Key Stage 4 students and their parents. This will give you the chance to find out about the new GCSE 9 to 1 grading system, our go4schools reporting and parental information system, as well as many other aspects of the systems we are proud of in Scott College. The event will be held in the Scott Suite here at Scott College and will start at 18:30. We ask that you complete the attached form and let us know whether you wish to attend this very informative and worthwhile event on the 19th of September.

If you require any information or have any questions please contact your child's tutor in the first instance. You may also want to contact with your child's Head of Year and we have shared full information of their contact details below. You are welcome to make contact with me my email address is mcox@scottcollege.co.uk or you can call me on the school number.

Yours faithfully,



Mr M Cox
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*Please return this completed slip to reception by **Monday 17th September***

Name of student: _____

I will be attending the Key Stage 4 information evening on Wednesday 19th September at 18:30.

Number of Attendees (including Student): _____

Signature of Parent / Carer: _____