

21 June 2023



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Boys' School**
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Dear Parent/Carer

Rescheduled Induction Events

You may be aware that the NEU teaching union have announced the next national and local strike action in an ongoing dispute with the government about Teachers Pay and Conditions. The next days of action are Wednesday 5 and Friday 7 July 2023.

This coincides with our Induction Day on Wednesday 5 July. In response to this all schools in Birmingham have been directed by the Local Authority to change their Induction day to Wednesday 12 July 2023.

This change will also impact our Induction Evening, that will now take place on Tuesday 11 July 2023 from 5.30pm – 6.30pm.

Our testing day on Saturday 24 June from 8.45am until 10.00am will not be impacted and will still go ahead as planned.

Please refer to the attached document for the updated timings of the transition events. If you have any questions, queries, or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school via email at postbox@tgbs.co.uk.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Yours sincerely

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Event:	Testing Day
Date:	Saturday 24 June 2023 – NO CHANGE
Start Time:	8.45am (doors open from 8.30am)
Finish Time:	10.00am
Description:	<p>In our school, the allocation of teaching groups for pupils is determined by their academic ability. To ensure accurate placement, each pupil is required to undertake an English and Mathematics test. These results, in conjunction with other relevant data provided by your child's primary school, will be used to determine the appropriate teaching group for your child.</p> <p>Pupils are permitted to dress in their own clothes on the day of testing.</p> <p>If your child has any special educational needs and you anticipate challenges during the testing procedure, we kindly request that you reach out to Mrs K Green, SENCO, via email at kgreen@tgbs.co.uk. Mrs Green will make suitable arrangements for the testing to occur in September.</p>

Event:	Induction Evening
Date:	Tuesday 11 July 2023 – NEW DATE
Start Time:	5.30pm (doors open from 5.15pm)
Finish Time:	6.30pm
Description:	<p>Parents and pupils are invited to meet the Headteacher and the Senior Leadership Team at the school. During this meeting, you will be informed about the school and your child's transition journey. This is also an excellent opportunity to have any queries or concerns addressed. Furthermore, uniform providers will be present at the event, offering parents the option to purchase their child's uniform in preparation for September.</p> <p>Due to limited capacity in our auditorium, we kindly request that each attending party, including your child, consists of no more than three individuals.</p>

Event:	Induction (Transition) Day
Date:	Wednesday 12 July 2023 – NEW DATE
Start Time:	8.45am (doors open from 8.15am)
Finish Time:	2.40pm
Description:	<p>The Induction Day offers our new Year 7 cohort an immersive experience of their new school, providing them with the opportunity to meet their new peers, teachers and other key staff members. The day will be filled with exciting activities designed to help your child feel at ease in their new surroundings. Pupils are required to wear their primary school uniform on Induction Day. Break time food and lunch will be provided for pupils during the Induction Day. If your child has any specific dietary needs or allergies, we kindly request that you notify the school about them via email at postbox@tgbs.co.uk.</p>

Event:	Summer School
Date:	Monday 21 August 2023 – Friday 25 August 2023 – NO CHANGE
Start Time:	9.00am (doors open at 8.45am)
Finish Time:	3.00pm
Description:	<p>The Summer School is a week-long event that offers purposeful and engaging activities, enabling pupils to attend daily and foster meaningful relationships with their new peers, teachers and other key staff members. In addition, this event allows pupils to familiarise themselves with the school building, aiming to boost their confidence and alleviate any worries or concerns they may have. Ultimately, the objective is to ensure that pupils feel comfortable and prepared to embark on their journey as a Turves Green Boys' School pupil in September. Pupils are permitted to dress in their own clothes during the Summer School. Break time food and lunch will be provided for pupils during the Summer School. If your child has any specific dietary needs or allergies, we kindly request that you notify the school about them via email at postbox@tgbs.co.uk.</p>

