



Joining The King Alfred School

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- We want every single child to succeed.
- We want every child to enjoy their childhood, to achieve their full potential and turn 18 with the knowledge, skills and qualifications that will give them the best chance of success in adult life in the 21st century.

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What does that mean for my son/daughter?



- Happy
- Safe
- Engaged and challenged
- Opportunities
- Aspirations
- Succeed
- Do the best
- Problems dealt with

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Introductions

Mr N Jenkins	Principal
Mr D Milford	Vice Principal
Mr P Harris	Head of Transition and Year 7
Miss S Johnson	Assistant Head of Year 7
Mrs S Lloyd	Head of Learning Support

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Welcome to The King Alfred School

The aim of this evening is to:

- ✓ Explain the process behind the transition
- ✓ Show you how the transition days have gone so far
- ✓ Give you the opportunity to speak to your child's tutor about any additional information about which you feel we should be aware

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Transition

Confident Worried Happy Anxious
Positive Nervous Excited

- We have talked in detail about each student joining us with their Year 6 teacher.
- We have met with the Special Educational Needs co-ordinator from each local partner primary school.
- We have met with and talked to every student joining us.

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Tutor groups

- We have created balanced tutor groups – based upon gender, academic potential and social cohesion.
- All children are in a tutor group with students from their school. All Primary Schools have advised us with regard to positive learning partners for your child
- Everyone is making a fresh start. Meeting and making new friends is a vital learning process and a social skill that we strive to develop.

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The Role of the Tutor

- This is your key point of contact with the school
- They will support and monitor your child's social, emotional and academic development
- You should share your concerns and successes with your child's tutor so that we are well informed
- You will meet the tutor formally during Parents' Evening but feel free to make appointments if the need arises.

Routines and school organisation

- If you have any queries about the routines of the school please ask
- If you need to discuss something of a more personal nature then please see your child's tutor at the end of the evening
- If you think of something that the supporting literature you have been given does not cover then please ring or email the school

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Head of Year – Mr P Harris

Assistant Head of Year – Miss S Johnson

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Dates for your diary:

Year 7 Information Evening - 10th October 2018

Subject parents' evening - 4th April 2019

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Uniform

**Respect for
the learning
environment**

Belong.

**Respect for
other students
and staff**

**Have high
expectations for
behaviour, attendance
and punctuality**

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**Believe that
you can
achieve in all
subjects**

**Believe that
you can
achieve your
targets**

Believe.

**Believe that
you can
achieve
outside of the
classroom**

Be ambitious

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**Be proud of your
achievements**

**Celebrate your
classmates
achievements**

Be Proud.

**Be proud of
yourself**

**Be proud to
represent The
King Alfred School
in your community**

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Uniform

- Uniform is available to buy from Goldstar both online and from their store in Bridgwater.
- A link to their website is available on www.kingalfred.somerset.sch.uk
- Please label everything with first name and surname

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Punctuality

- The first school bell rings at 8:40am. A second bell rings at 8:45
- All students are expected to be in their registration room by the second bell
- Arriving after the second bell will result in a late detention at break that same day
- Failure to attend at break will result in an after school detention the same day
- If your child is delayed for legitimate reasons, please contact the school office asap

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Equipment

- All students are expected to bring at least a Pencil Case, Short Ruler, Eraser, Pen (black ink) x 2, Pencil x 2 and Pencil Sharpener
- A hair band for long hair is also vital (Science and PE)
- Also recommended is water bottle and a bag big enough for everything

Mobile Phones

- Mobile phones are banned in lessons
- It is recommended that any important messages that a student requires go through the school office
- Does your child need their mobile?
- School cannot accept any responsibility for loss or damage to phones

The King Alfred School

- We have high expectations of all students
- Behaviour is a choice
- Choices have consequences
- We positively reward good choices

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The Tutor Team

7K Dr L Hart

7I Mr D Keyse

7N Mr M Bail

7G Mrs R Kirby

7A Miss J Dix

7L Mrs K Clough

7F Miss M Wallis

7R Miss J Fisher

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