

**Re: Wixams Sixth Form Induction Days 2023**

Dear Parents and Sixth Form applicants,

As you may have seen in the press this week, the NEU has announced that there will be two further national strike days in the first week of July (Weds 5<sup>th</sup> and Fri 7<sup>th</sup> July). Due to the impact that this will have on our induction programme and wanting to always put the student experience first, we have made the decision to move both inductions days.

**Sixth Form induction will now take place on Mon 10<sup>th</sup> and Tues 11<sup>th</sup> July.** The timings for the days are as follows:

**Mon 10<sup>th</sup> July** - Arrival no later than 8:20am, departure at 3:20pm approximately.

**Tues 11<sup>th</sup> July** – Arrival no later than 8:20am, departure at 4pm approx. (this includes prep time).

Students should dress in a business-like fashion as closely as possible taking into consideration that they will be in a formal environment and are expected to model outstanding values to the younger years. We will be engaging in some team activities on Tuesday afternoon, students are welcome to bring PE style kit to change into should they so wish.

It is also advisable to bring the following: at least one ring bound folder, lined paper for making notes, a fully stocked pencil case and a laptop or Chromebook if possible.

Food will be provided by the school canteen, students will therefore not be required to bring a packed lunch unless they specifically wish to. Students will be expected to be on site all day.

I understand that the change of date for induction may cause some difficulties, as I'm sure you will appreciate this decision has not been taken lightly and is the "best fit" given the national industrial action. Please do contact me if you have concerns and we will do our best to assist. We do of course look forward to seeing you all at induction and starting your Sixth Form journey.

Kind regards and best wishes,



Mr R Mercel

Assistant Principal – Head of Sixth Form