



29 September 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

I write to introduce myself to you and to welcome you to, what I hope will be, a long relationship through the education of your daughter or son. It may be that you know us already, with older children who are currently, or who have in the past, attended Kesgrave High School. However, you might equally be meeting us for the first time.

As you may know, Kesgrave High School was established in 1931. Since then we have sought to provide for the educational needs of everyone in our local area and to be at the heart of the local community. This fundamental purpose has remained at the centre of our growth and development and we strive to achieve it to the highest standards possible. We endeavour to educate young people in a caring, challenging, supportive and attractive environment in which all members of the community are valued.

This year I fear our connection with you and your Year 6 child will be slightly different to normal. Sadly, due to government restrictions, we will not be able to hold our Open Evening as normal, where you and your daughter or son can experience the school first-hand, meet teachers and get involved in some exciting activities. We hope that through our virtual Open Evening and associated activities you will be able to get a feel for our school and what we stand for.

The following timeline of events set out our intentions with regard to this important choice for your son or daughter:

- w/c 5 October Introduction visit to feeder primary school
Mrs Wade, Key Stage 3 Co-ordinator with Year 11 Prefects
- 12 October Watch our "This is Kesgrave High School", "Day in the life" and "What Year 7 say" videos
- 12 October Read our digital/hard copy prospectus
- 12 October Submit your questions to Year6admissions@kesgrave.suffolk.sch.uk for our FAQ video update
- 19 October Watch our FAQ video-update with
Miss Upton, Headteacher, Mrs Wade, Key Stage 3 Co-ordinator,
Mrs Wheatley, Head of Year 7 September 2021
- 31 October Closing date for parents/carers to apply to Secondary School.
Apply online at www.suffolk.gov.uk/admissions or fill in a CAF1 paper application form and email it to admissions@suffolk.gov.uk or post it to Admissions Team, Endeavour House, 8 Russell Road, Suffolk, IP1 2BX. All applications must reach the Admissions Team by the closing date. For more information visit www.suffolk.gov.uk/admissions.



- 7 June Year 6 Out of Catchment Activity Morning
- 29 June Year 6 Induction Day
- From 17 May Head of Year 7 and Student Support Officer visit primaries
- From 7 June Nurture groups at Kesgrave High School with Miss Coe, SENCo
- 5 July Primary Feeder School Music Afternoon

I hope that you will entrust us with the education of your son or daughter. I look forward to building a relationship with you over the next months and years, and that your association with us will be a very positive one. I also hope that in the fullness of time we will be able to meet you and your daughter or son face to face; this is our much-preferred method of communication.

Yours sincerely

Miss J Upton
Headteacher