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Dear Parents and Carers

I am delighted to share with you a number of resources to help show you what it means to be a student at Kesgrave High School. We know that none of these will be as good as visiting us in the flesh, but I do hope that through a range of videos and resources that you will have an insight into our school, what we stand for and how we endeavour to deliver the best possible education to our young people. Please follow the links to each item.

Year 6 Open Evening Video - <https://vimeo.com/466601366>

In this video I set out what we believe defines our approach to education at Kesgrave High School. I share with you our philosophy and ambition for our young people.

A day in the life video - <https://vimeo.com/467290486>

What does life at Kesgrave High School look like on an ordinary, rather grey October day? Please excuse the traffic noise while I speak at the start; I confess I considered editing it out, but given that the intention of this video is to show daily life at school, I decided the double decker passing on the road was part of that! I hope that you will enjoy the eclectic mix of background music, but could not miss an opportunity to share the range of music created by our students.

What Year 7 say

Later on this week I will share with you a discussion between Miss Boon, Head of Year 7 September 2020, and some Year 7 students. In this, students will reflect on their first month at High School and what they already feel about the school.

Finally, we hope to respond to any questions that you may have about our school or the admissions process through a virtual FAQ session. We would like you to submit your questions by emailing **Year6admissions@kesgrave.suffolk.sch.uk**. We will collate your questions and then I, Mrs Wade, Key Stage 3 Co-ordinator, and Mrs Wheatley, Head of Year 7 September 2021, will clarify as much as possible in a video response.

As mentioned in my first letter, the closing date for parents/carers to apply to Secondary School is 31 October 2020. You can 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.

I look forward to meeting you and your son or daughter in due course.

Yours sincerely

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