

26th August 2020

Dear Year 9

Welcome back to Ninestiles: Reach for the Stars!

I am very excited that we will be welcoming you back to Ninestiles very soon! I know that this has been a very difficult and confusing year for you and your families and that you may be feeling anxious about returning to school. I wanted to write to you again before you return to reassure you that there is no need for you to be worried and to tell you a little more about what you can expect on your first day.

When is my induction day at Ninestiles and what do I need to bring with me?

Your induction day at Ninestiles will be on Thursday 10th September. With this letter you will have received an orange card with important information on it about your first day. Please make sure you bring this with you on your first day. Please come to school in full school uniform and bring all necessary equipment, including a reading book. You will need a sensible bag to carry your belongings.

How will I know where to go?

All of this is explained on your orange card. You will enter school via the back of school near the entrance to the Leisure Centre. Teachers will then guide you into school through the T Block conservatory. Use the sanitiser and make your way straight up the T Block stairs to your tutor room.

What kinds of things will I be doing in my day back at Ninestiles?

On Thursday 10th September you will have an induction back into school. You will spend the morning with your new tutor.

- Your tutors will guide you through everything that you need to know about the school and how things have changed and answer any questions that you may have.
- They will also remind you about what you can expect from us and what we expect of you.
- You will receive your Year 9 planner and new timetable.
- You will have an assembly with your Director of Year, Mr Payne.
- In the afternoon, you will go to your timetabled lessons.
- You will have your school photograph taken.
- You will return to school full time, following your normal timetable on Friday 11th September.

We are looking forward to welcoming you back.

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