

September 2021

Dear Year 6 student

I do hope you are well and enjoying your return to school.

As you will be aware Secondary schools organise open evenings to help with your decision about which schools to apply for. Last year we were unable to hold an open evening, however, we are confident that we will be able to host an evening this year on Thursday 16th September between 5.50pm and 8.30pm. This will be a great opportunity to look around the school, meet students and staff, and enjoy some activities in the different departments.

To ensure the evening runs as safely as possible we have put the following in place:

- We have nine arrival slots every 15 minutes from 5.30pm up to, and including, 7.30pm. We ask that you contact us on mcloke@klbschool.org.uk to book a time.
- You will be guided to a starting point from where you will be able to explore the school. There will be guides to help you find your way around. We do need to limit the number of people on site so we ask that you spend about an hour with us before going home.
- Before covid we used to have a presentation from the Headteacher in the hall; in order to minimise crowding and close contact we have decided to substitute this for a virtual presentation which you will be able to access from the 'Joining KLB 2022' part of the website from Thursday 16th September.

As well as the evening there are other ways of finding out about the school:

- We are delivering our **prospectus** to a good number of primary schools, so you may be able to pick up something physical to look through at your school. If you cannot get hold of a copy, the electronic version is available to download from the 'Joining KLB 2022' webpage, or you can contact us and we will send you one in the post.
- There are a number of **video clips** to enjoy to hear about students' experiences. You can use the QR codes in the prospectus or use the links on the website
- To get a good idea of what the school looks like you can use the **virtual tour**, which takes you to all the important parts of the school.
- One of the best ways to learn about KLB is by **talking to others**; I would strongly recommend that you take up any opportunity to discuss school life with siblings, friends or anyone who is here or has recently left. What I would like to offer as well is the chance to **email a KLB student** to ask any questions you may have. All you need to do is email us on joiningklb@klbschool.org.uk, giving your name, any question you may have, and a parent's email address and we will arrange for a KLB student to get in touch. Your parents are also very welcome to email us any questions they have on the same email address.
- Finally, I would encourage you to look through the **newsletters**, found in the 'Our School' section of the website. These give you a good idea of what takes place here at KLB.

If after all of this, you still cannot make up your mind and perhaps you or your parents just want to **have a conversation** with someone, please just call us and we will arrange for someone to call you back.

I would like to wish you luck with your decisions over the coming weeks. I look forward to seeing you on the 16th September.

Yours faithfully



Tim Rand
Headteacher

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