



FPTA Academies  
PMa/Induction Day

# The Robert Napier School

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Dear Parent/Carer

## Re: Induction Day Cancellation (Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2021)

I refer to previous communications, and my original welcome letter, which referred to the Induction Day planned for Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2021 (9.30am – 2.45pm).

As I am sure you are acutely aware, in the last few weeks there has been some changes to the Government's 'road map' and some restrictions have remained in place. The Headteachers of all the Medway Secondary Schools meet regularly to discuss matters which affect the students across Medway. **At our last meeting, we considered the recent advice and guidance issued by the Regional Schools Commissioners Office (part of the Department for Education), and as a result, a collective decision was made to cancel the Induction Days scheduled for each Secondary School in Medway next month.** This was not an easy decision, however, given the heightened risk of transmission due to so many students mixing with each other, we felt that it was the right decision to safeguard the health and safety of our communities and give us all the best chance of being able to welcome all students back in September.

I realise this will be very disappointing to your son/daughter, and I know staff were also looking forward to meeting our new cohort of Year 7 students. Therefore, to give our new Year 7 students their Induction Day experience, I have decided that Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September will run the same as the Induction Day, the main difference being that students will be expected to attend in their new uniform. In addition, only Years 7 & 12 will be expected in on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September and Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September, with all other years returning on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2021. For clarification, I have listed the dates below: -

- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021 – Year 7 Induction Day (9.30am – 2.45pm)**
- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2021 – Year 7 & Year 12 students in school (8.40am – 2.55pm)**
- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2021 – Year 7 & Year 12 students in school (8.40am – 2.55pm)**
- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2021 – All students return (8.40am – 2.55pm)**

By delaying the return of the other year groups, it will provide our new Year 7 students with effectively 3 days to get accustomed to their new environment and become familiar with their teachers and the school routines.

### On-line Parent Information (Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July)

As mentioned in previous correspondence, the Parent Information Evening has been cancelled and the details provided online on the school website from Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2021.

**Summer School (Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Aug – Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Aug 9am – 3pm)** This will continue as planned. Parents/Carers of students who have applied to take part, will be contacted separately.

I would like to take the opportunity of thanking you all for your patience, understanding and cooperation.

Yours faithfully

Mr S Quenby  
Headteacher

