



## King's Academy Binfield

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### Dare to be Remarkable

Dear Parents/Carers,

It gives me great pleasure to introduce myself to you as the Year Progress Lead for year 7 from September 2022. My name is Clare Theobalds, and I look forward to getting to know both you and your child in the coming months as I help to lead them into the secondary phase of their education. I will be new to King's Academy Binfield as well, so the students and I will be starting together. Having been in a pastoral role in my previous school, I know how important this job is for the students under my care. The first few weeks at King's Academy will be crucial in setting students up for the coming years and it will be our priority to get to know students quickly to make the transition as smooth as possible.



As Year Progress Lead, I will have an overview of how each student is settling in and making progress. Your first point of contact should be your child's tutor; I will liaise closely with them to support and monitor students when necessary. I will also work with the whole year group to promote our D.A.R.E. ethos of: Determination, Aspiration, Respect and Enthusiasm. Starting secondary school is an exciting time, full of new opportunities and I am delighted to take this first step with them. You will be informed of your child's form tutor on July 7th.

Over the summer, there is a lot you can do to prepare your child for starting secondary school. For example:

- Practise the route to school with them if they are going to walk.
- Set up a routine for getting bags and equipment ready – the night before is best. Encourage them to take responsibility for getting ready themselves.
- Plan where and when they will be doing homework so that they have a suitable environment to concentrate.
- Talk through any concerns they may have about starting secondary school.

I hope to see as many of you as possible at the parents information meeting on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> of July. If you haven't done so already, please confirm your attendance [here](#).

Please confirm your child's attendance and emergency contact details for our transition day on Thursday 7th July [here](#).

This evening you will have received your virtual admissions booklet for King's Academy Binfield, this will come as a separate e-mail. Please ensure that this is completed by Monday 4th July 2022.

We are so pleased that you have chosen Kings Academy Binfield for your child's secondary education. I hope to work with you to set each student on a positive pathway that will enable them to make great choices for the future.

If you have any questions then please use the following email address:  
[transition.bi@kingsacademies.uk](mailto:transition.bi@kingsacademies.uk)

Kind regards

Clare Theobalds