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**Dear Parents** 

## Year 5 Induction – Monday 1st July 2019

I hope your children are continuing to enjoy Year 4 and making the most of the summer term now that sunnier weather seems finally to have returned. It may seem hard to believe, but this is their last term as juniors! In September they will be moving up to Year 5, which is a very exciting stage in their Town Close journeys. Much will be familiar, of course, but there are also new routines to learn and exciting opportunities ahead as they move to the senior years.

To help everyone prepare, we are inviting Year 4 parents and pupils to a meeting on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July at 4.15pm in the Read Hall. Our aim will be to take everyone through how everything works from Year 5 onwards. We will explain the tutor group system, the timetable, homework, exams, IT systems and how children's learning is tracked. We will also give a brief outline of key trips and events, a flavour of how the curriculum develops and guidance as to how we prepare children for future schools when the time comes. You will be welcome to ask questions and chat to staff and will hopefully leave feeling very well prepared for the year ahead.

The meeting should finish around 5.00pm and there is no need to book places. Please feel very welcome to come along and, in the meantime, please do contact your child's class teacher or me if there is anything you would like to discuss.

With my best wishes

Yours sincerely

Nicholas Bevington