



## INDUCTION DAY INFORMATION SHEET

On Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July the new students joining Harrow Way Community School in September will spend the day in school. The day begins at 9.30am and will end at 2.25pm. They will be based in their new tutor groups for the whole day and will take part in a series of 'taster' lessons.

The purposes of the Induction Day are to enable our new students to:

- get to know their way around the school a little better
- get to know other students in the Tutor Group who are new to them
- begin to make new friends
- understand our expectations of them in the classroom (thinking, silent working)
- ask questions about life at Harrow Way School
- find out about the lunchtime arrangements, including clubs and activities

This will allow them to make new friends and to settle down more quickly when they arrive in September. It also gives key staff the opportunity to become better acquainted with the students.

**Arrival Arrangements** On Induction Day parents are expected to make their own transport arrangements. Upon arrival the students will be met by staff and will then go to the Auditorium (please see the plan of the school on the back page of the Welcome Booklet).

**Departure Arrangements** **Please complete the enclosed form to tell us how your child will be collected at 2.25 pm.** If you are collecting your child we would ask that you come into school to collect your child from an allocated base room at the end of the day. So that we can make sure everyone arrives home safely, children will not be released until we have received your completed form or we have made contact with you.

Your child should:

- wear their Year 6 school uniform
- bring a pencil case containing pen, pencil, ruler, rubber (we do not allow correction fluid in school)
- bring a bottle of water and a snack for break
- come to school prepared for the lunchtime arrangements. All students are being offered a free meal at lunchtime on Induction Day. Please read the Catering Information Sheet (dark green paper) for details. Alternatively you may prefer to send your child with a packed lunch

**Your child will be given a copy of the book War Horse to read during the summer holiday**