



ÉCOLE SECONDAIRE  
**HANDSWORTH**  
SECONDARY SCHOOL



April 3, 2024

**Grade 7 Student Introduction to Secondary School  
Handsworth Orientation**

To our Grade 7 Staff, Students, and Families,

It is almost time to welcome our newest Royals up to Handsworth for their first orientation in the new building as a full group. The purpose of this event is to get our grade 7s ready and excited for their transition to Handsworth.

We are inviting all of our incoming grade 8s to Handsworth on **Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>** for an official welcome, a tour of the school, and for some orientation activities, led by our fabulous student leaders. Students will be able to ask questions about the transition to high school and hear from direct experience, how to engage and get involved in a positive way in our Handsworth community.

Here is the shape of the day:

- **9:00am – 9:25am: Arrival at Handsworth in Grand Commons/Cafeteria with student leaders; find name tag/group #**
- **9:30am – 9:45am: Introduction and Welcome in Theatre**
- **9:50am – 10:10am: Activity #1**
- **10:20am – 10:30am: Break**
- **10:35am – 10:55am: Activity #2**
- **11:00am – 11:20am: Activity #3**
- **11:20am – Everyone meet back in outdoor classroom space behind Library Learning Commons for goodbye and snack**
- **11:30am – Dismissal from Handsworth**

**\* Students are welcome to bring money to purchase something at the cafeteria. There is NO food or drink allowed in the Theatre.**

Please ensure that students come prepared with some paper, a pen, snack, and their water bottle. We are looking forward to having students and current grade 7 staff at **Handsworth on Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>**.

Sincerely,  
Jagruti Desai and Robyn Renwick