



8 April 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

We are excited to inform you that we will be hosting a three-day transition event for your child from Wednesday 6 - Friday 8 July. Your primary school is already aware of these dates and we are busy behind the scenes ensuring this event is immersive and enjoyable.

Over the next few months, I will be regularly visiting and communicating with the primary schools, ensuring we have as much information as possible to best support your child with their transition. We understand this is a really big step in your child's life and education and want to ensure they feel confident when joining us in September.

Please find key information for the transition days below:

- Students to arrive at 8:50am for a 9:00am start
- Parents/Carers are requested to drop their child off at the end of Kirkley Drive (please contact me if you need to drop them off directly outside of school)
- On Wednesday and Thursday students will be following a bespoke HGSA timetable, immersing the students in a variety of lessons
- On Friday all students will be in their houses to take part in a HGSA sport extravaganza and will spend the day celebrating their success at transition (students will need their PE kit, trainers, waterproof jacket and water bottle for this day)
- Students will need to bring their own packed lunch and water bottle. We will provide food for students eligible for free school meals
- Students will need a pen, pencil and rubber
- Students will be dismissed at the end of the day at 2.45pm. Please ensure you have arranged a way for your child to get home. Students who are going home with older siblings at HGSA will be able to wait in school until they are collected

It is also worth noting that our Year 6 Meet the Tutor Evening will be taking place on Thursday 7 July (exact times to be confirmed), giving you the chance to meet your child's Personal Tutor and ask any questions.

After the Easter break we will be sending further documentation out to you in the post regarding school uniform, Google Classroom, ParentPay, and the Meet the Tutor Evening, along with a Transition Programme permission form. You should receive this pack by Monday 9 May.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require further information, or would like to discuss a particular matter.

Yours sincerely

Mrs G Lynam
Transition Coordinator