



15th May 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Transition Key Information

Transition is fast approaching, and I wanted to be in touch with you to share some important dates and information prior to the transition evening. Over the next month, I shall be visiting all of the primary schools that the students attend. This will be to gather information for us to formulate our college and form groups. Primary schools provide us with important information and recommendations, and we do our best to accommodate this where possible. We pride ourselves on knowing our students, so any prior knowledge we can gather is extremely useful. We are also keen to alleviate the worries and understand the differences between primary and secondary school.

Transition Days

We will be hosting two transition days, to which the student is required to attend BOTH days. Primary schools are already aware of these days in terms of attendance. The dates are Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th June 2023. Students must arrive for 9:00am start time and will be off site for 2:45pm. Any students who are waiting for siblings, will be directed to wait in the school hall once they have finished. If your child is unable to attend on the day, we can arrange an alternative transition experience.

Transition Evening

On the evening of Tuesday 27th June, we are hosting the transition evening for parents/carers to attend. I will be following up with a letter on the arrangements of this after the upcoming half term.

Y7 Residential

Week commencing Monday 23rd October, our Y7 cohort will be invited to our team building residential at Boreatton Park, Shropshire. This will be a 5 day, 4 night stay, where the students will be taking part in a range of activities and team building exercises. The trip is always a great success, and we encourage all students to attend. I will be further in touch regarding the specifics, including price, at the transition evening. Any support we can provide, we will do our utmost to accommodate as we are encouraging all students to attend.

For further information do not hesitate to contact Miss Merrick, Transition Lead (bmerrick@netherstowe.com)

Yours faithfully,

Miss B Merrick

Transition Lead