



Nether Stowe School

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Dear Parent / Carer

Year 7 Intake 2021 – Important dates

As mentioned in my previous letter, which we sent to you in March we will start sending out details this term of the transition process in order for that to be as smooth as possible. Below are a number of items which will be put in place over the next few months to assist with this transition process.

Transition Days

We look forward to welcoming your child to join us on our two transition days on the 29th and 30th June 2021. He / she will be required to come to Nether Stowe in his/her Primary School uniform for 9.05am, where pupils will be directed to the school hall to meet ourselves, the Head teacher and other key staff, including the form tutors. Throughout the two days, pupils will follow a transition timetable to give a taster of some lessons. We do also need to conduct tests in Literacy and Numeracy. The day will finish at 3.05pm.

Parents' Evening

On the 29th June 2021 there will also be a Parents' Evening where you are invited to attend Nether Stowe in the school hall; the school will be open from 6.45pm. Talks from various key staff will start at 7.00pm. You will have the opportunity to meet Senior Staff, Year 7 Transition Lead, College and Pastoral Heads and your child's Form Tutor.

We are hoping to arrange a social gathering after the formal events as long as current restrictions allow.

If your child has SEN or a complex medical issue, which you wish to discuss, you will be offered an appointment time to come in and meet with Miss Sullivan week commencing 29th June.

Primary School Visit – "Question Time"

In the three weeks prior to the Transition Days, each primary school will be visited by myself and / or Mrs Phillips who is Transition Lead. This is to meet with the pupils, so that they will have a familiar face when they visit us. It is also an opportunity for pupils to ask any questions they might have.

Nether Stowe Transition Pack

Shortly you will receive (via your Primary School) a comprehensive Nether Stowe Transition Pack with lots of useful information about our transition days in June as well as the parents' evening on 29th June 2021. There will also be important information and documents which need to be returned on the 23rd June 2021, ready for the September start.

This will also explain about the school's College system. Your child will be allocated a College and form group during the transitions days

School website

As information is finalised it will become available on the school website which you can access by going to www.netherstowe.com and clicking the tab "2021 Yr7 Intake". All documents and forms will be available for you to download from here if necessary.

I look forward to welcoming you and your child to Nether Stowe School on 29th June, in the meantime I wish your child the very best.

Yours sincerely,

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