17th June 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Transition Key Information

It has been wonderful to see so many of our upcoming year 7 students within our primary visits over the course of the last few weeks. This has supported us to allocate the students into a form group and college. Overleaf you will find some key information regarding college he ad, form tutor and tie colour required for September for each individual student. The days and evening will give both the students and yourself the opportunity to meet the key staff and gather all information needed for September. This will also give you the arrival time for transition evening.

Tutor Group Allocation

We will be moving to a hybrid horizontal tutoring system as of September 2024. This is a change from the current vertical tutoring system for all students in school - There will be more information regarding the change to tutor groups on transition evening, which will help to explain this change to both students and parents. Each College will have two Year 7 forms of approximately 20 students, which we have carefully planned to support each student in their start to life at Nether Stowe.

Transition Days

Both of our transition days have an arrival time for 9:00am. Students are required to bring a packed lunch and water bottle for both days. Collection will be from 2:45pm, where parents/carers must wait at the top of the drive for the students to come out or a meeting place arranged with the student. As previously mentioned, attendance is required for BOTH days. Students who will be waiting for older siblings to collect them, will be directed to wait in the hall until the school day ends at 3:00pmwhere siblings will be asked to meet them.

Tuesday 25th – Students are required to arrive to school in PE kit for the full day.

Wednesday 26th – Students are required to arrive to school in primary school uniform.

Any known non-attendance, please inform myself who can liaise a follow up day. Any medical requirements, please contact myself via email to ensure this in place for both days.

Extra transition days will be allocated to students after we have hosted the two above based on need and support. This will be communicated to yourselves through an invitation. These will take place week commencing 8th July 2024.

See overleaf.

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Transition Evening

On the evening of Tuesday 25th June, we are hosting the transition evening for parents/carers to attend. Each session will last for an hour. Students allocated to Beacon and Chase will have an arrival time of 4:30pm, with Trent and Wall for 5:30pm.

This provides a valuable chance to meet key staff, including form tutor. Arrival times will be based around college allocation.

SEN Coffee morning reminder

Monday 8th July we will be hosting a coffee morning for parents/carers to attend. The event will run from 9:30am – 11:30am providing an opportunity to meet and greet with a range of support networks available. The students will have events that also run throughout the day. More information will again be provided. To register your interest for this, please fill out the following: <u>SEN Coffee Morning</u> (Available through the online version of this letter on our website).

For further information do not hesitate to contact Miss Merrick, Transition Lead.
Yours faithfully,
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