



Dear Parents/Carers

As many of you know this will be Year 6 children’s last 4 weeks in primary school. As a school we are dedicated to making sure that the transition from primary to secondary school goes as smoothly as possible for our children.

To ensure this, we have allocated a whole week to transition beginning Monday 21st June. During this week children will get the chance to virtually meet representatives from their secondary school. They will be able to learn all about their new school, and it will also give them the opportunity to ask any questions they may have about their move and hopefully, allay any worries they may have around this time.

During this Transition week each individual child will be given a booklet, this booklet will have a lot of activities for the children to complete regarding transition. Furthermore, the booklet will consist of questions that the children may want to ask as a helpful guidance or reference point. The children can also take these booklets home to go through with their parents and do activities together.

Here is an example of some of the pages that will be located within the booklet.



GUIDE TO MOVING TO SECONDARY SCHOOL

UNITED WE ARE WORLD CLASS

All About Me

My name is: _____

My birthday is: _____

This is me. _____

My favourite colour is: _____

My favourite book is: _____

My favourite food is: _____

My favourite television show is: _____

Dear _____

I am writing to tell you...

My favourite thing at school was...

My least favourite thing at school was...

My friends would describe me as...

I would really like you to know that...

I look forward to seeing you soon.
Kind Regards...

BENEFICIAL QUESTIONS YOU CAN ASK YOUR NEW TEACHER

- > What can I expect in my first year?
- > What time does my day start and finish?
- > How does my timetable look like for the week?
- > How many subjects are there?
- > How many lessons in a day and are they all in one classroom?
- > Who/Where can I go if I have any concerns or worries?
- > What do I do if I feel unwell to come into school?
- > Where do I go if I come into school late?
- > What essentials do I need throughout the day?
- > What after school facilities are available to me i.e. library sports club?

Remember if you don't ask you don't get it!

Transition week virtual timetable

Time	Monday 21 st June	Tuesday 22 nd June	Wednesday 23 rd June	Thursday 24 th June	Friday 25 th June
9:30-10:45 am	Holte	Aston Manor	King Edwards VI	PA High	Birchfield independent girls school
11:00- 11:45 am	Broadway	Eden Boys	Hamstead Hall	George Salter	
2:00- 2:45 pm	Fortis Academy				

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***Queen Marys High school** will be hosting their own event. For more information, please see qmarrys@qmhs.org.uk or contact them: 01922 721 013.



Lastly, throughout the week the children will also be participating in various classroom activities around transition with their teacher. Children may be paired up with other children in their class who are going to the same school for this. The purpose of these activities is to give the children a platform to talk freely with their peers or class teacher. They may want to discuss any worries or anxieties they have coming up to this massive change for them or there will be many other activities which could give them ideas and tips on all things secondary and how to make the most of their new school.

We hope this will be helpful to the children and are excited to be a part of something so significant!

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