



21st June 2024

Dear Parent / Carer,

Year 6 Transition Programme Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd July 2024

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Mr James Wise and I will be the Head of Year 7 when your child joins us in September. I have been a member of staff at The Buckingham School for 7 years, as a teacher of Physics. I am very much looking forward to welcoming your child to The Buckingham School during our Transition Days, which have been arranged as follows:

Please bring your child to the green student gates, which are located at the front of the School (adjacent to the bus and transport layby) at 08:30, where they will be met by Year 10 Peer Mentors, who will take them to our Jubilee Hall. Here, they will be seated beside their House banner and their Form Tutor will be there to welcome them.

Our Peer Mentors will be supporting your child during the Transition Days. These students will also be with your child during their first days of term in September.

On both days, please ensure your child brings a packed lunch, filled water bottle and sunhat/cream/coat depending on the weather. They should wear their current school PE uniform and trainers.

Students eligible for Free School Meals will have a lunch provided for them. Our Pupil Premium Champion has been in touch directly to those families regarding lunch options.

The aim of these two days is for students to interact with their new peers in their Form Groups, make new friends, get to know the School and experience a variety of curriculum lessons.

Overview of Day 1

- Students will be with their Form Tutor during the morning
- They will participate in timetabled activities and get to know the layout of the School
- Students will have their biometrics recorded, so that they will be able to purchase food when they start in September
- They will also need stationery – pen, pencil, ruler, eraser and sharpener.

Overview of Day 2

- Following morning registration, students will experience a selection of exciting and enriching lessons.
- Please ensure your child is equipped with stationery as for Day 1
- In the afternoon, students will take part in an exciting Team Building session alongside our Sports Leaders.

Both days will finish at 14:45 and your child is to be collected from the green student gates.

I very much look forward to welcoming your child to The Buckingham School and look forward to meeting you at our Transition Evening event on the Tuesday 2nd July. More details regarding this event will be sent to you shortly.

Yours faithfully,

Mr J Wise

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