

Dear Parents,

### ***Transition to The Whitby High School September 2021***

Due to increased cases in Cheshire West we will continue with our half day Transition Days on **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July**. In order to ensure that we complete these in a Covid safe way, we will be doing much of their experience outdoors, weather permitting and will obviously follow Covid guidance. We will aim to keep as many students as possible in their school bubbles but where students are from groups smaller than 10 we will have to combine and ensure students sanitise, etc.

This is part of our full transition offer detailed below:

- Each child will have half a day on-site to see the school and familiarise themselves with
- key staff and places.
- “The Whitby” Premiere Event. A one-hour event hosted via Youtube going live at 6pm on
- 06 July 2021.
- Every child with a parent or carer will have a virtual 1:1 meeting with the child’s Form Tutor.
- Zoom meetings between Y6 students and Y7 students who attended the same Primary
- school.
- Cross phase work in a number of subjects including mathematics and science.
- The usual vulnerable children meetings with school, children and parents or carers.
- Two full day familiarisation sessions at the start of the autumn term in September.

In addition, as recommended by the Department for Education, The Whitby High School has put together a comprehensive Y6 recovery/intervention summer school with over 200 students already signed up. This will concentrate on English, Mathematics and Science with all teaching through our own staff who will be teaching the children from September. This recovery/intervention summer school will take place throughout the first week of the summer holiday.

### **Transition Visit Days**

The Whitby Highschool will send this information in a letter next week to all parents and put it on their transition website and copy all schools into the email.

The morning Session A will be from 8.45am – 11.30am and the afternoon Session B will be 12.15 till 3.00pm.

Students should attend in their normal school uniform, bring a drink and a small snack with them. Students should have lunch before they arrive for the afternoon session. Children should be brought/collected by parents. No child should arrive or depart on their own.

<b><u>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July 8.45am -11.30am</u></b> Meadow Primary Dee Point Duddon St Peters Little Sutton St Oswald's Upton Heath Our Lady of the Sea Brookside The Acorns	<b><u>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July 12.15pm – 2.45pm</u></b> Whitby Heath Rossmore St Saviours St Bernard's (Zoom held at St. Bernard's) Westminster
<b><u>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July 8.45am -11.30am</u></b> Cambridge Road Wolverham William Stockton St Mary's of the Angels Rivacre Parklands Sutton Green      The Oaks	<b><u>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July 12.15pm – 3.00pm</u></b> Woodlands Christchurch

**Transition Zoom sessions**

These will start at 2.15pm.

The Zoom code is **ID 2168755422 Passcode K0B3fj**

**In preparation for these can I ask that you get the students to write down any questions they have for me or our Year 7 students.**

I have the following confirmations

Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> June 2.15pm	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> June 2.15pm	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> June 2.15pm	Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> June 2.15pm	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> June 2.15pm	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2.15pm	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2.15pm
Sutton Green Parklands Whitby Heath (1)	Broughton Dee Point Little Sutton Our Lady Rivacre St Mary of Angels St Oswalds Upton Heath	Westminster Christchurch William Stockton	Wolverham Whitby Heath (2)	Meadow Woodlands	The Oaks Cambridge Road	The Acorns  St. Bernard's

We have had a significant number of queries to the office from parents who have not yet logged into Applica. Please can we ask that in communication to Year 6 parents you encourage them to do this, check their email and contact us if they have not had the login details. We have language choices and summer school to organise as a matter of urgency.

Yours sincerely,

Kay Rimmer

Whitby High School