

1 July 2021

Dear Parent / Carer

Year 7 Transition update

As you are aware the government have announced a further extension to the easing of the road map out of lockdown.

We were intending to run the Transition Day and Open Evening for our year 6 students as normal, unfortunately, based on the change in government guidance and the increase in the Delta variant locally we have made the decision that we will not be able to run the transition events in July this year. We appreciate that this will be a huge disappointment for you and your child but we do need to ensure we protect all our students, staff, families and our community.

Family Handbook

As you know, moving from Primary to Secondary school is a major step in a young person's life. The challenges of adapting to large and unfamiliar surroundings, new teachers and many new school friends is often daunting for children who have become used to being the seniors in their current school.

We will amend the start of the new academic year in August to enable children to experience changes without the hustle and bustle of a full cohort of students. More details regarding the start of term will follow.

We will be updating our website to enable you to access key information regarding dates, frequently asked questions, virtual tours and meeting key staff that your child will be working with in Year 7 and beyond.

Our family handbook will also be available on the website, for you to access key information regarding the academy uniform and key staff. This can be accessed by visiting <https://www.dixonsaa.com/admissions/year-6-virtual-open-evening-2021>

Email

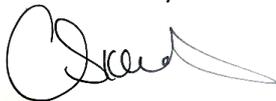
If you have any questions regarding year 7 you can email the transition team directly on LMcDermott@dixonsaa.com please mark your email transition team as the subject.

Uniform

Please note our uniform suppliers are Natasha's Schoolwear, 37 Westgate, Bradford, BD1 2QT. Our uniform expectations are available on our website and also in our family handbook. To avoid embarrassment or unnecessary cost, if a student or parent is in any doubt about the purchase of an item of cloths, they should speak with the Director of Progress and Achievement (Mrs Charmain Naidoo) or the Year Manager (Mrs Sharon Smith) before going ahead. Students will be asked to rectify or replace any clothing at their expense which is perceived to be unsuitable for the academy.

We look forward to building a healthy relationship with families of our new intake. Please look out for letters and emails regarding transition activities and learning in the weeks ahead.

Yours sincerely



C Skelding
Executive Principal

