

Friday 10th June 2022

Dear Parent / Carer,

We would like to invite your child to our Year 6 Transition Days on **Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th July**. The days provide a great opportunity for your child to meet our staff and interact with the other children that will make up their Form and Year group from September 2022.

During these days the children will experience taster lessons with our staff and participate in a variety of activities with their Form Tutor which will support their transition to high school. We ask that your child wears their full primary school uniform and they should bring pens and pencils as appropriate for a traditional school day.

For both days, we would suggest that, where possible, students walk or use the local bus system, arriving for an 8.30am start in Barrow Hall Theatre. Please check our school website (Parents / Transport section) or Warrington Borough Council's website for local bus service information. If students are able to cycle to school, there are accessible bike sheds at the side of the school building where they can lock their bikes up. If you need to drop your child off at school, please be aware that the vehicle drop off area is on the LiveWire Leisure Centre car park.

Children will be dismissed from Barrow Hall Theatre at 2.15pm on both days. Please ensure that they are collected promptly or, if using the school bus system or walking home, they are clear about these arrangements beforehand.

Catering arrangements

We will be providing free toast and juice at break over the transition days for all Year 6 students. For lunch, your child can either bring their own packed lunch, or sample the tasty food available from our school catering team, of which you will find the menu choice below.

The cost for this lunch menu is **£5 for both days** and your child is to hand the total amount to their Form Tutor on Tuesday morning. If your child is entitled to free school meals, then there will be no charge for this lunch provision and details of this will be taken from current Primary School records.

GSHS Transition Lunch Menu – £2.50 per day

Tuesday 5th July	Wednesday 6th July
Option a) Chicken burger in a bun or Option b) Cheese and tomato pizza	Option a) Hot Dog in a bun Option b) Pasta with tomato sauce or plain cheese
Fruit or small cookie and a drink	Fruit or small muffin and a drink

Year 6 Information Evening for Parents

We would like to take the opportunity to remind you about the Year 6 Information Evening for Parents, as mentioned in my previous key dates letter, taking place on the evening of **Wednesday 6th July** in Barrow Hall Theatre.

You will be welcomed in Barrow Hall Theatre with a brief introduction from myself and other members of the Senior Leadership Team before meeting your child's Form Tutor (your child will share the name of their form tutor with you), where they will go through specific transition details with you. To keep numbers at a manageable level in each session, we ask parents to attend the times outlined below:

Group A at 5pm

Burtonwood, Chapelford, Park Road, Westbrook Old Hall, Penketh, Penketh South, Sankey Valley and St Joseph's.

Group B at 6pm

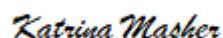
Barrow Hall, Callands, Great Sankey, St Philips and all other Primary schools.

This evening is for parents only, as the students have had plenty of opportunities to hear all about the school and what is in store for them in September throughout the two transition days.

If you require any further information regarding the transition days, or you have any other transition related queries, please do not hesitate to contact us here at school via email at transition@greatsankey.org or by phone.

We look forward to welcoming your child to Great Sankey High and working with you on the next stage of their educational journey.

Yours Faithfully



Mrs Katrina Masher

Head of Key Stage 3