Monday 26th June 2023

Dear Parent / Carer,

We are delighted to invite your child to attend our Year 6 Transition Days on **Wednesday 5th and Thursday 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 2023.

During these transition 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. Due to the activities on Wednesday please students wear their primary PE kit and trainers and on Thursday we ask that your child wears their full primary school uniform. For both days they should bring pens and pencils as appropriate for a traditional school day.

We would recommend, where possible, students walk or use the local bus system, arriving for a **9am start on Wednesday and 8.20am start on Thursday.** They will be greeted by our staff and student leadership team on the main schoolyard, entering via the Livewire entrance. If students can 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 2.30pm 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 provide lunch for all students on both days of transition; however, students do have the option to bring in their own lunch. At break time, your child will need to bring a snack and drink of their choice.

Please select you child’s food choice here - <https://forms.office.com/e/NQvm6waXWF>

**GSHS Transition Lunch Menu**

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| **Wednesday 5th July** a) Chicken wrap with curly fries b) Pepperoni pizza and curly friesc) Cheese and tomato pizza with curly fries Fruit, yoghurt or mini chocolate muffin and a drink  | **Thursday 6th July** ‘Grab Bags’ consisting of a sandwich, a bag of crisps, a cookie or fruit and a drink.Sandwich choices and dietary requirements are within the form above |

**Form Tutor and Group**

We are delighted to announce that your child will be in form and their tutor will be

**Year 6 Information Evening for Parents (only)**

As a result of the recent strike days planned, we have changed the Year 6 Information Evening to **Thursday 6th July** **5pm – 6pm**.

The evening will involve a brief introduction from myself, the Year 7 team and other members of the Senior Leadership Team before meeting your child’s Form Tutor, where they will go through specific transition details and GSHS’ expectations with you. To keep numbers at a manageable level in each session, we please ask parents to attend the times outlined below for your school:

**Group A - 5pm enter via Barrow Hall Theatre for the Presentation followed by the Form Tutor talk**

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

**Group B - 5pm enter via the Main Reception for the Form Tutor talk followed by the Presentation**

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

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 via email at transition@greatsankey.org or by phone.

Can we also please remind parents/carers to complete the **Admissions Data Collection and Medical Information Booklet** if you have not already done so. You will find this document on www.greatsankey.org, under the ***‘2023 Transition Support’*** section of Student Support.

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