

Monday 28th June 2021

Dear Parent / Carer,

2021 Year 6 Transition Programme and Transition Evening Update

We hope that this letter continues to find you and your families safe and well. As mentioned in our recent letter regarding our Transition plans, we were hopeful that we would be able to provide an on-site Great Sankey High School Experience Day for your son/daughter. However, unfortunately, due to the significant rise in the Delta variant cases across the North West, and following consultation with our Trust, primary school partners and Warrington Public Health, the decision has been made to run a virtual transition programme for all Year 6 children.

We appreciate that this decision will be disappointing for the students and yourselves, and I know the staff at GSHS are disappointed too as they were excited about meeting the children in person. However, I am sure you will agree that the safety of our students and staff needs to be the highest priority at this time. We still plan on running the summer school for the Year 6 students and this will allow us to offer some of the transition programme during this week for your child.

GSHS Virtual Transition Day – Wednesday 7th July

Our Transition Team have created an interactive and exciting **Virtual Transition Day** that will take place on **Wednesday 7th July**. Your son/daughter will be involved in a virtual GSHS 'school day', where they will have the opportunity to experience a variety of subjects via live and interactive lessons delivered by GSHS teachers. We are providing each primary school with a 'Resources and Materials' pack, so your son/daughter will not need to bring anything additional with them that day and they will be making some creative things that they can bring home and share with you.

Virtual Transition Evening – Wednesday 14th July

Our **Virtual Transition Evening**, for you as parents, will take place on Wednesday 14th July and we will send out the times and the meet codes to you next week. This evening gives you and your son/daughter the opportunity to meet your child's Form Tutor, listen to our presentation about joining GSHS in September and ask any questions you may have.

We look forward to 'seeing' you on the transition evening, however, if you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact us via our Transition Team email at transition@greatsankey.org or by phone 01925 724118.

Yours sincerely,

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