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Dear parents and carers,

We are very pleased to share with you some information on our further Primary-to-Secondary transition process to support your child's journey to TKS.

 <p>THE KINGSWAY SCHOOL</p>	<p>INDUCTION DAY: 3rd July 8.30am - 2.30pm on our Broadway Campus</p> <p>We are very excited that your child will be joining us for the next stage of their school journey in September 2025. We recognise that this is a huge change for all of our students and new families. As part of our 'Step Up To Secondary' offer, we would like to invite your child to our Induction Day, hosted on Thursday 3rd July 8.30am-2.30pm on our Broadway Campus, which is our 'Key Stage 3' Years 7-9 campus.</p> <p>Students are invited to arrive at our Broadway campus via our main school entrance. Please note that there is limited parking around our school campus and busy roads with students crossing so please take care when dropping off your child. Students will be greeted by Senior Leaders and their Heads of Year, Ms Jessop and Mr Routley. For safety reasons, if you are dropping your child off by car, we ask that students are dropped off at the main gates to walk up the school driveway, which will be clearly signposted.</p> <p>The day will involve:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A welcome assembly outlining our school's culture of Opportunity, Achievement, Respect and Compassion, as well as our school routines. • Time with their new form tutors with activities to support new friendships, connections and confidence. • A variety of taster lessons from a range of core and non-core subject teachers, allowing students to experience what TKS lessons are like, meet some of their new teachers, begin forming positive relationships, and giving students further opportunity to develop peer connections through rich discussions in each lesson. • 3 supervised break time experiences allowing students to socialise and further develop peer connections • A celebration assembly to congratulate students on their approach and activities of the day <p>Students are expected to be dressed in their usual primary school uniform and should</p>
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	<p>bring the following as part of their essentials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A bag containing a pencil case with a pen, pencil and ruler • A refillable water bottle filled with water • A snack and a packed lunch • Any daily medication required • An outdoor coat (weather dependent) <p>Students should not wear false eyelashes, nails or jewellery and are not permitted to use their mobile phone on the school campus. Any daily medication necessary during the school day should be clearly labelled and contact made with our transition team prior to the day to discuss its administration.</p> <p>The school day will finish at 2.30pm and students will be dismissed from our main school entrance, with TKS staff supporting the safe dismissal of all students. If your child is walking home with a sibling from our school, we are happy to supervise them with us in the school building until the end of the school day.</p>
 THE KINGSWAY SCHOOL	<p>INDUCTION EVENING: 3rd July 6.00-7.00pm on our Broadway Campus</p> <p>Following our Induction Day, we invite you as parents/carers to attend our Induction Evening. This will be held on Thursday 3rd July from 6.00-7.00pm on Broadway Campus. Please enter our school through our main school entrance. The event is intended for parents/carers only.</p> <p>The event involves the opportunity for you to meet key staff who will be working closest with your child in school. The format will include a formal presentation from Senior Leaders and also the opportunity for you to meet other parents/carers in your child's form. There will also be an opportunity at the event to ask any questions you may have.</p> <p>We are very excited to warmly welcome you to our school and hope you can join us for this evening.</p>
	<p>SEND TRANSITION MORNINGS: 9th and 10th July</p> <p>We will be inviting our SEND parents in for additional transition mornings to give further information on how we will support your child's transition to TKS. You will be invited by the SEND team directly.</p>

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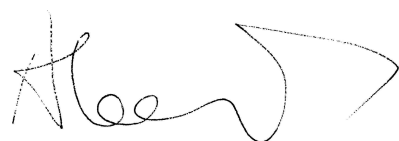
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	<p>Our parents tell us that these events support them in building connections with other families as well as giving a more informal opportunity to get to know staff who will be working with your child.</p>						
	<p>STEP UP TO SECONDARY EVENINGS: 7th, 8th or 14th July 5.00-6.30pm</p> <p>We invite our new students into TKS for a set of exciting experiences, allowing your child to continue to build strong relationships with their new form peers and form tutors (where available). Our 'Step Up To Secondary' evenings are a student only event and run from 5.00-6.30pm on our Broadway Campus; students will enter via our main entrance. The activities are designed to build further confidence in navigating their way around school, team working and collective problem solving and exploring your child's interests and passions to find like minded friends.</p> <p>Please may your child wear their school uniform to this event and please can they bring a water bottle with them. Your child will not need any additional equipment for this event.</p> <p>Please note the evening allocated to your child's form group and please note that your child will only attend this one evening.</p> <table><tr><td>Monday 7th July</td><td>Tuesday 8th July</td><td>Monday 14th July</td></tr><tr><td>7HHA: Ms Haughton 7DWO/LDU: Ms Dunn 7JHY: Mr Hennessy</td><td>7SAN: Ms Anders 7DMI: Ms Mistry 7STO: Ms Tombleson</td><td>7HPA: Ms Parkin 7SSC: Ms Scrimshire 7CWA: Mr Walker</td></tr></table>	Monday 7th July	Tuesday 8th July	Monday 14th July	7HHA: Ms Haughton 7DWO/LDU: Ms Dunn 7JHY: Mr Hennessy	7SAN: Ms Anders 7DMI: Ms Mistry 7STO: Ms Tombleson	7HPA: Ms Parkin 7SSC: Ms Scrimshire 7CWA: Mr Walker
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If you have any queries in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact us through our transition email: transition@kingsway.stockport.sch.uk.

Yours Faithfully,



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