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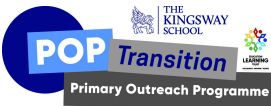
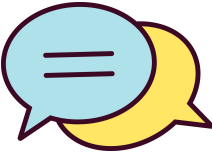

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Dear parents and carers,

We are delighted to be welcoming our Class of 2030 in September and thrilled to have begun our Primary-to-Secondary transition process to support your child's journey to TKS. At this point in time, we want to offer you an update on the work we have been completing since your offer day and some exciting information/events that are to come.

Since your child's placement offer and letter from our headteacher, we have been:

	<p>CONTINUING OUR PRIMARY OUTREACH PROGRAMME ON READING.</p> <p>Our TKS Reading Mentors have been visiting our primary schools to read with our upcoming Class of 2030 and have thoroughly enjoyed developing reading skills, reading to learn and fostering a love of reading.</p>
	<p>GAINING INSIGHTS INTO OUR CLASS OF 2025.</p> <p>We have been visiting our primary schools and working with our primary colleagues to gain more insights into each child we are welcoming in September. This enables us to begin creating our form groups and ensures we can fully support your child through this transition period.</p>
	<p>COMMENCING OUR FORM CREATING PROCESS.</p> <p>Using the valuable information gained from our primary colleagues, we are able to begin creating our form groups, ensuring students are in a group that will become part of their TKS family.</p>





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	<p>INFORMATION ON YOUR CHILD'S FORM, HEAD OF YEAR AND PASTORAL HEAD OF YEAR: 6th June</p> <p>You will receive information on your child's form, form tutor, Head of Year and Pastoral Head of year, with opportunities to meet them at our Induction Evening. You will also receive a transition booklet with detailed information you will need as we support your child through this transition process.</p>
	<p>PIZZA AND DANCE EVENT: 19th June</p> <p>For students that are the only ones from their primary school joining us in September, we host a pizza and dance event that allows parents/carers and students to get to know one another before our induction day.</p>
	<p>INDUCTION DAY AND EVENING: 3rd July</p> <p>Our Induction Day for our Class of 2030 allows your child to continue their transition and step-up-to secondary as they experience a day at TKS meeting their form and form tutor, Head of Year, Pastoral Head of Year and a variety of lessons/activities to support their transition.</p> <p>Our Induction Evening allows parents/carers to also meet key staff members and receive additional information to support the transition from primary to secondary.</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.</p>

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STEP UP TO SECONDARY EVENINGS: 7th, 8th and 14th July

We invite our new students into TKS for a set of exciting experiences, allowing your child to build strong relationships with their new form peers and form tutors, become familiar with our learning environments and to support the 'Step Up To Secondary' in September.

Further information on dates/timings for the above events will be sent to you in due course. We look forward to continuing our Step-Up-To-Secondary programme and welcoming our Class of 2030.

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,

Mrs A. Fowler,
Headteacher