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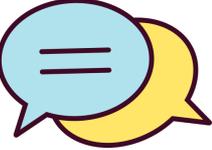
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Dear parents and carers,

We are delighted to be welcoming our Class of 2031 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.

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|  | <p>CONTINUING OUR PRIMARY OUTREACH PROGRAMME.</p> <p>Our TKS Primary Ambassadors and Transition staff have been visiting our primary schools to meet the upcoming Class of 2031 and have thoroughly enjoyed developing these transition relationships.</p> |
|  | <p>GAINING INSIGHTS INTO OUR CLASS OF 2031.</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> |

We are excited to announce the following transition events that will be taking place before the end of the school year.



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|  | <p>INFORMATION ON YOUR CHILD'S FORM, HEAD OF YEAR AND PASTORAL HEAD OF YEAR: 12th 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: 18th 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>SEND INDUCTION DAY AND TRANSITION MORNINGS:</p> <p>Prior to Induction Day in July, we will be inviting our SEND pupils in for an initial and additional SEND Induction Day on Monday 29th June. This will be in coordination with primary schools. We aim for this day to give our SEND pupils additional support prior to our main Induction Day, so our SEND pupils have met key staff, visited our campus and feel more confident with our provision and support.</p> <p>We will also be inviting our SEND parents in for additional transition mornings on 30th and 1st July to give further information on how we will support your child's transition to TKS.</p> <p>We will be inviting our SEND pupils in for an additional SEND Induction Day and 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> |
|  | <p>INDUCTION DAY AND EVENING: 2nd July</p> <p>Our Induction Day for our Class of 2031 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> |

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STEP UP TO SECONDARY EVENINGS: 6th, 7th and 8th 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 2031.

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