



# WEST HILL SCHOOL

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## Transition Update

Dear parent/carer,

Given further updates from Tameside Council, unfortunately, due to ongoing safety concerns our planned Transition Day will not take place this year.

We know this will be disappointing for many of our new year 7 boys, however we do have an alternative transition programme in place so that you and your son can start to feel part of the West Hill family.

### Virtual Transition Evening

We would like to invite you to join our virtual transition evening on **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July at 6.30pm**. This evening will be delivered remotely via Microsoft Teams, and give you an opportunity to hear face-to-face from your son's Form Tutor. The evening will include a question and answer session, however if you would like to submit a question in advance please email [classof2026@westhillschool.co.uk](mailto:classof2026@westhillschool.co.uk)

**Please join your event using this link:** (please check your email for your direct link)

Please note that if you intend on using a mobile phone or tablet device you will need to download the Microsoft Teams app in advance.

### Transition Challenges

Starting from Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June, each week there will be a new transition challenge posted on our Twitter page (@WH\_2026). Please encourage your son to take part in these activities and submit all entries to [classof2026@westhillschool.co.uk](mailto:classof2026@westhillschool.co.uk)

### Summer School

In my previous letter I gave some initial information about our summer school. Given that transition day has been cancelled, the summer school will form a great opportunity for your son to get to know his new school, his teachers and most importantly, start to form new friendships.

We have had a fantastic number boys sign up already, and the week promises to be a real success. If you haven't yet signed up I have included the link in this letter. Please be aware the deadline for sign up is Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July.

### Booking Form

Thank you for your support with your son's transition journey. We look forward to meeting you virtually on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July.

Kind regards

Mrs Barton  
Head of Year 7