

SDA/LS

June 2020

Dear parent/carer,

We apologise that in line with the Government's guidance we will not be able to offer the usual transition programme this year. However we appreciate fully how important this process is, and in light of this we will be offering an alternative to the transition process this year. Additionally we are also working closely with your primary school to identify work that can be done in the primary school around thoughts and feelings around transition to help foster confidence before arrival in September.

During the week of the 21st June we will be sending you our transition information booklet.

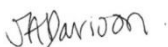
This will include:

- A comprehensive guide to all aspects of the academy including uniform, times of the day, maps etc.
- Information about your son or daughter's new head of year and new tutor in the form of pen portraits
- Details of our new transition tab on the Holyrood Academy website where you can access such video information as 'how to use your planner', 'what is a knowledge organiser' and 'meet the SEN team' and 'video portraits' of the new year 7 team.
- Information about how to book into an online transition meeting with a senior member of staff on the 1st, 2nd or 3rd of July.
- Information about how to book into a phone call with a member of our SEN team.
- An order form from Barrons of Chard for uniform.

The online meeting will be an opportunity for you to ask any questions you may have around any aspects of the school and transition. Unfortunately, it is highly unlikely that we will be able to give Academy visits at this time. However, it is important to remember that our new year 7 have a whole day to themselves in September when only the staff and year 12 students are on site. This time will be used to help familiarise students with everything they need to know and to make sure they feel welcome and ready for a new educational adventure.

If you have any concerns with regards to any aspect of transition please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Davison, Mrs Carlile or Ms Farey at Holyrood Academy on 01460 260100 during normal school hours.

Yours sincerely



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