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Vision: 'Life in all its fullness' (John 10:10)

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Dear parent/ guardian,

### **Transition arrangements for Year 7 2026-2027**

#### **Year 6 Welcome Days (Transition days): Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July and Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2026**

We are looking forward to seeing your child on **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July and Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July** for our Year 6 Welcome Days.

The children are expected to wear their primary school uniform and they will need to bring a pen or pencil and a note book. On Friday, students will hopefully have an opportunity to sample a PE lesson; there is no need for them to bring a change of clothes but they will need to either wear or bring a pair of training shoes for this.

Your child will need to bring a packed lunch each day as unfortunately the canteen cannot accept any cash payments and so will not be able to serve lunches to Year 6 students. If your child is entitled to a free school meal, a packed lunch will be provided for them.

The start time on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July for the children is 9am, and the start time on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July is 8.40am. Please leave your child at the school gate in the morning in the capable hands of the Big School Buddies, who will guide them into school.

The children will finish at 2.40pm on both days. If you are collecting your child from school, please arrange with them beforehand where you will meet them. Please remember you will not be able to come on to school grounds to park or wait for your children, and that the school gates are very busy as the children leave at the end of the day.

#### **Meet the Tutor Evening (parents/ guardians only) – Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2026, 6pm to 7pm**

We are delighted to invite you to the above event at the academy. There will be a presentation and an opportunity to meet with your child's allocated tutor and the Head of Year 7.



### Data Collection Sheets

Thank you to the majority of parents/ guardians who have now complete the online data collection sheet (using the link emailed to you in March). If we have not received your completed form there will be a blank paper copy enclosed with this letter; please complete and return this to school by **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June**.

### Starting school in September

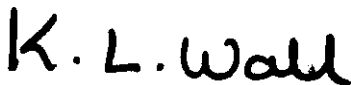
Year 7 students will start school after the summer break on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2026; students will take part in a range of transition activities and academic lessons on this day.

### Reminder - Important dates:

Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July & Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Transition days at National
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> July, 6pm	Meet the tutor evening (parents/ guardians only)
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	First school day for Year 7s
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	First whole school day for all year groups

We are looking forward to meeting your child and supporting them as they join and prosper in our academy community.

Yours sincerely



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Assistant Headteacher



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Headteacher