



Nicholas Chamberlaine School

Successful Learners - World Citizens

Transition Newsletter

June 2021

Welcome

We are delighted to welcome you to the Nicholas Chamberlaine School family. Thank you for choosing our school for the next phase of your education. We know that this is a huge decision. We are really looking forward to welcoming you in August.

The Griffin Schools Trust

Nicholas Chamberlaine School is a very proud member of the Griffin Schools family. The Trust are committed to providing an outstanding independent-style education for all students, predicated on breadth and excellence. All schools provide a rich programme of free extra-curricular activities, create an involving and stimulating physical environment and build a staff team of interesting people who are motivated to advance their own knowledge and skills as well as their students achievement. The students will hear a lot about our Three Pillars, Proud Traditions, Wide Horizons and High Achievement.



Mr Smith's job is to make sure that all of the students are safe and happy. He has enjoyed meeting you at your Primary Schools over the last few weeks. He wants everyone to be successful and work hard. He likes students to be polite and well-mannered and he

loves to hear about all of your extra-curricular involvement. He also teaches Geography so he may well be lucky enough to have some of you in his classroom in September.



Ms Boughey has been newly appointed as Year 7 Lead. She will be working with Ms Flounders to ensure you have a great year 7 experience and to support you through transition. She has really enjoyed meeting you at your Primary Schools over the last

few weeks. Miss Boughey teaches Science, as well as Dance in the school and has experience of working with year groups in this position previously in her career. She loves students to come with high aspirations and to really push themselves in all that they do.



Ms Flounders has been busy with you and your teachers over the last few weeks in your Primary Schools. She has very much enjoyed learning all about you and your interests. Ms Flounders has been at Nicholas Chamberlaine for 17 years and is very experienced in making sure that the move from Primary to Secondary school is as smooth as possible. She will help you with any issues you have and will be giving out lots of rewards for all of your achievements.

 Like us on Facebook
Nicholas Chamberlaine School

 Follow us on Twitter
@NCSBedworth



Visit our school website:
www.nicholaschamberlaine-gst.org

Houses

All students will be placed in one of four Houses. Being part of a House is an incredibly important part of being a Nicholas Chamberlaine student. Competitions across all subjects happen throughout the year and students have the chance to gain House points. Just like at Hogwarts. At the end of each year the House Cup is awarded to the House with the most points.

Within each year group each child will be placed in a tutor group. Each group will meet with their tutor every day. Your tutor is the most important member of staff at the school. They will help to solve most problems and are always happy to listen.

Tell us about yourself

We would like to get to know you before you join us in August. We ask you to complete the 'All About Me' sheet included in the transition pack and either return to the school or email to transition2021@nicholaschamberlaine.co.uk by Friday 16th July.

The best five will receive an Amazon voucher.



Virtual Tour

We are aware that many of you have not yet seen the new school buildings and so we are in the process of putting together a virtual tour of the school. We will let you know when it is ready to be uploaded to the school website.

Transition

Autumn Term

We are really looking forward to meeting all of our new students. On Friday 27th August we plan to take our new Year 7's to Drayton Manor. This would be completely free of charge and is part of our extended Autumn term transition programme. Students will then be in school from Tuesday 31st August in full school uniform completing various transition tasks, including music, drama and PE. The tasks are designed to give your son / daughter a chance to familiarise themselves with the school and make new friends. They will be the only year group in the school.

Year 7 Music Project

One of the special opportunities of a place in Year 7 at Nicholas Chamberlaine School is the entitlement to receive three years of free tuition on an orchestral instrument. This is provided through our partnership with the Music in Secondary Schools Trust (MiSST) and the Warwickshire Music Hub. This is only available in eighteen schools in the whole of England, and we are very proud to be the only school in the Midlands providing this. A short video detailing the work of MiSST can be viewed on this link:

<https://youtu.be/Oj2yFa8LOs8>

This is an amazing opportunity and we are very proud to be able to continue this offer. All of the students will be given a chance to choose which instrument they would like to play. Accompanying this newsletter is a letter from Mr Small, from the Music Department explaining the process.



Facebook

We are very proud of our students and we like to celebrate their successes publicly. We will also be adding key information to our page. Search for Nicholas Chamberlaine School and give us a like.

