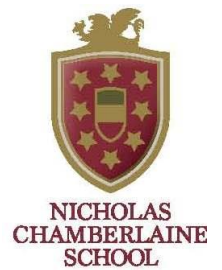


19 May 2021



Dear NCS families

## **RE: New Year 7 Transition Programme**

We would like to welcome you again to the Nicholas Chamberlaine family.

Over the next few weeks Mr Smith, Assistant Head, Ms Flounders, Head of Year 7 and the transition team will be liaising with Year 6 teachers and primary schools to discuss key information about each child that will help us to ensure your child feels happy and safe at NCS.

There is a planned transition day on Wednesday 7th July 2021 when all Year 6 students will visit their new secondary school. On the same day there will be a Parents' Evening where you will get a chance to meet some key members of staff, including your child's new tutor, Head of Year and Year Lead. There will be lots of information in the transition pack that you will receive shortly and, of course, all of the key information is also on our website and will be shared with primary schools. Throughout June and July we will also schedule drop in sessions at various primary schools for us to meet and we will also be hosting two open mornings on Friday 25th June and Friday 2nd July. We will provide more details in due course.

It has been a challenging 18 months for young people and so to fully prepare your child for the transition to NCS we will be starting the Autumn term for Year 7 on Friday 27th August with a team-building trip. The following week we will induct students into school with a range of academic, social and cultural activities. We write to you with more details of the trip, which will be completely free of charge in the next few weeks.

### **Transition Arrangements**

- W/b Monday 17th May: Transition letters sent out
- W/b Monday 17th May: Transition visits to primary schools begin
- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June and Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July: Open Mornings
- Wednesday 7th July: Induction Day for new Year 7s at NCS from 9am-3pm
- Wednesday 7th July: Induction Parents Evening from 6pm-7:30pm
- Friday 27th August: Team building trip
- Tuesday 31st August: Term begins for Year 7 only
- W/b Monday 20th September: Tutor meetings

If you have any further questions at this time please contact us at [transition2021@nicholaschamberlaine.co.uk](mailto:transition2021@nicholaschamberlaine.co.uk)

We are very much looking forward to meeting you all soon.

Best wishes

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**Executive Head**

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