



King's Norton Boys' School

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19th May 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are looking forward to your son starting with us in September and, while we are tentatively hopeful that a traditional Transition Day can go ahead, we are still awaiting final confirmation from the Government about this. Nevertheless, we are busy behind the scenes making plans for every eventuality.

The date that has been proposed for a city-wide Transition Day is 7th July. If this is confirmed, we will welcome all Year 6 students that are joining us into school for a full day of induction. Should this not be possible, we have a timetable of half-day visits that will take place between Wednesday 30th June and Friday 9th July. As soon as we are notified of what we are able to offer, we will be in touch with a more detailed plan that you can discuss with your son.

We would normally host a Transition Evening for Year 6 students and their parents, following on from the Transition Day. The event will be held virtually this year and will take a similar format to the Open Evening that many of you will have attended back in September 2020. There will be some information sharing, a chance to meet key staff and an opportunity for you to ask questions 'live' during the event. Regardless of which Transition Day plan we end up following, this will take place on 7th July between 6-7pm. You will be sent details of how to take part in this in good time.

You will start to get more information from us in the coming weeks as we start the preparations in earnest for your son starting with us. Enclosed with this letter is information about how your son can begin to learn a musical instrument or continue with lessons if he is already having these. Please ensure that you return this to us in a prompt manner to avoid missing out.

We are always excited to share with you details of our Outdoor Education programme. Being involved in these activities creates some of the most memorable moments for many of our KNBS boys so we encourage every student to take part when they get the chance. Please share the attached flyer with your son as it showcases some of activities that we have to offer; hopefully it will whet his appetite!

One additional layer to our Transition offer this year is Summer School. Again, this year, schools have had limited opportunity to engage with Year 6 students and to help them to make this important move to secondary schools – hence, we are keen to make the most of

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every chance we have to make the transition a smooth one. You will receive further details about the Summer School before the half term holiday.

Please return any outstanding Confidentiality Forms to us as soon as possible; this is important information that we need to be able to register your son fully on our school systems. If you have not already done so, please visit our Transition Zone on the school website, www.knbs.co.uk. Here you will find lots of information about transition; there will be a new update just before the holiday.

These last few weeks always fly by and, before you know it, your son will be dressed in his KNBS uniform ready to embark upon his first day at secondary school. You will be receiving regular communication from us between now and then but if you do have any specific questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch via enquiry@knbs.co.uk.

Yours faithfully,



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