



Dear Year 6 Parents and Carers,

I do hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to you with some important updates on the transition arrangements for Year 6; some exciting news about an opportunity for your child in Year 6 to attend a Summer Camp at Kimberley this year; and information on how you can purchase school uniform later this term.

Year 6 Transition Days. Disappointingly we can no longer run the planned transition days for students on the 8th and 9th July. This is because we are not able to allow students from different primary schools to mix with each other and then return to their own primary school.

However, our intention is still to offer students the opportunity to spend some time in school before the end of term so that they can meet some of the staff they will be working with and can start to familiarise themselves with the school. The Year 7 Performance Leader, Mr Tuck, will write to you with regards to these plans later this week.

Induction Evening for Parents. This was scheduled to run in school at 5 pm on the 8th of July. However, again Covid-19 restrictions mean that it is not possible to do this. Instead, we will:

- Publish on the [transition page of our website](#) on Monday 5th July all the information that we would have shared with parents during the Induction Evening.
- Invite all parents to join us in an optional online “Zoom” meeting at 5 pm on the 8th of July. The meeting will not be a repeat of the information that we have shared with the website. Instead, we will use this meeting to introduce you to some key staff, including myself, and answer any questions you may have about the school or transition. You will be able to join us in this meeting by using this [link](#). We will send out a reminder of this meeting before the 8th of July.
- If parents would prefer not to join the “Zoom” meeting, then we will also publish an email address on the [transition page of the school website](#) that you can use to ask any questions about the school or transition.

Year 6 Summer Camp. Regulations do allow us to run a Summer Camp for Year 6 students who are joining us in September. This will be an important opportunity for your child to meet students from other primary schools and to start to familiarise themselves with Kimberley School.

The Summer Camp is not being run by the school. Instead, it is being run by an organisation called [Teachus Camps](#) who have significant experience in running events like this across the country. The staff who will be running the Summer Camp will be a mixture of staff from Kimberley School and staff employed by Teachus Camps. The staff from Kimberley will include Mr Tuck and Miss Hanks who will be the Head and Assistant Head of Year 7 next year.

The camp is free of charge to students, however, there are limited spaces available so we would strongly encourage you to register as soon as possible. The programme details are as follows:

- The Summer Camp will run at the school from Monday 2nd August 2021 through to and including Friday 6th August 2021.
- Each day will run approximately from 9.00 am until 3.00 pm
- The Camp will include some time working on Mathematics and English; and will also include lots of enrichment activities including Sports and Drama.
- Lunch and drinks will be provided free to the students during the Summer Camp.
- Teachus Camps will also include a free day trip during the week.
- Students will be given free stationery including a scientific calculator, a drawstring bag, notebooks, literacy/numeracy resources and a PC Tablet or Kindle to keep (on the basis that they have a 100% attendance and punctuality record every day that the camp runs)
- The programme will be an amazing opportunity for students to learn more about the school and to help students settle into their secondary school.

If you would like your child to attend then please do register your interest online at:

<https://www.teachuscamp.co.uk/student-registration/ks>. Places are limited and so I would encourage you to do this as soon as possible.

Uniform. Full details of the [school uniform](#) are available on our website. Just-Schoolwear will run two uniform fitting events at Kimberley School which will enable you to ensure that your son or daughter are fitted for the correct size of uniform. These will run at The Kimberley School on the 22nd July from 3 pm until 6 pm and on the 23rd July from 3 pm until 5 pm. The fitting event will be hosted at school and, in order to ensure that we can maintain social distancing, we will contact you soon by email to invite you to book an appointment time for either of these evenings.

Thank you for your continued support. I can only apologise that we have to keep adjusting our plans. We remain determined to do everything we can to ensure that your child is set up for success in September. I am looking forward to meeting you online at 5 pm on the 8th of July.

Yours faithfully



Andrew George

Head Teacher