

Transition Update – 16 June 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

I hope you and your family are safe and well. Hopefully you received the email from our Admissions team that was sent before half term explaining that the Department for Education's guidance at that point would not allow us to run a Transition Day due to the restriction of not mixing students from different primary schools.

Following the announcement to the delay of the removal of the final restrictions in place, we have waited for an update from the Department for Education regarding the implications for Transition Day. This was released late yesterday evening and, unfortunately, the restrictions that were previously in place remain and so we will be cancelling the day event scheduled for 28th June to ensure that we keep you, your child, and the wider community safe.

If you have not yet done so, please do sign up to the Summer School – there are a large range of exciting activities available. It will enable your child to get to know the building and some of the staff, as well as having an amazing time. If you do not think that you have received the email, please check your spam folder and add admissions@thehazeleyacademy.com to your safe senders list. The form for signing up can be found here - <https://forms.office.com/r/7drejadUiW>

We will be in touch again soon with details about how you can collect your child's personal copy of the book Wonder, now a traditional part of our transition process, as well as information on an opportunity to access some second hand uniform in case growth spurts have kicked in!

Our planned evening event on the 28th June will now be an information and tutor group event. This will be run using Microsoft Teams so you and your child will be able to attend from the same device. You will receive a separate email with your child's login and password details along with a "how to" guide. The evening will start with a short presentation to the year group before you then go into a tutor group meeting. This will be the opportunity for you and your child to ask those key questions as well as getting to know the member of staff who will be your key point of contact.

We are as frustrated as you are that we are having to adapt our plans for another year, but we will be using our experience from last year to ensure that you and your child are as informed and excited about joining us in September as you possibly can be.

Kind regards,

Mr Whitney
Assistant Principal for Curriculum and Transition