

21st June 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Year 6 Transition Arrangements - Update

We are really looking forward to welcoming and supporting your son/daughter's transition into our community at Northallerton School & Sixth Form College. Please find below information and several amendments relating to our transition programme this year that are guided by the most recent Covid-19 government guidelines.

Face-to-Face Transition Days (14- 16 July) – Cancelled

Unfortunately, after reviewing our COVID risk assessment, the risks associated with bringing together different bubbles from each of our feeder primary schools is too great in accordance with the current government guidance. It is therefore with regret that we have had to make the difficult decision to cancel our planned face-to-face transition events on 14- 16 July 2021. We want you to know that this really was the last thing that we wanted to do but the safety of our students and staff remains our priority.

We have, however, revised our transition plan and will be hosting some virtual and enhanced activities that can safely go ahead.

Meet the Tutor events on 1 and 7 July

These events will now operate virtually. We look forward to sharing invitations to our online meetings with your child's new tutor soon. The evening will provide you with a chance to meet your child's new tutor and to find out more about our school.

Uniform Sizing Event on 1 and 7 July

This event can still go ahead safely. There will be further details sent to you shortly to book an appointment to try on our uniform. The event will be socially distanced with additional hygiene measures in place.

Summer School (August 2021)

We are pleased to still be in the position to go ahead with our Summer School later this summer. More information about our arrangements for Summer School will be sent to the students involved soon.

SEN Enhanced Transition (if applicable)

We are still able to host socially distanced SEN enhanced transition visits over the next few weeks. Your school SENCo will be in touch with you with further information and arrangements about these visits. Please contact our SENCo, Miss Shallow on shallow.j@northallertonschool.org.uk if you require further information.

Start of Term 1 in September 2021

The start of Term 1 for your son/daughter is an Induction Day on **Tuesday 7th September**. This day is a chance for them to meet their tutor group in full and familiarise themselves with our new school site.

Please see a letter that was sent to all parents about an additional training day in September due to our site move [Letter to Parents - additional training day](#).

If you would like more information on anything I have shared here, or have any questions or concerns, please do contact Miss Cox who is our Transition Lead on cox.a@northallertonschool.org.uk.

Best wishes

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Mrs V Rahn
Head of School