



Dear Parent / Carer

Unfortunately due to the recent change in guidance from the DFE we have had to adapt our transition event that was previously planned for 5th and 6th July 2021.

As a result, we have changed our transition event to accommodate the recommendations given by the Government.

Each primary feeder school will now spend a morning at Meden School on an allocated day within their own year 6 bubbles. We ask that students **arrive at Meden School for 8.40am**, they can either walk or be dropped off. As part of this day they will get the opportunity to go to a tutorial and have 2 taster lessons. They will finish at 12pm and then return to their home school for the afternoon and this is where they will have their lunch.

If the primary school that your child attends is within walking distance to Meden School, they will walk back to school for the afternoon (accompanied by staff). Schools further afield will be provided with transport. This details of transport will be organized with your primary school.

We understand that the change in plans will be disappointing for many however it is necessary to ensure that all students and staff are safe and well during the challenging times that we are in whilst still giving them the opportunity to see what life will be like at Meden School.

I would like to draw your attention to the Meden School Transition Portal for all of the information that you will need. https://www.medenschool.co.uk/forms/transition_2021.php

Please use the table below to see which date is the transition event for your child's school.

Monday 5 th July 2021	Sherwood Street Junior School
Tuesday 6 th July 2021	King Edwin Primary School
Wednesday 7th July 2021	Birklands Primary School
Thursday 8 th July 2021	Eastlands Junior School
Friday 9 th July 2021	Church Vale Primary School
Monday 12 th July 2021	Cuckney Primary School

In addition to this we had hoped that we would be able to deliver our transition evening event in person however this event will now be conducted virtually on Tuesday 13th July 2021 from 5pm onwards. We are setting up a new system to allow you to have a 5 minute video call with your child's tutor. Details of how to book the appointments will be sent to you soon via email. If we do not have an email address for you then a member of staff will be in touch to collect this information. If you require any further information about this then please email office@medenschool.co.uk.

Please don't forget about our pop in uniform event. This isn't compulsory but if you do wish to speak to someone regarding uniform they will be in school from 3pm until 6pm. There are also some really good sizing guide videos on the website that can help to measure your child and help you choose the correct size.

Here is the link to the uniform section on the school website

<https://www.medenschool.co.uk/page.php?p=uniform>

We appreciate that transitioning to secondary school is a big thing for both children and their families and would urge you to get in touch if there are any further questions you have. You can use the main email address office@medenschool.co.uk if you have any questions.

Kind regards

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Miss K Hickinbotham
SLT Lead for Transition