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Dear Parents/Carers

We are looking forward to meeting and getting to know you and your children over the forthcoming weeks and months. Whilst we have had to revise our transition plans as a result of the government announcement we hope that the revised plans still provide an opportunity to fully prepare your child for joining us as a QE student in September.

Transfer Assemblies

We are continuing to run our Transfer Assemblies in our main feeder middle schools. Staff and some students are visiting the schools during this week. As part of this visit students in Year 8 are able to meet their new Head of House. For schools where we have not been able to visit because of covid we are looking to rearrange the assemblies for the last two weeks of this half term.

Meet the Tutor Evening

The Meet the Tutor evening will run as a virtual event on Thursday 1st July. The evening will be split into two sections. The first will be an introductory presentation from myself and Mr Willis which will take place at 6.15pm. Your child's tutor will then meet with all of the parents from a tutor group to go through key information and also answer any questions that you may have. We would encourage your child to be present for these events to allow them to hear the information and to also meet their tutor and ask any questions that they may have. A link to the presentation and the tutor meeting will be sent to you from your child's allocated tutor on Wednesday 30th June.

Induction Day

In place of our Transfer Day we are changing our start to term arrangements to provide the students with greater time to familiarise themselves with the school in September. The arrangements for the start of term are therefore;

- Monday 6th September - Year 9 pupils only
- Tuesday 7th September - Year 9 and Year 12 pupils
- Wednesday 8th September - All pupils return to school



Allenbourn Middle School Colehill First School Emmanuel Middle School Hayeswood First School Hillside First School Lockyer's Middle School
Merley First School Pamphill First School Queen Elizabeth's School St John's First School St Michael's Middle School Verwood First School
Witchampton First School

If you have any questions regarding the forthcoming events or the transition process then please do not hesitate to contact your child's Head of House or Mr Willis using the contact information given at the end of this letter.

Yours sincerely



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