



Nether Stowe School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 6 to 7 Transition to Nether Stowe

Welcome to Nether Stowe School. I am delighted that your child has been offered a place to join us in September 2019. This is an exciting time for the school as we became part of the ATLP in December and we have new building work planned as the school grows in numbers.

The move from Primary to Secondary is a big step for all concerned. For some of you this will be your first experience of having a child in secondary education; for others, you will have older children already in a secondary setting. Whatever your previous experience, we recognise that each child is unique and we acknowledge the importance of a true partnership between parents and school in order to facilitate a smooth transition.

As part of the transition process, myself and /or the Transition Lead will visit your child in his / her Primary setting, during June. This will ensure that your child has at least one familiar face when joining us for the 2 transition days; it also gives us an opportunity to speak with relevant staff who know your child best.

The 2 transition days are Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th June, during which your child will experience some taster lessons, get to know his / her Form Tutor and other pupils who will be in the same College. Nether Stowe operates a College and vertical tutor group system and your child will have a Form Tutor, Pastoral and College Head to oversee their progress.

You will be invited to join us for the Transition Evening on Tuesday 18th June, which will give you the opportunity to meet these key staff. There will be an opportunity to make an individual appointment if your child has particular needs you would like to discuss.

Some pupils require a more graduated transition and extra sessions will be arranged between us and the Primary school.

If you wish to visit before June or would like to raise any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office who will assist in directing you to the best member of staff to help. Information and letters will be available on our school website www.netherstowe.com under the 'Parents' drop down tab. We are also happy for you to email us directly with any queries at dsullivan@netherstowe.com / nwiley@netherstowe.com

We will be sending out further details of the transition day after Easter. Until then, can I once again welcome you to Nether Stowe and say how excited we are to be the next step of your child's education.

Yours sincerely,

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