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Carrington School Transition Virtual Q&A 18:00-19:00



Virtual Q&A

- Introductions
- What do we plan to achieve this evening?
- What to expect over the next 6 months
- What do we need from you?
- Frequently asked questions
- Q&A





What do we plan to achieve this evening?

- Transition is a crucial part of a student's education, moving from their primary schools into the world of secondary education.
- We want you to feel informed and clear about what 'Transition' looks like as parents and students.
- We recognise that this is a time that evokes many different feelings and possible concerns, therefore this is an opportunity to provide reassurance and clarity over the next few months.





Carrington School

Aspire

We pursue excellence
We believe in ourselves
We are ambitious
We persevere

Innovate

We are curious and
creative learners
We are courageous
We show initiative and
embrace change
We work collaboratively

Respect

We are kind to
ourselves and others
We take responsibility
We celebrate diversity
We care for our
environment





Learning Support at Carrington School

- **SENCo:** Mr K Sorensen
- **Assistant Headteacher – Learning Support:** Miss Akhavan
- senco@carringtonschool.org to contact both
- Transition Support – what do your children / our future students REALLY need?



What to expect over the next 6 months:

March

- Primary school 'Launch Meeting'
- Welcome letter sent to parents & students
- Monday 18th March – **Virtual Q&A**
- Monday 25th March - **Meet the Team**

April

- Information requested from primary schools

May - June

- Primary School Visits – The Year 7 team will start to visit students and their teachers in the primary schools
- Countdown to our induction day begins on social media

July

- Induction Day for students – Tuesday 2nd July
- Induction Evening for students and parents
- Coffee mornings for SEN or more-vulnerable students

August

- Summer School – 20th, 21st & 22nd August

September

- Tutor-group classes and CAT assessments
- Meet the Tutor
- Bonding Day



Admissions Information

- **Arbor Parent Portal** – Legal and Primary Guardian Information Request, via a Microsoft Form before Easter – 19 March
- **Parental Consent Form** – Meet the Team Welcome Pack, complete at event or return to Mrs S Carter as soon as possible
- **Free School Meal Form** – Meet the Team Welcome Pack, complete at event or return to Mrs S Carter (if applicable)
- **Welcome to Arbor** – Guardian login details and step-by-step instructions to be emailed after Easter



What do we need from you?

- Admission forms – As per last slide
- Follow us on social media to keep updated with what is happening within our school community
- Visit our website and Transition Page
- Join us on Monday 25th March for our ‘Meet the Team’ event.
- Keep in touch – do not hesitate to contact us with any questions. We are excited to get to know the students and their families as soon as possible.



Frequently asked questions:

- What if I don't know anyone in my class?
- **How will I find my way around?**
- What if I'm late to lesson or school?
- **How much homework will I get and is there somewhere I will be able to do it in school?**
- Where do I go if I feel ill?
- **What do I need in my pencil case?**
- What clubs do you have and how do I sign up for them?
- **How long is lunch time and how does the canteen work/what is the food like?**
- Can I join the school sports' teams?
- **Do you have a Dance & Drama club?**
- How will my parents know if I've done well in school?



Any questions?

