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Carrington School Transition Virtual Q&A 18:30-19:00



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



Introductions



Mrs Williams

Senior Leader, Transition



Mr Mitchell

Transition Coordinator



Mrs Carter

Admissions Officer



Miss Osborne

SENCO



Miss Price

Deputy SENCO



Mrs Lockhart

Head of Year



Mrs Oakey

Head of Year



Mrs Topp

Student Hub Coordinator





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:** Miss Osborne
- **Assistant Headteacher** – Mrs Williams
- 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

- Welcome letter sent to parents & students
- **Tuesday 10th March** – Virtual Q&A
- **Thursday 19th March** – Meet the Team
- Welcome Packs and Student Booklets distributed to families at our 'Meet the Team' event

April

- Information requested from primary schools

May

- 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

June

- Uniform fittings Wednesday 10th and 17th June
- Tuesday 30th June - Induction Day for students
- Tuesday 30th June - Induction Evening for students **and parents**

July

- Coffee mornings for more-vulnerable students

August

- Summer School (18,19,20th August TBC)
- Students to receive postcards, getting them ready for the start of September
- Parents to receive final communication (via email) before the start of term

September

- Bonding Days
- SuperNova group identified
- Meet the Tutor Event + Choir of the Year



Admissions Information

- **16 March** – deadline to submit your ‘Offer’ response to Surrey Admissions
- **Carrington School Admission Form** - complete Microsoft Form and submit by **17 April**
- **Free School Meal** – if you think you may be eligible, please complete the relevant section on the admission form. Please have your National Insurance number or National Asylum Support Service (NASS) number available
- **Arbor Parent Portal** – EACH Legal/Primary Guardian to set up their individual account.
 - Guardian step-by-step login instructions to be emailed on **22 May**.
 - Students will access Arbor through their school email addresses



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 **Thursday 19th 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?

