



April 2018

## Transition Days at King Charles I School

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup>, Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup>, Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> and Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2018**

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are aware your son/daughter will feel a mixture of excitement and trepidation at the thought of starting a new secondary school. The following activities, planned over five days, are designed to help him/her ease their anxieties, forge new relationships with their new peers and tutor, understand our high expectations and how to meet them successfully. This is so that they can spend their summer looking forward to all of the new opportunities on offer at King Charles I School. We look forward to meeting both you and your son/daughter in the very near future. The outline below is a draft outline of the schedule for the week and is subject to change.

### **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July (8.20 – 3.20)**

- High expectations at King Charles I School.
- Meet tutor.
- University aspirations and high quality apprenticeships.
- Tours of school.
- A taste of lessons.

### **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July (8.20 – 4.00)**

- Rewards and behaviour system.
- Routines and procedures.
- How to quiz.
- Homework quality and meeting deadlines.
- A taste of lessons.

### **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July (8.20 – 3.05)**

- King Charles I Sixth Form.
- Beyond horizons – extra-curricular.
- Student demonstrations.
- A taste of lessons.

### **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July 8.20 – 3.20**

- Literacy day with author presentation and creative writing.

### **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July 8.20 – 4.00pm**

- 'Closer to the Edge' confidence and team building day (more details to follow).

NB. 'A taste of lessons' is likely to include an experience of maths, English, science, history, geography, physical education and art.

### **Transition evening - Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July (6.00pm – 8.00pm)**

- Headteacher's welcome.
- The curriculum.
- Feedback.
- Behaviour and rewards.

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- Internet safety.
- Literacy and the importance of reading.
- The Appeal Trust.
- Meet your son/daughter's tutor, head of year and the head of the Borrington Site.

**Provisional lunchtime arrangements:**

On Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July and Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July students will be provided with a lunch meal by King Charles I School. On Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July and Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July students will need to purchase their own food via the biometric cashless payment system. In May a letter and permission form will be issued, explaining how to set up a ParentPay account and to consent to your son/daughter having their fingerprint taken. This will enable your son/daughter to use the biometric system to purchase food at the canteen. The consent letter must be returned by Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June as without it we are unable to take any fingerprints. On Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July students will need to bring a packed lunch to take with them on the trip. Some students may wish to bring packed lunches for the week and are more than welcome to do so.

Further information will follow but if you have any questions please contact me via the school e-mail [jwilkinson@kingcharles1.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:jwilkinson@kingcharles1.worcs.sch.uk)

Yours sincerely,

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