



June 2020

Year 6 Virtual Transition Monday 6th July

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you are safe and well. I hope you have been able to access the regular updates and communication of information over the summer term and have found it informative and helpful.

I am delighted to inform you that our virtual transition will culminate in a virtual information week beginning Monday 6th July. During this week, we will place several sources of information on our 'virtual transition' section on the school homepage for you to access. Our normal transition week would involve a 5 day student transition at King Charles I School and a parent/carer 'new intake' evening. Unfortunately, this has not been possible this year. However, we have produced a comprehensive range of presentations, top tips and frequently asked questions designed to provide you with all the information you and your son/daughter needs when starting school.

We are strongly encouraging students and parents/carers to ask any questions about anything that they are unsure of by emailing year6enquiry@kingcharles1.worcs.sch.uk and we will respond as soon as possible. In addition to this we have been holding further Q&A sessions with our primary schools and from Monday 29th June, staff will be making parental calls to welcome you to King Charles I School and answer and further questions you may have.

Communication is key to a successful transition for your son/daughter. We use various methods of contact such as ParentMail, email, texts, the school website and Twitter. It is essential that we have your up to date information including email and mobile numbers.

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The Year 7 September entry section of our website contains everything that we have communicated to date. All letters are available [here](#). We will continue to add further presentations and information in the 'Virtual transition' section. In the 'Virtual transition' section of our website you will find the following:

- Welcome presentation
- Homework information
- The importance of reading and what our reading protocols are
- What is quizzing
- Hegarty maths explanation
- E-safety and use of mobile phones
- Remote learning technology
- Supporting SEND students
- Appeal Trust
- Top tips and hints from students
- Virtual tour
- FAQs

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Once students are able to return to school, we will go through everything again until students become confident and secure with their new routines and environment. We believe in structured routines and that practice makes permanent.

How can I seek further information?

We will continue to communicate via ParentMail, text messaging service, Twitter @KC1school and ensure all essential information is on the website. If you wish to get in contact with us, please use the Year 6 enquiry email year6enquiry@kingcharles1.worcs.sch.uk or alternatively you can use office@kingcharles1.worcs.sch.uk and someone will respond. Please visit our website at www.kingcharles1school.sch.uk. As this is an excellent source of information and often answers many questions.

We hope that our continued correspondence will provide valuable support and information.

Yours sincerely,

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