



Transition to King Charles I School Wednesday 30th June, Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd July 2021

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 three days, are designed to help him/her ease their anxieties, forge new relationships with their new peers and tutor, become familiar with our routines, 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 transition days.

Please note students must wear their primary school uniform including black school shoes everyday other than Thursday 1st July where students will be required to wear their primary school physical education kit to participate in a variety of sporting challenges.

Wednesday 30th June (8.20 – 2.55) (students must wear their primary school uniform, including black school shoes)

- High expectations at King Charles I School
- School routines – how to be successful
- School tour
- Rewards, gratitude and behaviour
- Biometric fingerprint
- Reading at King Charles I School
- Attendance and punctuality
- Homework – reading 30 minutes

Thursday 1st July (8.20 – 2.55) (students must wear their primary school PE kit and ensure they have water with them)

- Character and the house system
- Reading lesson
- Author presentation
- School routines – how to be successful
- Maximising lesson time
- Sports activity afternoon
- Homework – reading 30 minutes

Transition Evening 5.30 – 7.00pm

Friday 2nd July (8.20 – 2.55)

- Staying safe on line
- A taste of lessons
- Careers and looking ahead

Lunchtime arrangements:

Wednesday 30th June

On Wednesday 30th June, lunch will be provided by the catering team, funded by school. Students will have a choice of either hot or cold food. If your son/daughter would prefer they can bring their own packed lunch.

Thursday 1st July and Friday 2nd July

Students will need to purchase their own food via the biometric cashless payment system. Please ensure you have activated your ParentPay account and completed the permissions form 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, as long as money has been put on their account. The consent letter must be returned by Friday 18th June as without it we are unable to take any fingerprints and in this instance students would need to bring their own food

Some students may wish to bring packed lunches each day and are more than welcome to do so.

Break-time

The canteen normally sell a range of snacks at break-time. However, this will not be operational on Wednesday 30th June as students will not have been able to activate the payment system. Students can of course bring in their own drinks and snacks but please can you ensure no 'fizzy' or 'energy/sports' drinks are brought into school as they are on the banned item list. On Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd July students will be able to use this facility as long as their ParentPay account has been activated.

All the staff are looking forward to be able to meet your son/daughter soon.

Yours sincerely,

James Wilkinson
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