

25 June 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

Transition Days – Monday 28 and Tuesday 29 June

Due to Warrington being placed as an 'enhanced response area', we have made the difficult decision to change the format of our transition days next week.

Each feeder primary school has been invited to visit our school for a 45-minute session in their primary bubbles. The visit will include an assembly with the headteacher, AHT in charge of transition and the deputy headteacher for pastoral care plus, a tour of the school. Your child will receive the names of the House they will be in, their Head of House and their form tutor. The below timings are in place so that Year 6 children and staff will not come in to contact with any other students in the school whilst they are here. Staff will be socially distanced at all times.

Monday 28 June

09.15 – 10.00: Birchwood C of E
11.00 – 11.45: Cinnamon Brow
14.00 – 14.45: Christ Church

Tuesday 29 June

09.15 – 10.00: Locking Stumps
11.00 – 11.45: Gorse Covert

For all **other primary schools**, we will be in touch next week with further details of a proposed date for a visit to our school with your child.

Other transitions events this half term will include:

- Tuesday 29 June – virtual welcome evening for parents/carers available on our website www.birchwoodhigh.org from 4.30pm available until end of term.
- Week beginning 5 July – a zoom meeting with the head of house for students and parents/carers.
- Week beginning 12 July – a zoom meeting with the form tutor for students and parents/carers.

Further information about the zoom meetings will be sent out next week.

Induction Week – Tuesday 31 August – Friday 3 September

To support your child's transition to our school, we will be hosting an Induction week from Tuesday 31st August to Friday 3rd September. During this week, students will be taking part in a range of activities including an oracy workshop from Talk the Talk; a team building challenge day by Wise Up; House challenges including orienteering around our school site and ending the week with a trip to Chester Zoo. To confirm your child's place, please follow the below link.

<https://forms.office.com/r/Ztexp0dyg0>

We apologise for the short notice and for any inconvenience caused.

Yours faithfully,



Emma Dempsey