



23rd July 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

On **Thursday 25 June** we are excited about welcoming Year 6 for their Transition Day where they will meet teachers and students and experience a range of lessons in preparation for their **start on Thursday 3 September 2026**.

We are continuing to monitor updates regarding the rises in temperature. From 9am Wednesday to 9pm Thursday we will be in a **Red Warning for Extreme Heat**. We would like to ensure that this challenging situation has as little impact as possible on such an important day for our Year 6 students and we are putting a number of measures in place to ensure students are kept safe and get a positive experience.

Transition Day for Year 6 will start as planned with students scheduled to **arrive between 9:20am and 9:30am**. The day will then end earlier than previously planned and we ask that you plan to **pick up your child at 1:30pm**.

Transition Evening for Year 6 students, parents and carers will be postponed and will take place on **Thursday 2 July 2026 from 6:00 to 7:00pm**.

We will also be taking the following measures to allow for the warm conditions:

- Students should either wear school uniform or **PE kit** in whatever combination will allow them to stay cool and comfortable.
- Where possible, **classes have been moved into cooler areas** of our buildings.
- We have **additional access to drinking water**, with dispensers available in breaks between lessons.
- Gazebos are set up around the site to create **extra shaded areas**.
- Students will be **encouraged to make use of shade** from buildings and trees.
- Lesson **activities have been modified** to suit the conditions.

Please help us by ensuring your child comes to school prepared for the warmer weather. A refillable water bottle is essential so that they can stay hydrated. A hat for use outside is strongly encouraged, and students should bring suncream to apply at break and lunchtime if needed.

I would like to apologise for any disruption this decision may cause you and your family. We are sorry that the Transition Day experience will be slightly shorter than previously planned, but please be assured we are trying to take the necessary precautions to prioritise the health and wellbeing of all students and staff.

We will continue to keep the situation under review and follow any national guidance. We will keep you informed with any further changes.

Thank you for your support.



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