



18<sup>th</sup> June 2024

## Transition Days at Henley Bank High School

Dear Parents, Carers and Future HBHS Students

I would like to send a huge well done out to all of our Year 6s who have been working so hard on SATS recently. After speaking with a lot of your teachers in your Primary Schools, I hear that you have shown true confidence and resilience.

I know that some of you will be getting excited and/or nervous about attending our transition days in July. As a reminder, these dates are 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> July. I would like to explain in a little more detail what to expect during these days.

We have always prided ourselves in running a transition day that is a little more personal and allows us to get to know some of our students ahead of joining in September. Students are invited to attend one of the days, you can find your allocated day below. This means we can see half of our New Year 7s 1 day and half the other, allowing us to continue to work with a smaller group of students.

The day your child will be attending will depend on the College they are going to be in next year. We have deliberately not done these days as Tutor Groups as these are not an integral part of our school life but our College System is. This may mean that some students that would be attending Henley Bank High School from your Primary School may be on a different day. I know this might seem a little worrying, but please be assured we are going to make sure the day is lots of fun and full of chances to make new friends.

I am pleased to confirm to you that your child will be coming to us for transition on **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**.

### Details for the Transition Day

On the day of transition, please can all students be dropped off in the main car park by our Sports Centre between 8-8:30am. We will be operating a one way system so that you can drive in, drop your child off by the Tennis Courts and exit without too much disruption. Please ensure your child is in their Primary School uniform and has a water bottle and packed lunch for the day. They will also need a pen.

On arrival, we will register your child and ask them how they are going to be collected so please make sure they are aware of this in advance.

Throughout the day, we will be getting to know one another, trying out some lessons, working on the computer and there will be a special assembly with some of our Pastoral and Senior Leadership Team and I will be launching our very first HBHS Character Challenge.

Stephen Derry, Headteacher

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We will finish for the day at 2:50pm. All students will be walked off site through our front entrance and car park. As you can imagine, this area does get busy around this time due to our other students being collected. Please ensure that you park safely and consideration is shown to our neighbours.

### **Upcoming Dates**

I hope you have enjoyed coming to meet others at our Coffee and Chat events. Should you have any other questions, all key information will also be held on our Parent Information Evening so you do not need to be concerned about missing any speeches. This is a very informal chance to get to know the school and each other.

Information Evening: Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 5pm-6pm

Should you have any questions, please contact [admin@henleybankhighschool.co.uk](mailto:admin@henleybankhighschool.co.uk) .

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs H Benfield

**Assistant Headteacher, Transition Lead**

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