

16th March 2017

Dear Parent / Carer

We were delighted to receive the news this week that you have chosen to send your son or daughter to Fullhurst Community College in year 7. To best prepare for the move from primary to secondary school, over the next few months we will be doing a lot of transition work. This involves a number of events which have been designed based on the feedback received from year 6 parents and students over a number of years. These involve:

**Visits to primary schools – after Easter**

We visit all students at their primary school. This visit gives every student the opportunity to ask our teachers any questions they might have about life at Fullhurst, as well as giving our Head of Year 7 the opportunity to talk to all Year 6 teachers.

**One to one meetings – after Easter**

All parents will be invited to attend a one to one meeting with a senior member of staff at Fullhurst. This will give you an opportunity to ask any questions you might have regarding the transition to Fullhurst and for our staff to explain in more depth the transition processes and our expectations.

**Transition evening – Monday 2nd July (6.00-7.30pm)**

This event for parents and students happens the evening before the Transition Day. Here both parents and students have the opportunity to meet their year 7 form tutor, have a tour of the school and ask any further questions they might have about Fullhurst. From past experiences, we know this makes transition day a less daunting experience.

**Transition day – Tuesday 3rd July**

This day, which we will write to you about separately, is when students have the chance to spend the whole day at Fullhurst. They will get to sample normal lessons, meet other students from their tutor group and find out more about life at Fullhurst.

**Opportunities for further visits and support**

If you or your child are particularly anxious about starting secondary school, then please feel free to contact the school and request additional visits as well as any additional support you think your son or daughter might need.

If you have any questions about any aspect of our transition process, please feel free to contact the school. Also, due to the high numbers of pupils on our waiting list, we would also request that if you do not intend to send your son or daughter to Fullhurst, please contact the school to let us know.

We look forward to meeting you soon.

Yours faithfully

Chris Heal  
Deputy Principal



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