

Dear Parent

May 2021

Class of 2021: Transition Week: 28th June to 2nd July

We are planning to hold Transition events here at John Cabot Academy (Health and Safety restrictions allowing) for year 6 students joining us in September, as part of the process to make the transition from their primary/junior school to John Cabot Academy as smooth as possible.

Covid restrictions currently say that we need to keep students in their Primary bubbles, so we are planning a series of visits for our new students during the week commencing 28th June. Hopefully this will be a full day of lessons from 9:30am to 2:30pm, but it may have to be hour long tours, depending on updates to the government guidance and size of the Primary bubbles. We will communicate the exact arrangements nearer the time when we have the updated government guidance.

Students should bring a pen and pencil with them. Students should wear their current Primary School uniform.

During the full day, the students will have the opportunity to sample lessons in several different subject areas, giving them the opportunity to experience life at the Academy during a typical day alongside the other students. At break time, a snack consisting of a drink and cookie will be provided; however, students must bring a packed lunch. If your child has any food allergies, please provide this information below.

In the hour long tours, students will be taken round the school by the Year 7 pastoral team and be shown key areas: canteen, toilets, classrooms. They will be in a small (socially distanced) group giving them the opportunity to meet and make friends with some of the other new year 7 students.

The transition events always help to reassure both student and parent about the transfer from primary to John Cabot Academy. I do hope that your son/daughter will be able to attend.

We will also be hold a Transition event for parents on Monday 28th June at 5:30pm, via Teams. The Principal, Kate Willis and Jo Shipp, Head of Year 7 will present key information and there will be an opportunity for you to ask any questions. The link to join [click here](#)

If you have not had a chance to complete the online student information collection form sent to your email address as yet, can you please do so at your earliest convenience.

Information regarding the Summer of Fun Activities can be found on the JCA website.

Yours sincerely

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