

Tuesday 22nd June 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 6 transition day – Tuesday 6th July

You will undoubtedly be aware that the government’s roadmap to easing restrictions has been pushed back for four weeks which affects your child’s TCA transition day. Firstly, and most importantly, I hope you and your family are safe and well. Secondly, I am writing to inform you of how we will be adapting our transition activities to ensure that students are still prepared, ready and excited for an excellent start in September of this year.

The current plans to host a face-to-face transition day on Tuesday, 6th July are now cancelled. However, to make it exceptionally clear, the following activities will be taking place over the next few weeks as we prepare to welcome your children:

| Date | Event | For further details, see... |
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| 01/07/21 | Virtual tour of TCA launched | www.thornhillcommunityacademy.co.uk/transition |
| 06/07/21 | Introductions to key staff | www.thornhillcommunityacademy.co.uk/transition |
| 06/07/21 | Zoom webinar for parents /carers at 6pm | Please use this link below to join the meeting https://zoom.us/j/95257249186?pwd=ZEtTdGILN1FHRmdDSzNLUndZSllBdz09 Passcode: 361091 If you would like this link to be emailed to you please email your request to Thornhill.transition@sharemat.co.uk |
| July 2021 | Assembly with Year 7’s Student Manager | These will be arranged at a convenient time with the primary school that your child attends |
| Ongoing | Pre-arranged visits for vulnerable | Julie.Chadwick@sharemat.co.uk |



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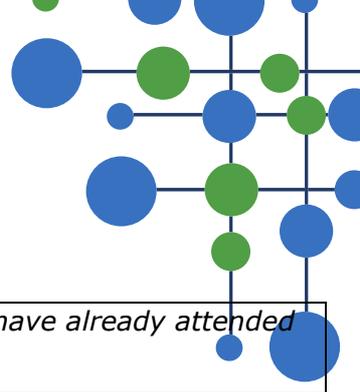
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| | students continue | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>If your child is involved in this, he/she will have already attended one session at TCA</i> |
| Ongoing | Pre-arranged visits for students joining the ASC Provision | Sarah.Summersall@sharemat.co.uk <i>If your child is involved in this, he/she will have already attended one session at TCA</i> |
| Monday 26 th – Friday 30 th July | Summer School | Tanya.Elsegood@sharemat.co.uk |

Of course, we would much rather meet your children and you face-to-face, but it is important that we take every precaution necessary to keep our community safe. We are very excited to meet you all when restrictions have been lifted as we move forward together for the next five years doing what we do best at TCA: being nice, and working hard.

If there is anything at all we can help with during this period about your child's transition to secondary school, please do get in touch at any point. We want to ensure that it is as smooth a move as possible, despite the remote visits for the second consecutive year.

Yours sincerely,

Matthew Burton
Headteacher